

2019 Prayer Suggestions

January 2019

Let's worship Jesus... (it's always good to begin here!) As we enter into a new year, worship Jesus for the "new" things He has done us!

- He has given us new life. (Rom 6:4)
- He has new plans for us. (Is 43:18)
- He has made us a new creation (2 Cor 5:17)
- He has new mercies (expression of His love) for us each morning. (Lam 3: 22-23)
- He has new wine and new wineskins for us. (Matt 9:17)
- He has new treasures for us. (Matt 13:51)
- He has invited us into His new covenant. (Heb 9:15)
- He is preparing a new home for us in Heaven. (John 14:2-3)
- He has a new name for us. (Rev 2:17)
- He has given us a new commandment to follow. (John 13:34-35)

Let's pray for Clark County... and our Country

Each month we pray for one sphere of cultural influence (A Mountain) and/or one sphere of cultural need (A Valley).

This month, let's pray that our county and country would develop a culture where **human life is valued**. Here are some "big prayers!" Are you ready? Pray that...

- Young people would know that their lives and all human is valuable and worthy of dignity.
- Parents, pastors, teachers, peers, etc. would know how to train kids to value life.
- Suicide and murder would become unthinkable!
- Ministries assisting kids (church groups, Youth for Christ, etc.) would be effective and flourish.
- God's moral standards (that the sexual relationship is reserved for the marriage relationship) would permeate our culture.
- Every conceived child would be born and fully loved by their mom and dad.
- Adoption would always be a better option than abortion.
- Ministries assisting pregnant moms (Options 360, Pathways, etc.) would be effective and flourish.

Let's pray for [insert the name of your congregation]...

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February 2019

Let's worship Jesus... (it's always good to begin here!) I invite you to worship Jesus like King David did. Read over his worshipful prayer below a few times, slowly. Pause often as you do, and let him lead you into worship of his Lord. Make his prayer, your prayer and his worship, your worship.

¹¹ Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all. ¹² Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. ¹³ And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

Let's pray for Clark County... and our Country

Each month we pray for one sphere of cultural influence (A Mountain) and/or one sphere of cultural need (A Valley). The Clark County Board of Councilors has proclaimed Feb 1-3 as a "Weekend of Reflection and Prayer for Clark County."

Here are five suggested prayer requests for the County

Wisdom for each person on the Council (Eileen Quiring, Temple Lentz, Julie Olson, John Blom, and the recently appointed, Gary Medvigy) and each elected official in the County. Pray they would have godly wisdom and be united in meeting the needs of the Citizens of Clark County.

Safety for each student in the schools in Clark County. Pray they would be safe physically, emotionally, and spiritually. That they would grow personally and intellectually.

Expansion of businesses in Clark County. Pray that the businesses here would flourish and that new entrepreneurs would be attracted here. Pray that the expansion of the economy would help to eliminate all poverty in our county.

Protection for each first responder in Clark County. Pray that the police, firemen, EMT's, and all the support staff would be safe and be effective in their calling.

Impact of every congregation and Christian ministry in Clark County. Pray they would help people know Jesus, grow in Jesus and go for Jesus to the places He calls them to.

Let's pray for [insert the name of your congregation]...

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March 2019

Let's worship Jesus... (it's always good to begin here!) Let's use Hebrews 1:1-4 as a starting point.

After reading this passage over a few times, note words or phrases which describe the uniqueness of Jesus. Worship Him with around ideas. Enjoy the process!

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. ³He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Let's pray for Clark County... and our Country

Each month we pray for one sphere of cultural influence (A Mountain) and/or one sphere of cultural need (A Valley). This month, let's pray with many others across the nation for the following requests published by www.americaprays.org. Apply them to our county and our country.

1. PRAY FOR UNBELIEVERS TO BE SAVED. Pray that people's hearts will be opened to repent of their sins and confess Jesus as Savior. Pray that every person in the world will be able to hear the Gospel and the Word of God in their native language. (Matthew 9:37-38; 24:14; Romans 10:1; 2 Peter 3:9; Acts 26:18)

2. PRAY FOR A NATIONAL SPIRITUAL AWAKENING. Pray that Jesus will revive the Church and awaken our nation to the greatness and supremacy of Jesus. Pray that God will pour out His Spirit on America and forgive our sin and heal our land. Pray that millions of Americans will be convicted by the Holy Spirit, repent of their sins, and turn to God with all their hearts. (2 Chron. 7:14; Daniel 9:18-19; Psa. 85:6; Hab. 3:2; Acts 2:37-41)

3. PRAY FOR UNITY AMONG PASTORS AND CHURCHES. Pray that denominational, theological, and ethnic walls will come down so that pastors will love each other, pray together, and serve each other. (John 17:20-23; Psalm 133:1; Ephesians 4:3-6)

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April 2019

Let's worship Jesus... (it's always good to begin here!) Let's worship Jesus based upon two huge events in His life we celebrate this month. 1) His death and 2) His resurrection.

