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Thank you for praying during these “40 Days of Prayer.” 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 are 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 **Come to campus each Wednesday from 6:45-7:45AM and Ben Patterson will lead us in prayer using the passage below.** Use the guide to help you bring the themes of Paul’s great prayer before the Lord each day. It is 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 3: Growing in the knowledge of God

- Day 15.** *If you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. (Proverbs 2:3-5)* Pray that our elders- that they would be characterized by the fear of the Lord and the knowledge of God.
- Day 16.** *Thus says the Lord: “Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord.” (Jeremiah 9:23-24)* Pray for our homegroups- that they would places where we are growing in the knowledge of God together.
- Day 17.** *All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)* Pray for our preachers and teachers- that they would faithfully proclaim and explain the word of God with boldness and clarity.
- Day 18.** *Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. (John 17:3)* Pray that our knowledge of God would go beyond good doctrine to an intimate relationship with the living Lord.
- Day 19.** *I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. (Ephesians 1:17)* Pray that God would pour out his Spirit on the young people of our church, that as they grow older, they would know Christ better and would be awed by his wisdom and beauty.
- Day 20.** *In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. (2 Corinthians 4:4)* Pray for your friends and neighbors who don’t know the Lord, that God would open their eyes to see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ.
- Day 21.** *But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen. (2 Peter 3:18)* Ask that those who have grown spiritually lethargic would be given a healthy appetite for the things that will bring growth in the grace and knowledge of our Lord.