

Prayer Focus across the Gold Coast in December - January

PRAY THAT MANY WILL FIND THE PRINCE OF PEACE IN THIS SEASON

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

- Pray that for many in our city the veil that blinds the mind will be removed and they encounter the reality of the one who is *Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace*.
- Call the prodigals who have been wandering, to discover afresh the wonder of the kindness of God that leads to repentance.

PRAY FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST TO FIX OUR EYES ON HIM and TO LIVE OUT OF HIS WISDOM.

Hebrews 12:1-3.

Pray that we would discern what is He doing in this season?

Our Mission has not changed – each of us has a race to run. It will be easy to be distracted by what the destroyer is doing.

SCRIPTURE TO PRAY OVER THE BODY OF CHRIST ON THE GOLD COAST

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰ so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God. Philippians 1:9-11

PRAYER FOR OUR CHRISTIAN WITNESS

- For our words and actions to be driven by love
- For deeper responsiveness to the prompting of the Holy Spirit:
 - In conversations
 - In initiating phone calls and visits
 - In praying for others

PRAY FOR OTHER PASTORS AND CHURCHES IN YOUR REGION EACH WEEK

Continue to make prayer for the city

a regular part of our local church prayer meetings.

PRAYER FOR REFRESHING and SAFETY

- For those in the body of Christ in the city to be refreshed and strengthened in their walk with God
- For protection and safety over the holiday period.
- For us all to find new joy and inspiration in the scriptures and deeper intimacy in prayer

**PRAY FOR A GREATER RELEASE
OF GOD’S PURPOSES OVER OUR CITY**

- **Pray for a release of entrepreneurial grace** that will enable new business enterprises to gain traction, providing employment opportunities.
- **Pray for the release of innovative solutions** to problems being experienced in the areas of local government, church, welfare, media, education, health, business, and the arts and entertainment.
- **Pray** for the opening up of the city, resisting the spirit and fears that would keep our churches, our businesses and our region bound.

**PRAYER FOR FREEDOM FROM
COMMUNITY SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS**

- For the **strengthening of immune systems** particularly for those who are most vulnerable.
- **Pray for the holding back of community spread – Our House of Prayer Team have set our prayer from Zechariah 2: 5** *And I will be to her a wall of fire all around, declares the Lord, and I will be the glory in her midst.”*
May the Lord station holy angels around our borders to burn out the virus as it enters the city.
- **For wisdom for our state and national leaders** as they respond to the threat of the virus.
- **For fear to be lifted off the people of our city and a turning towards Christ in the midst of the crisis.**

Romans 15:13 - *“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”*

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