

PRAY FIRST

NOVEMBER 2016



PRAYER POINTS

Nov. 1 - As we approach the holiday season, pray we are sensitive to the Spirit as He reminds us of His grace in our lives and nudges us to meet other's needs in loving ways. (Rom.12:10-13)

Nov. 2 - As we continue in our Collide Series, pray we find His strength sufficient, His peace perfect and His grace complete to stand firm when our faith collides with our culture. (Daniel 1:8)

Nov. 3 - Pray we become more a people of first response. As we hear of needs in our community, pray we would ask, "Lord, how can I represent you and bring blessings to others in this situation?" (2 Cor.9:8)

Nov. 4 - Pray we do not fall into the temptation of making money an ultimate thing, because the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. (1 Tim.6:10)

Nov. 5 - For the International Day of Prayer tomorrow, ask Jesus to renew hope and bring justice, peace, wisdom and provision to the persecuted church around the globe. (Heb.13:3)

Nov. 6 - For Time Change Sunday, ask we bring many people who need to meet Jesus or reconnect with Him, and they find an authentic welcome and encounter Jesus in a warm and hopeful way. (Jn 17:20-21)

Nov. 7 - Pray we continue to fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, and we fully engage in the life to which He has called us: discipleship and sacrificially serving those around us. (Heb.12:1-2)

Nov. 8 - Pray for Crossbridge to be people who do not live on the fringe of all Jesus has for us, but we move from proximity to intimacy, allowing His love to transform our relationship with Him. (Mat.27:54)

Nov 9 - Ask Jesus to fill those far from God with the hope of the gospel as they visit Crossbridge, and to help us make the most of every opportunity to share His love with those around us. (2 Cor. 2:15)

Nov. 10 - Pray we continue in BOLD gospel generosity, seeking practical ways to be generous during the holidays, whether through the Food Drive, with our neighbors, or other venues that show His love. (Acts 2:46-47)

Nov. 11 - Pray we are inspired by God's Word to find truth, instruction, correction, and direction for our lives, and God opens our eyes to see wonderful truths from His Word. (2 Tim.3:16)

Nov. 12 - - Pray for our pastors and staff to continue to be soft to the Holy Spirit's leading, be bold in their faith, maintain unity in peace, and rest in Jesus when they are tired. (2 Cor.13:11)

Nov. 13 - Pray for God's Spirit of power, love and sound mind to reign in our minds, and that we find the courage through intimacy with Jesus to walk out our faith in BOLDNESS. (1 Tim.1:7)

Nov. 14 - Pray for our youth to look to Jesus to be able to set an example for others in their speech, life, love, faith and purity, and ask Jesus for discernment to live in the world but not be consumed by it. (Jas 4:4).

Nov. 15 - Pray we have open eyes to see needs and meet them in practical ways during the holidays, so others will feel God's love through our acts of kindness. (Rom.12:10-13)

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Nov. 16 - Ask Jesus to help the people of Crossbridge encourage one another through community by pointing others to His truth, praying for one another, and extending His grace each week. (Heb.3:13)

Nov. 17 - Pray all of Crossbridge would be fully engaged in our mission to make growing followers of Jesus Christ, so others can truly know God and experience all He has for them. (Eph.3:17-19)

Nov. 18 - Pray we believe more fully Jesus is better than money, entertainment, achievement, popularity, our latest ambition, our newest pursuit, or compromise; Pray we believe He is better and live like it. (Phil.3:8)

Nov. 19 - As the holidays approach, pray we keep our focus on what really matters, celebrating Jesus and engaging others in practical ways to see the One who can bring them hope, joy and peace. (2 Thes.3:5)

Nov. 20 - Ask Jesus for those who have suffered loss to be strengthened and renewed by God's Spirit during the holidays and that He protects them from depression and destructive thoughts. (2 Cor.1:3-5)

Nov. 21 - Pray for Jesus to teach us to rapidly repent and radically obey when He convicts us of sin, so we can love one another when it's hard, bringing Him glory as we do. (Jn. 13:34-35)

Nov. 22 - Pray for Crossbridge to be a place of unique community for new people who come, and ask they encounter the God of the Bible during worship, in the teaching from God's Word, and in the people they meet. (Eph.4:11-13)

Nov. 23 - Ask Jesus to continually draw our pastors, staff and their families close to His heart, protect them from the enemy's schemes, guide them into all truth, and encourage their hearts when discouragement hits. (1 Tim.2:1-2)

Nov. 24 - As we gather with family or friends for Thanksgiving, pray we all remember to be thankful for the greatest gift we have, Christ in us. (Psl.100)

Nov. 25 - Pray for those who may be lonely or hurting this holiday season, that Christ will make Himself known to them in real and tender ways and they are comforted and transformed by His presence. (2 Cor.1:5-7)

Nov. 26 - Pray for the men of Crossbridge to be strengthened with all the power of the Spirit, so Christ may dwell in their hearts through faith. Pray they are rooted and grounded in His steadfast love. (Eph.3:15-19)

Nov. 27- Ask BOLDLY for the Lord to add to our number daily as He did the early church. Pray He uses us as His ambassadors for Christ, leading us to serve and love others sacrificially. (Acts 2:47; 2 Cor 5:20)

Nov. 28 - Pray we continue to be committed to our work for the Lord, whatever that looks like for each of us, trusting our work is not ineffective, but is useful to God in making growing followers of Jesus. (1 Cor.15:58)

Nov. 29 - Pray God shows us how we can focus on Him when we are in the midst of conflict, particularly during the holidays when stress can be higher than usual. Pray we own our part in it and offer forgiveness. (Rom. 12:18)

Nov. 30 - Pray for Crossbridge families to experience the joy of this Holy Season and discover new ways the Lord so completely loves them, being compelled to share this amazing love with those in their community. (Luke 2:30-32)