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Dear Cross Church Circle Members,

Your prayer support ascends my life, our church, and our ministry together. I am so grateful to God for you. I cannot tell you how many times in a month I think of so many of you standing in the gap for our church. It blesses me! Thank you.

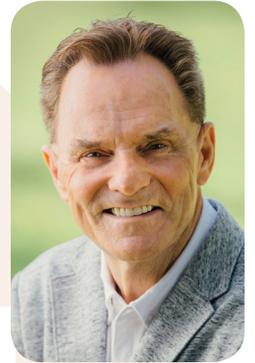
The Lord has placed some tremendous opportunities in front of us in this special season. Now we are entering springtime, a freshness will be coming in every area of life. Hope arises after a cold winter season.

Grace upon grace awaits in this season of faith. Let's pray for one another and for the blessings of the Lord to be released from heaven upon our fellowship of Cross Church. Unquestionably, the Lord has blessed and is blessing this ministry of the gospel greatly. We are all so grateful.

Easter Weekend awaits us with sixteen different services on our four campuses of which we will have services offered in two different languages. Thousands upon thousands will come. Who will be your one family, your one friend, your one family member, your one colleague or one acquaintance you will invite to join you at one of our services? Challenge your small group, your choir and worship team, your mission group, or your school to do this with you. We need to reach into Northwest Arkansas and Southwest Missouri like never before. Let's ask God for the greatest Easter Weekend in our history as a church! We are sharing with everyone . . . *My Living Hope!*

Now is the Time to Lead and to Pray Together

Ronnie Floyd





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April 2019 Prayer Guide

Preparing to Intercede in Prayer 🕒 (8 Minutes)

Give God praise for who He is

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

Give God thanksgiving for what He has done

- Thank You God for Your Love (name one way God loves me).
- Thank You God for Your Presence (name one way God is present with me).
- Thank You God for Your Gifts of Life and Blessings (name at least one of God's blessings upon me).

Confess to God all of my sins

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

- Confess specific sins, mistakes, and ways I believe I have not pleased God in my life.
- Ask God to give me the power to turn from these poor choices in my life.
- Receive God's grace, forgiveness, and love.
- Clothe me right now in the Righteousness of Jesus Christ.

Rely on God's power completely

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

- 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 God 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."*
- Lord give me a double portion of Your Spirit! *"So, Elisha answered, 'Please, let me receive a double-portion of your Spirit.'" 2 Kings 2:9*

Six Prayer Requests for Cross Church 🕒 (20 Minutes)

1. OH LORD, we ask You alone for the blessings of the risen and exalted Jesus Christ and may all of Heaven be upon our 2019 Easter Weekend on April 20-21, as we share My Living Hope.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." 1 Peter 1:3

- Holy Spirit, lead all final preparations for the sixteen services on our four campuses offered in two languages on Easter Weekend, April 20-21.
- Holy Spirit, lead our Pastor and preaching team, our worship team, and our entire staff team and volunteers in all preparations for Easter services.
- Father, draw people to Cross Church for this weekend, and praying now for the eternal salvation of many people, and praying now that faith will arise in the hearts of all Christ-followers.
- Lord, lead our people to ask themselves: Who will be my one? My one person or family or colleague or friend or relative or neighbor or acquaintance that I will invite and bring to or meet at one of the services of Cross Church.

- Holy God, may the risen and exalted Jesus Christ and all of Heaven bless each of these sixteen services and times on each of our campuses:

Saturday, April 20

Springdale | 5:00 p.m.
 Pinnacle Hills | 5:00 p.m.
 Fayetteville | 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 21

Springdale | 9:30 & 10:55 a.m. (Español | 10:55 a.m.)
 Pinnacle Hills | 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. (Español | 10:45 a.m.)
 Fayetteville | 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.
 Neosho | 8:00, 9:15 & 10:45 a.m.

2. SOVEREIGN GOD, we appeal to You the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, to bless our Cross Church Family with a special season of grace, faith, peace and power.

"Indeed, we have all received grace upon grace from his fullness." John 1:16

- Sovereign God, please pour out from Your Son and all of Heaven, a special season of grace, faith, peace, and power upon Cross Church.
- Sovereign God, grant Your church across the world, the grace of love for one another, faith through the fire of tribulation, peace in the midst of the conflicts in this world, and power from the Holy Spirit to live out our faith before the world.
- Sovereign God, please protect every church across this entire world, day by day, Sunday by Sunday, when God's people are worshipping together. Oh Lord, please be our shield of protection in this hour in the world.
- Sovereign God, we trust You as individual Christians and as Your Cross Church Family, to take care of us, to meet our needs, and to see us through days of challenge and days of uncertainty in the world today.

