

[October 2021]

**Personal Prayer Moments**

As we review the past year and look forward to God's blessings of mercy and grace, let's focus on the MISSION of Main Street Christian church . . .

Grow in Jesus Christ

Encourage the Discouraged

Magnify the Lord

Seek the Lost

Consider each facet separately and pray about your own role in helping the congregation members to achieve God's purpose for our church family. Read the accompanying scriptures, meditate on them, and even memorize the ones that are especially meaningful to you. Write down your thoughts as you pray throughout this month.

Grow in Jesus Christ - Ephesians 2:8-10; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Romans 12:1-2; Philippians 2:14-16; Ephesians 4:11-16; Ephesians 5:15-16.

Encourage the Discouraged - Romans 14:1-4; Romans 15:1-2; 1 Corinthians 15:51-58; Galatians 6:1-3; 1 Thessalonians 5:9-11.

Magnify the Lord - 2 Corinthians 1:3-5; Romans 8:38-39; Ephesians 3:20-21; Colossians 1:15-20; 1 Peter 2:3-4; Jude 24-25; Revelation 4:11; Revelation 5:1.

Seek the Lost - Colossians 4:4-6; Romans 5:20; Titus 2:11-14; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4; Romans 3:22-25; Romans 12:19-21.

In response to your prayers about the mission of Main Street, jot down some ideas of service you can provide to the Lord as you cooperate with the leaders and other members. God has given different gifts to each of us so that we can minister effectively to each other.

Teaching God's Word (Sunday School, Children's church, Bible studies, one-on-one, etc.)

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Faith (trusting God and His Word without doubt, regardless of your circumstances)

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Knowledge (ability to understand facts of God's Word and willingness to share with others)

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Wisdom (ability to apply spiritual truth to life)

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Discernment (ability to distinguish God's truth from Satan's errors)

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Mercy (ability to manifest Christ's love in acts of kindness)

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Exhortation (to encourage, counsel, and comfort others with Biblical truth and Christian love)

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Giving (ability and willingness to provide for others who can't meet their own needs)

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Administration (the gift of ruling and ability to oversee the church in an orderly fashion)

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Helps (ability to serve faithfully behind the scenes, assisting in practical ways)

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