

PRAY FIRST

MAY 2019  PRAYER POINTS

May 1 - Pray many parents enroll students for Camps this summer, and others receive scholarships, so lives are changed and eternally impacted for their joy and God's glory. (1 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. (1 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 for the ladies attending the Called Day Retreat to find the wisdom they need, and they enjoy authentic conversation, serve their community in joy, and are changed by each experience. (Acts 2:44-47)

May 5 - Pray for those attending the Next Steps class today to move from curious to connected as they learn about Crossbridge and how they can take the next steps in their faith. (Gal. 6:9)

May 6 - Ask Jesus to continue to move us out of our comfort zones to humbly share our faith stories and His love in authentic conversations, and ask He reveal the times and places to do so. (Matt. 28:19)

May 7 - 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 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, asking Him to protect them from going after what appears to fulfill, but will leave them empty and alone. (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 - 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 12 - 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 encouraged in raising their children to know and love Jesus. (Deut. 6:5-9)

May 13 - Ask our Father to protect the Staff and Elders of Crossbridge from the distractions and deception of the enemy, keeping their hearts singularly focused on following His will for our church. (Eph. 6)

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. (1 John 1:6-7)

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May 17 - Pray for those far from God who visit Crossbridge to find our atmosphere welcoming, our people kind, and His presence soul-satisfying, leading to a life changing relationship with Him. (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)

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, not just for the big stuff. (Matt. 7:7-11)

May 20 - Pray we hold our agendas and the things we love loosely enough for Jesus to be welcomed to come in and rearrange our priorities, and we respond in humility and obedience. (Rev. 3:19)

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 - While we are unfinished people, pray we can be bold in who we are in Christ, standing firm in our faith, asking for 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 we are people who go to Jesus in prayer first before we start down our list of normal reactions to stressful or urgent circumstances, seeking His wisdom and presence. (Matt. 7:7-11)

May 25 - Pray for the process of building on our property, from the banks, to the contracts, to construction, and all details the Lord can more than aptly handle. (Psl. 127:1)

May 26 - Ask our loving Father to carry those who are going through difficulties: providing, strengthening, healing, and revealing His wisdom. (1 Pet. 5:6-7)

May 27 - Pray for those who are far from God to receive an invitation, hear the perfect encouragement, have a truthful conversation at just the right moment, and respond to the Spirit. (1 Cor. 1:18)

May 28 - Ask Jesus to open doors only He can in our lives and in those around us who need to hear Him or see Him work, and pray we respond by walking in faith, not depending on what we see to guide us. (2 Cor. 5:7)

May 29 - Pray we keep our eyes and hearts open for the opportunities God puts before us to share His love with others in genuine and practical ways. (2 Cor. 5:20)

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)