

7-day prayer guide

EACH DAY

Please consider using the following prayer directives as you intercede for the cultural sphere of education. This will be an excellent way for everyone to pray in agreement and increase our effectiveness.

Praise God, hallow Him as holy, and acknowledge Him as the One God and Father of all, who is above all, through all, and desires to be Lord of all our lives (Matthew 6:9–13; Ephesians 4:6).

Worship God as the Creator of all, Lord and Savior, eternal King of kings to whom all dominion, power, and authority belong (Ephesians 1:20–22).

Thank the Lord for the precious gift of our children and for the men and women who are gifted, called, and willing to invest their lives in teaching and preparing children through careers in the arena of education.

Read Ephesians, Philippians, and Colossians (two chapters each day or as you have time). Note the apostolic prayers.

Acknowledge there is no other God but the Trinitarian, Creator God—God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit (1 John 5:1, 6–13).

Acknowledge the *common core* for all knowledge, wisdom, understanding, and learning is found in the Creator God, who created all things and all people for His plans and purposes (Acts 17:24–28). So we pray, "Let Your mind be in us (Philippians 2:5). You are the head, and we are Your body (1 Corinthians 12:27)."

Request that God open your heart, your mind, and your spirit to knowledge, wisdom, understanding, and discernment of His will, His ways, His plans, and His purposes (Ephesians 1:17–19).

Submit your purposes to His purposes, your plan to His plan, your will to His will, your thoughts to His thoughts, your words to His words, and your actions to His Actions (Ephesians 1:17–19).

Day 1 Praying for School Boards, Administration,

Faculty, Staff, and Volunteers

*This section of the prayer guide is designed to be a reference that may be prayed intermittently throughout the entire seven days.

Praise God who gives wisdom and from whose mouth comes knowledge and understanding (Proverbs 2:6).

Thank God for those who serve in our educational systems. Thank Him for positioning men and women, who will adhere to godly principles and values, and for setting them as examples of doing good, showing integrity, seriousness, and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned. Thank God for educators who cannot be opposed because those who would oppose them can find nothing bad to say (Titus 2:7–8).

Pray with faith and expectation that in the name and authority of Jesus Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit that God will:

Position:

- Men and women who are full of godly wisdom, knowledge, understanding, and discernment within the field of education.
- Board members, administrators, and teachers who desire to please God and provide for the needs of His people.
- Men and women who know the power of prayer and exercise it on behalf of their students, schools, and colleagues.
- Increase the wisdom, knowledge, favor, and ability of His educators to influence
- Bring a sense of community and unity among the school boards, administration, faculty, staff, and volunteers (Psalm 133).
- Draw board members, principles, teachers, support staff, and volunteers into a personal salvation experience and relationship with Him that causes them to continually seek Jesus and His wisdom in every area of their lives.
- Provide a godly support system to love, bless, and encourage spiritual development (Romans 15:5) and to give godly counsel and help when needed.
- Create respect for everyone involved in the education experience. regardless of sex, religion, race or ethnicity.

- Give ability to appropriately **supervise**, **administer**, **teach**, **counsel**, **coach**, **volunteer**, etc. with wisdom, love, compassion, patience, pure motives, and intentions for the student's welfare.
- Give creative opportunities for teachers to teach students whether in the classroom or out of the classroom.
- Enable administrators and teachers to:
 - Discipline students with true concern for the student's wellbeing and growth.
 - Create an atmosphere that fosters healthy academic, social, and spiritual growth in a manner that positively propels forward and enriches the potential of every student.
 - Equip their students with all they need to fulfill their Godgiven purposes.
- Grant that children from difficult family situations will be shown compassion and receive help.
- Give counselors wisdom to give godly direction to students, especially those facing crises and education/career choices following graduation.
- Release creativity in teaching, encompassing all learning styles and encouraging creativity among students.
- Inspire teachers to:
 - Be gracious in speech.
 - Consider each child as a special individual.
 - Make a difference for good in each student's life.
 - Be anointed and command the student's attention through excellence in teaching and a genuine desire to impart knowledge, leading to understanding.
- Give teachers wisdom to know how to appropriately use media, arts and entertainment, technology, new resources, etc. to teach with new forms and methods that will reach the rising generations.
- Endow a special grace for administrators, teachers, staff, and volunteers who work with **special needs** children, so they are:
 - Given revelation into how to best impart knowledge to students and aid and resource the children's families.
 - Empowered to be the hands and feet of God to special needs children and families.
 - Inspired to know how to create space and opportunities to meet the students' specialized needs.
- Grant educators who work with at risk youth an extra measure of discernment, wisdom, and grace, so they will become the mouthpiece of God and have wisdom to speak an appointed word in due season

