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## **Intercession Prayer Points**

### ***Prayer for Evangelism***

#### **1. Pray for the evangelism outreach in all the cities we are targeting: Filmore, PV & San Pedro Area, Reseda, Carson, Long Beach & San Jose.**

- Pray for a great harvest of souls.
- Pray that they will encounter the love of God during our evangelism outreach.
- Pray that we will be sensitive to the needs of the people that we may be able to respond and minister to them well.

A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you; and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh.

Ezekiel 36:26

And the seeds that fell on the good soil represent honest, good-hearted people who hear God's word, cling to it, and patiently produce a huge harvest.

Luke 8:15

Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

1 John 4:15-16

#### **2. Pray for our church to have more urgency to truly act on fulfilling God's purpose which is to share the gospel to the lost and make disciples of all nations.**

- Pray for soul winning and evangelism to become a desire for us to bring souls urgently and joyfully into the kingdom of God. Give all of us eyes to seek the lost and bring them to you. That we will not forget the core business of the church is soul-winning. The gospel is simple; make our church focus on the simple message of salvation and leading all to Christ. We have a clear direction in Matthew 28:19-20

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- Jesus is coming soon. May we posture our hearts to tell and prepare the hearts of the people to receive Jesus as the Bridegroom King and Judge. May we be an instrument to ready a people when Jesus finally returns.

“If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them wanders away, what will he do? Won’t he leave the ninety-nine others on the hills and go out to search for the one that is lost? And if he finds it, I tell you the truth, he will rejoice over it more than over the ninety-nine that didn’t wander away! In the same way, it is not my heavenly Father’s will that even one of these little ones should perish.

Matthew 18:12-14

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20

In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea and saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah: “A voice of one calling in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.

Matthew 3:1-3

- Prayer to Focus on Saving the Lost

Isaiah 61:1 “The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound.”

Pray that the primary focus of all Christian churches is to point the lost to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Pray for our leaders to build an army of believers emboldened with the full armor of God, ready to train up the members to carry your message to the world. Fill our members and leaders with the power of the Holy Spirit to accomplish your work.

Acts 1:8: “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

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### **3. Prayer to Boldly Preach the Gospel to the Lost**

And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.

Mark 16:15

- You have called us to go into all the world and make disciples of all nations. You have given us the mandate to share the good news of your salvation with everyone we meet.
- Pray for God’s guidance and courage to speak boldly as we seek to share the good news of His gospel with those who do not know Him.
- Ask the Lord, to give us a spirit of boldness and courage, like the apostles in the early church, who fearlessly proclaimed the gospel to all who would hear. To fill us with His Holy Spirit and empower us to speak His truth confidently and clearly.
- To help us to overcome our fears and doubts and to trust in His strength and provision as we share His message of hope and salvation with those who are lost and searching for meaning and purpose in their lives. For the Holy Spirit to put words in our mouths. To penetrate the hearts of those who hear about Jesus. Show them that in this troubled world, Jesus is the only one who can give true peace that passes all understanding.

**1 Peter 3:15 “But in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect...”**

- **Pray for an increase of compassion for the lost and for the unsaved. Pray for a deep cry within us to cry out for the lost souls. May our heart breaks for what breaks His heart.**

When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And he began to teach them many things.

Mark 6:34

” When Jesus caught sight of the city, he burst into tears with uncontrollable weeping over Jerusalem, saying, “If only you could recognize that this day peace is within your reach! But you cannot see it. “

Luke 19:41-42 TPT

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### **4. Prayer to Seek Opportunities to Share the Gospel.**

**The harvest is plenty but the laborers are few. Pray for more laborers all over the world to answer the call of God to preach the gospel.**

Matthew 9:37-38 Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

- Lord, the fields are ripe for harvest. Touch the leaders in the church to see the urgency in bringing the lost into the fold.
- Lord, I realize evangelizing is part of each member’s calling too. Let that begin with us. I pray that you will open doors for us to share the gospel with those around me. Help us to recognize the opportunities You place before us and to have the courage and boldness to speak up and share Your truth with those who need it.

2 Timothy 4:5 “As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.”

- Pray that the Pastors will exhort the members to a lifestyle of evangelism. To prepare the members to go into the community and share the gospel, that the urgency be felt by all church members.
- Pray that He will prepare the hearts of those we speak to so they may be receptive to His message and open to His love and grace. Soften their hearts and help them see their need for the Lord so they may be saved and come to know Him personally.
- Lord, we know that sharing the gospel is not always easy or comfortable, but I trust in Your strength and guidance to lead all church members every step of the way. May Your name be glorified and your kingdom advances through our words and actions.

