



# Circle

## My Dear People,

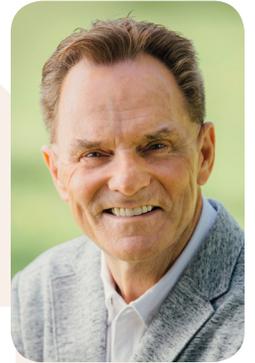
Rejoicing over answered prayers, I come to you this month more than full over the abundance of God's blessings upon each of us. While there are many illustrations I could use here, the most recent is easiest. Sunday night, February 24, our Men's Conference was outstanding. The worship experience with our men along with the Bible proclaimed by our two speakers, lifted the hearts of our men. We give God praise for 1,000+ men who joined us in this experience.

While this month may not be a calendar-filled month of church activities, the work of the Lord continues forward. March also prepares us for Easter weekend and summer not far behind. Also, the upcoming National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 2 is upon us. Therefore, your prayers matter, and thank you for praying.

Let's get right into the requests we have for this month. Please engage others in this intercessory prayer ministry. It is always open to more people joining us. Encourage them to do so.

Now is the Time to Pray,

Ronnie Floyd





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## March 2019 Prayer Guide

### Preparing to Pray 🕒 (8 Minutes)

#### Confess God's Word About Sin and Forgiveness

*"He erased the certificate of debt, with its obligations, that was against us and opposed to us, and has taken it away by nailing it to the cross." Colossians 2:14*

*"We have redemption in Him through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace that He lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding." Ephesians 1:7-8*

*"He has rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son He loves. In him we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." Colossians 1:13-14*

- Thank you, Lord, for taking all my guilt away at the cross.
- Thank you, Lord, for paying the price for all my sins.
- Thank you, Lord, for providing forgiveness of all my sins.

#### Therefore...

- I confess all my sinfulness and sins to You.
- I receive by faith all You have done for me on the cross.
- I believe Christ died for me on the cross, took away all my sins and by faith in His name, I am forgiven completely.
- I ask You to fill me right now with Your Spirit, empowering me to pray in Jesus' name for these requests.

#### Believe God is going to hear and answer your requests today as you pray.

- Stand on this promise as you pray: *"Now this is the confidence we have before Him: Whenever we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears whatever we ask, we know that we have what we have asked Him for." 1 John 5:14-15*
- With confidence, we stand on His Word and pray according to His will.
- With confidence, we receive what we have asked Him for in Jesus' name.

### Six Prayer Requests for this Month 🕒 (20 Minutes)

#### 1. POWERFUL GOD, do what only You can do in our lives and our church.

*"Jabez called out to the God of Israel: 'If only You would bless me, extend my border, let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm, so that I will not experience pain.' And God granted his request. 1 Chronicles 4:10*

- Lord, we stand on this Word from God, and pray this prayer for ourselves personally and for Your Cross Church.
- Lord, bless me and bless Your Cross Church much, intervening in my life and our church with Your favor, power, grace, and opportunity supernaturally.
- Lord, enlarge my borders and the borders of Your Cross Church. Lord, extend the borders of my influence and our church's influence, increasing our areas of influence for gospel causes for Your glory wherever You desire. Grant more opportunities for each of us so we can make an indelible mark for God.
- Lord, put Your hand on me and on Cross Church powerfully and mightily, doing things in us, around us, and through us that only You can do and receive the glory for doing. We need Your power. In Jesus' name, give it to us now in all we do.
- Lord, keep and protect Your Cross Church and me from harm from Satan and his demonic forces.
- Lord, just as You answered this prayer for Jabez, please answer this bold Bible promise for me and for Your Cross Church who loves You and wants to follow You.

- Lord, as we begin to look toward and plan for Easter Weekend, April 20-21, lead our pastor and staff team in all preparations and decisions leading up to this weekend; furthermore, please bless greatly, enlarge and expand our reach, and put Your hand on all the services, calling thousands to attend and hundreds to come to Christ. Theme: *My Living Hope*.