Revelation 5:12 *"Worthy is the Lamb, **who was slain**, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"*

Revelation 1:18 *I am the Living One; I was dead, and now look, I am **alive for ever and ever!** And I hold the keys of death and Hades.*

Take a few minutes to worship Jesus based upon the truths in these two (and other) verses... and worship Him because of how His death and resurrection have impacted your life, personally.

Let's pray for Clark County... and our Country

Each month we pray for one sphere of cultural influence (A Mountain) and/or one sphere of cultural need (A Valley). This month, let's pray that many in our county and country would know the meaning of His death and resurrection in their own lives... THIS MONTH. Some of you will pray prior to Holy Week, some will pray after it. Adjust the following prayers as needed.

- Pray for your family and friends, by name, who have not yet come to know Jesus as the One who died for them and rose for them! Pray that this month would be the time when they know His love and surrender to His Lordship.
- Pray that believers would be bold in speaking about the death and resurrection of Jesus.
- Pray that special services in congregations which focus on Holy Week – such as Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Resurrection Sunday – would be well attended and very impactful.
- Pray that God would direct pastors in their messages, especially on Resurrection morning, to declare the wonderful message of Jesus' death and resurrection.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would prepare people to hear the Gospel message and have hearts ready to respond.
- Pray that Jesus would be worshipped especially well on Good Friday and Resurrection Sunday. He. Is. Worthy!

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May 2019

Let's worship Jesus... (it's always good to begin here!) Let's worship Jesus as...

- The One Whom the Father loves most! (See Matthew 3:17, John 3:35 & John 17:24, 26)
- The One Who loves us best! (See John 3:16)
- The One Who is the focal point of Heaven! (See Revelation 5:9-14)
- The One Who loved us even when we hated Him (See Romans 5:8)
- The One Who loved you even when you _____
- The One Who still loves you even though you still _____
- The One Who was dead but now is alive forevermore (See Revelation 1:18)

Let's pray for Clark County... and our Country

Each month we pray for one sphere of cultural influence (A Mountain) and/or one sphere of cultural need (A Valley). This month, follow the theme of the National Day of Prayer (May 2nd) taken from John 13:34: Love One Another.

- Pray that believers would have a growing sense of God's wonderful love for them, because (according to 1 John 4:19) it is only as we receive His love that we can love.
- Pray that believers would have no place in their lives for offenses, unforgiveness, or bitterness.
- Pray that believers would love not only those who love us, but those who don't love us. Pray that our love would supersede that of non-believers.
- Pray that believers would love those who are different than themselves... different ethnic groups, denominations, styles, and congregations.
- Pray that husbands and wives would love each other, not seeking their own interest, but rather the interest of their spouse.
- Pray for a growing love between parents and children. See Phil 1:9-11 for a pattern for this prayer.
- Turn to 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 and pray that each of these traits of love would be established and expanded in all our relationships: our family, the Church, our work environment, our schools, our neighborhood, our community, etc.

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June 2019

Let's worship Jesus... (it's always good to begin here!) Let's worship Jesus for a few of the reasons why He came to earth. Worship Him because He came ...

- to fulfill God's righteous laws. Matthew 5:17
- to give us the secrets of the kingdom of God – Mark 4:11
- to seek and to save the lost – Luke 19:10
- as the bread of God – John 6:33-35
- to give us an abundant life – John 10:10b
- to reveal the Father's name to us – John 17:6, 26
- to be tempted in all ways like us, yet without sin – Hebrews 4:15
- to do the will of the Father – Hebrews 10:7
- to protect us from the evil one – John 17:12, 15 and to destroy the works of the devil – 1 John 3:8

Let's pray for Clark County... and our Country

Each month we pray for one sphere of cultural influence (A Mountain) and/or one sphere of cultural need (A Valley). This month, let's pray specifically for "Dads and Grads."

Pray for fathers...

- that every father in Clark County would know that their Heavenly Father greatly loves them. Pray that they would receive God's love and that this would be the motivating factor in all they do.
- to grow in their love for God. That their love for God would dominate their thinking and their actions.
- to grow in their ability and confidence to fulfill their calling toward their children. That they would love well – with knowledge and courage.
- to know specific ways to help their children move to be closer to where God wants them to be.

