

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.

Each Wednesday morning between September 1 and October 10 from 6:45-7:45AM on campus, Ben Patterson will lead us in prayer using the passage from Colossians 1 found below. We hope you’ll come pray with us if you’re able during these six weeks. Use this simple guide to help you continue to bring the themes of Paul’s great prayer before the Lord each day. Each week there is a theme with accompanying verses and prompt for each day. These 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 6: The Kingdom of the Son

- Day 36.** *For you know how, like a father with his children, we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory. (1 Thessalonians 2:11-12)* Thank God that we have been called into his kingdom and glory and ask that you would live today in a manner worthy of that calling.
- Day 37.** *The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Messiah, and he will reign for ever and ever. (Revelation 11:16)* Thank the Lord that his kingdom is all-encompassing. It will extend over all places and people and will never end.
- Day 38.** *Who would not fear you, O King of the nations? For this is your due; for among all the wise ones of the nations and in all their kingdoms there is none like you. (Jeremiah 10:7)* All people, whether they know it or not, yearn for the kingdom of heaven. But many want the kingdom without the King! Pray that God receives his due- the worship and obedience of the nations.
- Day 39.** *Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 5:3)* Thank God that though he rules over all, his eye is drawn to the lowly of heart. Pray for the materially poor. And ask God to give you a humble spirit, ready and eager to receive what God wants to give us.
- Day 40.** *This, then, is how you should pray: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven...” (Matthew 6:9-10)* Consider the spaces where you live your life: your neighborhood, your school, your workplace, etc. and pray that God’s name would be honored and his will respected in these places in the same way it is in heaven!