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Prayer Guide

Bold Love: The Courage to Kneel

God, help us to love boldly. In this new month we are reminded how bold love prepares the way for God to move. John 13:1-15 illustrates Jesus' example for us to follow. He didn't just talk about love, he demonstrated it- down on his knees, with a basin and towel.

As we pray for Houston to experience revival, and to become a City of God, it will start with us individually. Please take time in introspection to pray...

What does revival look like for you?

Isaiah 57:15-“For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.

Are there any specific sins I need to repent of?

Psalms 139:23-24- “Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!”

PRAYER WARRIORS:

This month, we continue within the Prepare Initiative as a body. Looking at Jesus' example of loving boldly, ask the Holy Spirit to help you love others, not in theory, but in action. Ask him to open your eyes to someone who needs encouragement, care, or grace. Ask him to make your heart more open, your schedule more interruptible, your posture more like Jesus'. Please pray for these to ring true at WoodsEdge-

Prayer Points

1. **Pray that we would have deep compassion for people.** – *1 Corinthians 13:3, Matthew 9:36*
2. **Pray we would walk in gentleness, kindness and patience.** – *Luke 7:36-50, John 8:1-11*
3. **Pray we would express authentic love so the other person feels loved, and for it to not just be a feeling we hold to ourselves. Pray we look to Jesus' example in how to love one another.** – *Mark 1: 40-45, John 15:9-17, John 13:34*
4. **Pray we step into intentional and radical servanthood.** – *John 13: 1-17, Mark 10:45*
5. **Pray for courage and boldness to say no when needed, and that our hearts would be aligned in seeking the approval of God and not man.** – *Gal 1:10, John 11:1-44*
6. **Pray that there is an increase in fervent prayer for others.** – *John 17:1-16, James 5:13-16, Romans 12:12, Colossians 1:9*
7. **Pray that we would be present to listen and to understand in conversation and potential conflict.** – *Psalms 34:15/17, Mark 10:35-45, James 1:19, Proverbs 2:2*
8. **Pray for discernment, wisdom, and willingness to challenge one another at times.** – *Proverbs 15:1-2, Ephesians 4:15, Colossians 4:6*
9. **Pray for a heart to forgive those who have brought hurt.** – *Ephesians 4:32, Mark 11:25, Matthew 6:14-15, Colossians 3:13*
10. **Pray for hearts of sacrifice for the sake of others.** – *John 15:13, 1 John 3:16, Mark 10:45, Romans 12:1*

How do I keep this matter before me?

Philippians 4:8- *"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."*

Who does God want me to encourage to do the same thing?

Ephesians 4:15-16- *"Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love."*

PRAY for:

Upcoming Events

Pray over these upcoming events in your weekly intercession time.

Prepare Initiative Commitment Sunday | October 5 & October 12

Please pray for the collective of WoodsEdge to step into involvement in our vision for Houston to be a city of God. Pray for hearts and minds as commitment cards for the Prepare Initiative are collected on these two Sundays.

WE Join | October 19

Ask God to reveal their next steps in faith. Lift up leaders to welcome and guide them with wisdom. Pray that this event strengthens connections and inspires long-term commitment to community. *Romans 15:7; Hebrews 10:24-25; 1 Peter 4:10-11*

Freedom Weekend – Student Ministry | October 24 - 26

Pray that our students would experience true freedom in Jesus – freedom from their past, freedom to embrace who God has created them to be, and freedom to step boldly into their destiny.

Ways to Participate

Wednesday Prayer Service

Join us each Wednesday night for our Prayer Service in the Worship Center 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.

If you would like more information on ways to participate, please go to our website at www.woodsedge.org/prayer/