A 5-Week Prayer Journey

Lighting our homes, our city, and the nations with eternal hope.

How to Use This Guide

- **Sunday:** Read the Scripture aloud.
- **Midweek:** Pray the weekly prayer together.
- **End of Week:** Reflect and take one action step.
- Families and singles alike can use this at home, at dinner, or during personal devotion time.

WEEK 1

SHINE WHERE YOU LIVE

Local Community Focus

Scripture: Gospel of Matthew 5:16
"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Prayer: Lord Jesus, You told us to let our light shine so others may glorify You. Give us grace to care for our neighbors. Help us shine where we live — in our streets, schools, workplaces, and community. May our actions reflect Your goodness and draw others to You. Amen.

This Week's Action

☐ Pray for three neighbors by name
☐ Do one intentional act of kindness
☐ Share one story over dinner of where you saw God at work

Reflection Question

Where is God inviting me to shine more intentionally?

WEEK 2

CALLED BEFORE THEY WERE BORN

Next Generation Focus

Scripture: Book of Jeremiah 1:5
"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born, I set you apart."

Prayer: Father, You knew and set apart the next generation before they were born. Anoint our children and students for Spirit-led mission and ministry. Help us as a church family to disciple and launch them with courage and faith. Amen.

This Week's Action

☐ Speak a blessing over a child or student
☐ Write a note of encouragement to a young person
☐ Pray for our children's and youth ministries

Reflection Question

How am I investing in the next generation?

WEEK 3

SENT BEYOND COMFORT

International Mission Focus

Scripture: Acts of the Apostles 1:8
"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses… to the ends of the earth."

Prayer: Holy Spirit, empower us to be Your witnesses to the ends of the earth. Send us beyond comfort. Give us courage to go where others hesitate and serve without being asked. Strengthen our global partners and make us bold in faith. Amen.

This Week's Action

☐ Pray for one international partner – *Ace Ministries, St. Mary's Jamaica; Amigos for Christ, Nicaragua; Bandages for Ghana; Global Methodist Church, Nigeria*
☐ Fast one meal and pray for the nations
☐ Ask: "Would I go if God asked me?"

Reflection Question

What is holding me back from greater obedience?

WEEK 4

SERVE FIRST

Everyday Discipleship Focus

Scripture: Epistle to the Philippians 2:3
"Do nothing out of selfish ambition… Rather, in humility value others above yourselves."

Prayer: Lord, shape our hearts in humility. Remove selfish ambition and teach us to value others above ourselves. Help us first serve at home, at work, at school, and in our neighborhoods. Make our daily lives reflect Jesus. Amen.

This Week's Action

☐ Choose one hidden act of service
☐ Encourage someone who may feel overlooked
☐ End each day asking, "Did I serve first?"

Reflection Question

Where can I choose humility this week?

WEEK 5

LIVE FOR WHAT LASTS

Eternal Impact Focus

Scripture: Gospel of John 3:16
"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son…"

Prayer: God of eternal love, thank You for giving Your Son so we may have everlasting life. Help us live for what lasts. Make Church on the Hill a family that multiplies disciples and shines eternal light. Let everything, we do point people to salvation and hope in Jesus. Amen.

This Week's Action

☐ Pray daily for three people who need Christ
☐ Invite someone to church or a small group
☐ Identify who you are discipling and who is discipling you

Reflection Question

Am I living for temporary success or eternal impact?

Closing Commitment

Our Family / My Commitment

This month, we commit to:

We will shine.
We will go.
We will serve.
We will multiply.

"Shine. Send. Serve. Multiply."