



Callander Bay Church
Prayer Journal
Week 3: Connect in our
Community

Pray for Connection to Our Community

The focus of this seven days of our prayer journey is on our community. God has strategically placed us in our community. William Temple served as the Archbishop of Canterbury (Head of the Anglican Church) from 1942-44 he was quoted as saying that “The Church is the only institution that exists primarily for the benefit of those who are not its members.” We want to be an essential service within our community. We want to show the love of Christ in our actions, service and message. The word of God reminds us of these things.

Matthew 28:19-20

Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

2 Corinthians 5:18-20

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf: Be reconciled to God.

1 Timothy 3:7

He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil’s trap.

Jeremiah 29:7

Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”

These verses teach us some basic truths. God is with us as we go into our communities to make disciples. We are his ambassadors or his representatives as we commit to this process. He wants us to have a good reputation in our community and God wants us to pray for the prosperity of our community. Let’s commit to pray for our community together.

**Introduction and Suggestions are in the Week One Guide



Government and Authorities

I urge...that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made ...for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 1 Timothy 2:1-2

Prayer Points

- Local Government Officials
- Police/Emergency Services
- Teachers
- Other positions of authority in the community

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People

“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people.” 1 Timothy 2:1

Prayer Points

- Pray for families.
- Pray for Children and teens.
- Pray for the Elderly
- Pray for strength in marriages.

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Health and Safety

“But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.” 2 Thessalonians 3:3

Prayer Points

- Physical health
- Mental health
- Addictions
- Safety

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Community Life

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

- Events
- Volunteers
- Social Issues
 - Homelessness
 - Hunger
 - No prejudice
 - Other

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Spiritual Impact

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever.

Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21

Prayer Points

- Opportunities to serve.
- Opportunities to share.
- Opportunities to minister.
- That the Church Would an Essential Service to the Community

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