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# Prayer Guide

## Walk in Love

“Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.” Ephesians 5:1-2

### Forgiveness:

#### 1. Remember how much God has forgiven you.

##### Remember the Cross!

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.” (John 3:16-17)

#### 2. Forgive just as God in Christ has forgiven you.

“Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving each another, just as God in Christ has forgiven you.” (Ephesians 4:32)

#### 3. Pray for the other person even when you do not feel like it.

“Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.” (Matthew 5:44)

## PRAYER WARRIORS:

**As we continue in prayer for one another, prayer that we remember to love Jesus,** “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.” Deuteronomy 6:5-6

**Pray that we may love as he loves with compassionate love, gracious love, loyal love, faithful love,** “The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness” Exodus 34:6

“The Lord is *compassionate* and *gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love*. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.” Psalm 103:8-11

**Pray that we live out the greatest commandment,** “And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ **The second is this:** ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” Mark 12:30-31

**Lord help us to love others as You do,** “I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’ Matthew 25:35-40

#### 4. Be kind and compassionate.

“Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.”

(Colossians 3:12-13)

#### 5. Forgiveness at the Cross.

“Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” (Luke 23:34)

### 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 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 can't come weekly right now. You are always welcome to use our 24/7 prayer room.

*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/)*

## PRAY for:

### Upcoming Events

**Pray over these upcoming events in your weekly intercession time.**

#### ChannelOne LIVE | May 3

Pray for our third and fourth graders as they have a Christ-centered night of games, food and fun!

#### Student Ministry Celebrates our Seniors | May 5

Pray as the Seniors are gathered to celebrate their graduating high school and pray over them in the closing of this season and enter a new season.

#### Marriage Hot Topics | May 6

Pray for this re|engage ministry night as they will dive deep into a tough subject, and this week the discussion will be about sexual intimacy.

#### Student Ministry AMP'D | May 10

Pray for the students as they have a night of games for fifth and sixth graders as they get to know each other and Fifty6 leaders. They will play fun games and hear more about Jesus and His great love for them.

#### Men on Mission | May 11

Pray as men gather from our church and community enjoy good food, spend some time in the word, and hear about upcoming opportunities to engage on mission together in our church, community, and city.

#### Family Baptism | May 26

Pray for our children that have come to Christ and are taking their next step of faith in getting baptized.

#### Kids Camp | May 29-June 2

Prayer for our kids seventh through twelfth grade, believing God for a revival that only the Holy Spirit can bring and no campground or building can contain. The week will be full of worship, community, and fun for students to grow closer to Jesus, closer to each other, and make an incredible impact in our city.

#### Student Ministry Prayer Team | Wednesday Nights

Pray for our students as they are constantly bombarding with challenges, and we know our God is bigger than any challenge they are facing. Let's fight for our students in prayer and partner with God in his plan for their lives through prayer. Pray for the student prayer team as they are prayer warriors for our students weekly.

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