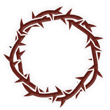
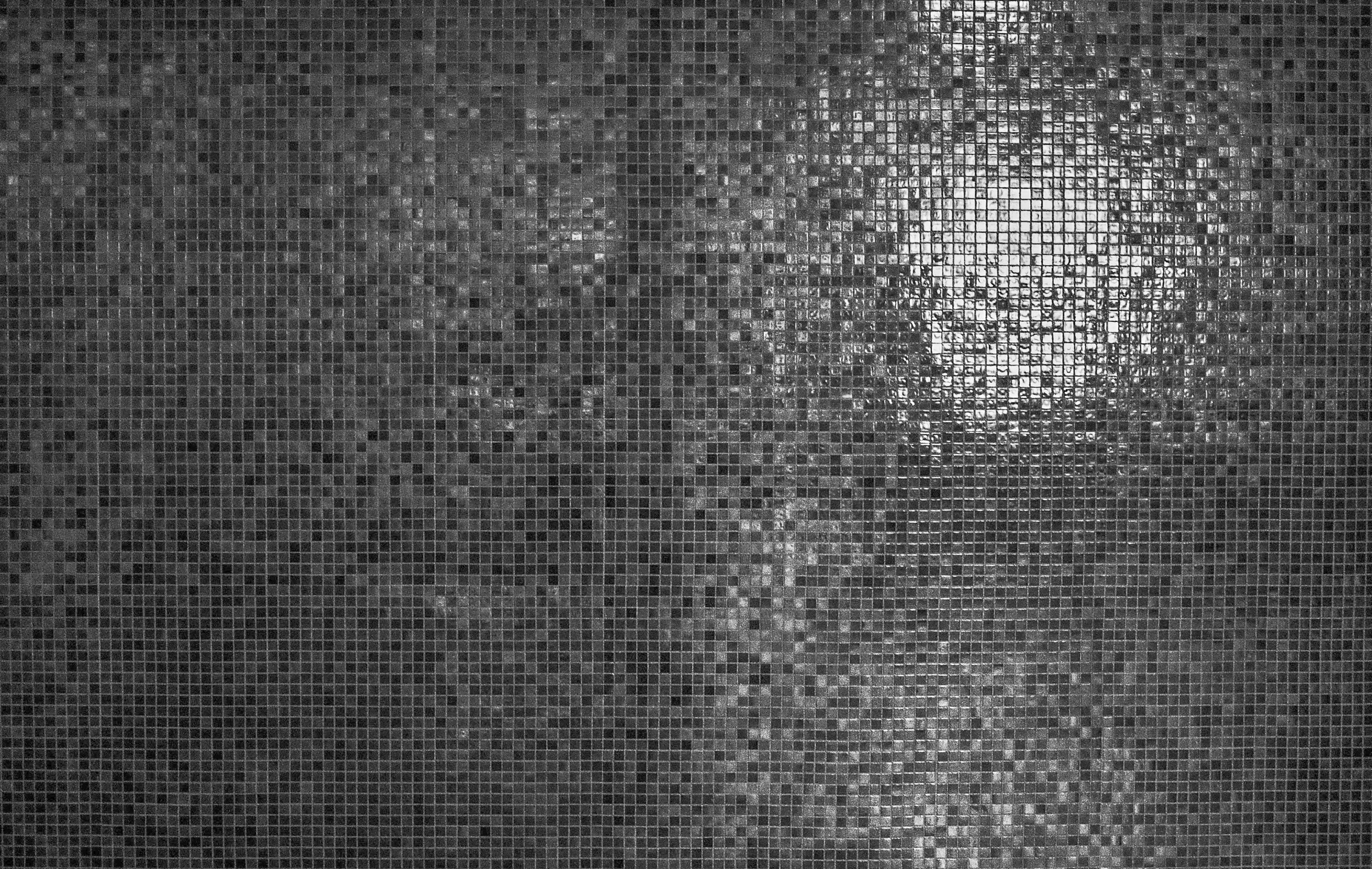
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Daily

Prayer

Guide

Nov 11 - Nov 18, 2018

# Sunday

Pray for yourself

## Pray for yourself considering today’s teaching on Romans 14:10-12:

* Confess to the Lord any sins that He revealed to you through the teaching of God’s Word today, rejoicing in the forgiveness that is yours in Jesus Christ.
* Praise God for His character and promises reflected in the sermon text.
* Identify a specific way you can put God’s truth into practice and ask the Lord for His strength as you pursue holiness. Express to Him your desire to obey Him in response to His mercies, and for His glory.

