

PRAY FIRST

OCTOBER 2016  PRAYER POINTS

Oct. 1 - As we continue in our BOLD Initiative, ask Jesus to give the leaders and staff wisdom and discernment as they create gospel environments for people to encounter Jesus. (Eph. 4:11-13)

Oct. 2 - Pray for the Welcome Lunch to be a time of encouragement and connection, and for each person attending to hear from God regarding their next steps. (Acts 2:42-46)

Oct. 3 - Pray the people of Crossbridge allow Jesus intimate and full access to their heart, mind and soul, allowing Him to reveal the thoughts and intents of our hearts. (Heb. 4:12)

Oct. 4 - Pray we continue to be inspired by God's Word and press into His life-changing gospel story. Ask for wisdom to see how He desires us to be a part of His story where we are. (Eph. 3:17-19)

Oct. 5 - Ask the Holy Spirit to strengthen us with all might, according to His glorious power, so we can be joyful and patient when connecting with those around us. (Col. 1:11)

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

Oct. 7 - Pray for those who are struggling with sin, especially the sin they keep to themselves, asking the Spirit to convict and lead them in right living, laying down their control. (Eph. 4:17-24)

Oct. 8 - Pray we fully surrender to God as He reveals our next steps with Him and those around us. Pray our hearts are soft to repent, obey, and surrender to His good will for us. (1 Cor. 13:1-7)

Oct. 9 - As we continue our Overwhelmed series, pray we grasp the vastness of God's love and care for us, letting go of our desire to control, trusting God knows exactly what we need. (Matt. 6:25)

Oct. 10 - As we continue in BOLD, ask our Father 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. (2 Cor. 8:2-3)

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

Oct. 12 - Pray for more gospel 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 to discern His will in all areas. (Eph. 1:17)

Oct. 13 - Pray Crossbridge Students would grow in their knowledge and love for Jesus and have gospel confidence that God can use them right now to bless others. (Rom. 12:6-7)

Oct. 14 - Pray the Ladies Fall Gathering would be a time of authentic community, gospel growth and true encouragement from the worship, speakers and the other women. (Rom. 12:2)

Oct. 15 - Pray for children at Crossbridge to sense God's presence and great love for them and for the Crossbridge Kids leaders to be wise and joyful in leading. (Luke 18:16)

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

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

Oct. 18 - Ask Jesus to strengthen our faith, as He is both the author and perfecter of our faith, asking Him to help our unbelief. (Heb. 12:2)

Oct. 19 - Ask Jesus to convict and lead us to ground ourselves in His gospel, so we can experience and know the depth of His love, being empowered for His good purposes. (Eph. 3:16-19)

Oct. 20 - Ask our loving Father to protect and preserve our marriages, praying we seek Him in finding ways to love and serve our spouses, laying down our agendas and pride. (Eph. 5:22-33)

Oct. 21 - Pray for those leaving for Syria today, asking for safe travel and a sense of God's presence and peace as they leave loved ones. (Psalm 23)

Oct. 22 - Ask that those who are served in Syria see Jesus in the faces, hands and feet of our CB Mission Team, and they are changed by these encounters for His glory. (Matt. 23:11)

Oct. 23 - Pray for the CB Mission team to be protected from evil, and ask Jesus to give them strength to serve with joy and perseverance. (1 Cor. 10:3-6)

Oct. 24 - Pray we would be a church on mission, being sensitive to the Spirit opening doors to build relationships with the thousands of people disconnected from Jesus in our community. (2 Cor. 5:20)

Oct. 25 - Ask Jesus for the lives touched this week to be changed by the gospel message they see lived out in the CB Mission Team, and that the practical help they received was just what they needed. (Matt. 5:16)

Oct. 26 - Pray for those in Syria served by the Mission Team to see Jesus in each of them and for the Holy Spirit to sow seeds of salvation in their hearts. (Isa. 45:8)

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

Oct. 28 - Pray for the Syrian Mission team to be unified in mind and strengthened in heart to serve with gospel generosity and intentionality. (Matt. 24:14)

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

Oct. 30 - Pray for a safe return for the Syrian Mission team and for there to be peace, joy and rest as they assimilate back into their homes and communities. (Rom. 14:17)

Oct. 31 - Pray for us to be on mission this evening, confidently loving others in our communities in practical ways, and breaking into the darkness with Christ's LIGHT! (Psalm 139:12)