

# PRAYER GUIDE

14 DAYS OF PRAYER IN THE AGE OF COVID-19



## FOR THOSE WHO ARE AFRAID

The Bible calls us to trust the Lord and not be afraid because God is with us (Isaiah 41.10). Pray for those who are genuinely afraid and anxious that they encounter the peace of God that surpasses all understanding. (Philippians 4.7)

## FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

There is a segment of our society that is at the frontlines of combating the virus and caring for the sick. Pray for doctors, nurses, public health officials, and EMT (to name a few). Pray that God would give them courage and wisdom in this season. (Deuteronomy 31.6)



## FOR THE END OF THE VIRUS

We are not sure how the pandemic will come to an end but pray and ask God that he shorten the days of its impact. (Exodus 10.18)

## FOR THE VULNERABLE

There is a certain segment of our society who are at a higher risk of death because of the virus. Pray for those with underlying health conditions and the elderly that they be spared. (Isaiah 1.17)



## FOR THE ECONOMIC IMPACT

Many people will find themselves unemployed or losing significant business and income because of all the closures. Pray for wisdom and comfort in times of trouble and for God's provisions to be seen by many. (Job 38.41)

## FOR THOSE WHO GET/ARE SICK

Pray for the healing of those who contract the virus. Pray that God would heal them and that God would numb the contagious aspects of the virus. (James 5.14)



## FOR OUR LEADERS

Whether it be for our local, state and federal government leaders or church leaders. Pray that God would give them wisdom to lead and make important decisions that impact so many of us. (1 Timothy 2.1)

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## FOR WISE FOLLOWERS

While we may not understand or agree with some of the measures we're being asked to implement, pray that we act in compliance to what the experts are asking us to do in this season. (Romans 13.13)

## FOR THE FOOD INSECURE

There is no food shortage but with so many of us hoarding, pray that those who are most vulnerable would get access to food. Pray that we not hoard but trust in God's daily provisions. (Matthew 6.11)



## FOR OUR HOMES

Sadly, for many of our neighbors, the home is not a safe place. Being quarantined at home with an abusive spouse or parent can be devastating and traumatic. Pray for God's comfort and peace over our homes. (Isaiah 32.18)



## FOR THOSE WITH ADDICTIONS

In times of anxiety, it's far too easy to turn to addictions to numb the pain. Pray that people turn to Jesus's comfort and leadership. (1 Corinthians 10.13)



## FOR WORKERS

Some of us have the ability to work from home, while others are needed to help make our local economies work (grocery stores, delivery drivers, etc.). Pray that God would keep them from being exposed to the virus and that they shed any fear of working in this season. (Psalm 23)



## FOR THE CHURCH

This is our opportunity to be the church that lives out our faith and is a witness to our community. Let us testify that God is good even when our circumstances aren't. Pray that we be kind and compassionate, not mean spirited and judgmental. (Acts 2.42)



## FOR GOD'S MERCY

What is God saying to us? Pray that we learn to hear his voice in this season. God often uses disruptive spaces to catch our attention and call us to a deeper intimacy with him, and that all would turn to him and his saving grace. (John 10.4)