Pray for your church family after having enjoyed fellowship with them today:

## Pray for the church family in light of Colossians 3:15-17

**Colossians 3:15–17 — 15** And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. **16** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. **17** And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

* Pray that we would **be at peace with one another** (v.15) so that there would be no grudges, no angry attitudes, etc. Pray for quick repentance, confession, and reconciliation as God reveals peace-destroying attitudes.
* Pray that we would **teach one another** (v.16), each one being willing to listen and learn. Pray that the gospel of Christ would hold sway in our hearts so that we would be equipped to teach one another.
* Pray that we would **admonish one another** (v.16). Pray for a culture of intimacy and honesty where we can hold each other accountable, humbly point out sin, and affectionally warn one another against sinful ways.
* Pray that we would **love one another** (v.17) in “word” and “deed,” truly putting the God’s Word into practice.
* Pray that we would **be truly thankful** (vv. 15, 16, and 17!). Three times we are told in this passage to give thanks. Ask God to make our “one anothering” flow from a continual activity of giving thanks to God (Give thanks right now!).[[1]](#endnote-1)

Pray for timely matters concerning the members and friends of Crossway[[2]](#endnote-2)

**Craig Johnson (11/9):** Please pray for me and Bill as we lead the church through some difficult times and as we work with the men we have chosen to serve as advisors: Richard, Aaron, and Jason. We need wisdom from God. Pray for a spirit of unity in the church. Pray for God’s financial provision for our church. Pray that God would give every one of us a longing for God to grow the church through the salvation of souls. Pray that our church would be fervent in prayer.

Please also pray for my family. Tiffany is starting her job. Pray for the adjustments we make as a family to see this happen. Pray for joyful trust in the Lord. Pray for me to lead my family well during this time.

# Monday

Pray for yourself considering last Sunday’s teaching on Romans 14:5-9:

**5** One person considers one day more sacred than another; another considers every day alike. Each of them should be fully convinced in their own mind. **6** Whoever regards one day as special does so to the Lord. Whoever eats meat does so to the Lord, for they give thanks to God; and whoever abstains does so to the Lord and gives thanks to God. **7** For none of us lives for ourselves alone, and none of us dies for ourselves alone. **8** If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. **9** For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living.

* Praise God for purchasing you with the blood of Jesus so that you forever “belong to the Lord.”
* Ask God to help you do all things “to the Lord” – doing all things as worship unto Him in response to His abundant mercies to you.
* Before God, consider the activities of the day, and evaluate whether or not you have done them “to the Lord.” Confess any sin and rejoice that Jesus paid for your sin at the cross.
* Ask God to help you do all things “fully convinced in [your] own mind” that they are truly pleasing to Him.

Pray for timely matters concerning the members and friends of Crossway

**Al & Rose Karluk:** (From Weijia's email 11/8) "Some of you may have already heard at HF about [how] Rose's condition has continued to deteriorate. She has not been steady on her feet and had a fall last week. She is [using a] wheelchair now. Her memory has also deteriorated quite a bit. The hospice staff is there now. Al is very sad. Rose is also sad that she hasn't had many visitors... They will be out of town starting tomorrow visiting family [returning Tuesday]. Let us pray for their trip and for their strength and protection.

* Pray for your pastors

Romans 15:30 says, “I appeal to you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf…”

## This week, pray for…C:\Users\Owner\Desktop\Directory\Directory\Calhoun-IMG_9217.JPG

* + Bill Calhoun

## Pray for him in-light of 1 Timothy 3:1-2

In the book of 1 Timothy the Apostle Paul is enamored by the gospel. He speaks of the gospel as health-giving words of our Lord. It’s the message that produces godliness!

**1 Timothy 6:3 — 3** …the sound [healthy] words of our Lord Jesus Christ and the teaching that accords with godliness,

He is amazed by what Jesus is doing to save people from their sin and bring them into His very own family, the church. As people are saved and brought into the church they become a part of what God is doing in the world to spread the gospel.

**1 Timothy 3:14–15 — 14** I hope to come to you soon, but I am writing these things to you so that, **15** if I delay, you may know how one ought to behave in the household of God, which is the church of the living God, a pillar and buttress of the truth.

This deep appreciation for the gospel and God’s work in the church is the fundamental force that drives a man to aspire to the office of overseer.

**1 Timothy 3:1–2 — 1** The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseers, he desires a noble task.

* Pray that Bill's service as our pastor would truly stem from his compulsion on the inside for the spread of the gospel through the means of the local church.
* Pray for Bill to appreciate and even crave the office and work of overseer which he has been given, remembering that God describes it as a “noble task.”
* Pray for Bill's encouragement, that he would view overseeing as a beautiful work and that he would find great blessing in his role, seeing it as God’s provision for the good of His people.

