

MARCH PRAYER GUIDE

MISSIONARY CHURCH BIENNIAL THEME: This Is My Story

This theme is not just about “My Story” but about “His Story.” It is about meeting Jesus and never being the same.

- Allow the Lord to remind you of your dependence on Him.
- What is your story of full dependence on God?

OUR MISSION: We Empower Everyday People to Love Like Jesus and Live Like Missionaries

- Loving like Jesus is missional. We can't do this apart from Him.
 - Read John 13:35; John 14:15; John 15:5-8
- You live in a mission field. You can't reap a harvest without Him. How is He leading you to pray?
 - Read: Matthew 9:38; Acts 13:1-3

MARCH PRAYER FOCUS: Seeking a greater dependence — Psalm 27:14

Before Jesus ascended to the Father, He told the disciples to wait in Jerusalem until they received the promise. He knew they could not fulfill the great commission on their own. The focus this month is on dependence, not just waiting but waiting long enough to be empowered and led by His Spirit.

- Read: Proverbs 3:5-6; Acts 1:1-8

MISSIONARY CHURCH LEADERS:

Pray for Leaders of the Missionary Church that they will wait on the Lord and that they will be empowered by the Holy Spirit — Acts 2.

As you pray for these leaders, pray that God will:

- Give them the grace to wait on Him.
- Fill them with the Holy Spirit so that they are not leading in their own strength.
- Continue to remind them that they cannot do this ministry apart from Him.
- Do exceedingly more in the advancement of the Kingdom than they can imagine.
- Always check any hints of pride or self-sufficiency.
- Use them to raise up another generation of God-dependent leaders.
- Call them to seasons of prayer and fasting for direction as they give leadership to the church.
- Renew them daily as they wait in His presence.
- Protect them from anything that might divert their gaze from Him.
- Fill them with a sense of anticipation as they wait to see how God is fulfilling His plan.

MISSIONARY CHURCHES

- Pray that every church board will learn to wait on the Lord.
- Pray that God will help leaders to trust Him for greater impact.
- Pray that God will fill local leaders with His Spirit to equip them for the work He has called them to.

BETHEL UNIVERSITY: Pray for God's Presence, Provision and Protection

- Pray for the Board of Trustees that they will lead from a place of dependence on God.
- Pray that God will lead professors to teach students how to trust in the leading of the Spirit.
- Pray that God will provide abundantly for Bethel's needs as the leadership waits on Him.
- Pray that students will trust God to provide as they consider enrolling at Bethel.