



## Prayer



### **Planting Hope, Always**

- Leader:** God, we come before you this morning as a church embarking on a journey, this journey of "Planting Hope, always."
- People:** God, we thank you for your promise of hope—that we can be filled with joy and peace through our faith in you and the work of the Holy Spirit.
- Leader:** God, in a world filled with despair, we thank you for the gift of biblical hope. We pray that in the next 40 days, we experience personal and communal transformation.
- People:** We pray that our worship may be rooted in you, expressing the hope found through experiencing your faithfulness.
- Leader:** We pray that through this campaign, we would grow together. May our small groups and discussions provide width and depth in our spiritual journey.
- People:** We ask that you humble and soften our hearts so we may develop into a strong community of learning. Give us a hunger and thirst for your Word.
- Leader:** God, help us to bear fruit as a healthy orchard would. May our work reflect your Spirit, and may our lives display the beauty of Christian character.
- People:** Lord, empower us for mission and for the task of spreading hope. Give us the vision of an orchard so we may move from a single tree to multiplication. All for your glory!
- Together:** We dedicate this campaign to you, O God. We trust your arrangement and your provision. Help us to plant hope always, leaving a legacy of faith for the next generation. May everything we do bring glory to your name. Amen!



## Prayer | Worship



### We Worship to Express our Hope

**Leader:** O God, our God of hope, we gather today, reflecting on what it means to be "Rooted in Worship." We thank You for Your promise in Romans 15:13:

**People:** "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

**Leader:** Lord, we come to worship You, for You are our Maker and our God. We acknowledge that we worship to express our HOPE!

**People:** Our worship is not mere wishful thinking, but a confident expectation rooted in Your promises.

**Leader:** We look back over the past 40 years and celebrate Your faithfulness to us. Your faithfulness is the foundation of our hope.

**People:** We respond to Your faithfulness, declaring our truth in Your future work among us.

**Leader:** Through worship, transform our identity from self-definition to God-definition.

**People:** Through worship, shift our security from self-reliance to God-dependence.

**Leader:** Through worship, guide our purpose from self-direction to divine calling.

**People:** May we actively discern and respond to Your calling in our lives and as a community, seeking first Your kingdom.

**Leader:** As we move forward, we pray for new expressions of worship and a fresh liturgy for future generations. May our worship spaces be places where Your presence is felt and celebrated.

**Together:** We worship with expectant hope. We declare that You are not finished with us yet! Help us to worship in a way that fully expresses our hope in Your continued transformative work. Amen.



## Prayer | Fellowship



### Growing Together

- Leader:** O God, our God of hope, we gather today, reflecting on what it means to be “Growing Together” through the gift of fellowship. We hold onto Your promise in Romans 15:13:
- People:** “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”
- Leader:** Lord, You designed us for community. We thank You for the fellowship between our community and You. They are the Godly relationships needed to spur us on to spiritual growth.
- People:** We pray that our small groups will provide both the width of intentional relationships, and the depth needed for our spiritual journey.
- Leader:** May our fellowship be Koinonia, where we are as committed to each other as we are to You.
- People:** Help us intentionally build relationships and open our lives to one another, remembering that two are better than one.
- Leader:** We pray for the vision of planting 40 new small groups and for grace to cultivate a culture of accountability and encouragement.
- People:** Empower us to build deeper, more intentional relationships with believers and seekers.
- Leader:** Mobilize us to rally our small groups to serve through the Blessing initiatives, reflecting Your love and making a lasting impact.
- Together:** We trust in Your arrangement and provision as we grow together, for Your glory. We thank You for calling us to belong to Your family, the Church. Amen!



## Prayer | Discipleship



### Transformed by Truth

- Leader:** Heavenly Father, we come before You, acknowledging that You call us to be disciples, following Jesus Christ and growing in our faith.
- People:** Your Word teaches that true discipleship leads to spiritual maturity and transformation.
- Leader:** We long to grow in knowledge, character, spiritual disciplines, and live with purpose.
- People:** We pray that our understanding of Your Word would deepen and our lives reflect what we learn.
- Leader:** We trust in the process of transformation, confident that You who began a good work in us will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Help us understand the stages of spiritual growth.
- People:** Thank You for the community of learning You provide, for the opportunity for mentorship and accountability, helping us encourage one another as we journey together.
- Leader:** We pray that we would be transformed into Your image. We pray we will reflect the character of Christ in our thoughts, words, and actions.
- People:** Help us ensure that our learning does not remain merely intellectual understanding but leads to genuine transformation in our lives.
- Together:** May we bear much fruit, showing ourselves to be Your disciples and bringing glory to Your Father. Amen.



## Prayer | Ministry



### Bearing Fruit

- Leader:** Heavenly Father, we come before You, acknowledging that You call us to bear fruit, reflecting Your character and the work of Your Spirit in our lives.
- People:** Your Word teaches that the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. May these qualities flourish in us.
- Leader:** We pray that our lives would display the beauty of Christian character, living a faith that points others to You.
- People:** Help us to remain in Christ. We can bear no fruit unless we remain in you.
- Leader:** We pray that we would be known by our fruit, showing the genuineness of our faith through our actions and character.
- People:** God, You have given each of us gifts to be used in Christian service, meeting the needs of others with love.
- Leader:** Help us discover Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, Experiences...our S.H.A.P.E. to serve you.
- People:** We pray for stories of transformation through our faithful ministry, that our light would shine before others, bringing glory to You.
- Together:** Guide us in using our gifts to serve others and encourage one another in our groups to deepen our understanding of Your truth and purposes. Amen.



## Prayer | Mission



### Spreading Hope

- Leader:** Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of the Holy Spirit and for calling us to be witnesses for Jesus Christ.
- People:** You promise that the Holy Spirit will give us the power to be living testimonies of your marvelous deeds.
- Leader:** Your vision for us is not just a single tree but a thriving orchard, seeing spiritual multiplication.
- People:** Help us understand the principles of growth so that seeds of faith can be planted, and new faith communities emerge.
- Leader:** Guide us to fulfilling the Great Commission - to make disciples of all nations.
- People:** We pray that we would practically plant hope in our communities, sharing Your love with our families and friends.
- Leader:** Strengthen us to participate together in initiatives like the Blessing projects, reflecting Your love and making a lasting impact.
- Together:** May our lives and our collective efforts, compelled by Your love, turn our world upside down for Your glory, just as the early disciples did. We pray all this in the name of Jesus, who commissioned us to go and make disciples. Amen.