

PRAY FIRST

OCTOBER 2015 PRAYER POINTS



Oct.1 - Pray for Crossbridge as we continue CB3. Ask Jesus to give the leaders and staff wisdom and discernment as they continue to create gospel environments for people to encounter Jesus, and ask that servants continue to step up and serve where He calls us. (Eph.4:11-13)

Oct. 2 - Pray the people of Crossbridge would allow Jesus intimate and full access to their heart, mind and soul, allowing Him to penetrate the thoughts and intents of our hearts, and surrendering completely to what He says our next steps are with Him and with those He has put around us. (Eph.3:17-19)

Oct. 3 - Pray for our new Children's Ministry Director, Jennifer Krupa, and her family as they make the transition to Sugar Land and Crossbridge Church. Ask for God to direct them into new friendships and a new community where they can share His love with those around them. (Eph.2:10)

Oct. 4 - Pray we continue to be INSPIRED by God's Word as we press into His life-changing, life-breathing gospel story. Ask for wisdom to see how He desires us to specifically be a part of His story right here, right now, where we are in our walks with Him. (Heb.4:12)

Oct. 5 - Pray for the NEXT STEPS class this evening, asking our Father to encourage and speak to each person attending about their next steps in His Kingdom, in their relationship with Him, in His church, and in their community. Pray for the leaders to be filled with His wisdom, joy and courage as they lead. (Acts 2:42-46)

Oct. 6 - Ask our Father to give us BOLDNESS and confidence in our accessibility to Him through our faith in His Son, who gave Himself for us, empowering us to live for Him through His love, which is complete and magnificent. (Eph.3:12)

Oct. 7 - As the Ladies Bible Study begins today, pray that it would not just be another social event, but the women would experience authentic community, life-altering transparency and encouragement from the women around them, and be truly changed by what the Holy Spirit teaches them, radically transforming their hearts, minds and souls. (Rom.12:2)

Oct. 8 - Pray for the Ladies Retreat, asking Jesus to meet each woman in a unique and magnificent way, showing His great love for them through the ladies attending, the speakers and worship leaders. Ask the Lord to be with all the leaders as they minister, protecting them from the enemy, guiding them into all truth through the Holy Spirit. (Eph.6:13-18)

Oct. 9 - Ask that the ladies at the retreat learn from and encourage one another through transparent and godly conversation, laughter and joy, and confession and repentance. (Heb.3:13)

Oct.10 - Pray that as the ladies return home from the retreat, they are refreshed from the time away, encouraged from the time spent in authentic community, and their hearts are renewed by the Word that was shared. (Heb. 9:25)

Oct. 11- Ask our Father to fill us with His Spirit, so we can know His love fully, we can follow Him wholeheartedly, and love others as He loves them. (Eph.3: 16-19)

Oct 12 - Pray for more gospel revelation in our lives, so we might walk in our calling by God's power, and ask the Father to give to us the spirit of wisdom in the knowledge of Him. (Eph. 1:17)

Oct. 13 - Pray that the Crossbridge Students would grow to see themselves as God sees them in Christ, and have the gospel confidence that God can use them to bless others. (Rom.12:6-7)

Oct.14 - Ask the Holy Spirit to strengthen us with all might, according to His glorious power, so we can be patient and long-suffering when connecting with those around us, and be filled with His joy while doing so. (Col. 1:11)

Oct.15 - Pray for Crossbridge Kids ministry, for the children to sense God's presence and great love for them, in the things their leaders say and do. Pray for the leaders to be strengthened and filled with His joy to lead each week. (Luke 18:16)

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Oct. 16 - Pray that we would not set worthless things before our eyes, but follow wholeheartedly after the things of God that are far more precious and lasting. (Psl.101:3)

Oct. 17 - Ask our Father to give us BOLDness in investing in and inviting friends, neighbors and colleagues on Sundays or to other appropriate environments. (Mark 1:17)

Oct. 18 - During the baby dedication this morning, pray the parents are encouraged and strengthened to do this hard but incredibly joy-filled thing called parenting. Pray for them to be soft to God's voice as they seek His wisdom, quick to repent when they make mistakes, and radical in their obedience to raise their children to love and serve Jesus. (Eph.6:4)

Oct. 19 - As we continue in BOLD, ask our Father to continue to move our hearts towards gospel generosity, being generous givers of all He has blessed us with, loving others through what we do, give and say. (II Cor.8:2-3)

Oct. 20 - Pray for our marriages, asking our loving Father to protect and preserve them. (Eph.5:22-33)

Oct. 21 - Pray for those who are struggling with sin, especially the sin that they keep to themselves. Pray for the Holy Spirit to convict and lead them in right living, and ask for the patient endurance to walk through the process of laying down their sinful desires or patterns and make the hard choices to press into Jesus through His Word and authentic community. (Eph.4:17-24)

Oct. 22 - Ask Jesus to convict and lead us to ground ourselves in His gospel, so we can experience and know the depth of His love, and that this love would wreck us and fill us with all the fullness of God for His glory. (Eph. 3:16-19)

Oct. 23 - Pray for the leaders and staff of Crossbridge to be protected from the enemy, and ask that they have and fight for healthy relationships with their family, and they grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus and they increase in wisdom and knowledge of His will for their lives, their families and our church. (2 Cor.2:14)

Oct. 24 - Pray for the singles of Crossbridge to be filled with the power of the Holy Spirit through faith to fight the good fight while they are single, having the strength by His Spirit to stand firm in His Word in what He says about their holiness, their purity, their hope and their walk with Him. (I Tim. 4:12)

Oct. 25 - Pray for the children of Crossbridge to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior and be captured by His love and care for Him at a young age, and for their parents to lead them gently by example and instruction in His ways. (Luke 18:16)

Oct. 26 - Pray for the volunteers of CB3 to not loose heart and enthusiasm as they serve but to be steadfast where God has called them, remembering how Jesus served His disciples on His last night with them. (John 13:12)

Oct. 27 - Pray for the love of God to manifest in our lives in practical ways as work, study, play, socialize, and live for His glory. (2 Cor.2:14)

Oct. 28 - Pray that each of us are filled with the knowledge of God's will in all wisdom and understanding, so we can walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. (Col.1:9-10)

Oct.29 - Pray for the growth and vitality of our Community Groups, that people relate authentically to each other and develop reliable and generous relationships. (Prov.27:17)

Oct.30 -Ask Jesus to give all the volunteers at Crossbridge a new and generous love for those they serve and ask that He renew their strength for service. (I Cor.15:58)

Oct.31 - Pray for all of Crossbridge to be on mission this evening, bringing light to what can be a dark day, loving others in their communities in practical ways, not being afraid to be associated with this day, but breaking into the darkness with Christ's LIGHT! (Ps.139:12)