



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER | MAY 6, 2021

PART ONE | PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

1 John 1:9 - *"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."*

- Pray for growing sensitivity to the holiness of God and the reality of our falling short of His holy standard.
- Praise God that even though we are great sinners, He is an even greater Savior.
- Pray for the Lord to sensitize our hearts to sin and incomplete obedience.
- Pray for our personal shortcomings, and ask God to forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
- Pray asking God to guide and empower us to make positive change in our personal shortcomings.

PART TWO | PRAYERS OF PRAISE & GRATITUDE

Psalms 9:1 - *"I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds."*

- Praise God for what He is doing at Wayside and His provision.
- Praise God for what He is doing in our communities.
- Praise God for what He is doing in our churches.
- Praise God for how He has kept people safe.
- Praise for God for his word to hold onto each day.

PART THREE | PRAYERS FOR THE KINGDOM

Matthew 6:10 - *"Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."*

- Pray for God's authority and rule to be made known.
- Pray for the Gospel to spread and advance.
- Pray for workers who would share the good news.
- Pray for King Jesus to return and make all things right.
- Pray for God's goodness and justice to reign.

PART FOUR | PRAYERS FOR OUR FAMILIES & COMMUNITY

Philippians 4:6-7 - *"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus."*

- Pray in faith believing that our Heavenly Father cares intimately for you and your family.
- Thank the Lord for His daily provisions - food, shelter, and clothing.
- Pray for family members or friends who are currently looking for employment.
- Thank the Lord for the family of God at Wayside and other believers in your life.
- Pray for your neighbors and ask the Lord for creative ways to show them the love of Christ.

PART FIVE | PRAYERS FOR THOSE SUFFERING & IN NEED

Psalms 82:3-4 - *"Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked."*

- Pray for the homeless, hungry, and lonely.
- Pray for refugees, migrants, and orphans.
- Pray for victims of sex trafficking and abusive situations.
- Pray for the sick, wounded, and hurting.
- Pray for those depressed, grieving, and anxious