- that has the power to realign the mind of the student with the mind of Christ, resulting in transformed lives, thus impacting their world.
- Provide funding for private schools, alternative schools, and specialized schools to be academically, socially, and athletically competitive, even advantageous, in meeting specific needs for students and the community.
- Empower Christian School teachers to:
 - Remain faithful to teaching based on the knowledge of truth they have learned from Scripture.
 - Recognize secular philosophies within the curriculum, both in the selection process and teaching, and openly stand firm in their values
 - Embrace sound godly concepts—grounded in truth—so they may be able to dispel myths perpetuated through false doctrine (2 Timothy 3:14 4:4).
 - Pray their students hearts, minds, and spirits are opened to knowledge, wisdom, and understanding that comes from God so their minds and purposes are conformed to the mind of Christ and His purposes.
 - Reveal truth so students in turn will be set free (John 8:32).
 - Teach students how to demolish spiritual and mental strongholds, take captive every thought and make every thought subject to the truth found in Christ (2 Corinthians 10:3–5). [These strongholds are false beliefs that have been accepted, which limit the student's understanding of God's purposes and intentions for them and/or humankind, restricting the students from fulfilling their potential].
 - Be disciple makers (Matthew 28:19).
 - Counsel their students to learn what it means to fear the LORD (which is the beginning of wisdom) and to grow in knowledge of the Holy One (which brings understanding) (Proverbs 9:10).
 - Develop students who become cultural influencers.
- Pray Holy Spirit would begin a process of renewing the minds of God's educators at all levels of instruction so they would teach with such excellence, wisdom, knowledge, understanding, God-given revelation, compassion, and love—impacting the whole of culture.

Pray for a Christ awakening among our community leaders, educators, and schools!

Day 2 Praying for Parents, Families, and Preschools*

Praise God (*El Shaddai*—all-sufficient, pourer forth of life) as the giver and sustainer of life.

Acknowledge children are a gift from Him to be treasured and loved unconditionally (Genesis 17:1; 28:3; Psalm 127:3–5).

Thank God for the vibrancy, life, love, and joy preschool children bring to our lives and community as He reaffirms His plan for our world to continue (Deuteronomy 4:4; Psalm 78:5–7).

Thank God for the family structure and for parents who desire to walk in relationship with Him and follow His design for loving, nurturing, and teaching their children (Exodus 20:12; Psalm 127; Deuteronomy 6:4–9).

Pray with faith and expectation that in the name and authority of Jesus Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit that God will:

- Enable **parents** to love and to teach their children with wisdom, knowledge and understanding that come from knowing God.
- Enable parents to view and value life as He views and values life.
- Fill parents with His Spirit, inspiring them to model a relationship with God's Spirit and God as their Father, even as Jesus modeled this for us.
- Inspire them to search the Scripture for godly wisdom on behalf of children as they parent with knowledge and understanding that far exceeds the limited knowledge and understanding gained from life experiences alone.
- Grant wisdom and create opportunities to lead their children into a relationship with God as father, Jesus as Lord and Holy Spirit as Teacher and Comforter.
- Give mothers and fathers the language of those who are instructed by God so they may speak wisely into the lives of their children.
- Create an atmosphere of joy in homes that celebrates obedience and encourage parents to be careful not to exasperate their children but lovingly, wisely, and patiently train them in the ways of the Lord (Colossians 3:20, Ephesians 6:4).
- Heal the hearts, minds, and spirits of parents who have experienced painful relationships in their pasts, helping them to forgive and

- overcome bitterness; consequently, preventing past hurts and rejection from factoring into parenting and supplying motivation for all parenting to be born of unconditional love.
- Sustain weary parents with comfort from His word, so they will be able to encourage and strengthen their children.
- Teach and equip parents to be a spiritual covering for children, inspiring them to appropriately and adequately intercede for their families, praying consistently, with a heart yielded to His heart.
- Put His Word in the mouths of parents so they may plant the kingdom of God in their children and be able to teach their children how to be instructed by the Lord (Isaiah 50:4).
- Cause godly mothers and fathers to be willing to enlarge their tents; be willing to make room for many spiritual sons and daughters in their lives and even their homes, multiplying their Christian impact through their willingness to parent those who have not had godly parents (Isaiah 54:1–3).
- Give special grace to parents and families with special needs children, surrounding them with loving communities who will assist and support as needed.
- Empower parents who choose to **homeschool** with all the tools and abilities they need to fulfill the task well.
- Provide resources to meet educational needs and expenses created by extracurricular involvement of students and grant parents the wisdom to appropriately balance involvement for the wellbeing of all people involved.
- Remove fear over the release of children into new healthy settings.
- Anoint parents to fulfill roles as volunteers working with youth that bless teachers, schools, children, and the community.

