



TWO RIVERS  
CHURCH

# 40 DAYS OF PRAYER

# PRAYER GUIDE





Dear Two Rivers Church,

Would you join us in prayer?

For the next forty days, the Campaign Prayer Team invites you to pray with us, everyday, that we as a church would be sensitive to the Spirit's leading as we follow God's will in this new season of building our future home. We are going to call on the Lord and expect him to do things in our church that are "abundantly beyond all that we can ask or think" (Ephesians 3:20)!

Whether you are a seasoned prayer warrior or if this is your first time praying for this many days in a row, we are excited for you to join us in praying for our church's mission, leadership, and specific requests involving building our home.

Please use this resource as a guide to your praying. Each day includes a passage of scripture, a prayer focus, and a space for you to jot down any requests that God is putting on your heart or reflections you may have during your prayer time. We encourage you to keep track of how God has answered your prayers throughout the process. If you have to miss a day or two, don't give up! Just jump back in and carry on.

We will be kicking off our forty days of prayer with a 24-hour fast on October 10th. We invite you to join us in this fast by going without food, technology, etc for the day and asking God to align our hearts with His. Toward the end of the 40 days, we will have a time to reflect corporately on and share how God has answered our prayers and what He has been speaking to us.

Thank you for joining us in this prayer adventure with God and with each other! May you be richly blessed as you seek his presence these 40 days.

The Prayer Team



## Day 1 - October 10

Read Isaiah 66:1-2

Pray for us to have a spirit of humility and hearts that are in harmony with God's will for our church and for the future home that we will build.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened." Matthew 20:33***



## Day 2 - October 11

Read John 17:20-21

Pray for the Campaign Committee that they would listen to the Lord and lead with unity and good communication. Pray especially for the Campaign Advanced Commitment Team as they visit with people in our church about giving to the campaign.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened." Matthew 20:33***



## Day 3 - October 12

Read Matthew 25:34-36

Pray that a spirit of hospitality would characterize our church and that our future home would be a place where the light is always on, where the stranger is welcome, and where the lonely finds a family.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened."* Matthew 20:33**



## Day 4 - October 13

Read Psalm 127:1

Pray for the Campaign Building Team to have inspiration to design a home of beauty and function that reflects the heart of Christ in the community.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened." Matthew 20:33***



## Day 5 - October 14

Read Jeremiah 32:17

Pray that, as we enter this new season, we would have a fresh realization of God's immense power and believe that nothing is impossible for him.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened."* Matthew 20:33**



## Day 6 - October 15

Read Romans 16:3-5

Pray for the Life Groups meeting in our homes, that they would be a place where we can experience family, transformation, and impact.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened." Matthew 20:33***





## Day 7 - October 16

Read Philippians 4:4

Pray for the joy of the Lord to overflow in our congregation. Ask God to help us exhibit that joy to our community throughout the week.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened." Matthew 20:33***



## Day 8 - October 17

Read Ephesians 6:19

Pray for Pastor Jon Teague and his family, that they would have wisdom, power, endurance, joy, and peace in all circumstances. Please pray for the generosity sermon series that Jon will be preaching through over the next few weeks.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened."* Matthew 20:33**



## Day 9 - October 18

Read Ephesians 5:22-33

Pray that God would strengthen and protect marriages in our church. Pray that our future home would be a place where marriages are restored and invigorated.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened." Matthew 20:33***



## Day 10 - October 19

Read John 17:14-15

Pray against attacks from the enemy who will try to divide us and discourage us during this season. Praise God that He already has the victory.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened."* Matthew 20:33**



## Day 11 - October 20

Read Psalm 144:12

Pray for the students in our student ministry. Ask that the Lord would grow their faith to be strong and vibrant.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened." Matthew 20:33***



## Day 12 - October 21

Read Acts 4:29-31

Pray that our future home would be a place of healing for those suffering spiritually, emotionally or physically; like a hospital for the sick.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened."* Matthew 20:33**



## Day 13 - October 22

Read Mark 12:29-31

Pray that God would give us a heart for our neighbors. Ask that the Lord would break down the barriers that keep us from reaching out and help us to love them well.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened."* Matthew 20:33**



## Day 14 - October 23

Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-5

Pray for those who are hurting in our congregation, that God would reach out and comfort them.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened."* Matthew 20:33**





## Day 15 - October 24

Read Hebrews 12:1-3

Pray that God would help us throw off the sin that so easily entangles us and fix our eyes on Jesus so that God can make us more like Him.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened." Matthew 20:33***



## Day 16 - October 25

Read Isaiah 41:10

Pray for our church staff and their families, that God would give them the strength and grace to equip the church for its mission.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened." Matthew 20:33***



## Day 17 - October 26

Read Ephesians 2:6-10

Pray that our new building would give us a greater capacity and opportunities to fulfill our vision in the Chattanooga area.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened."* Matthew 20:33**



