



We Pray for You (Colossians 1:9-14) - Walking Together
Tim Howey – April 14, 2024

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Do you pray?

James 4:2

Do you pray for Grace Church?

so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. **Romans 12:5 NKJV**

that you [the church] may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him... **Colossians 1:10 NKJV**

For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; **Colossians 1:9 NKJV**

that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; **Colossians 1:10 NKJV**

strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; **Colossians 1:11 NKJV**

giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. **Colossians 1:12 NKJV**

He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, **Colossians 1:13 NKJV**

in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. **Colossians 1:14 NKJV**

Pause & Pray

- Filled with God's will
- Fully please God
- Know God better

Pause & Pray

- God's strength in us
- God's patience in us
- God's joy in suffering

Pause & Pray

- Thankful for our inheritance
- Thankful for God's kingdom
- Thankful for full forgiveness

Would you pray for our church?

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This week's [OWNit365 Whole Bible Plan:](#)

April 15 – Josh 17-18 & Psalm 149-Prov 1

April 16 – Josh 19-21 & Prov 2-3

April 17 – Josh 22-23 & Prov 4

April 18 – Josh 24-Judg 1 & Prov 5

April 19 – Judges 2-3 & Prov 6

April 20 – Judges 4-5 & Prov 7

April 21 - Reflection & Prayer

April 14

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In this series, we will be learning that Jesus is with us when we're scared. We'll be learning the Bible story about how Jesus' disciples were scared during a storm and how Jesus was with them and calmed the storm.

Memory Verse: Jesus is with us. Matthew 28:20b (adapted for toddlers)

Heart of the Lesson: Jesus Is With Us When We're Scared of Storms



In this series we will learn about how Paul traveled to different places, encountered different people, went through hard times in order to obey Jesus! We are told to go tell everyone about Jesus! Paul listened and would go through lots of different trips where he would tell everyone about Jesus!

Memory Verse: "Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19 (NLT)

Heart of the Lesson: Pentecost | Acts

Parent Connect: Today we learned how God made some of His followers speak many different languages so that they could tell everyone about Jesus! Listen to this video with your kid to learn how to say 'Hello' in different languages. Can you find someone and say 'Hello' and tell them about Jesus? [Link](#).



Memory Verse: "In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God." John 1:1

Heart of the Lesson: Sin has consequences. Genesis 2:7-3:24; Genesis 6:5-9:1

Parent Connect: Take a plain piece of paper and illustrate that this is us without sin. Begin to crumple the paper stating some sins we commit with each crumple. Stretch the paper back out and ask what's different about the paper and if your kiddo thinks they can make it flat again. Obviously, we can't make the paper flat again by our own strength, but if you place a towel over the paper (representing Jesus clothing us in his goodness) and use an iron on it's lowest setting (Jesus washing our sins away), we can be made new.



The people in Colossians didn't know Paul, but they respected his leadership. They were being told by the local Jewish leaders that they needed to follow the Jewish laws on top of following the teachings of Jesus. Paul takes time in this book to establish his love for Christ followers and tells them what is truly needed to be a Christ follower (spoiler alert: it's just faith). We will be talking about who Jesus is, and what it means to follow Him as ONE TEAM!

Memory Verse: "And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful." Colossians 3:15

Heart of the Lesson: On God's team, we pray for each other – Colossians 1:9-14

Parent Connect: Pick a random country in the world and look up what Christian churches are like there and if the information is available, what challenges they face as believers. Pray together for the followers of Jesus in that nation.



Life is a journey, and we aren't meant to "walk" alone when we follow Jesus! This series, we are taking time to look at the book of Colossians to see how God wants us to walk together with Him and other Followers of Jesus. When we walk together as we follow Jesus, God grows and changes us, and He helps us share His love with others!

Memory Verse: Then you will be able to lead a life that is worthy of the Lord. We pray that you will please him in every way. So we want you to bear fruit in every good thing you do. We pray that you will grow to know God better. (Colossians 1:10, NIRV)

Heart of the Lesson: "We Pray for You" Colossians 1:9-14

Parents/Caregivers:

- What did Paul do for the believers at Colossae?
- What is one thing Paul prayed for the believers?
- What is the best way we can help a friend who follows Jesus?
- Do you have a friend at church who could use your prayers this week?