Thank the Lord for godly and loving **extended family members**, who bless and encourage parents as well as their children. Ask Him to:

- Inspire and anoint extended family to strengthen the faith and develop gifts and callings of our children.
- Impart an intercessory anointing for families within the Christian community.
- Grant that children will love their siblings, allowing sibling rivalry
 to be only that which causes each child to excel, so lifelong,
 positive relationships will be established early in life.

Pray and petition the Lord Jesus Christ, asking Him to:

- Provide healthy marriages and homes in which to raise children, restoring any broken marriages and families.
- Inspire and enable husbands to love their wives as their own bodies, nurturing and caring for her as Christ loves the church (Ephesians 5:23, 28–29, 33).
- Empower husbands to cling to the wife of his youth (Ephesians 5:31, Proverbs 5:15-23, Ecclesiastes 9:9, Malachi 2:14–16).
- Inspire and enable wives to respect, honor and submit to their husbands (Ephesians 5: 22, 33, Colossians 3:18).
- Position leaders who will consistently stand for the sanctity of life and God-ordained marriages in the home, legislature, judicial system, and public arena.

Decree and declare marriage will remain the foundation of the family unit in America and Americans will choose life.

Pray for a Christ awakening in our homes!

Pray with faith and expectation that in the name and authority of Jesus Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit that God will:

- Give children the desire to know God from an early age, hungering for His Word, being drawn to spend time in His presence, and learning to walk in faith.
- Allow preschoolers to know themselves to be (and be known by others as) the children of God (Isaiah 51:16, Romans 8:14–15).
- Grant a love for knowledge, a teachable spirit, and the ability to focus and receive instruction from an early age so they may be taught to worship, pray, and intercede for the needs of others.
- Instill a desire to obey their parents because they know obedience pleases God (Colossians 3:20).
- Teach our children that He is the One who can and will:
 - Make them prosperous.
 - Keep them from oppression and terror.
 - Only allow enemy attacks on their lives to accomplish what is needed to make them mighty warriors for His kingdom.
 - Not allow any weapon formed against them to prosper.
 - Refute any accusations made against His righteous children (Isaiah 54:13-17).

- Teach and help them to learn to be loving, kind, generous, honest, and self-controlled from an early age.
- Cover the hearts and minds, bodies and spirits of children from harm the enemy intends to inflict on them to deter them from their God-given destinies.
- Empower His sons and daughters to be bold, even fearless, in their stand for what is right and godly from very young ages.

Pray Students with special needs:

- Will be able to be taught by the Lord and experience Holy Spirit's revelation of God's love for them.
- Find safety and refuge in the homes and communities in which God places them.

Pray for a Christ awakening among the rising generations!

Pray and thank God for caregivers of preschool children in the home, daycare or preschool setting as you ask Him to:

- Call, anoint, and equip godly men and women to care for children when parents must work outside the home or meet other obligations.
- Keep childcare settings safe and peaceful, free from any harm.
- Enable caregivers to be wise, loving, cautious, and nurturing while helping to develop the gifts and skills placed within each child.

Pray for pastors, church staff, and volunteers who work with young children, asking and believing that God will:

- Position godly, imaginative, creative, insightful men and women to care for, nurture, and teach children His Truth.
- Provide and equip churches with safe, loving, and creative atmospheres for children to learn about God.

Day 3 Praying for Elementary Schools*

Praise God (*Elohim*—the Creator) as Master Builder and Craftsman.

Acknowledge His creativity is seen in humankind and throughout the whole earth (Genesis 1:1; Romans 1:20).

Thank God for His promise of faithfulness to bring to completion the work He began in each one of His children.

