

PRAYER IS ONE OF OUR VALUES AS A CHURCH AND AN ESSENTIAL RHYTHM IN OUR LIVES AS MISSIONARY DISCIPLES OF JESUS.

That's why we're spending the final 40 days of 2019 praying for God to do a transformative work in our church and our city.

Let's use this guide to pray together November 22-December 31.



OPENING PRAYER

Father, You are good and your love endures forever. You created all things. You hold all things together. You deliver us from sin and shame. You provide everything we need. You are our gracious God and so we come before you with grateful hearts.



SUNDAY PRAYER

A Transformed People 2 Cor. 3:17-18

As this year comes to a close, we pray for our growth as missionary disciples of Jesus. Transform us more and more into his image by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. May we follow Jesus in freedom because you are with us.





Connection & Community Heb. 10:24-25

As this year comes to a close, we pray for connection and community to flourish at IBC. Help all of us who call IBC home to cultivate and keep relationships that inspire us to pursue Christ and participate in his mission.



TUESDAY

The Next Generation Ps. 145:4-6

As this year comes to a close, we pray for our children and students. We want to answer your call to make disciples of the next generation, so make us a people who eagerly tell them who you are and what you've done for us.



WEDNESDAY

Serving Matt. 20:25-28

As this year comes to a close, we pray for our hearts as servants. Grant each of us a renewed passion for humble service in the likeness of Jesus our King. Where there are opportunities and needs in which our time, presence, and gifts can bring life to others, give us the grace to rise to meet them.



THURSDAY

Provision

2 Cor. 9:6-8

As this year comes to a close, we pray for your provision for IBC. You've called us to serve your people and our city in your name, and so we trust you to provide the resources we need. May your generosity and faithfulness find expression in our generosity & faithfulness.



FRIDAY

Our Neighbors & Mission Partners Matt. 25:31–40

As this year comes to a close, we pray for the needs of our neighbors and the work of our mission partners. May brokenness in all its forms be met with compassion and grace as your church serves your mission in your name.



SATURDAY

A Transformed City John 12:32

As this year comes to a close, we pray for Jesus to be lifted high in our city, for people to be drawn to Christ, and to bring the kind of renewal to lives, homes, relationships, and neighborhoods that only he can bring.



CLOSING PRAYER

Lord, we want to see your kingdom come and your will be done on earth — in our city and around the world — as it is in heaven. As you guide us forward, we will trust you with all our hearts and follow where you lead.

We pray in the strong name of Jesus. AMEN.



