

Three Rivers Grace Prayer Guide

Summer 2014

Pray for personal revival, in your own life and in the lives of all those at 3RG.

Ephesians 1:15–23 (ESV)

¹⁵ For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, ¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, ¹⁷ that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, ¹⁸ having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, ¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might ²⁰ that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. ²² And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Giving Thanks to God (verse 16 above)

- Thank God for faith. Think of your own conversion, and the conversion of others in the church. It is amazing grace that has brought about our salvation.
- Think of those whom you know fairly well at 3RG. What are some evidences of grace you see in their lives?—kindness, sacrificial service, humility, forgiveness, bold witness, discernment, understanding of Scripture . . . Give thanks to God for these things.
- Thank God for those who faithfully serve our congregation—Sunday School teachers, deacons, elders, musicians, those who clean and attend to the needs of the building, those who give and serve in countless, often unseen, ways, etc.

Praying to See God (verse 18 above)

- Ask God to reveal Himself to you more fully. Ask for spiritual eyes to see more clearly. Ask for attentiveness to focus on Him and the great treasures He has in store for those who follow Him.
- Beg God for widespread revival in the church and for spiritual awakening among unbelievers.

Ephesians 3:14–21 (ESV)

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend

with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Praying for Power (verse 16 above)

- Confess your weakness to the Lord. Ask for His strength.
- Ask for deeper insight into the love of Christ.

Praising God for His Power (verse 21 above)

- Repent of pride and self-centeredness. God deserves all the glory.
- Pray for self-forgetfulness.
- Praise God for His power, for His greatness, for being eternal, loving, gracious, all-knowing, sovereign, wise . . .

Matthew 28:18–20 (ESV)

¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Name 5 neighbors / friends / co-workers / family members who are not believers. Pray specifically for each of them. What are the hardships, joys, temptations, they are facing in life? What words of encouragement, words of truth, words of warning, words of hope might you have an opportunity to speak to these individuals?

Pray for the small group ministry of 3RG. Pray that new groups will start and flourish this fall. Pray that unbelievers will attend our small groups and get a glimpse of Christian community. Pray that unbelievers will hear the Gospel message and be drawn to Christ.

Pray for God’s provision of a facility north of Pittsburgh that 3RG can use to launch new ministries and an additional Sunday worship service. We need God’s wisdom and direction in these new plans.

Pray for our missionaries

Pray for ministries: Harvest USA, Christian Union (Nick Nowalk), Biblical Counseling Institute

Pray for local churches: Beaver Baptist Church, H2O (Oakland), Abiding Grace Church (Mike Milano, Steve Vinay), Providence (Mike Pierson), Renaissance, and others . . .