



MONTHLY PRAYER GUIDE

October

MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
29	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

2 Jaxon*

10 Daniel

11 Rylan*

12 Chris

14 Jamie

23 Amy G.

31 Lincoln*

*children

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“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.” - 1 Timothy 2:1-2

REFER HERE FOR DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN.

1 TEACH US TO PRAY

Read: 2 Chronicles 16-20

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

6 IDC WORSHIP

Read: Hebrews 11-13

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.

10 TRAUMA REBOOT COURSE

Read: Proverbs 31

Pray those in the Trauma course would begin to live life beyond trauma. Pray they would find peace and stability in Christ. Pray they will see how they can thrive even through the hardships they have experienced.

2 ELECTION: OUR COUNTRY

Read: Psalm 119

Pray that the country will reject the divisive brand of politics we’ve seen over the last several years.

7 ELECTION: OUR COUNTRY

Read: Deuteronomy 1-3

Pray that God will stir up gratitude in us for the voting rights we enjoy.

11 ELECTION: CANDIDATES

Read: Nahum

Pray that God will protect the candidates’ families. Pray that candidates will desire to exhibit high character, speak truthfully, and conduct themselves with honor.

3 TRAUMA REBOOT COURSE

Read: Proverbs 29-30

Pray those in the Trauma course would find freedom in forgiveness. Pray for the participants as they boldly and obediently forgive those who have harmed them. Pray they would find rest in the forgiveness Christ freely offers them.

8 ELECTION: OUR COUNTRY

Read: 2 Chronicles 21-24

Pray that God will help voters take their responsibility seriously and vote for what’s good, right, and true. Pray that the most competent, highest character candidates will win their respective races.

“I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.” - Psalm 121:1-2

4 ELECTION: OUR COUNTRY

Read: Micah

Pray that God will protect our poll workers around the country.

9 ELECTION: CANDIDATES

Read: Psalms 120-121

Campaigning for office is a grueling, invasive process. Candidates’ lives, and their families’ lives, are laid bare for all the country to see. And their schedules and workload can be exhausting. Pray that God will protect the candidates running for office, keeping them safe and healthy as they travel and campaign around the country.

12 PREPARED HEARTS

Read: Acts 7-8

Corporate worship is designed to remind you that everything in life will fail you. Build your hope in Jesus (SM).

5 PREPARED HEARTS

Read: Acts 5-6

Corporate worship is designed to draw you into a joyful intentionality of worship of your Sovereign Lord Redeemer that doesn’t end after the service but shapes the way you live every day of the week (SM).

13 IDC WORSHIP

Read: James 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.



14 ELECTION: COMMUNITY

Read: Deuteronomy 4-6

Though the phrase didn't originate with him, former Speaker of the House Tip O'Neill is famous for saying that "all politics is local." While there are layers to what O'Neill was alluding to, one of those layers is most certainly that politics makes an indelible imprint on our local communities. That being the case, we should pray for our communities this election season. Pray that voters will elect candidates and pass resolutions that best serve your local community.

15 ELECTION: COMMUNITY

Read: 2 Chronicles 25-28

Pray that election day will go smoothly at each polling location in your community. Pray for opportunities where you can serve your local community.

16 ELECTION: CHURCH

Read: Psalms 122-124

Sadly, too many of our churches have succumbed to the political divisions racking the country. During this election season, we should refuse to let politics divide us and instead resolve to prioritize our union with Christ and one another above our political allegiances—and that will require prayer. Pray that your church will be unified, even where political disagreements exist.

17 TRAUMA REBOOT COURSE

Read: Ecclesiastes 1-2

Pray for those in the Trauma course as the course is ending. Pray they would have clear next steps to take. Pray they would continue to heal and grow in Christ. Pray they would turn and ask for help when life gets to be too much to handle.

18 ELECTION: CHURCH

Read: Habakkuk

Pray that your church members will conduct themselves in a Christlike manner in public, private, and online.

19 PREPARED HEARTS

Read: Acts 9-10

Corporate worship is designed to remind you again and again where true cleansing of heart and life is to be found (SM).

20 IDC WORSHIP

Read: James 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.

21 ELECTION: CHURCH

Read: Deuteronomy 7-9

Pray that your church will be a beacon of hope in a cultural-political environment that sometimes feels hopeless.

22 ELECTION: YOURSELF

Read: 2 Chronicles 29-32

We are not personally immune to the division and despair endemic to American politics right now. As such, we should pray that God will help us faithfully navigate our way through this tumultuous season of American life. Pray that God will empower you to walk in step with his Spirit even when your convictions are criticized.

23 ELECTION: YOURSELF

Read: Psalms 125-127

Pray that God will empower you to take the initiative on cultivating relationships "across the aisle."

24 ELECTION: YOURSELF

Read: Ecclesiastes 3-4

Pray that God will help you maintain your integrity and obey your conscience whether you're in the voting booth or on social media.

25 IDC COLLEGE STUDENTS

Read: Zephaniah

Pray that God will empower you to treat others in a Christlike manner, with dignity, respect, and charity.

26 PREPARED HEARTS

Read: Acts 11-12

Corporate worship is designed to move you once again to live in the middle of the comfort (grace) and call (discipleship) of the gospel (SM).

27 IDC WORSHIP

Read: 1 Peter 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.

28 APPLYING HEARTS TO GOD'S WORD

Read: Deuteronomy 10-12

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

29 IDC MISSIONARIES

Read: 2 Chronicles 33-36

Pray for their mental, physical, spiritual well-being, that they would not grow weary in doing good, and that many would come to faith as a result of their labors.

30 IDC CHURCH PLANTS

Read: Psalms 128-130

Pray for their mental, physical, spiritual well-being, that they would not grow weary in doing good, and that many would come to faith as a result of their labors.

31 REFORMATION DAY

Read: Ecclesiastes 5-6

"God is our refuge and strength." Psalm 46. Spend some time in prayer meditating on God's strength and presence with a spirit of gratitude and trust.