## **2. FAITHFUL LORD, call our Cross Church Family to be faithful to our church this month.**

*"A faithful person will have many blessings." Proverbs 28:20*

- Lord Jesus Christ, we declare our desire to be faithful to You and to Your Church that You died for on the cross.
- Lord Jesus Christ, help us to be faithful this month in our attendance to worship each Sunday.
- Lord Jesus Christ, help us to be faithful this month in our participation to study the Bible with our small group each week.
- Lord Jesus Christ, help us to be faithful this month in serving through our church.
- Lord Jesus Christ, help us to be faithful this month in giving financially to our church each week.
- Lord Jesus Christ, help us to be faithful this month in praying for our church each day.
- Lord Jesus Christ, help us to be faithful this month in reading Your Word and talking to You daily.
- Lord Jesus Christ, help all of our people to be faithful and have the spiritual discipline to be in church on TIME CHANGE SUNDAY, MARCH 10.
- Lord Jesus Christ, help each of our four campuses live out greater faithfulness to Your Church weekly.
- Lord Jesus Christ, we stand upon Your Word today that says, *"A faithful person will have many blessings,"* therefore, God, we receive Your bountiful blessings for being faithful to You each day this month.

## **3. SOVEREIGN LORD, let Your floodgates open wide with blessing upon blessing on Your people who give to You, through our church, at least the first tenth of all You have entrusted to them.**

*"Bring the full tenth into the storehouse so that there may be food in my house. Test me in this way,' says the Lord of Armies. 'See if I will not OPEN THE FLOODGATES OF HEAVEN and pour out a blessing for you without measure.'" Malachi 3:10*

- Lord, as powerful as water can be, open Your floodgates, Your windows of heaven, and pour out blessings upon blessings on each of our Cross Church families as we give to You, through our church, at least the first tenth of all You have given to us.
- Sovereign God who is able to do everything, open Your floodgates of heaven and pour out blessing upon blessing on Cross Church financially, meeting every need this month, even with Spring Break. Yes Lord, week-by-week in such a way that only You alone receive the glory!
- Holy Spirit, prompt our people to give weekly, regardless of where they are, through recurring giving, online giving, mail, or by making it up when they return. You have called us to give weekly, so Holy Spirit of God, prompt us to obey.
- We believe God is able and with this confidence, we ask You to please release us of our final \$10 million of debt here at Cross Church no later than the end of 2020. Oh God, this is a miracle we are trusting You alone to do through special gifts and overflowing offerings weekly.
- Lord, we do ask You to meet the needs of our Ministry Budget by the end of this September: No less than \$20.8 million be given to Your glory.
- Father, we also ask You that by the end of April 2019 we will be able to meet our Reaching Our Mission goal of \$600,000, which funds our Cross Church School of Ministry, church planting across America and the world, as well as Our Blessing Basket/Feed the 479 ministry and other new gospel opportunities.

## **4. SPIRIT OF THE LORD, place Your wisdom, discernment, and power upon Pastor Ronnie Floyd as he leads and communicates Your Word.**

*"...Leading, with diligence..." Romans 12:8*

- Holy Spirit, place Your power upon Pastor Floyd as he prepares weekly and daily, proclaiming Your Word continually.

- Spirit of God, fall fresh on Pastor Floyd: Fill him, empower him, and anoint him with power from on high.
- Spirit of Truth, lead Pastor Floyd in every decision, bestowing on him God's wisdom and discernment.
- Holy Spirit, anoint Pastor Floyd with a double portion of Your Spirit as he speaks and leads:
  - March 7: Speaking at the Northwest Arkansas Business Persons Summit, Cross Church Pinnacle Hills
  - March 21: Speaking alongside of Pastor Nick at the Timothy Barnabas Conference, Gatlinburg, Tennessee
  - March 26-27: Family Research Council, Board of Directors Meeting, Washington, DC
  - April 2: Speaking at Imagine Conference, Tulsa, Oklahoma
- Spirit of the Lord, please lead Pastor as he prepares and finalizes all preparations for the National Observance of the National Day of Prayer and related events occurring April 30-May 2.

## **5. LOVING GOD, we pray for all ethnicities and people in America to love one another.**

*"Love finds no joy in unrighteousness but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends." 1 Corinthians 13:6-8a*

- Since God's love is built on God's truth and we are made in the image of God, all humans are of one race; therefore, loving one another is not optional because love never ends. Lord, give us love for one another at all times and in all circumstances.
- Call upon God to bring us back to the cross of Jesus Christ, where His unconditional, powerful love has torn down all the walls that divide us and opened a new pathway for us to love one another. Lord, bind us together in Your love!
- Ask God to give us the power to repent of anything in our past and choose a new future together where love will not just bind up our nation's wounds, but this transforming love will lead to the day when justice will roll down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream. Lord, forgive us where we have not honored one another, accepted one another, and loved one another.
- Oh Lord, empower the *Love One Another* theme to be advanced on the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 2, 2019.
- Our sufficient Lord, meet the need for \$500,000 to be given now and before May 30 to the National Day of Prayer Task Force from across the nation, so all financials will be in good order for the National Day of Prayer.

