PRAY FIRST

MAY 2018



PRAYER POINTS

- May 1 Pray many parents enroll students for Camps this summer, and others receive scholarships, so lives are changed and impacted for their joy and God's glory. (I Tim.4:12)
- May 2 Pray for Crossbridge to be a church known for grace. Ask we continue to forgive freely, love when it's not easy, and give grace generously when it's needed. (I Tim. 1:5)
- 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 we are characterized by frequent asking, honest seeking, and earnest knocking, so we hear His answer, find Him irresistibly soul-satisfying, and watch Him open doors only He can. (Matt.7:7)
- May 5 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 6 Pray for those being Baptized today to experience the joy and protection of Christ and the love of believers and family as they go public with their faith. (Rom.6:3-11)
- May 7 Pray 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 8 Pray for what lies ahead for Crossbridge with our future building, boldly asking Jesus to provide and then use us to reach the thousands who don't know Him in Ft. Bend County. (Matt. 28: 19-20)
- May 9 Pray the Crossbridge Students 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 the Holy Spirit to 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 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 13 Pray many people far from God connect with Him as they are invited to Mother's Day services. Ask for parents dedicating their children to be affirmed in raising their children to know and love Jesus. (Deut.6:5-9)
- May 14 Pray we are a people who, as far as it depends upon us, are at peace with all people. (Rom.12:18)
- May 15 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 16 Ask Jesus to reveal what lies in the dark places of our hearts, so we can repent and ask that His light replaces 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 we would truly see our lives as belonging to Jesus, living lifestyles of worship instead of just participating in it, consistently full of His joy. (Rom.12:1)

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- May 19 Ask Jesus to boldly speak to us not only on Sundays, but all week as we seek His wisdom, grace, and direction daily. (Matt.7:7-11)
- May 20 Pray for those attending the Next Steps class today to move from connected to committed as they discover how God uniquely created them to make a difference for Him. (Gal. 6:9)
- May 21 Pray for our marriages to be 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 we remember we are unfinished people who can be bold in who we are in Christ, standing firm in our faith, which gives us strength to practice generosity in all areas. (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 the Compassion Team as they leave today for El Salvador to be filled with the Holy Spirit and serve by His power, connecting with the children and families in practical ways. (I Cor.15:58)
- May 25 Pray for the Compassion team in El Salvador to serve in the Lord's strength, ministering His love, hope and joy to those around them, not being distracted by the unknown or who they left at home. (I Cor.13:4-8)
- May 26 Pray for the children and families in El Salvador to experience God's love and tender care for them through the CB Team, and for the gospel to bring hope and healing to their lives and homes. (Matt.4:23)
- May 27 Ask the Lord to work mightily in the lives of the children and their families through Compassion, and for Compassion to be supported by the generosity of Christ followers around the world. (Matt. 9:35)
- May 28 Pray for the El Salvador team to connect with the children and their families in deep ways that will change each of their lives for eternity. (I Cor. 9:23)
- May 29 Pray for safe travel as the Compassion Team returns home today and for rest and peace for them and their families as they return home. (Mark 6:31)
- May 30 Pray we have the audacious faith to be grateful for Jesus' work in us, even when it seems things couldn't get any worse, trusting He has our circumstances in His capable hands. (Acts 16:25)
- May 31 Pray for us to be people who seek after God with all our hearts, repenting of places where our hearts are divided, asking Jesus to make our hearts wholly His. (Psl.51:10)