3. LORD JESUS, we pray for Your church in America to love one another.

"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:35

- LORD, Jesus, You are telling His disciples, His Church, that the distinctive mark that sets us apart from everyone else is only one thing: Love for one another. May we love one another.
- Father, we appeal to You God to convict each of us, as His Church, to turn from the way we are treating one another and turn to loving one another. If we are an unloving and divided church, we forfeit the right to call an unloving and divided nation to love and to unity. So Lord, help us to love one another.
- Lord Jesus Christ, we call upon You today for the 300,000+ churches in America to love one another and to cooperate together, when possible, for the greater purpose of praying for America, especially on the 2019 National Day of Prayer, on Thursday, May 2.
- Father, may Your Son's footprint, the local churches across this nation, stand up and lead their communities and cities on the National Day of Prayer. Oh Lord, may pastors and churches lead the way to pray for America on Thursday, May 2. Mobilize our church to lead the way in Northwest Arkansas.

4. HEAVENLY FATHER, we appeal to You to move upon our Cross Church Family to honor God weekly with the money and resources that You have entrusted to each of us.

"Honor the Lord with your possessions and with the first produce of your entire harvest." Proverbs 3:9

- Oh God, move upon our people to honor you with all the money and resources You alone have given us.
- Lord, may we be more than faithful to operate in grace giving, giving consistently and generously.
- Father, help all of our people to trust You in giving at least one-tenth of all You have given to us.
- God, above our weekly Ministry Budget needs being met, lead our people to give to, *Reaching Our Mission*, which helps fund our Cross Church School of Ministry, church planting, further missionary support, and some compassion ministry needs around America and the world. Our Goal by April 30: \$600,000; Our Present Giving Through March 24: \$523,047.

- Lord, continue to provide the needed breakthroughs financially in every way as we progress towards being debt free by the end of the Year 2020. Father, we ask that You provide these miracles to Your glory.
- Finally God, we pray in agreement, remove any and all restraints upon Cross Church financially, materially, or physically.

5. GRACIOUS AND MERCIFUL GOD, we ask You to fill, anoint, and empower our Pastor as he leads our church, preaches the Word, and is used across the Nation at this time.

"Please let there be a double-portion of Your Spirit on me." 2 Kings 2:9

- Lord, fill Pastor Floyd with Your Spirit daily, anointing Him with a double-portion of Your Spirit, and empowering Him in a mighty way every time he preaches, teaches, prays, mentors, relates, encourages, and writes.
- Holy Spirit, prepare him in every way as He has to prepare the upcoming National Observance of the National Day of Prayer in Washington D.C. on Thursday, May 2; as well, as pre-events in Washington on Tuesday night, Wednesday morning and Wednesday night, April 30-May 1.
- Father, bless the new release of the book, *How to Pray – 20th Anniversary Edition*. This book has been entirely rewritten with five new chapters added. Oh God, use the book greatly as it releases April 2 across America on amazon.com and major book stores and outlets.
- Lord, use Pastor Floyd throughout these days in the following upcoming engagements:
 - April 1-3, Dallas, Texas
 - April 20-21, Easter Weekend at Cross Church
 - April 25, ZOOM Call with Salt Lake City, Utah Prayer Summit Equipping and Inspiration
 - April 25, Ignite Conference, Northwest Arkansas, Cross Church Pinnacle Hills Campus hosting area-wide event
 - April 30-May 2 National Day of Prayer events in Washington, D.C.
 - April 30, Celebration Dinner, Ronald Reagan Bldg., Washington, D.C.
 - May 1, Prayer Breakfast at The Willard Hotel, David Platt Speaker, The Power of Prayer, plus prayer time led by Dr. Floyd.
 - May 1, Dinner at the Museum of the Bible. Andrew Brunson, Speaker, Imprisoned for 2 years in Turkey for his Faith. Dr. Floyd will be leading prayer time.
 - May 2, National Observance of the National Day of Prayer in Statuary Hall in the United States Capitol Building. The evening will be led by Dr. Floyd with The Brooklyn Tabernacle Singers and other guest speakers. Speakers include: Sammy Rodriguez, Anthony Thompson, Andrew and Norine Brunson, Jay and Diane Strack and Nick Hall.
- Lord, may Thursday, May 2, be THE DAY when You choose to begin to bring genuine revival to the church in America and Spiritual Awakening to our Nation where millions will come to Jesus Christ as Lord... all in response to Your people praying!

6. OUR GREAT AND AWESOME GOD, focus each of us right now for the next three minutes of prayer targeting these great needs.

(Set a three minute alarm on your watch or phone and focus on praying for these three things.)

- MIGHTY anointing upon our Pastor and other Teaching Pastors this coming Sunday for all services they are preaching.
- MIGHTY anointing upon our Worship Services this coming Sunday and for the worship leaders.
- MIGHTY anointing and revival to come upon Cross Church Family in these days.

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 by God today in ways greater than ever before.