## Day 18 - October 27

Read Matthew 19:13-15

Pray for the kids in our church, that they feel like they belong, believe in Jesus, and become disciples. Ask that our new building would be a place where generations of our kids are impacted with the Gospel.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened."* Matthew 20:33**



## Day 19 - October 28

Read 1 Peter 5:7

Pray that we would be able to give any anxieties we have during this season to God and remember how much He cares for us.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened." Matthew 20:33***



## Day 20 - October 29

Read Hebrews 13:15

Pray for the Worship and Tech Teams , that the music and technology on Sunday mornings would be an avenue for authentic and intimate worship.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened." Matthew 20:33***



## Day 21 - October 30

Read Psalm 119:62

Pray that we would be a church that hungers for God's word. Pray that the men's and women's Bible studies would be times of refreshment and growth in the word.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened." Matthew 20:33***



## Day 22 - October 31

Read Philippians 4:19

Pray that God would supply all that we need (money, wisdom, patience, joy, volunteers, etc.) out of his infinite resources and that we would trust Him to do it.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened."* Matthew 20:33**





## Day 23 - November 1

Read Hebrews 13:17

Pray for our Elders and their families. Ask God to give them refreshment, strength, and wisdom as they lead and serve our church.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened." Matthew 20:33***



## Day 24 - November 2

Read Luke 9:47-48

Pray for kids ministry and student ministry volunteers. That God would give them a love for the children in our congregation and that He would give them creativity and strength as they serve.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened." Matthew 20:33***



## Day 25 - November 3

Read Jeremiah 29:7

Pray for the Ooltewah community, its schools, businesses, and leaders. Pray that God would bring people in this community to Himself.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened." Matthew 20:33***



## Day 26 - November 4

Read John 8:36

Pray that addictions would be broken in our church and that our future home would be a place where people would find freedom from addiction.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened."* Matthew 20:33**



## Day 27 - November 5

Read Psalm 84:10

Pray for the set-up and tear-down teams and greeters, that God would give them endurance and joy as they serve on Sunday mornings.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened." Matthew 20:33***



## Day 28 - November 6

Read Ephesians 4:1-3

Pray that grace and peace would characterize our church as we encounter any problems that might arise in this new season.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened." Matthew 20:33***



## Day 29 - November 7

Read 2 Corinthians 9:7-8

Pray for us to have sensitivity to the Spirit and for direction in regards to giving to the campaign. Ask God to give us a spirit of generosity as we pray about giving.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened." Matthew 20:33***



## Day 30 - November 8

Read Matthew 28:19-20

Pray for our church to have a global mindset and impact. Ask God to rise up future missionaries and church planters that can be sent out from our community.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened." Matthew 20:33***





## Day 31 - November 9

Read Matthew 11:28-30

Pray for us to find our rest in Jesus. Ask that our future home would be a place of restoration and refreshment for the weary.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened." Matthew 20:33***



## Day 32 - November 10

Read: Revelation 7:9

Pray that God would increase the diversity in our church community, that it would be a place for people of every race, class, age, etc.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened." Matthew 20:33***



## Day 33 - November 11

Read Acts 2:42-47

Pray that we would help those visiting our church to get connected to our caring family. Pray against the barriers that would keep people away from fellowship.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened." Matthew 20:33***



## Day 34 - November 12

Read Deuteronomy 6:6-7

Pray for parents, that God would give them patience, strength, wisdom, and joy as they love their children and train them up in the Gospel.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened." Matthew 20:33***



## Day 35 - November 13

Read Romans 5:1-5

Pray that those in our community who are ready to give up would find hope in Jesus. Ask that our future home be a place where the discouraged find a sure hope in Jesus.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened." Matthew 20:33***



## Day 36 - November 14

Read Romans 8:1

Pray that our future home would be a safe, judgment-free place for people to share their burdens and confess their sins. Ask that we be a church that listens to each other and bears each other's burdens.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened." Matthew 20:33***



## Day 37 - November 15

Read Matthew 5:23-24

Pray that we would be quick to reconcile with one another when we have been wronged. Pray that no roots of bitterness would be allowed to fester.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened." Matthew 20:33***



## Day 38 - November 16

Read Lamentations 3:22-23

Pray that God would be glorified for his incredible faithfulness to us. Reflect on how God has answered your prayers or how he has spoken to you during this season of prayer.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened."* Matthew 20:33**





## Day 39 - November 17

Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Pray for fresh realizations of the Gospel among our members, that we would never take it for granted. Pray that we would have a heart for the unchurched and disenfranchised and be quick to share the Gospel with them in word and deed.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened."* Matthew 20:33**



## Day 40 - November 18

Read Ephesians 6:18

Pray for continued prayer and alertness as we continue to intercede for our church, our leaders, and our future home in the coming months.

Reflect:

***"Lord, let our eyes be opened." Matthew 20:33***