Isaiah 6:8 And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

- Pray that their eyes will be opened to their calling and see many people dying daily without hearing and receiving the gospel. May the reality of heaven and hell be so real to us. That we may preached the gospel unafraid because it is a representation of our love, not wanting people to suffer and experience hell.

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And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.

Mark 9:35-38

But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.”

Revelations 2:18

And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

Matthew 10:28

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

2 Peter 3:9

**5. Pray for the mobilization of churches in the South Bay Area to be active in serving their families and communities. May Pastors and churches continue to link their arms together in unity. For the body of Christ to arise in South Bay to be used by God mightily to obey everything that God is commanding to fulfill in their generation. May they faithfully finish their task that they may hear the Lord say “Well done good and Faithful servant!”**

that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

John 17:21-23

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“The master said, ‘Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful in handling this small amount, so now I will give you many more responsibilities. Let’s celebrate together!’  
Matthew 25:23

And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness which *are* by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

Philippians 1:9-11

### **6. Prayer for the Church to Disciple New Believers:**

And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Acts 2:42

Your Word says salvation is just the beginning of the Christian life.

Colossians 2:6-7 6 Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in [union with] Him [reflecting His character in the things you do and say—living lives that lead others away from sin], 7 having been deeply rooted [in Him] and now being continually built up in Him and [becoming increasingly more] established in your faith, just as you were taught, and overflowing in it with gratitude.

- Pray for the new believers who have recently come to faith in Jesus Christ, to be disciplined in their spiritual journey, to teach them His Word, and to model for them what it means to follow Him and to help equip the new believers with the full armor of God so that they are prepared to fight the battle in a world where attacks on Christians are becoming more common.
- Pray for God’s protection, that they would be guarded against the enemy’s schemes and that they would be surrounded by a community of believers who can encourage and support them in their faith.
- Pray that they be firmly rooted in His love and truth and that they would grow to be mature and fruitful disciples of Jesus Christ and to understand their identity as His children and to live in obedience to His will.

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Ephesians 6:10-18 “Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, ...”

2 Timothy 2:2 “And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also.”

### **7. Prayer to Prepare the Hearts of Unbelievers to be Receptive to the Gospel:**

2 Corinthians 4:4 “In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.”

- Your Word says that the fields are ripe for harvest.  
Pray that as we share Your word that You will prepare the hearts of those who have not yet come to know you as their Lord and Savior, that their hearts will be receptive to the gospel message, we believe nothing is impossible for You, and You can soften even the hardest of hearts.
- Pray for those struggling with doubts and questions about your existence and character. Help them find the answers they seek and come to know you personally as their Savior and Lord.
- Pray that He will break down the walls of resistance and unbelief in their hearts, and see their need for Him and recognize His Word’s truth.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to convict them of sin, righteousness, and judgment and draw them to God. Open their eyes to the beauty of His grace and the depth of His love and help them to turn to Him in faith and repentance.

Ezekiel 11:19 “And I will give them one heart, and a new spirit I will put within them. I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh...”

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### **8. Prayer for an Army of Disciples to Spread the Gospel:**

John 13:34-35 “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

- Pray for an army of disciples who will boldly proclaim His gospel message to the ends of the earth, that He would raise a generation of believers who are passionate about making disciples and who are willing to do whatever it takes to see His kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven.
- Pray that He would ignite a fire in the hearts of His people and that He would fill them with His Holy Spirit and power, to have a vision for the lost and to be willing to step out of their comfort zones to reach them.
- Pray for Pastors and leaders to equip and train their church to be effective disciple-makers. To have the wisdom and discernment to know how to disciple others and the patience and love to walk them through their struggles. May the churches rise and move from the walls of their churches. Quicken their hearts to create ministries and opportunities to go into the streets to reach the lost.
- Pray that this army of disciples would be characterized by their love for one another and their commitment to unity in the body of Christ. May they be known for their humility, compassion, and unwavering faith in you. That they would be a force to be reckoned with and that they would bring His light into the darkness. Use them to bring about transformation in their communities, their nations, and the world.

Acts 1:8 ...”but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”

- Pray that He would use us as an instrument of His love and grace in the lives of those around us and to have the courage and wisdom to share the gospel message with others and to be a living example of His love and grace.
- Thank you, Lord, for the privilege of being a part of your mission to seek and save the lost. May Your name be glorified through our lives and our witness to others.

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Matthew 5:16 16 Let your light so shine before men that they may see your moral excellence and your praiseworthy, noble, and good deeds and recognize and honor and praise and glorify your Father Who is in heaven.