

Prayer Focus across the Gold Coast in April / May 2022

The prayer points below are guidelines only...allow space for the Holy Spirit to guide the prayer focus as you pray through them.

Consider the first part of the Lord's Prayer:

Pray:

- For His name to be honoured and esteemed in our city as it is in Heaven.
- For His Kingdom to come in the Gold Coast as it is in Heaven. ... That the values of the kingdom ...forgiveness, humility, servant-hood, compassion, justice will more and more permeate life in our city
- For His will to be done in the Gold Coast as it is in Heaven ... For His church to be obedient to His promptings ...for His wisdom to shape council decisions ...for His word to find a place in the hearts of the people of the city.

Special prayer needs in this season

1. For those impacted by the Floods.
2. For those who continue to be impacted by COVID,
3. EASTER UNITED



This event has the goal of bringing the church of the city together to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and to provide a strong witness within the City.

- Pray that God would continue to lead, shape and establish this event according to His purpose and that a sense of this would be clear and shared across GC church leaders and other stakeholders.
- Pray for many to respond to the gospel message and engage with the opportunities afforded by the follow up Alpha courses offered by a number of churches across the city.
- Pray for protection over the Easter event – no disruptions.
(Be great to have fine weather.)

4. THE GATHERING

With the Floods we needed to postpone our annual Pastor's Retreat. We have now set a new date: 17th -18th May

- Cover our annual pastor's prayer retreat – **THE GATHERING** – This event gives opportunity for developing and strengthening relationships between pastors and has contributed greatly to building trust and friendship across the congregations of the city.



PRAY THAT: Pastors in committing time to this retreat will be

- refreshed,
- encouraged
- and find new friendships and deepen those already made.

**PRAY FOR THE OTHER PASTORS AND CHURCHES
IN YOUR REGION EACH WEEK**

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

- **Pray for His Name to be honoured** – His Kingdom to come and His will to be done in our city as it is in heaven.
 - **What would an answer to this prayer look like?**
 - We need to seek His answer – take time to dialogue with Him about this.
- **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 and self-focused.

PRAY FOR THE BODY OF CHRIST ON THE GOLD COAST

Ephesians 1:17-21

¹⁷ I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know

- ***the hope to which he has called you,***
- ***the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people,*** ¹⁹
- ***and his incomparably great power for us who believe.** That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰ he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹ far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.*
- Pray that we might love one another as Christ has loved us.
- Pray that we might represent Jesus Christ well in all we do and say. That we would indeed be the salt of the earth and light of the world.

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