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# OCTOBER PRAYER & FASTING GUIDE

## THEME — DIRECTION FOR THE CHURCH

### How to Use This Guide

**Personal Prayer Times** – Pray for your church through one section daily.

**Meetings & Small Group Gatherings** – Use a Scripture and prayer prompts to focus your time together.

### 1. Word-Centered

**Acts 2:42** – “They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and to prayer.”

**Colossians 1:28** – “We proclaim him... so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.”

- Lord, keep us devoted to Your Word and to proclaiming Christ above all.
- Raise up disciples who pursue maturity in You with wisdom and understanding.
- Help our preaching, teaching, and study to remain centered on Christ and truth.

### 2. Fellowship & Unity

**Ephesians 4:15–16** – “...the whole body, fitted and knit together... promotes the growth of the body... building itself up in love...”

**Hebrews 10:24–25** – “Let us consider one another... not neglecting to gather... but encouraging each other...”

- Lord, knit us together in unity and love as one body in Christ.
- Strengthen our commitment to gather faithfully and encourage one another.
- Empower each member to use their gifts so that the whole church is built up.

### 3. Mission & Witness

**1 Thessalonians 1:3** – “...your work produced by faith, your labor motivated by love, and your endurance inspired by hope...”

**1 Peter 2:9** – “...so that you may proclaim the praises of the one who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.”

- Lord, let our faith produce fruitful work, our love lead to sacrificial service, and our hope sustain us in endurance.
- Remind us daily of our identity as Your people—chosen, called, and sent.
- Give us boldness and joy to proclaim the good news of Jesus in our community.

### 4. Renewal & First Love

**Revelation 2:4–5** – “But I have this against you: You have abandoned the love you had at first. Remember then how far you have fallen; repent...”

- Lord, rekindle in us a deep love for You that is greater than all distractions.
- Show us where we have grown cold or compromised, and lead us to repentance.
- Keep our church faithful to our first love so that our witness shines brightly.

### 5. Prayer & Dependence

**Philippians 4:6–7** – “Don’t worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God... will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”

- Lord, make us a praying church that leans on You in every circumstance.
- Guard our hearts from fear and anxiety by filling us with Your peace.
- Teach us to seek Your will together before making decisions.

### 6. Holiness & Purity

**1 Peter 1:15–16** – “But as the one who called you is holy, you also are to be holy in all your conduct; for it is written, Be holy, because I am holy.”

- Lord, purify Your church so that our conduct reflects Your holiness.
- Protect us from sin, compromise, and worldliness that damage our witness.
- Strengthen us to pursue integrity and godliness in all we do.

### 7. Leadership & Shepherding

**1 Peter 5:2–3** – “Shepherd God’s flock among you, not overseeing out of compulsion but willingly... being examples to the flock.”

- Lord, raise up humble and faithful leaders who shepherd with love and integrity.
- Protect our pastors and leaders from pride, burnout, or selfish ambition.
- Help our leaders set an example of Christlike service for the whole church.

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