Present these petitions for our elementary school campuses and students, trusting in our Advocate, Jesus Christ, and the God of power and provision to:

- Open the hearts, minds, and spirits of all students to experience and embrace a true revelation of God, bringing a Christ-awakening on our elementary school campuses
- Release His kingdom power and authority so that His will is done on all elementary school campuses.
- Bring children to an understanding of Jesus Christ as Savior and enable them to respond by committing their lives to Him.
- Enable children to live lives of self-control in every arena of life—their temper, appetites, and relationships with families, friends, teachers, and other authority figures involved with their training.
- Grant Jesus followers—believing children—the ability to:
 - Exhibit the fruit of the spirit in their lives as a witness to their peers.
 - Be joyful, hopeful, and winsome.
 - Persevere in challenging times so that their character will be strengthened, developing patience.
 - Behave and dress modestly and be an example of modesty to their classmates.
 - Experience a genuine burden for those who have little to no knowledge of the Trinitarian God.
 - Be empowered by the Holy Spirit to share their knowledge of God as Father; Jesus as the Son of God, Savior, Redeemer, and Lord; Holy Spirit as Teacher and Comforter.
 - Be bold in giving thanks and glory to God.
- Help students willingly accept appropriate discipline and instruction administered for their growth and good.

- Instill the wisdom and confidence to communicate to appropriate authorities when discipline is inappropriate.
- Raise up anointed, creative, and skilled artists, marketplace workers, cultural leaders, and ministers, so that from an early age, they will sense His call and purpose in their lives.
- Keep children from harmful or inappropriate relationships that may lead them astray.
- Enable students to establish healthy relationships that will strengthen, and never diminish, the abilities, gifts, callings, creativity, confidence, and spiritual maturity of each other.
- Apprehend and convict, by the Holy Spirit, bullies, healing their emotional struggles and bringing them into relationship with Him.
- Protect students from victimization, molestation, physical danger and illness.
- Embrace and encourage students struggling with issues related to family dysfunction and abandonment, providing them with healthy self-esteem based on a realization that they are God's creation.
- Heal children from any place of woundedness inflicted upon them.
- Give them a forgiving and wise heart.
- Teach them to be merciful, faithful, and generous.

Pray homeschool students would easily find friends and be well-prepared to fulfill their God-given roles in society.

Pray for a Christ awakening on elementary school campuses and among rising generations!

Take a few moments to seek God's blessing, anointing, wisdom, guidance, and inspiration for children's church pastors, staff and volunteers who work with elementary age children.

Day 4 Praying for Middle Schools*

Praise God (*El Elyon*—God Most High) as the One who watches over His creation to fulfill His purposes for it, humanity, and life on earth.

Acknowledge He alone rules over all of creation and all things work for the ultimate good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose (Romans 8:28; Genesis 45:5, 7–8; 50:20; James 1).

Thank God His purpose has been established according to His good pleasure and He will bring to pass all He has planned for humankind (Isaiah 46:9–11).

Present these petitions for our middle school campuses and students, trusting in our Advocate, Jesus Christ, and the God of power and provision to:

- Give wisdom to parents as they monitor student use of social media, media in general, technology including gaming and all forms of art expression and entertainment.
- Raise children that would lead culturally in the arena of media and the fields of art and entertainment.
- Help students develop healthy identities based on who God says they are and not who the world would have them believe they are.
- Protect students from attitudes of inferiority and superiority.
- Solidify the convictions of students so they will be able to stand firm and withstand peer pressure.
- Enable Christian children to:
 - Befriend the lonely, discouraged, outcast, and lost.
 - Learn from an early age how to persevere in prayer.
 - Exhibit the fruit of the Spirit in their lives as a witness to their peers.
 - Be joyful, hopeful, and winsome.
 - Learn to persevere through adversity.
 - Behave and dress modestly and be an example of modesty to their classmates.
 - Accept appropriate discipline.
- Protect students from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco.

- Heal the emotional and psychological wounds of students, struggling with issues related to abandonment, rejection, and any type of abuse.
- Teach students to:
 - Exhibit grace and respect for themselves, others, and authority.
 - Be peace-loving and compassionate.
 - Be grateful to God for life and for all He has given them.
 - Show gratitude to others.
 - Live lives of contentment, honesty, and integrity.
- Open the hearts, minds, and spirits of all students to experience and embrace a true revelation of God, bringing a Christ-awakening on our middle school campuses.
- Release His kingdom power and authority so His will is done on all middle school campuses.
- Bring children to an understanding of Jesus Christ as Savior and enable them to respond by committing their lives to Him.

Pray for a Christ awakening on middle school campuses and among the rising generations!

Take a few moments to seek God's blessing, anointing, wisdom, guidance, and inspiration for local youth/student pastors and volunteer workers along with their families.

Day 5 Praying for High Schools*

Praise God (*El Roi*—the God who sees) as the one who watches over the ways and paths of men (Proverbs 3:21).

