

Faith, Hope, and Love: Praying for our Church

Prayer Guide, October 12–16. 1 Corinthians 13:1 - 7, 13

At our monthly prayer meeting in October, we prayed for our church to be strengthened in three essential areas (faith, hope, and love), so that we could impact the world around us during this difficult time. I wanted to give those of you who were unable to make it to the prayer meeting a chance to intercede on behalf of our church for these things.

Monday [10/12] – Our Church Family

During difficult seasons like this, it is encouraging to remember that we do not have to walk through this season alone. God has put us into a family made up of our brothers and sisters who walk with us and care for us. Take some time to thank God for giving you a family of believers to live life with.

Tuesday [10/13] – Faith

Our church needs to model what it looks like for a community to believe in who God says he is, in his character. Spend some time praising God for His goodness, power, faithfulness, or other attributes that you need to believe in right now. Ask God to give our church the faith to believe in who God is.

Wednesday [10/14] – Hope

Hope is what this world desperately needs right now. As a Christian community, we have hope in Jesus, in his promise to work everything for our good (Rom. 8:28), and in our future with him (1 Cor. 15). Ask God to give our church the ability to live in a way that reflects this hope.

Thursday [10/15] – Love

Love should be the primary characteristic of Jesus' followers (John 13:33). Any good that our church could do in the world would be meaningless if we do not do it out of love. Pray that God would give our church the gift of growing in love for Him, for each other, and for those in our community.

Friday [10/16] – You

Where do you need to be strengthened in these areas of faith, hope, and love? Spend some time praying through each one of these areas, asking God to transform you and conform you to the image of His Son.