Pray for recent graduates...

- to move forward with confidence toward the next phase of their life and calling, whether that is another school, a career, or a relationship.
- that they would know God's clear direction and follow it with boldness and courage.
- that those who know the Lord would continue to grow in Him, that they would have good and godly friends around them to encourage them on their way.
- that those who do not know Jesus yet would have friends around them who would consistently and boldly share the good news of Jesus with them in words and actions.

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July 2019

Let's worship Jesus... (it's always good to begin here!) Let's worship Jesus for the way He shepherds us. Here are some starter points. We invite you to add more. Lord, Jesus, as our Shepherd, You...

- Provide everything I need.
- Make me lie down and rest.
- Lead me to good water sources to drink from.
- Restore my soul.
- Guide me in paths of righteousness... for the sake of Your name.
- Are with me even in death valley.
- Protect me from the evil one.
- Remove fear from me.
- Prepare a lush meal for me – even when those who hate me are close by.

Now you continue from Psalm 23, John 10 or other references.

Let's pray for Clark County... and our Country

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Almost all the surveys agree that most people give their lives to Jesus before the age of 18. Summer is the time when most student outreaches occur. So, let's pray for summer outreaches to students.

Please pray for...

- Vacation Bible Schools in your congregation and others in your area. Pray for the workers and the kids who attend.
- Five Day (Good News) Clubs throughout the county. That many kids would get saved.
- Summer camps – those your kids are involved with and those of other congregations and ministries.
 - Pray that non-believing kids would be saved there.
 - Pray that believers would fully surrender their lives to Jesus.
 - Pray that some kids at camp this year would respond to God's call on their lives to serve Him however He calls them – in vocational ministry, in business, overseas, here in America, wherever and however He sees fit to send them.

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August 2019

Let's worship Jesus... (it's always good to begin here!) Let's worship Jesus for the way He **protects** us. Here are some starter points. We invite you to add more.

Lord Jesus, I worship You because You...

- Have defeated the evil one! (1 John 3:8)
- Have disarmed the power of the evil one. (Col 2:15)
- Have delivered me from the domain of darkness. (Col 1:13)
- Have delivered me into Your Kingdom of light. (Col 1:13)
- Continuously intercede for me and all other believers. (Rom 8:34)
- Allow us to "run into" Your strong name for safety. (Prov 18:10)
- Allow us to walk in the power of Your resurrection. (Eph 1:19)

Let's pray for Clark County... and our Country

Each month we pray for one sphere of cultural influence (A Mountain) and/or one sphere of cultural need (A Valley). This month let's pray for elected officials in Clark County.

Scripture tells us specifically to pray for those in authority over us. Here are some ways to pray. Don't be satisfied simply with these suggestions. Listen to the Lord and pray as He directs you.

- Pray for our county officials – the Clark County Board of Commissioners and their appointed and hired personnel. Pray they would demonstrate a genuine concern for the welfare of the people of Clark County, they would have wisdom to know what is best and courage to do what is best. Pray also they would work well with each other.
- Pray for the state officials from your area – Senators and Representatives from your district. Pray they would interact with the people of their district well and represent them well. Pray they would have courage to pursue wise and good legislative actions.
- Pray specifically for those elected officials who are followers of Christ. Pray they would have His heart and mind for what should be done and pray they would have skill in influencing others in the right direction.

Let's pray for [insert the name of your congregation with their specific requests here. You may want to list out your current sermon series, an outreach you are planning, some specifics about ministries in your congregation, your missionaries, etc....]

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September 2019

Let's worship Jesus... (it's always good to begin here!) Let's worship Jesus for the way He **leads** us. Here are some starter points. We invite you to add more.

Lord, Jesus, thank You for Your leadership in my life.

You have led me to yourself!

You have led me beside quiet waters. (See Ps 23:2)

You have led me by Your Spirit. (See Rom. 8:14)

You have led me with Your unfailing love. (See Ex 15:13)

You have led me away from things that would damage me.

You have led me into relationships that have helped me know You more.

You have led me in the very small, almost unnoticeable ways and You have led me in the very big, life changing decisions.

Jesus, You are the best leader ever!

Let's pray for Clark County... and our Country

Each month we pray for one sphere of cultural influence (A Mountain) and/or one sphere of cultural need (A Valley). This month let's pray for students in Clark County and in our country.

