

A Guide to Prayer for the Lenten Season, Week 5

We Value the Church

What can I do to creatively show encouragement and compassion to my church? (Hebrews 10:19-25)

Christ is the Cornerstone (Ephesians 1:22-23)

"Father God, I know you have appointed Jesus the Head of Your Church. Help us to intentionally provide space for Him to lead and guide us into his perfect will for our Church, the Body of Christ."

Leaders Equip (Ephesians 4:11-13)

"Perfect Lord, thank you for the leaders and teachers you have given us. I pray that they will lead us according to your desires for this church. Bless our congregation."

We are Christ's Body of Chosen People (Romans 12:4-8)

"Heavenly Lord, as we work and worship together, give us the sense that we are connected for a greater purpose. You have designed that we learn and grow together and function as one."

Perfectly United (1 Corinthians 1:10)

"Oh God, as a body of many parts moving together as one, bind us together in love and perfect unity. Open our hearts to your way of relating to each other. Fill us with your Spirit!"

We Encourage Each Other (Colossians 3:16)

"Jesus Christ, let your message of mercy and healing be evident in all we preach, teach, and exemplify. Help us to use the gifts you gave us to walk closely with each other. May we be known by our love!"

Transformed Lives (2 Corinthians 5:17)

"Father, I know that you have made me new! I am so thankful for your promise that my former way of functioning is in the past. Help me to put the old behind me and accept your transformation."

Protect the Church (Acts 20:28-32 MSG)

"Almighty Lord, I thank you for dying for the church, *my* church! Help me to stay awake and keep up my guard as you desire to protect your church. We choose to partner with you as you delight in giving us everything we could possibly need in this community of holy friends!"