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My Dear People,

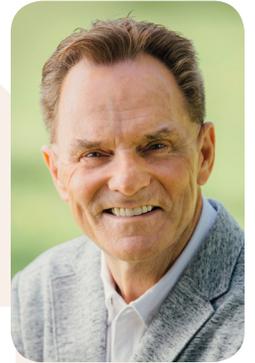
Thank you for praying for me. Lately I have been on a unique journey in my life but am grateful for every bit of it. God has and is seeing me through this unique season.

On the first Sunday of February, we will be sharing our new series, *Love Is...* This is an expositional series from 1 Corinthians 13. For three weeks we will focus on this one chapter in the Scripture.

Help us carry the load of intercession this month. Do not minimize the importance of your thirty minutes in prayer. We are in a special time here at Cross Church. Therefore, we must rise up to advance the gospel to Northwest Arkansas, America, and the world. This all begins in prayer. Thank you for being on this Cross Church Circle team.

Now is the Time to Lead,

Ronnie Floyd





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February 2019 Prayer Guide

Preparing to Pray 🕒 (8 Minutes)

Give God Praise for Who He is

- Praise God for being Jehovah-Rohi: The Lord is my Shepherd.
- Praise God for being Jehovah-Rophe: The Lord is my Healer. "For I am the Lord who heals you." [Exodus 15:26](#)
- Praise God for being Jehovah-Jireh: The Lord is my Provider.

Confess to God all of my sins

"If we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin." 1 John 1:7

- Confess specific sins, mistakes, and ways you believe you have not pleased God in your life.
- Ask God to give you the power to turn from these poor choices AND be cleansed by His blood.
- Receive God's grace, forgiveness, and love.
- Ask God to clothe you right now in the righteousness of Jesus Christ.

Depending on God's power completely

"Be filled by the Holy Spirit." Ephesians 5:18

- I confess to You, God, that I cannot live victoriously without You.
- I give You my mind, will, emotion, body, spirit, tongue, attitude, motives, actions, dreams, goals, past, present, and future.
- I ask You to fill and control my entire life, empowering me with His powerful Holy Spirit. *The Holy Spirit helped Jesus and I want the Holy Spirit to help me.
- Holy Spirit, help me. Fill me. Control me.

Praying Over Our Six Prayer Requests for this Month 🕒 (20 Minutes)

1. Father, anoint the *Love Is...* expositional sermon series on 1 Corinthians 13 during February.

"Now these three remain: faith, hope, and love—but the greatest of these is love." 1 Corinthians 13:13

- Anoint Dr. Floyd, Pastor Nick, Pastor Jeff, Pastor Chris, and others who may teach during this February series on Sunday mornings.
- Father, enrich their lives as they walk with you privately, so their public teachings will represent Your heart in every way.
- Holy Spirit, use this series in each of our lives, our families, our church, and our workplace to Your glory.
- Lord, create a *Love One Another* movement all across Northwest Arkansas.

2. Oh God, may You begin to raise up a *Love One Another* movement across America that forwards and advances Jesus' words to us: *Love One Another*, through the National Day of Prayer, on Thursday, May 2, 2019.

"Love one another. Just as I have loved you," John 13:34

- Lord, Jesus tells us to love one another just like He loves us. Father, this includes every person in America as well as every person in the world.
- Lord, Jesus wants us to love every person sacrificially, willfully, and unconditionally because this is the same way He loves us.

- Lord, Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to empower us to do the things that only God can do through us. Therefore, oh Lord, we call upon God to move in our nation miraculously, replacing hate with love, division with unity, and criticism of one another with love for one another.
- Jesus, raise up a *Love One Another* movement across Northwest Arkansas and across America.

3. Father in Heaven, we appeal to You in Jesus' name for Cross Church to gather in mass numbers on *I Love My Church Day, Sunday, February 10.*

"Not neglecting to gather together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day approaching." Hebrews 10:25

- Lord, You died for Your church. Lord Jesus, You love Your church. Thank You for loving us, Your church. We are Your bride. May we understand today how much You Love us, Your glorious church!
- Holy Spirit, bring Cross Church together from all over this region for *I Love My Church Day* on Sunday, February 10.
- Father, You are the Lord over all order and organization. May Your church organize this day to bring You glory. May we plan big, dream big, and experience big. May we see God's hand sweep us into Your power and greatness, Lord.
- Lord, mobilize all small groups, all choirs and worship leaders and musicians, and all of our mission groups to make February 10 a fantastic day to God's glory!