# Tuesday

Pray for your church family

Ephesians 6:10-18 says, “…keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.”

## Pray for Javier Gonzalez considering last Sunday’s teaching on Romans 14:5-9 (p.3):

* Praise God for purchasing him with the blood of Jesus so that he forever “belongs to the Lord.”
* Ask God to help him do all things “to the Lord” – doing all things as worship unto Christ in response to Christ’s abundant mercies to him.
* Pray that he would humbly evaluate himself confessing any spirit of independence from God. Pray that he would enjoy forgiveness and a clean conscience by appreciating how Jesus paid for his sin at the cross.
* Ask God to help him to do all things “fully convinced in [his] own mind” that they are truly pleasing to Him.

Pray for timely matters concerning the members and friends of Crossway

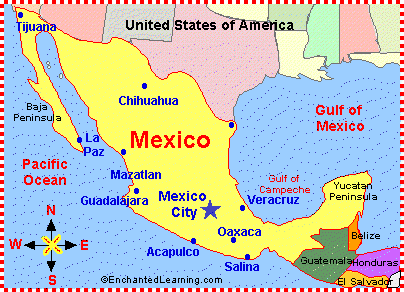
**Olivia Calhoun** (11/1) Holly writes, "Many of you have asked for updates on how Olivia is doing [in her recovery from Guillain-Barre syndrome]. Olivia is experiencing small improvements each day. We praise God! She has started outpatient therapy and will have appointments three times a week. She was thrilled to be with her Crossway Family last Sunday morning! Liv has been able to have some social gatherings out of the house which has blessed her. As much as she is happy to be home, that transition from hospital to home is full of challenges and Olivia would like specific prayer for that. Please keep her in prayer as she balances school, appointments, rest, [and] fellowship.  Pray that she will continue to find her peace and hope, during a difficult trial ordained by God, in Him. Weijia sent this verse while Olivia was in the hospital.  It has been such an encouragement!  Psalm 68:19, " Blessed be The Lord, who DAILY bears us up; God is our salvation.  "DAILY" He bears and supplies, one day at a time. Praise Him!

Pray for missions, local and global

Malachi 1:11 says, "For from the rising of the sun to its setting my name will be great among the nations, and in every place incense will be offered to my name, and a pure offering. For my name will be great among the nations, says the Lord of hosts."

## This week, pray for …

* The progress of the gospel in Mexico



**Fact File**

Population: 111 million

Main religion: Christianity

Capital: Mexico City

Official language: Spanish

Mexico is a unique combination of ancient indigenous traditions and thriving modern cities…

Even with a reformed and growing free-market economy and developing middle class, the nation faces serious concerns with wide socio-economic disparity, poor job conditions for over half its workers, and high underemployment. Years of political conflicts, rampant corruption, and marginalization of Amerindian peoples continue to hold Mexico in bondage. This is the second most violent country in the world, with one of the highest kidnapping rates. Drug trafficking cartels and the resulting gang violence have left tens of thousands dead, with over 20,000 homicides in 2016 alone. Fear and police corruption have hindered any lasting solutions. Neglected rural areas, massive urban shanty towns, and rampant poverty present huge social challenges. In addition, thousands of mainly Central American refugees flee north through Mexico in the hope of crossing into the United States. Natural disasters, such as hurricanes and earthquakes have killed thousands. Over 15,000 children - often known as “rat children” - live in deplorable conditions on the streets and in the sewers of Mexico City. To cope, many inhale a harmful solvent that numbs their pain and helps them forget. It is also estimated that 14% of the adult population suffers from diabetes, the leading cause of death in Mexico.

Ninety-five percent of Mexicans identify as Christian. Many are cultural Catholics and blend Christianity with traditional pagan beliefs. There remains a great need for this Christian majority to replace cultural faith with a vibrant and personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Although Protestantism is increasingly accepted - about 8% are evangelical - they have faced widespread persecution and violence from organized crime, corrupt officials, and even their own families. This is particularly prevalent in southern states such as Chiapas, Oaxaca, and Guerrero when individuals refuse to participate in pagan rituals. Even so, the Evangelical Church is growing and stands in great need of discipleship, sound Biblical doctrine, and strong Christian leadership.[[3]](#endnote-3)

## Pray for the people of Mexico reflecting upon the following passages…

**Zechariah 4:6** – **6** Then he said to me, “This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts.

* Pray for the evangelical Christians in Mexico to be bold to share the truth of the gospel with their neighbors.
* Pray that the Gospel will penetrate into the hearts of Roman Catholics in Mexico and that the Roman Catholic majority will continue to lose its monopolistic grip on the people.
* Pray for the love and forgiveness of Jesus to overpower the strongholds of crime, violence, and corruption.
* Pray for government leaders to repent of corruption and seek God's righteousness.

