

40 DAYS OF



Thank you for praying with us during these “40 Days of Prayer.” We are convinced that we as individuals, and collectively as a church family, are completely dependent on God for anything good. Therefore, as we begin another season of church life together, we begin by leaning into God – confessing our neediness, remembering his goodness, and asking that God would conform us to the image of his Son and use us for his purposes in the world.

Join Ben Patterson on campus each Wednesday from 6:45-7:45AM who will lead us in prayer using the passage below. This simple guide will help you continue to bring the themes of Paul's great prayer before the Lord each day. The prompts are meant to be a springboard for you to pray for the church and the world.

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:9-14

Week 2: “Bearing fruit in every good work”

- Day 8.** *I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. (John 15:5)* Pray that the church would have a radical sense of dependence on Christ for our work and witness in the world.
- Day 9.** *Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. (Matthew 3:8)* Pray for spirit of repentance to fall on God's people, that we might be ready for what God wants to do in us and through us.
- Day 10.** *You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. (John 15:16)* Thank God that we were chosen by him for a glorious purpose- to bear fruit that will last!
- Day 11.** *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. (Galatians 5:22-23)* Pray that character marked by these attributes would be a growing reality in God's people.
- Day 12.** *Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. (Matthew 5:16)* Ask the Lord to use you to bring glory to the Father today.
- Day 13.** *For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. (Ephesians 2:10)* Pray for a spirit of expectancy for the church- that we would be eager to see what good works God has prepared for us to do today.
- Day 14.** *Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. (Hebrews 13:20-21)* Thank God that we have Jesus himself to equip us with everything we need to do his will and please him.