NWAMEN'S CONFERENCE 2019



PRAYER ALERT FOR ALL MEN OF CROSS CHURCH:

Sign up now and pray for our Northwest Arkansas Men's Conference on Sunday, February 24, 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Cross Church Fayetteville. Sign up at crosschurch.com/nwamen.

INVITE OTHER MEN NOW. Pray for our speakers, Dr. Kie Bowman, Dr. Jarrett Stephens, Dr. Ronnie Floyd, and the Cross Church Worship Team and Band.

4. Lord, we ask You to motivate Your people to give financially to support this Cross Church ministry weekly and monthly.

"Riches and honor come from you, and you are the ruler of everything. Power and might are in your hand, and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all. Now therefore, our God, we give you thanks and praise Your glorious name." 1 Chronicles 29:12-13

- Lord God, it is in Your hands to make things great and to give us strength. Do great things in and through us, giving us strength to do Your will.
- Lord God, all riches, from the smallest things to the greatest things, come from You alone! Therefore, may we give back to You through Your church, no less than one-tenth of all You have given us in 2019.
- Lord God, lead ALL of our people to evaluate ALL monies we receive for salaries, bonuses, stock, property sales, any proceeds from inheritance, and any other contributions to our income this year, and give back to You through Your church, NO LESS than one-tenth of all You are providing for us.
- Lord God, lead our people to always give at least the first one-tenth of all we give through the Ministry Budget of our church and then allow generosity to kick in beyond this.
- Lord God, meet the needs of our *Reaching Our Mission Offering*, which supports all of Cross Church church planting, our Cross Church School of Ministry, further support of missionaries, compassion ministries, and ministry opportunities.
- Lord God, we pray since all riches and honor come from You and you are the ruler of everything, we ask that these specific budget goals be met and provided miraculously by You through Your people:

- MINISTRY BUDGET GOAL BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2019: \$20.8 MILLION
- ELIMINATION OF ALL INDEBTEDNESS BY THE END OF THE YEAR 2020: \$10.9 MILLION
- REACHING OUR MISSION GOAL BY THE END OF APRIL 30, 2019: \$600,000

5. Father, please minister to our pastor, Dr. Ronnie Floyd, as he leads our church, speaks across America, and leads the National Day of Prayer.

"Remember your leaders who have spoken God's word to you. As you carefully observe the outcome of their lives, imitate their faith." Hebrews 13:7

- Lord, we remember our pastor in prayer today and pray a great anointing of leadership upon his life.
- Father, meet his every need during this month.
- Sovereign Lord, continue to provide healing for his body and thank you for your grace extended to him during these past days.
- Jesus, touch Pastor Floyd with Your Spirit as he proclaims God's Word:
 - Each Sunday here at Cross Church
 - Sunday, February 24, Northwest Arkansas Men's Conference, Cross Church Fayetteville
 - Monday, February 25, Empower Evangelism Conference, Southern Baptists of Texas Convention, Dallas, Texas
 - Wednesday, February 27, Global Missions Conference, Highlands Baptist Church, Highlands, California
 - Thursday, February 28, Collegiate Day of Prayer National Simulcast, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas
 - Thursday, March 7, Northwest Arkansas Business Persons Summit, CC Pinnacle Hills Campus, Rogers, Arkansas
- Lord, lead Dr. Floyd in all final preparations for the National Day of Prayer on May 2, 2019.

6. Dear Heavenly Father, holy is Your name, Your Kingdom come, Your will be done.

"Our Father in heaven, your name be honored as holy. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And do not bring us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one." Matthew 6:9-13

- Lord, may these principles of prayer be used in my prayer life today and always.
- Father, may I see and always express this order, Your order as seen here, as You have taught us to pray:
 - YOUR NAME ... May Your name be glorified!
 - YOUR KINGDOM ... May Your Kingdom and presence cover the earth to Your glory!
 - YOUR WILL ... May Your will be done in all things on this earth even as it is being done in Heaven!
- Oh God, may I always pray in Jesus' name and for the good of God's Kingdom and God's will, not my own.
- Lord, as I talk to You about Your will in my life, in my church, and through God's people and all situations in life, I am praying, *May Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is being done in heaven.*

Final Two Minutes of Prayer 🕒 (2 Minutes)

- Pray for the pastors across America to lead strongly, preach powerfully, and to be passionate men of prayer.
- Pray for the missionaries across America and the world to be protected in every way, have their needs met sufficiently, and to be highly effective in their missional endeavors to advance the gospel globally.
- Pray for your own life to be used of God today in ways greater than ever before.