



# MONTHLY PRAYER GUIDE

July

## MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3

2 Rodmehr

3 Amy R.

8 Kristin; Bekah

10 Zoe

13 Thomas

16 Gloria

20 Harper

26 Luca

28 Watson

\*children

### JULY 2024

"We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast about you in the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith in all your persecutions and in the afflictions that you are enduring."

- 2 Thessalonians 1:3-4

### REFER HERE FOR DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN.

#### 1 SUMMER TRAVELS

Read: Leviticus 10-12

Please pray for the hearts and minds of our IDC family to stay mindful of God's presence and love, to walk in wisdom, and to enjoy meaningful rest while on vacation or other travel opportunities.

#### 2 SUMMER MISSIONS

Read: 2 Kings 1-5

Please pray for various ministry and mission opportunities this summer: for spiritual preparation, for humility and flexibility, and for gospel advancement.

#### THIS MONTH'S PRAYER EMPHASIS:

preparing hearts for corporate gatherings, summer missions and ministries, and election year.

#### 3 PREPARED HEARTS

Read: Psalms 78-80

Pray that our Imago Dei family would cultivate habits of preparing their hearts ahead of Sundays in order to offer God the worship he deserves.

#### 4 PREPARED HEARTS

Read: Proverbs 8-9

Corporate worship is designed to remind you again and again that the most valuable thing in your life you could have never earned or deserved; it was and is a gift of divine grace. (Sunday Matters) [Spend some time reflecting on the gift of salvation and acceptance into the family of God.]

#### 5 PREPARED HEARTS

Read: Ezekiel 19-24

Corporate worship is designed to encourage you to cry for help to the one who always knows exactly what you need and who will meet you with boundless love, infinite wisdom, incalculable power, and inexhaustible grace. (SM) [Spend some time reflecting on the character of God.]

#### 6 PREPARED HEARTS

Read: Luke 17-18

Corporate worship is designed by God to give you eyes to see, a mind to understand, and an open heart to receive the bad news of the gospel (sin) and the good news of the gospel (grace) in ways that transform your heart. (SM) [Pray that lives would be transformed by the gospel this Sunday.]

#### 7 IDC WORSHIP

Read: Colossians 1-2

Pray that hearts and minds would be engaged in joyful worship of Jesus and that lives would be transformed by the hearing of God's Word.

#### 8 APPLYING HEARTS TO GOD'S WORD

Read: Leviticus 13-15

Pray that we as Imago Dei Church would not fret over evildoers but trust in the Lord, do good, and walk in wisdom (Psalm 37).

#### 9 TEACH US TO PRAY

Read: 2 Kings 6-10

Pray that IDC would learn and live out our identity in Christ as a praying people.

#### 10 GROWING IN FAITH

Read: Psalms 81-83

Pray that IDC would be a people whose "faith is growing abundantly" (2 Thessalonians 1:3a)

#### 11 INCREASING IN LOVE

Read: Proverbs 10

Pray that IDC would be a people whose "love of every one of you for one another is increasing." (2 Thessalonians 1:3b)

#### 12 ENDURING PERSECUTION

Read: Ezekiel 25-30

Pray that IDC would be a people whose "steadfastness and faith in all your persecutions and in the afflictions that you are enduring." (2 Thessalonians 1:4)

#### 13 PREPARED HEARTS

Read: Luke 19-20

Corporate worship is designed to turn your fear into trust, your complaints into praise, and your independence into willing submission. (SM) Pray that God would sanctify your heart and mind in Christ Jesus.

#### 14 IDC WORSHIP

Read: Colossians 3-4

Pray that hearts and minds would be engaged in joyful worship of Jesus and that lives would be transformed by the hearing of God's Word.



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## 15 APPLYING HEARTS TO GOD'S WORD

Read: *Leviticus 16-18*

Pray that we as Imago Dei Church would rely on Almighty God who gives power and strength to his people! (Psalm 68).

## 21 IDC WORSHIP

Read: *1 Thessalonians 1-3*

Pray that hearts and minds would be engaged in joyful worship of Jesus and that lives would be transformed by the hearing of God's Word.

*"Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!"*

- Psalm 95:1-2

## 27 PREPARED HEARTS

Read: *Luke 23-24*

Corporate worship is designed to help you take the eyes of your heart off the difficulties of your situation and focus them on the grace and glory of your ever-present Savior. (SM) [Spend some time in unhurried, unhindered time of prayer and reflection of the nearness of our Lord.]

## 16 IMAGO DEI ELDERS

Read: *2 Kings 11-15*

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.

## 28 IDC WORSHIP

Read: *1 Thessalonians 4-5*

Pray that hearts and minds would be engaged in joyful worship of Jesus and that lives would be transformed by the hearing of God's Word.

## 17 IDC LEADERSHIP

Read: *Psalms 84-86*

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

## 22 APPLYING HEARTS TO GOD'S WORD

Read: *Leviticus 19-21*

Pray that IDC would have teachable hearts that we may walk in truth and unity while resting in the steadfast love of God through various trials (Psalm 86).

## 29 APPLYING HEARTS TO GOD'S WORD

Read: *Leviticus 22-24*

Pray that IDC would be satisfied in the steadfast love of Christ with gladness for all the days of affliction (Psalm 90).

## 18 IDC MEMBERS

Read: *Proverbs 11-12*

Pray that God would grant gospel boldness as our faith family loves our neighbors and greater love for one another as we serve.

## 23 ELECTION YEAR

Read: *2 Kings 16-20*

Pray Matthew 6:9-10 for God's kingdom purposes: God, may your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. ([Additional guide through CRU](#))

## 30 GLOBAL MISSIONS

Read: *2 Kings 21-25*

Pray Matthew 9:37-38: may God send out workers into his harvest in the nations.. Take a moment to pray for the spiritual vitality, wisdom, and favor for our [IDC missionaries](#).

*"So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day."*

- 2 Corinthians 4:16

## 24 ELECTION YEAR

Read: *Psalms 87-89*

Spend some time in prayer for our Federal Leaders: [Executive Branch](#), Legislative Branch (Sen. Budd, Sen. Tillis, & [Representatives](#)), [Judicial Branch](#). Pray 1 Timothy 2:1-2.

## 31 CHURCH PLANTING

Read: *Psalms 90-92*

Pray Matthew 9:37-38: may God send out workers into his harvest across the United States.. Take a moment to pray for the spiritual vitality, wisdom, and favor for our [IDC church planters](#).

## 19 IDC HOMEBOUND

Read: *Ezekiel 31-36*

Pray that our IDC family members who are unable to gather in person would be renewed by God's Word, refreshed by God's Spirit, and reminded that they are loved.

## 25 ELECTION YEAR

Read: *Proverbs 13*

Spend some time in prayer for our [State](#) and [Local Leadership](#) (including [legislators](#)). Pray 1 Peter 2:13-14 for God's kingdom purposes.

*"Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.'"*

- Matthew 9:37-38

## 20 PREPARED HEARTS

Read: *Luke 21-22*

Corporate worship is designed to define for you, explain to you, and celebrate with you the wonder of the grace of your eternal union with Christ. (SM) Pray for renewed sense of awe of the grace and glory of Christ.

## 26 ELECTION YEAR

Read: *Ezekiel 37-42*

Pray that our IDC family would remember that our hope is not in earthly governing authorities but in Christ alone. Pray for grace, wisdom, humility, and unity.