Acknowledge God sees us right where we are and knows us intimately, understanding our human struggles and weaknesses.

Thank God His judgments of men are perfect, righteous and true. He does not get confused or make mistakes. He judges the intents of the hearts of humanity and not the actions alone.

Present these petitions for our high school campuses and students, trusting that our Advocate, Jesus Christ, and the God of peace will:

- Open the hearts, minds, and spirits of all students to experience and embrace a true revelation of God, bringing a Christ-awakening on our high school campuses.
- Release His kingdom power and authority so that His will is done on all school campuses.
- Surround at risk students with persistent, faithful, and loving intercessors.
- Grant students, who are making dangerous lifestyle choices, to be set free and accept appropriate discipline.
- Protect our schools from drugs, alcohol abuse, and crime.
- Keep our students from physical and emotional harm.
- Embrace and encourage students struggling with issues related to family dysfunction and abandonment, providing them with healthy self-esteem based on a realization that they are God's creation.
- Create opportunities for godly friendships to be birthed.
- Enable and inspire students to be responsible, self-disciplined, and willing to study/work as unto the Lord.
- Anoint Jesus followers (Christian students) to:
 - Exhibit the fruit of the Spirit in their lives as a witness to their peers.
 - Be confident—yet humble—joyful, hopeful, and winsome.
 - Be passionate about God and the things of God.
 - Learn to persevere and encourage and bless other students.
 - Behave and dress appropriately as an example of modesty to their classmates.

- Experience a genuine burden for those who have little to no knowledge of the Trinitarian God.
- Be empowered by the Holy Spirit to share their knowledge of God as Father; Jesus as the Son of God, Savior, Redeemer, and Lord; Holy Spirit as Teacher and Comforter.
- Be bold in giving thanks and glory to God.
- Keep his sons and daughters blameless in spirit, soul, and body (1 Thessalonians 5:23).
- Raise up students in our **high school athletics**, **performing and creative arts**, **media**, **and student government** to be athletes performers, artists, and leaders who will . . .
 - Be influencers for His kingdom.
 - Perform in tasteful and uplifting, not degrading or inappropriate, ways.
 - Be inspired to pursue excellence through their experiences in athletics, performance, leadership, and competition.
 - Experience and appreciate His protection in practice, competition, performance, and travel.
- Inspire creativity to those who plan and provide **high school social events**. Pray the events are wisely planned with consideration of the student's physical and social well-being. Pray the events are enjoyable experiences for all students.
- Enable all students, regardless of their situation in life to:
 - Have a genuine concern for and willingness to act on behalf of those who are less fortunate.
 - Learn to walk in their God-given gifts and callings.
 - Use their God-given abilities to bring attention to God's creative ability in humankind.
 - Display ("show off") God's desire to create people who, because of their relationship with Him, excel in living life on earth and respond by returning the attention to the Creator and Giver of every perfect gift (James 1:17).
 - Realize their opportunity and potential to be representatives of Jesus Christ that excel in the arenas of athletics, media, arts and entertainment, marketplace, education, government, and religion.
- Bless students to graduate with a sense of hope, joy, and Godgiven purpose for life; have strong minds rooted in the knowledge of God and His love along with strong hearts, wills, and spirits determined to fulfill Gods purpose to the best of their ability.

Pray for a Christ awakening on high school campuses and among rising generations!

Take a few moments to seek God's blessing, anointing, wisdom, guidance, and inspiration for local youth/student pastors and volunteer workers along with their families. Include leaders of para-church organizations who work with youth.

You might want to record personal insights or prayers that God has placed on your heart for any level or aspect of undergraduate education and students:	
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Day 6

Pray for Colleges/University/Technical/Graduate Schools

Praise God (*Jehovah-Jireh*—the Lord will provide) as the one who meets all of our needs (Philippians 4:19).

Acknowledge every good and perfect gift comes from the Father of light, who does not change like shifting shadows (James 1:17).

Thank God for His promise of provision based on His glorious abundance through Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19).

