

## HOW TO PRAY FOR THE CHURCH FAMILY

**Worship** Him for beauty, diversity, and giftedness of His body – I Corinthians 12:4-7

**Ask** God to mature us to be like Christ – Romans 8:29

**Claim** unity for the body of Christ – John 17:20-21

**Seek** God for opportunities to build relationships which foster spiritual growth and encouragement of other believers – Hebrews 10:25

**Receive** in praise the promise of fruit in the lives of the body of Christ – John 15:16

**Repent** from gossip, jealousy, and self-centeredness in relationships – James 3:14-15, Acts 3:19

**Beseech** God to help us walk in forgiveness – Matthew 5:12, 14-15

**Bind** in Jesus' Name divisive spirits seeking to splinter the Body of Christ – I Corinthians 1:10-13, I Corinthians 12:12-13

**Pray** for God's blessing on the body, mind, spirit, relationships, and finances of other Christians – I Thessalonians 5:23, Matthew 6:33

**Thank** God for your brothers and sisters in Christ – Ephesians 1:15-16, Matthew 6:33

**Praise** Him for miracles that occur in the lives of His people – Psalms 77:14

**Intercede** for a city-wide awakening of the body of Christ – Ezekiel 22:30

**Remind** God in humility of His desire to lift the burdens from the weary and depressed – Matthew 11:28-30, I Peter 5:6-7

**Request** God to pour out His love by the Holy Spirit upon the body – Romans 5:5, John 13:35

**Expect** the body to be touched by the Holy Spirit as we fellowship and worship together – Acts 2:42-47

**Invite** God to use you to encourage someone in the body today by a phone call, letter, e-mail or visit – Hebrews 3:13

**Entreat** Jesus for each person to be matured and mobilized according to their spiritual gifts through discipleship – Romans 12:4-6

**Desire** of God a pastor's heart be given within the body – I Peter 5:2-3

**Trust** God for growth spiritually, relationally, and numerically with your body – I Corinthians 3:7, I Peter 2:2

**Anticipate** in prayer a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the body for ministry within the community and around the world – Acts 1:8

## HOW TO PRAY FOR THE LOST (EMWC)

**Ask** God to give us a burden for lost people, every man, woman and child (EMWC) – Romans 9:1-3, Romans 10:1

**Claim** Laborers for the harvest – Matthew 9:38

**Seek** God for opportunities for our churches to witness and invite people to the Lord and to fellowship – Colossians 4:2-4

**Receive** in Praise the promise of fruit – John 15:16

**Repent** of fear in witnessing and petition God for church-wide boldness in witnessing – Ephesian 6:17-20, Acts 4:31-32

**Beseech** God to give us power to win the lost – Acts 1:8, Colossians 1:28

**Believe** God for conviction of sin – Acts 2:37-38

**Bind** in Jesus' Name the force of doubt veiling their minds – II Corinthians 3:14-16, 4:3-4

**Pray** for their hearts to be opened to believe – Acts 16:14

**Thank** the Holy Spirit for wooing them to the Father – John 6:44, 16:7-11

**Praise** Him for miracles that happen to bring people to Christ – Acts 3, John 14:12-13

**Intercede** for a support base of literature, Bibles, media and finances to win the lost – Deuteronomy 8:18, Acts 28:10

**Remind** God in humility of His desire to reward our faith with souls – Hebrews 11:6

**Request** a city-wide vision for the harvest of every man, woman and child in our city – John 4:35

**Expect** people to be touched by the Holy Spirit as we worship God – Acts 16:25

**Invite** God to change your life as a sign to the lost – II Corinthians 5:17

**Entreat** Jesus for church-wide agreement in soul winning and discipleship making – Matthew 18:18-19

**Desire** of God a creativity to be given to our church to win EMWC – Psalm 37:4

**Trust** God for a shepherding spirit to make disciples of the new converts – Psalm 37:3, Ezekiel 34

**Worship** Him for integrity and honesty in evangelistic outreach – John 8:29

**Anticipate** in prayer a great reaping from what we have sown – Galatians 6:7-10