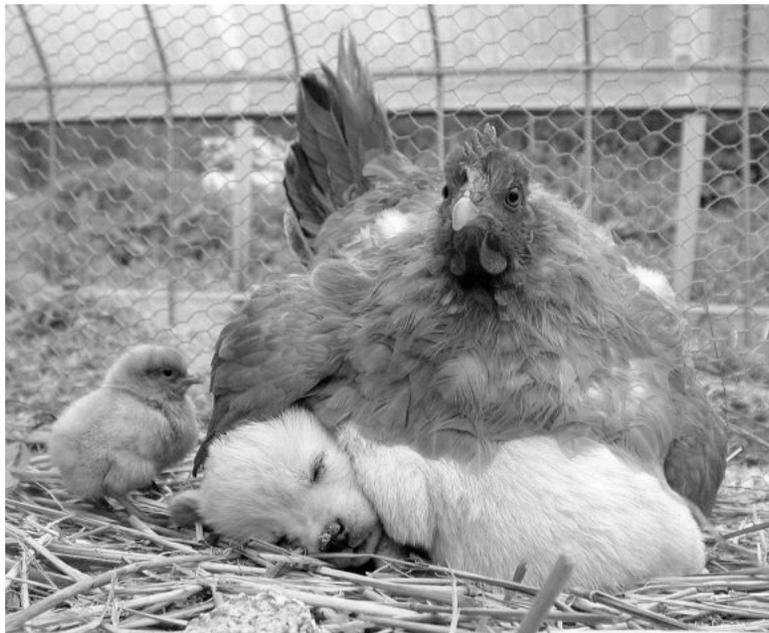


Love one another ...



... **OUTSIDE** your box.

Who is on your prayer list that is different from you? God loved us, “while we were still sinners.” It was the “publicans and sinners” who found shelter under the shadow of His wings. People like us. Your prayer list may already include someone “outside your box.” If not, ask God to make an addition.

#### Prayer for ...

- **Northpoint:** Pray that we as a church will exalt Jesus Christ to first place as individuals and as a local body.
- **Local Outreach:** Walk for Life this month
- **Missions:** Akaki Kale Heywet Church and School: Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

#### Need to pray with someone?

It is our privilege to pray for you personally. Share your prayer requests

- By email at [prayer@northpointcorona.org](mailto:prayer@northpointcorona.org)
- By phone, at 951.734.1335
- On a Response Card in the pew during the worship service

Prayer Team members are available after every worship service.



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## Bible Reading Plan and Prayer Guide

(Year **THREE**) October 2018

*You do not have because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, so that you can spend it upon your pleasures.* —James 4:2b-3

### The Lord's Prayer Guide

Our Lord did not leave us in ignorance about how to pray or what to pray about. What we usually call “the Lord’s Prayer” is really our prayer. Jesus gave it to us to shape the way we pray and to influence the things we seek from God. Give Matthew 6:9-13 a good look.

- *Pray, then, in this way:* The Lord’s Prayer is not so much for recitation as it is for imitation. It is a guide for how to pray.
- *Hallowed be Your name:* Our priority in prayer—in life—is the glory of God.
- *Your kingdom come:* The purpose of our prayer is to serve God’s kingdom.
- *Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven:* Submission to God’s will guides our prayers and enables us understand the way He answers them.
- *Give us this day our daily bread:* The essence of prayer is our declaration of dependence on God for our every need.
- *Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors:* As we receive forgiveness from God, we must extend forgiveness to others. Grace is the currency of God’s kingdom.
- *Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:* God’s spiritual protection is our most significant need.
- *Yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever:* The cause we serve is God’s. The power we need is God’s. He gets all the glory, and we have the eternal joy of knowing Him.

The key to answered prayer is letting God be the author of our prayers. When we allow Him to determine our desires, He is more than willing to grant our requests.

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# Reading and Prayer Schedule (Year THREE)

