

# Prayer Guide

## Love the Lord

“You shall **love the Lord** your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” Luke 10:27

### Prayer for Biblical Wisdom:

- **The Beginning of Knowledge.**

*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction. Proverbs 1:7*

- **Wisdom for the Good Life.**

*To know wisdom and instruction, to understand words of insight, to receive instruction in wise dealing, in righteousness, justice, and equity; to give prudence to the simple, knowledge and discretion to the youth—Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance, to understand a proverb and a saying, the words of the wise and their riddles.*

Proverbs 1:2-6

- **Ask for Wisdom.**

*If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God who gives generously to all, without reproach, and it will be given to him.*

James 1:5

## PRAYER WARRIORS:

We pray and ask the Lord with all our hearts for fathers and mothers to:

*Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.*

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

- **Prioritize first to love Jesus.**
- **Put your spouse before your children**, a marriage centered home showing a loving secure marriage in Jesus.
- **Love your children fervently**, in a way that they need, be a student of your child, look at them and listen, a loving touch like hugging, expressing love includes firm discipline, spend time with them.
- **Parents lead your children.** Make sure the kids understand that the parents are in charge, not the kids. Choose your battles, they need healthy boundaries, be a parent now and a friend when they are an adult, do not be a bully but a boss, express love and authority.
- **Pray for your children often and over them**, by name, that they would love Jesus with all their hearts, have a great Christian marriage, protection, favor and blessings. Be alert in prayer at bedtime, big events in their lives, and tough times in their lives.
- **Parents seek to be healthier** mentally, physically, emotionally, spiritually as individuals and in your marriage now not later.
- **Parents follow Scripture not culture.** Loving Jesus. Loving people. Living by faith. Learning to walk in humility, wisdom and holiness. Caring about the poor, the needy, the downtrodden. Knowing and obeying the Bible. Learning how to pray. Learning a heart of gratitude.
- **Parents enjoy time with your children.**

Continue in prayer with all our hearts to boldly ask for **100 prodigals to return to the Lord** by Labor Day.

## Prayer for Biblical Restraint:

- *To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed.*

1 Peter 2:21–24

- *The one who has knowledge uses words with restraint, and whoever has understanding is even-tempered. Even fools are thought wise if they keep silent, and discerning if they hold their tongues.*

Proverbs 17:27–28

- *The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.*

Luke 6:45

- *The tongue of the wise brings healing.*

Proverbs 12:18

## PRAY for:

### Upcoming Events

Pray over these upcoming events in your weekly intercession time.

#### Independence Day | July 4 Holiday

Our country celebrates 248 years of independence this month, let us give thanks to the Lord for the freedom He has given us. Pray for our communities, leaders and nation to turn back to God. Let us, His people, call on His name, humble ourselves, and pray and seek His face and turn from our wicked ways, then He will hear from heaven and will forgive our sin and heal our land (2 Chronicles 7:14). Pray that we would serve one another humbly in love.

#### Pine Cove - City Camp | July 15-19

Pray for the campers to experience Jesus on our WoodsEdge campus through Bible study, worship, and time with their counselor and friends as well as participate in tons of great camp activities.

#### Backyard Bible Club | July 8-12

Pray for the hundreds of students who will be hosting in homes across our community. Pray that many would attend and come to know Jesus, as they Bring His Hope to the World by Loving Jesus right here in our local neighborhoods through games and bible study.

#### TeenStreet Germany Student Conference | July 23-Aug 3

Pray for teens as they engage with other international students across Europe, experiencing God's presence through worship, His Word, and prayer. They will have opportunities to do outreach, sports, art, dance. Also be in prayer for the adults that will be going to serve or mentor the teens in their walk with the Lord.

### Ways to Participate

#### Wednesday Prayer Service

Join us each Wednesday night for our Prayer Service in the Pavilion at 7:00 p.m.

Pre-service prayer groups meet to press into prayer in various groups including Missional Life, Hispanic Ministry, Sanctity of Life, Racial Reconciliation, Students & Young Adults.

#### Prayer Chain

Join our prayer chain and intercede via email for the needs of our congregation, our community, and the ministries in our church.

#### 24/7 Prayer

We invite you to take part in 24/7 prayer on the campus of WoodsEdge. You may pick a weekly time. If you can't come weekly right now, you are always welcome to use our 24/7 prayer room. Request access by emailing us at [prayer@woodsedge.org](mailto:prayer@woodsedge.org).

*If you would like more information on ways to participate, please go to our website at [www.woodsedge.org/prayer/](http://www.woodsedge.org/prayer/)*

Sunday Services – 9 a.m., 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. | [www.woodsedge.org](http://www.woodsedge.org)