**Matthew 16:13-18** – **13** Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” **14** And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” **15** He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” **16** Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” **17** And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. **18** And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock[b] I will build my church, and the gates of hell[c] shall not prevail against it.

* Give thanks that the evangelical Church in Mexico is growing and people are finding healing and hope through the love and grace of Jesus Christ.
* Pray for the evangelical Christian community in Mexico, for unity, trust and strength of faith, and for the light of the love of Jesus to shine through the to their families and communities
* Pray for protection over the Mexican Christians, as they often face mistrust from their communities and authorities.
* Pray for good discipleship of Christians, for good training for leaders and access to the Bible and Christian material in their own language.
* Pray that the Church will continue to grow in this land, and that many more will find healing from the past, hope for the future and grace and peace for their day to day lives through Jesus Christ.

# Wednesday

Pray for your church family

Ephesians 6:10-18 says, “…keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.”

## Pray for Flor Gonzalez considering last Sunday’s teaching on Romans 14:5-9 (p.3):

* Praise God for purchasing her with the blood of Jesus so that she forever “belongs to the Lord.”
* Ask God to help her do all things “to the Lord” – doing all things as worship unto Christ in response to Christ’s abundant mercies to her.
* Pray that she would humbly evaluate herself confessing any spirit of independence from God. Pray that she would enjoy forgiveness and a clean conscience by appreciating how Jesus paid for her sin at the cross.
* Ask God to help her to do all things “fully convinced in [her] own mind” that they are truly pleasing to Him.

Pray for timely matters concerning the members and friends of Crossway

**Craig Johnson** (11/6) “Let’s pray for Barbara and her husband from Christian Life Fellowship":

"Hello my name is Barbara and I am a member of CLF in Swanzey, NH. My husband has a hereditary polycystic kidney disease and is now in need of a living kidney donor. He has just started on dialysis and I am reaching out to area churches for prayer and if anyone feels God is telling them to be a donor to please email me and I can get them more information. But please pray for my husband Les that God would bring forth a donor and grant him a transplant and a healthier life ahead. As all of us churches pray in unity on this it is much appreciated. God bless…"

Pray for Crossway Church as a whole

## This week pray for…

* Crossway to honor God in our practice of reproof and restoration.

There are at least two reasons we ought to pray for Crossway Church to practice biblical reproof. *First*, the reproof and restoration of fellow church members is a responsibility that belongs to *every church member.* This is not simply a responsibility for leaders. Notice that Matthew 18:17 (below) says that these straying brothers/sisters must *listen* to the *church*. That means everyone, not just leaders must lovingly reach out to them.

*Second*, every member needs to understand these principles because by joining the church we are committing ourselves to receiving this kind of loving accountability if necessary. We all need help to overcome sin. Membership, in part, is a commitment that declares we are willing to listen to fellow believers as they encourage us biblically in our battle against sin. While this process *rarely* is carried through to the final step, being a part of the church means recognizing that if we *need* this degree of help that we are willing to receive it.

## Pray for Crossway to practice reproof and restoration following the pattern of Matthew 18:15-17

**Matthew 18:15–17 — 15** “If your brother sins ~~[against you]~~[[4]](#endnote-4), go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. **16** But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. **17** If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

* Pray that Crossway members would prayerfully and lovingly admonish from Scripture any brother or sister who continues in sin.
* Pray for your own humility when others in the church confront you on sin.
* Pray that we would resist the pitfalls of gossip and pride that would undermine our involvement in biblical reproof and restoration.
* Pray that members of Crossway would not be fearful to engage in God’s plan for restoration but would willingly and intentionally involve themselves in others’ lives for the glory of God.
* Pray that when a situation reaches step 3 (“tell it to the church”) Crossway members would be fervent in prayer and committed to pleading with the sinner to repent for his own good and the glory of God.
* Pray for situations of step 4 (treating the unrepentant one as “a gentile and a tax collector”):
  + Pray that without being rude or mean-spirited we would lovingly and clearly communicate the seriousness of sin.
  + Pray that God would use dis-fellowshipping to humble proud sinners and lead them to repentance.

# Thursday

Pray for your church family

Ephesians 6:10-18 says, “…keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.”