October 2018

| <b>Sunday:</b><br>Church & Ministry   | <b>Monday:</b><br>Home & Family  | <b>Tuesday:</b><br>School or Job   | <b>Wednesday:</b><br>Neighbors & Community   | <b>Thursday:</b><br>Nation  | <b>Friday:</b><br>World & Kingdom  | <b>Saturday:</b><br>Praise for God's Blessings   |
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|   | <b>1) Read:</b> Ezekiel 26<br><i>Pray for ...</i><br>The Holy Spirit to fill you & your family anew, with a fresh love for Christ & for your neighbors, so you can tell them of His love.  | <b>2) Read:</b> Ezekiel 27<br><i>Pray for ...</i><br>God to help people you know of with their concerns and to reveal His love to them.  | <b>3) Read:</b> Ezekiel 28<br><i>Pray for ...</i><br>The checkers you see regularly at the grocery store, that God will save them and bless them in Christ Jesus.  | <b>4) Read:</b> Ezekiel 29<br><i>Pray for ...</i><br>Revival of the Church & a renewed desire in America for holiness, purity, righteousness, & boldness in spreading the Gospel.   | <b>5) Read:</b> Ezekiel 30<br><i>Pray for ...</i><br>Boldness and protection for Christians in the Muslim world. Ask God to enable them to be strong in their faith.   | <b>6) Read:</b> Ezekiel 31<br><i>Thank God for ...</i><br>Life, God's first and most essential gift. Ask His blessing on today's Walk for Life and ask Him to bring the ravages of abortion to an end.                   |
| <b>7) Read:</b> Ezekiel 32<br><i>Pray for ...</i><br>Bob Brown, Ministry Assistant, Communications. May God give him & his wife power for ministry, protection from sin, growth in grace, & guidance in life.                               | <b>8) Read:</b> Ezekiel 33<br><i>Pray for ...</i><br>Your in-laws or families of your friends. May they love the Lord their God with all their heart, soul, mind, & strength & their neighbor as themselves.                                   | <b>9) Read:</b> Ezekiel 34<br><i>Pray for ...</i><br>Christ to use you to reveal Himself to your friends and colleagues. Ask for opportunities, words, & boldness for sharing.   | <b>10) Read:</b> Ezekiel 35<br><i>Pray for ...</i><br>Christ to be exalted in Home Gardens. May many people come to know Him in that part of Corona.   | <b>11) Read:</b> Ezekiel 36<br><i>Pray for ...</i><br>God to protect marriage in our land and lead us to reject laws and practices that undermine Christian marriage and the family.  | <b>12) Read:</b> Ezekiel 37<br><i>Pray for ...</i><br>God to raise up a new generation of missionaries from around the world to take the Gospel to the ends of the earth.  | <b>13) Read:</b> Ezekiel 38<br><i>Rejoice evermore!</i><br>By God's grace, your name is written in the book of life.   |
| <b>14) Read:</b> Ezekiel 39<br><i>Pray for ...</i><br>Colin Cordil, Ministry Support, Facilities. May the quality of his work glorify God & reflect His beauty.   | <b>15) Read:</b> Ezekiel 40<br><i>Pray for ...</i><br>Christian character to develop in everyone in your home (Galatians 5:22-23).   | <b>16) Read:</b> Ezekiel 41<br><i>Pray for ...</i><br>The colleagues you have the most difficulty with. May they see the love of Christ in you and hear of His love from you.  | <b>17) Read:</b> Ezekiel 42<br><i>Pray for ...</i><br>Ways to connect with & reach your neighbors as they visit during Halloween. Ask God to show you how to use this opportunity.   | <b>18) Read:</b> Ezekiel 43<br><i>Pray for ...</i><br>The spread of the Gospel and the study of God's Word among the people serving in the three branches of our government.  | <b>19) Read:</b> Ezekiel 44<br><i>Pray for ...</i><br>The persecuted Church throughout the world. May their testimony of Jesus Christ win their persecutors to Him.  | <b>20) Read:</b> Ezekiel 45<br><i>Thank God for ...</i><br>The bounty of harvest and His daily provision. Ask God to use Northpoint to lead our neighbors to Christ.   |
| <b>21) Read:</b> Ezekiel 46<br><i>Pray for ...</i><br>Andria Brucks, Ministry Associate, Finance. Ask God for special grace in working with the church's finances, so we honor Him & serve His kingdom with what He provides.               | <b>22) Read:</b> Ezekiel 47<br><i>Pray for our Mission.</i><br>Pray to be filled with God's love, to receive love from Him & return it to Him. We love Him, because He loved us first. He enables us to keep the first & greatest commandment. | <b>23) Read:</b> Ezekiel 48<br><i>Pray for our Mission.</i><br>The second commandment is like the first. Ask God to create in your heart a love for your "neighbor," those around you, so He can use you to make them His. | <b>24) Read:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> John 1<br><i>Pray for our Mission.</i><br>Pray for the joy of the Lord to be your strength & an example of how sweet it is to be loved by such a wonderful God & receive the blessing we enjoy day after day. | <b>25) Read:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> John 2<br><i>Pray for our Mission.</i><br>Ask God to change your view of the people you interact with each day to see them as image bearers of God, whose eternal destiny depends on their response to His love. | <b>26) Read:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> John 3<br><i>Pray for our Mission.</i><br>Ask God to give us a vision for His kingdom, so we take part in His plan to win people from every nation, kindred, and tribe to Jesus Christ. | <b>27) Read:</b> P1 <sup>st</sup> John 4<br><i>Pray for our Mission.</i><br>Ask God to direct your heart to specific individuals to reach out to with concrete examples of His love and clear expressions of the Gospel. |
| <b>28) Read:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> John 5<br><i>Pray for ...</i><br>The Persecuted Church. Pray that, as with Christ, God will turn suffering into triumph, persecutors into believers, & societies without Christ into homes for His Church. | <b>29) Read:</b> Hosea 1<br><i>Pray for ...</i><br>Ask God to build your home. "Unless the Lord builds a house, those who build it labor in vain" (Psalm 127:1).   | <b>30) Read:</b> Hosea 2<br><i>Pray for ...</i><br>A world-wide Reformation of God's Church that will bring the Biblical proclamation of Christ's atonement to the ends of the earth.                                      | <b>31) Read:</b> Hosea 3-4<br><i>Pray for ...</i><br>Those you know who serve in the military: May they know Christ and His love and show it to others. Seek God's care & protection for them and their families.                              | <b>And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness.</b><br>—Romans 4:25   |  |  |