

April 2019 Prayer Guide

April 1—Pray for our time in 1 John that we will grow in love for God and one another, and learn to walk in the light as he is in the light.

April 2—Pray for our community group leaders and the wisdom they need to guide their groups to authentic Christian life together.

April 3—Pray for our new Sunday evening worship service (first and third Sundays) that people will gather to call upon God's name together.

April 4—Pray for our ladies to find fellowship with Christ and each other at the Women's Retreat. May we learn contentment as we explore this topic together.

April 5—Thank you, Jesus, that you are our advocate sitting at the right hand of the Father! The peace you purchased for us brings us lasting peace and joy.

April 6—Pray for Moriah Prange and others as they attend the "One Body Conference" and develop a vision for reaching out to those who live with disabilities in the Elk River area.

April 7—Pray that Christ will help us to love one another.

April 8—Pray for Katherine Rivard Graul as she speaks at several churches this Spring. May more people be drawn to support the work of Bible translation. Pray for her as she develops materials to reach out to retirees on LinkedIn to use their gifts and skills for missions and translations.

April 9—Pray that our lives are a living sacrifice so we would be an aroma pleasing to the Lord. Romans 12 and Numbers 28.

April 10—Pray for good solar power for Grace Academy so the girls have lights to study and fans to sleep at night.

April 11—Pray for the Treasuring Christ Together Network's banquet as they share the vision for church planting in the Twin Cities, and help raise money for GCF to build out the Marcus Property at 550 Freeport.

April 12—Pray for our worship teams as they lead us to the throne of God each week; that they will grow in love for God, one another, and the church.

April 13—Pray that we would take Christ's resurrection power into our lives and live as those who declare victory over sin, sadness, difficulty, and defeat. Greater is he who is in us than he who is in the world. 1John 4:4

April 14—Pray for our children and adolescents that they would know how to refuse evil and choose good.

April 15—Pray for our Easter worship services that Christ will be exalted, the church will be built up, and the lost will be saved.

April 16—Pray for the souls of the little ones who were recently dedicated. May they grow up to renounce Satan and make their own professions of faith in the Lord, Jesus Christ.

April 17—Pray for a deeper understanding of what it means for husbands to love their wives, for wives to respect their husbands, and for practical ways for this principle to strengthen marriages. Ephesians 5:33

April 18—Pray for those who are sick and suffering among us, that they will know the comfort of God and the love of his people in the midst of their trials.

April 19—Pray for our Good Friday service this evening. That we will grasp the horror of the cross and the glory of the grace of God in Christ.

April 20—Pray that the people of GCF will have a passion to share the gospel with unbelievers, and that some will hear and believe in Jesus.

April 21—Let us praise God that Jesus overcame death by rising from the dead, and promising to raise up everyone who puts their faith in him!

April 22—Pray that our Community Groups will grow in love for one another as they seek Christ, serve each other, and reach out to their friends with the gospel.

April 23—Pray that God will raise up more men and women with a desire to become biblical counselors.

April 24—Pray for girls who need healing from trauma, that they would know the Lord is their refuge and fortress, our God in whom we trust. Psalms 91:2

April 25—Pray that all of us "who name the name of the Lord would abstain from wickedness." 2 Timothy 2:19

April 26—Pray for our college students to be wise and discerning as they are daily confronted with anti-biblical views of the world. May they pursue their spiritual growth with earnestness.

April 27—Thankful that Jesus was willing to bear our guilt and His Father's wrath so we don't have to.

April 28—Pray for our missions Sunday service. That we will grow in our understanding of God's vision for the nations and our commitment to playing our part in advancing His Kingdom around the world.

April 29—Praise God, that when we are unfaithful, he remains faithful and close to us.

April 30—Pray for our children and students as they continue to learn the truth about who God is. Pray they will see the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ through their studies.