

Daily Prayer Guide & Bible Reading Plan

May 2023

“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.” Colossians 4:2

1 The Church

Pray that Imago Dei Church faithfully shines the light of the gospel in Raleigh and to the ends of the earth. Pray that IDC would be known by our love for one another. Pray that Jesus Christ would be exalted above all else through Imago Dei Church.

Daily Reading: Exodus 17-20

2 Illness

Pray for those in our Body who are dealing with illness. Pray that God would restore these to health again. Pray that they would not be anxious or fearful, but rest in Christ.

Daily Reading: 2 Samuel 5-9

3 Anxiety & Depression

Pray for those wrestling with one or both to be able to look to the Lord and his strength. Pray that they would resist the temptation to isolate and have courage to seek help. Pray for our counselors and pastors to have wisdom and compassion to care for others in this way.

Daily Reading: Psalm 51-53

4 National Day of Prayer

Pray for Imago Dei Church to be a House of Prayer. Pray that God would stir up the hearts and minds of ALL his people to continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful with thanksgiving.

Daily Reading: Job 35-36

5 The LEAST, the LAST, & the LOST conference

Pray that this Acts 29 workshop would be fruitful in building healthy churches in the poorest communities.

Daily Reading: Jeremiah 27-31

6 IDC Students

Pray for our students to finish their school year well. Pray for students to sign up for the local summer camp experience where they will have opportunities to love and serve their neighbors.

Daily Reading: Mark 15-16

7 JT & Caraleigh Terrill > MIDDLE EAST

Pray that God would lead them in making the right contacts where God is already working among unreached people groups in their city. Pray that God would give them wisdom and boldness.

Daily Reading: 2 Corinthians 6-8

8 Obedience

Pray that God would fill us up as Imago Dei Church with his power and love to walk in obedience with great joy for the glory of Christ.

Daily Reading: Exodus 21-24

9 Parents with Prodigal Children

Pray for parents grieving wayward children. Pray that they would find their hope in Christ. Pray that God would draw each prodigal to himself.

Daily Reading: 2 Samuel 10-14

10 IDC Women's Event

Pray that God would bless the women as they gather for their Theology & Doxology night. Pray for hearts to be encouraged by the testimony of other sisters, as well as through song.

Daily Reading: Psalm 54-56

11 Judicial Systems

Pray for all who legislate, administrate, and enforce laws in this nation. Ask God to grant wisdom for all who interpret the laws.

Daily Reading: Job 37-38

12 United States Government

Pray that God would enable those who hold positions of authority in the U.S. government to fill their roles effectively, with integrity. Pray that they would seek God's guidance in their work

Daily Reading: Jeremiah 32-26

13 Striving Together Podcast

Pray that this podcast would serve as an encouraging discipleship tool to all who listen.

Daily Reading: Luke 1-2

14 Logan & Brittany Webb > ITALY

Pray for strength and endurance as they struggle in their transition to a new context with their three children, as well as maneuver homesickness for North Africa. Pray to good health for all family members.

Daily Reading: 2 Corinthians 9-10

15 Single Adults

Pray that single adults would know that they are loved by God and valuable to the Body. Pray that they would have rich friendships and community. Pray that they would have peace that would surpass all understanding and guard their hearts against fear.

Pray for their protection.

Daily Reading: Exodus 25-28

16 Older Adults

Pray for older adults to see their unique value to our church and community. Pray that they would continue to fan their gifts into flame for the good of others and glory of Christ.

Daily Reading: 2 Samuel 15-19

17 Healthy Marriages

Pray for greater intimacy with God and one another in marriages. Pray for wisdom, humility, forgiveness, and healing in broken marriages.

Daily Reading: Psalm 57-59

18 IDC Elders and Families

Pray that God would guide our elders with wisdom, humility, and unity. Ask God to strengthen, protect, and bless their families as they seek to know you and make you known.

Daily Reading: Job 39-40

19 Justice

Pray for God to stir in the hearts of believers to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God. Pray that believers would not grow weary in doing good. Pray that God would bring peace, protection, and deliverance from gun violence in the U.S.

Daily Reading: Jeremiah 37-41

20 Kendria Burrows > APARTMENT LIFE

Pray for fruit of spiritual connections, church invitations and gospel presentations from the May and June events. Pray for Kendria to persevere with joy in all her many tasks.

Daily Reading: Luke 3-4

21 Refugee Hope Partners

Pray for their upcoming 2nd Annual Race to Bridge the Gap between refugee and a thriving life on May 27th. Pray that the staff would be refreshed and renewed as they continue to share the love and gospel of Christ with the growing refugee population in our area.

Daily Reading: 2 Corinthians 11-13

22 Love Your Church conference > BRAZIL

Pray for Pastor Tony, Christy Britton (who serves on staff with Acts 29) and other A29 pastors gathering in Brazil May 23-25. Pray for God to stir up his people in Brazil to love the church for the good of people & glory of Christ.

Daily Reading: Exodus 29-32

23 Cancer

Pray for those in our faith family who are battling cancer. Pray that God would comfort, heal, and sustain them by His strength and presence. Pray for hope and peace for families.

Daily Reading: 2 Samuel 20-24

24 Infertility

Pray that God would provide peace and comfort for couples experiencing heartache, disappointment, and grief associated with infertility. Pray that God would bless them with a child.

Daily Reading: Psalm 60-62

25 Miscarriage

Pray for the peace of God that transcends understanding to guard the hearts and minds of those who have experienced miscarriage. Pray for healing comfort as they grieve the loss of a child.

Daily Reading: Job 41-42

26 Pregnancy

Pray for health and mental well-being of those who are pregnant in our congregation. Pray that God would grant His peace and joy with all the emotions they may be experiencing.

Daily Reading: Luke 5-6

27 Hispanic Initiative

Pray that our Hispanic community would grow in the grace and knowledge of Christ Jesus through this initiative. Pray for a spirit of unity within our diverse community of faith. Pray that Imago Dei Church would grow in the ability to love the imago Dei – all people made in the image of God.

Daily Reading: Galatians 1-3

28 Gavin & Kelsey LeBel > FRANCE

Pray for continued wisdom and grace as they navigate a lot of changes on their team. Pray for team unity. Pray for the Spirit to move in the hearts of NAME people and for the French church to see and join the work in making Christ known.

Daily Reading: Exodus 33-36

29 Memorial Day

Pray for strength for those currently serving, as well as for those who have served in the military. Pray that God would comfort and give peace to those who have lost loved ones. Pray that God would guide and guard families of those in active duty. Pray for military chaplains who seek to share the love and truth of Christ to their military communities.

Daily Reading: 1 Kings 1-4

30 Sudan

Pray that God would bring peace to the country of Sudan. Pray for deliverance, comfort, and healing to the people fleeing the violence, particularly children. Pray that God would keep aid workers and their families safe as they seek the welfare of Sudanese people.

Daily Reading: Psalm 63-65

31 Ukraine

Pray for the laying down of weapons and the establishment of peace between Russia and Ukraine. Pray for comfort, healing, and strength for the people of Ukraine. Pray for God to redeem this situation by drawing many people to a saving knowledge of Christ. Pray for churches serving Ukrainian refugees.

Daily Reading: Proverbs 1

Missionary Birthdays (*child):

Please remember our IDC global family members as they celebrate birthdays internationally:

5/6 – Lauren Buckley

5/21 – Eden Reinking*

5/29 – Evelyn Baxter*