## **6. COMPASSIONATE LORD, give each member of our Ministry Team and their spouse a great marriage, a productive ministry, and blessed future in every way.**

*"For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you— that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine." Romans 1:11-12*

- Dr. Ronnie Floyd, Senior Pastor (Jeana)
- Dr. Nick Floyd, Lead Teaching Pastor, Staff Leader (Meredith)
- Dr. Jeff Crawford, Lead Pastor of Ministries, Teaching Pastor (Julie)
- Ben Mayes, Executive Pastor of Finances & Operations (Sue)

### **SPRINGDALE CAMPUS**

- Clint Smith, Campus Pastor (Ashley)
- Johann Acuna, Associate Worship Pastor (Aubrey)
- Whitney Bullington, Preschool Director (Johnathan)
- Heath Bryant, Children & Family Pastor (Shelli)
- Chuck Butler, Minister to Students (Amy)
- Scott Carter, Associate Minister of Missions (Crystal)
- Mike Craig, Pastor to Adults (Meredith)
- Pablo Daut, Minister to Hispanics (Florencia)
- Brian Dunaway, Director of Communications & Technology (Gina)
- Will Dunlap, Associate Children's Pastor (Bailey)
- Micah Farish, Associate Minister to Students (Karis)
- Becky Fletcher, Administrative Assistant to Clint Smith (Jim)

- Charlie Foster, Minister to Adults 70+ and Pastoral Care (Gloria)
- Gina Franzke, Director of Women's Ministry/First Impressions (Ed)
- Jesse Garcia, Associate Minister to Students (Amy)
- Keith Harmon, Marriage & Family Pastor (Jackie)
- Andy Jennings, Millennial Pastor (Lauren)
- Gayla Oldham, Personal Assistant to Dr. Ronnie Floyd (Tony)
- John Phillips, Director of Creative Video (Jennifer)
- Doug Sarver, Minister of Global Missions (Karen)
- Ed Upton, President, Cross Church School of Ministry (Eleanor)
- Eric Vaughan, Executive Director of Compassion Northwest Arkansas (Pamela)

### **PINNACLE HILLS CAMPUS**

- Buster Pray, Campus Pastor (Martha)
- Jeremy Dixon, Young Adults Pastor (Carly)
- Mollie Duddleston, Director of Ministry Operations & Women's Ministry (Jim)
- Billy Hardesty, Associate Children's Pastor (Rachel)
- Jeniffer Johnson, Director of Preschool Ministries (Shane)
- Forrest Knight, Associate Worship Pastor (Jordan)
- Jamie Lantzsch, Minister of Pastoral Care and Senior Adults (Lisa)
- Lee Larry, Associate Minister of Connections & Special Projects
- Adam Miller, Minister of Students (Abby)
- Bradley Morris, Associate Worship Pastor
- Brad Noblitt, Worship Pastor (Caitlin)
- Chris Plunkett, Minister of Discipleship & Young Adults (Cary)
- Travis Young, Children's Pastor (Ginger)

### **FAYETTEVILLE CAMPUS**

- Phil McMichael, Campus Pastor (Rachel)
- Clif Anderson, Operations & Men's Ministry Pastor (Sarah)
- Jonathan Beasley, Associate Pastor and College Ministry Strategist (Elisabeth)
- Nick Bethea, Children's Pastor (Jordan)
- Jennifer Francis, Director of Preschool & Women's Ministries (Josh)
- Jason Fryer, Hope for the City Pastor (Olivia)
- Luke Harper, Minister to Students (Kelsey)
- Dave Kinney, Associate Campus Pastor, Adult Pastor (Emily)
- Jill Langham, Executive Assistant to Dr. Nick Floyd (Mike)
- David McKinney, Worship Pastor (Rachel)
- Brian Mills, College Pastor (Jennifer)
- Zach Morris, Associate College Pastor
- Shane Schauer, Associate Worship Pastor (Chelsea)

### **NEOSHO CAMPUS**

- Chris Deitsch, Campus Pastor (Rachel)

## **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.