

Prayer Calendar

November 2020

Living as Ecclesia

The New Testament word for church is “ecclesia” Greek for “called out ones.” This month we explore our covenant together as the “called out ones” remembering our vows to support the church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

Sunday, November 1

1 Timothy 2:1 | First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people.

~ Jesus, in your name I offer prayer for these people today: _____.

Monday November 2

Colossians 4:2 | Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with thanksgiving.

~ Lord, help me pray; hear my prayers; keep me faithful and awake to the needs of others.

Tuesday November 3

Ephesians 3:18 | I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, . . . , what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ. . .

~ Lord Jesus, hear my prayers for the church I love: _____.

Wednesday November 4

Psalms 86:6 | Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication.

~ Holy God, hear my prayers in the depths of my need. My heart is broken for: _____.

Thursday November 5

Ephesians 5:20 | Giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. . .

~ Loving God, I give thanks to you for each and every moment in my life; the hard places and the soft spots. I give you thanks for this moment.

Friday November 6

1 Thessalonians 5:25 | Beloved, pray for us.

~ Jesus, hear my prayers for the saints of this church and community.

Presence

Saturday November 7

John 1:36 | . . . and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!"

~ Lord Jesus, I praise you as the Lord of my life, give me courage to speak your peace into the world.

Sunday November 8

Isaiah 55:6 | Seek the LORD which he may be found, call upon him while he is near. . .

~ Lord God, I know you are near and I am grateful.

Monday November 9

Isaiah 65:24 | Before they call, I will answer, while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

~ Holy God, I trust in you with my whole heart knowing you love me and even though I do not always understand, I know you hear my prayers.

Tuesday November 10

Exodus 33:14 | He said, " My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

~ God of Praise, I am grateful you go with me always. Help me to see your presence in the ordinary activities of my day.

Wednesday November 11

Psalms 16:11 | You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy. . .

~ Gracious God, I am grateful for the path of life and the joy of life in you.

Thursday November 12

Philippians 4:13 | I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

~ Lord Jesus, thank you for giving me the strength to go through this day.

Gifts

Friday November 13

Psalms 100: 2 | Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

~ Lord of All, hear my song of faith and gladness.

Saturday November 14

John 1:38 | When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?"

~ Precious Jesus, I am looking for you. Hear my prayer.

Sunday November 15

II Corinthians 8:10 | It is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something – now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means.

~ Gracious God, make clear to me how I might give with eagerness and joy.

Monday November 16

II Corinthians 8:12 | For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has – not according to what does not have.

~ Lord, give me a generous spirit and an eagerness to give from my abundance.

Tuesday November 17

II Corinthians 9:7 | Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

~ Giving God, give me a spirit of joy in my giving.

Wednesday November 18

II Corinthians 9:8 | And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

~ Lord Jesus, I count my blessings today and give you thanks.

Service

Thursday November 19

II Corinthians 9:11 | You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God.

~ God, I give you thanks for enabling me to give from my heart in response to your love.

Friday November 20

II Corinthians 9:13 | . . .you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others. . .

~ Lord, I give thanks for your goodness to me and this church and those to which we minister.

Saturday November 21

John 1:39 | He said to them, "Come and see."

~ Jesus, I follow you and see your grace. Hear my prayer for hope.

Sunday November 22

I Peter 4:10 | Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.

~ God of grace, show me where and how to serve you today.

Monday November 23

I Samuel 2:18 | Samuel, though only a child, was the Lord's helper.

~ Gracious God, help me be childlike in my service to you, helping with joy.

Tuesday November 24

Isaiah 6:8 | Here I am, send me!

~ Lord, lead me to where you want me to go in service and witness.

Witness

Wednesday November 25

John 13:15 | For I have set you an example that you also should do as I have done to you.

~ Lord Jesus, help me follow your humble example of service today.

Thursday November 26

Matthew 25:40 | Truly I tell you just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.

~ Precious Jesus, help me set aside my fears in serving you. Help me name those fears.

Friday November 27

Colossians 3:2 | As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience.

~ Lord, give me the qualities to be a servant of yours.

Saturday November 28

John 1:42 | He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas." (Peter)

~ Lord Jesus, you brought me to yourself and have named me Beloved. Hear my gratitude.

Sunday November 29

I Corinthians 4:1-2 | Think of us in this way, as servant of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy.

~ Lord, help me to be a trustworthy and faithful steward of your grace and witness.

Monday November 30

Romans 14:12 | So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

~ Lord, I confess my sins to you today and know you will be faithful to forgive me.

This prayer calendar is designed to aid you in your daily life of prayer.

Read the scripture for the day over and over, out loud if possible. As you read, listen with an “ear of the heart” to a word or phrase that strikes you.

Reflect on that word or phrase asking yourself the question: “What is God saying to me through this word or phrase at this time?” Spend time in silence with this scripture mulling it over in your mind and heart.

Allow God to speak to you in the silence. Offer a prayer out of your reflection.

Thank God for whatever you received in the silence of your prayer and take that with you through your day.