

ALL SOULS PRAYER LIST • APRIL 2024

You do not become a master musician by playing as you please, by imagining that learning the scales is sheer legalism and bondage! No, true freedom in any area of life is the consequence of regular discipline. It is not less true of the life of prayer. –Sinclair Ferguson

WEEK 1 (APRIL 1–5)

- Monday** · That we would marvel in the Risen Christ.

And he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him.” –Mark 16:6 (ESV)

- Tuesday** · That we would encourage one another and build one another up in the faith.

*Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing.
–1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NASB)*

- Wednesday** · Give thanks for our pastors. Pray that God would grant them grace and mercy to love and lead our congregation well.

And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding. –Jeremiah 3:15 (ESV)

- Thursday** · For wisdom and grace for our elders and deacons.

It is a trustworthy statement: if any man aspires to the office of overseer, it is a fine work he desires to do. An overseer, then, must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, temperate, prudent, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not addicted to wine or pugnacious, but gentle, peaceable, free from the love of money... –1 Timothy 3:1-13 (NASB)

- Friday** · That, as God's Word is taught on Sunday, it would come to us in the power of the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; that God would open hearts to hear and respond to the gospel message.

...our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction – 1 Thessalonians 1:5a (ESV)

*One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The LORD opened her heart to respond to Paul's message.
–Acts 16:14 (NIV)*

WEEK 2 (APRIL 8–12)

- Monday** · For Pastor Luke, Pastor Josué, and our officers that, only through the power of the Holy Spirit and the mercy and grace of God, they would make themselves examples to the flock.

Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, exercising the oversight, not under compulsion, but voluntarily, not for dishonest gain, but willingly; neither as lording it over those entrusted to you, but making yourselves examples to the flock.

– 1 Peter 5:2–3 (WEB)

- Tuesday** · That God would reveal our sins to us and help us to repent of them; that we would know and rejoice in His mercy and grace toward us every day.

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting! –Psalm 139:23-24 (ESV)

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. –1 John 1:9 (ESV)

- Wednesday** · That our small groups would be fruitful times of growing in community with one another, and that small group leaders would lead their groups well.

But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. –Mark 10:43-45 (ESV)

- Thursday** · For our Session to lead well and to make decisions using Biblical wisdom.

But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach; and it will be given to him. –James 1:5 (WEB)

- Friday** · For grace and guidance for the worship team in preparation and music selection for Sundays, and that we would be built up together through Sunday's worship.

When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up. –1 Corinthians 14:26b (ESV)

WEEK 3 (APRIL 15–19)

- Monday** · That God would give our pastors and elders words to speak, and boldness in proclaiming, the Gospel in their teaching and preaching.

Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel. –Ephesians 6:19 (NIV)

- Tuesday** · That we would have boldness in sharing the Gospel with others.

And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness. –Acts 4:31 (ESV)

- Wednesday** · For Pastor Ethan and family, Tim and Hannah Sandridge, and the RUF ministry; Jordan and Brittany Larson and family and the Navigators ministry; and Emily Wenneborg and the Pascal Study Center ministry.

But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare. –Jeremiah 29:7 (ESV)

- Thursday** · For our Sunday school teachers, ushers, and hospitality volunteers. Praise for their faithful service to our congregation.

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the LORD and not for men, knowing that from the LORD you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the LORD Jesus Christ. – Colossians 3:23–24 (ESV)

- Friday** · That we would come to church on Sundays with our hearts prepared for worship, and that we would listen and participate attentively.

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! – Psalm 95:6 (ESV)

WEEK 4 (APRIL 22–26)

- Monday** · That we would be a patient people.

Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the LORD. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and late rains. – James 5:7 (ESV)

- Tuesday** · That God would build up His church, His bride. That He would protect her unity and her witness and sanctify her through the Word of God.

And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. – Revelation 21:2 (ESV)

“The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.” – John 17:22–23 (NASB)

- Wednesday** · That we would have confidence to declare our desire and purpose to worship and give thanks to God with our whole hearts. LORD, we ask for Your help as we do.

I give thanks to you, O LORD my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever. – Psalm 86:12 (ESV)

- Thursday** · That God would prosper the work of our hands.

Let the favor of the LORD our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands! – Psalm 90:17 (ESV)

- Friday** · That our prayers would be pleasing prayers of faith.

Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. –James 5:13–15 (ESV)



Next prayer meeting: **Sunday, April 28**, 8:15am