

PRAY FIRST

MAY 2016  PRAYER POINTS

May 1 - Pray that many students attend camps this summer, so their lives are changed and impacted for their joy and God's glory. (I Tim.4:12)

May 2 - Pray that we know and experience the full love of Christ, so we may live in the confidence of having a loving Father. (Eph.3:17-19)

May 3 - Ask Jesus to move in and mess with our lives: convicting, directing, guiding, and loving us where we are, showing us where we need to go from here. (Rev.3:19)

May 4 - Pray that we are people who are characterized by our frequent asking, our honest seeking, and our earnest knocking, so we can hear God answer, find Him irresistibly soul-satisfying, and watch Him open doors only He can. (Matt.7:7)

May 5 - Pray that we would truly see our lives as belonging to Jesus, full of His joy, living lifestyles of worship instead of merely participating in it. (Rom.12:1)

May 6 - Pray for those who are struggling after the Still BOLD Initiative, that they continue to see God as their Provider and Champion, trusting Him to do what only He can: working all things for their good. (Rom.8:28)

May 7 - Pray for the children in Crossbridge Kids to come to know Jesus as their tender Shepherd who will care for and love them forever. (Psl.23)

May 8 - Pray that many people far from God connect with Him as they are invited by friends or family for Mother's Day. Ask for parents dedicating their children to feel His presence as they are prayed for and affirmed in raising their children to know and love Jesus. (Deut.6:5-9)

May 9 - Pray that the Crossbridge Students would know they are loved and chosen by God for great purposes and He will complete the good work He began in them. (Phil.1:6)

May 10 - Ask that the Holy Spirit empower us to follow Jesus' example and love others when it's hard or inconvenient, seeking to put other's interests above our own. (Phil.2:4-8)

May 11 - Ask our Father to protect the Staff and Elders of Crossbridge from the distractions and deception of the enemy. Pray they stand firm in the armor of God and pray always. (Eph.6)

May 12 - Ask Jesus to give us a love for those far from God and that we take the opportunities He gives to engage in authentic relationship building. (2 Cor.5:20)

May 13 - Pray for our college students finishing up classes this month to be filled with Christ's wisdom as they study for finals and make decisions about their future. (Prov. 16:1)

May 14 - Pray that we are a people who, so far as it depends upon us, are at peace with all people. (Rom.12:18)

May 15 - Pray that we continually look for and choose the ways of escape Jesus provides for the temptations we face. (II Cor.10:13)

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May 16 - Ask Jesus to reveal what lies in the dark places of our hearts, so we can repent and ask that His light replace the darkness with Truth. (I John 1:6-7)

May 17 - Pray for those far from God who visit Crossbridge to find our atmosphere welcoming, our people kind, and His presence soul-satisfying. (Eph.2:19)

May 18 - Pray that the words we speak are edifying, encouraging words that build others up instead of tearing them down. (Eph. 4:29)

May 19 - Ask our Father to move our hearts towards gospel generosity, loving others where we are with what we have, trusting Him with the resources and outcomes. (II Cor.8:2-3)

May 20 - Pray that we hold our agendas and the things we love loosely enough for Jesus to be welcomed to come in and rearrange our priorities when we get off course. (Rev.3:19)

May 21 - Pray that our marriages are centered on Christ and that we look to Him and not others for our identity, significance and the love we need. (Eph.5:21)

May 22 - Pray that we are a people BOLD in our faith, prayers, generosity and service for God and His work, here in our homes, church and community. (Prov.28:1)

May 23 - Pray for the singles at Crossbridge to find their significance and delight in Christ alone, trusting His timing and plans for their future. (Prov.16:1-3)

May 24 - Pray for those who made Still Bold commitments to fiercely protect their hearts from distractions and temptations from the world, trusting Jesus to provide for their needs. (I Jn.2:15-18)

May 25 - Pray for students graduating this year to be full of His grace and gratitude for all He has done for and through them, and ask He continue to guide and direct their paths. (Prov.16:3)

May 26 - Pray for many elementary students to be able to attend Kids Camps and connect with others and Jesus in kid-friendly and exciting ways, changing their lives for His glory. (Mat.19:14)

May 27 - Pray for couples expecting babies in the coming months to rest in His loving plan and care for their growing family, asking for safe deliveries, healthy babies, and wisdom. (Isa.54:13)

May 28 - Pray for our volunteers to be encouraged and filled with real joy on Sundays as they serve, and that they would know how life-changing their service is. (I Cor.15:58)

May 29 - Boldly ask Jesus to do extraordinary things for and through the people of Crossbridge for His glory during the entire BOLD Initiative. (Acts.19:11)

May 30 - Ask that we have the audacious faith to find reasons to be grateful for all Jesus has done for us, even when it seems things couldn't get any worse, trusting He fully has our circumstances in His capable hands. (Acts 16:25)

May 31 - Pray we are people who seek after God with all our hearts, repenting of places where our hearts are divided, asking Jesus to make us wholly His. (Psl.51:10)