Present these petitions for our higher education campuses and students, trusting that our Intercessor, Jesus Christ, and the God of salvation and hope will:

- Restore an appreciation for education, knowledge, wisdom, and understanding among college students.
- Grant the fortitude, when tested, to prove God's will in and through their lives (Romans 12:1–2).
- Bring understanding of God's true, righteous judgment that is based on His knowledge and heart's desire to lead all people into righteousness and relationship with Him.
- Bring His kingdom power and authority and accomplish His will on all school campuses.
- Call, anoint, and embolden Jesus followers—Christian students—to:
 - Grow in grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, who longs for close communion with them.
 - Experience to completion the work that God has begun in each of His sons and daughters.
 - Be empowered by the Holy Spirit to share their knowledge of God as Father, Jesus as the Son of God, Savior, Redeemer and Lord, and Holy Spirit as Teacher and Comforter.
 - Exhibit a servant's heart and a heart for missions.
 - Realize their role as representatives of Jesus Christ and excel in the influential spheres of athletics, arts and entertainment, media, marketplace, education, government, and religion.
- Raise within student bodies student leaders, who are like Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego—filled with wisdom and understanding because they know their God and understand the principles of His kingdom (Daniel 1).

- Promote men and women of excellence to eventually lead this nation with godly hearts to fulfill His will and destiny for America.
- Enable students to remain pure until marriage; keep his sons and daughters blameless in spirit, soul, and body; and give wisdom in the choice of their future mates (1 Thessalonians 5:23).
- Give them the desire to please God and not their own selfish desires (Romans 1:21–27).
- Prevent students from being misled by the world's version of social justice that lacks the wisdom, knowledge and understanding of God.
- Enable students to:
 - Learn to walk in their God-given gifts, callings, and abilities.
 - Use these gifts to bring attention to God's creative ability in all humankind.
 - Demonstrate or "show off" His desire to create people who, because of their relationship with Him, excel in living life on earth and respond by returning the attention to the Creator and Giver of every good and perfect gift.
- Grant they will graduate with a sense of hope, joy, and God-given purpose for life.
- Give wisdom to choose wisely the career and field of ministry that will be His best design for their lives.

Pray for a Christ awakening on college, university, technical, and graduate school campuses and among rising generations!

Take a few moments to seek God's blessing, anointing, wisdom, guidance, and inspiration for local church pastors, youth/student pastors, and volunteer workers who work with college, university, technical, and graduate school students. Include in your prayers the leaders of para-church organizations who work with these students and families of the ministers to these students.

Day 7 Pray for Seminary Students

Praise God (*Adonai*—the Lord) as the One who directs our paths, who is Lord over our lives, and Lord of all.

Acknowledge there is no other name in heaven or on earth to whom every knee will bow and every tongue confess that He is Lord, resulting in the glory of God the Father. (Romans 14:11, Philippians 2:6–11).

Thank God our life is not our own, but we are hidden in Christ and our name is written and recorded by God in His register as belonging to Him.

Present these petitions for seminary students, trusting that our Intercessor, Jesus Christ, and the God of salvation and hope will:

- Give His people wise minds and spirits attuned to His will.
- Open the eyes, hearts, minds, and spirits of His servants so they may acquire a thorough understanding of the ways He works.
- Train and position men and women of excellence, who will lead this nation to knowledge, wisdom, revelation, and understanding of God— His purposes, His plans, His will, and His ways.
- Increasingly teach His children how He works so they will progressively learn how to do His work.
- Develop the speech of His children so they will become gracious, seasoned with salt, always knowing how to answer each person (Colossians 4:2–6).
- Empower His children to:
 - Live well for the Master, making Him proud as they work hard in His field—the earth.
 - Persevere to completion of their educational goals, not with the grim strength of gritting your teeth, but with the glorystrength God gives—the kind that endures the unendurable and "spills over" into joy.
 - Devote themselves to prayer and intercession.
- Prepare His children to:
 - Be alert and aware of what God is doing on earth and have a desire to work with Him.
 - Work heartily as unto the Lord and not as unto men because they are well aware that they will receive their reward and

- their inheritance from the One they serve—Christ Jesus, the Lord (Colossians 3:23; Ecclesiastes 9:10).
- Live lives worthy of His calling.
- Be mature and fully assured in everything that God wills so they will be confident in how they carry themselves and how they carry out the work He has called them to do for His kingdom (Colossians 4:12).

Thank God that He has established us in the kingdom of the Son He greatly loves and allows us to be part of His work, building His kingdom.

Praise God for the blessings that He releases to His faithful children (Malachi 3:7–12 Deuteronomy 28:1–14).

Pray God will use seminary students as leaders in the coming Christ awakening among rising generations!

Take a few moments to seek God's blessing, anointing, wisdom, guidance, and inspiration for local church pastors who help teach and mentor younger seminary students. Include in your prayers the families of these ministers.

Wait quietly before the Lord for further direction from the Holy Spirit and remember to thank God for hearing and answering your prayers (1 John 5:14-15).



Let's provide a united prayer covering for future generations!

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