When Jesus was middle school age (after 12) he grew in 4 specific ways. These four ways can be a great guide to pray for our students. (See Luke 2:42 & 52)

- Wisdom – One of the great needs of both Christian and non-Christian kids today is wisdom. They certainly need knowledge, but more so, they need wisdom. Pray that kids, as they return to school, would have a better understanding of how life really works.
- Stature – Pray for physical health and safety for every student. Pray they would have healthy diets, they would exercise well, that their bodies would develop well and experience health.
- Spiritual favor – This is the most important factor we can pray for. Pray that followers of Christ would follow Him well. Pray that non-followers would become followers. Pray for their Spiritual safety.
- Favor with people – Pray for healthy social development with other students and with the adults in their lives. That they would mature well.

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October 2019

Let's worship Jesus... (it's always good to begin here!) Let's worship Jesus from **a scene in the greatest worship service ever!**

Revelation 5:12 says that the lamb who was slain is worthy to receive power, riches, wisdom, strength, honor, glory and blessing! Ponder and praise Him based upon the following thoughts.

- He is worthy to receive **power** because He gave up all power in order to be our Savior.
- He is worthy to receive **riches** because He became poor for us.
- He is worthy to receive **wisdom** because His cross made Him look foolish.
- He is worthy to receive **strength** because for our sakes He became weak.
- He is worthy to receive **honor** because at the cross He became dishonorable for us.
- He is worthy to receive **glory** because He gave up His glory when He came to earth.
- He is worthy to receive **blessing** because at the cross He took on our curse.

He is worthy, Worthy, WORTHY! Hallelujah!

Let's pray for Clark County... and our Country

Each month we pray for one sphere of cultural influence (A Mountain) and/or one sphere of cultural need (A Valley). This month let's pray for the un/under employed in Clark County and in our country.

- Pray that those who have insufficient finances to provide for themselves would have sufficient relationships with those who can help.
- Pray that the government and the Church would work well together to provide food and beds for those in need.
- Pray for long-term solutions to homelessness in our county and country. Pray for more of the right types of jobs and the development of the right kind of skills.
- Pray for ministries in our county (and country) who are called to minister to those in great need. Pray that God would give them wisdom, resources, vision, and support to provide for their physical, social, and especially the spiritual needs.

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November 2019

Let's worship Jesus... (it's always good to begin here!) As we consider the holiday of Thanksgiving this month, let's GIVE THANKS to Him! Here are some prompts.

- Give thanks to Him for something He has done in the physical realm.
- Give thanks to Him for something He has done in the spiritual realm.
- Give thanks to Him for something He has done in a relationship.
- Give thanks to Him for something He has done for you that no one else would know about.
- Give thanks to Him for something He has done for many people you know.
- Give thanks to Him for something He did for you years ago.
- Give thanks to Him for something He has done for you very recently.
- Give thanks to Him for something He has done that you don't fully understand.
- Give thanks to Him for a part of His character that you really appreciate.
- Give thanks to Him for a part of His character that you rarely think about.

Let's pray for Clark County... and our Country

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- Pray that more people would come to know and love Jesus through the ministry of this congregation.
- Pray that Jesus would receive more of the worship that is due His name, through obedience hearts and responsive minds.
- Pray that God's Word would be powerfully and accurately presented and well received.
- Pray that believers in this congregation would become more conformed to Jesus in their motives, attitudes, thoughts, words, and actions.
- Pray that all the people and financial needs of this congregation would be abundantly met so they can be a great blessing to many other people locally and around the world.

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December 2019

Let's worship Jesus... (it's always good to begin here!) As we consider the miracle of the Incarnation, let's worship Jesus for the stated reasons why He came to earth. Here are some prompts.

Matt 5:17 *Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.* Worship Jesus as the One who was willingness and ability to full fill all the laws of God on our behalf.

Mark 10:45 *For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.* Worship Him because He, the One who is worthy to be served, is willing to serve us.

Luke 19:10 *For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.* Worship Him as the One who came note on to save us, but to seek us out and save us.

John 10:10b *I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.* Worship Him as the One who has abundant life and is willing to share that with those of us who need it.

Let's pray for Clark County... and our Country

Each month we pray for one sphere of cultural influence (A Mountain) and/or one sphere of cultural need (A Valley). This month let's pray for the impact of the Incarnation on individual lives.

- Pray for those who don't yet know the real impact of Emmanuel (God With Us!). Pray that God would get the story to them in a way they can both understand and receive. And pray that God would use us in the process!
- Pray for those who believe the story of the birth of Jesus to also believe that the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus still matter.
- Pray for those who used to believe that the Jesus story mattered, but in recent years have wandered from it. Pray that this story would be re-ignited in their heart.
- Pray for those who are true followers of Jesus to re-present Him to those around them very well.

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