## Pray for Shirley Calhoun considering last Sunday’s teaching on Romans 14:5-9 (p.3):

* Praise God for purchasing her with the blood of Jesus so that she forever “belongs to the Lord.”
* Ask God to help her do all things “to the Lord” – doing all things as worship unto Christ in response to Christ’s abundant mercies to her.
* Pray that she would humbly evaluate herself confessing any spirit of independence from God. Pray that she would enjoy forgiveness and a clean conscience by appreciating how Jesus paid for her sin at the cross.
* Ask God to help her to do all things “fully convinced in [her] own mind” that they are truly pleasing to Him.

Pray for timely matters concerning the members and friends of Crossway

**Joe Yazvak** (11/1) Please pray that Joe will come to repentance even as we take the final step in God’s rescue plan as laid out in Mathew 18. Pray that we as a church will not treat him with pride, anger, disdain, cruelty, or self-righteousness. Pray that as we go about our lives in the community, that God will give us opportunities to show him love, compassion, and genuine concern for his spiritual welfare. Pray that we will not respond sinfully to whatever reaction he might have if any of us are to see him or speak to him.

Pray for ministries of Crossway

## This week Pray for the Worship Team ministry…

* Pray for each member of the Worship Team individually:

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| * Bill Calhoun | * Mary Lambert |
| * Aaron Russo | * Sarah Bilby |
| * Sam Vendt | * Kristen Landfried |
| * Eric Landfried | * Crystal Bascom |
| * Jed Calhoun | * Heather Lambert |

**Ephesians 5:17 – 20** ­ **17** Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. **18** And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, **19** addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, **20** giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ…

* Pray that the Worship Team would be filled by the Holy Spirit with an appreciation for the glory of Jesus Christ.
* Pray that the Worship Team would worship “from the heart” as they lead us.
* Pray that the Worship Team would provide the most helpful ways for Crossway to speak to each other with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs.

# Friday

Pray for your church family

Ephesians 6:10-18 says, “…keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.”

## Pray for Luke Gorham considering last Sunday’s teaching on Romans 14:5-9 (p.3):

* Praise God for purchasing him with the blood of Jesus so that he forever “belongs to the Lord.”
* Ask God to help him do all things “to the Lord” – doing all things as worship unto Christ in response to Christ’s abundant mercies to him.
* Pray that he would humbly evaluate himself confessing any spirit of independence from God. Pray that he would enjoy forgiveness and a clean conscience by appreciating how Jesus paid for his sin at the cross.
* Ask God to help him to do all things “fully convinced in [his] own mind” that they are truly pleasing to Him.

Pray for timely matters concerning the members and friends of Crossway

**Gale Hamlin** (8/10) Gale is currently receiving treatment for his cancer and just had a CAR T Cell Transplant. This involved taking some of Gale’s cells, sending them to CA where they were genetically engineered to fight back against the cancer, and then infusing them into Gale. There will be 30-60 days of recovery with considerable limitations. **Update (10/5):** The tests were done, and the results are very encouraging! Though the tests were unable to yield certain or definitive results, no cancer was found. This is incredible, and Gale is praising the Lord! Tests will be done again in December, and those tests should yield more definitive results.

Last week, Gale injured his leg at home and experienced internal bleeding. Currently, he has a hematoma in his leg which is being treated with medication. He is unable to walk. As the weeks progress and healing occurs, he will be able to walk with a cane. Gale is praying he will be able to get back to corporate worship on Sundays. Let’s pray for this to happen!

**LET’S PRAY:**

* Pray for strong faith for Gale, Kathy, and the family - faith to grab onto the powerful, soothing comforts of our Father’s affection, the Spirit’s help in our weakness, Christ’s gracious sovereignty, etc, etc, etc.
* Pray for healing for the glory of God. Read Isaiah 38. Hezekiah was told by Isaiah the prophet that he would die. Hezekiah prayed for healing, and God mercifully and gloriously gave him 15 more years to serve the Lord. Let’s join Gale in asking God for more years on the earth in order to serve the Lord and proclaim God’s glory and mercy.  Let’s pray as Jesus prayed: “Yet, not our will, but the Lord’s will be done!”
* Pray for the salvation of all the nurses with whom Gale has been able to share the gospel.

**Update (10/5):** Gale was happy to share the gospel with a man in his hospital room last week. After discussing a number of Scripture texts, the man said he did not know how to pray. Gale explained that he simply needed to admit his sin to God, ask for forgiveness, trust in Jesus as Savior and Lord. Let’s pray for this man to be saved! **Update (11/2):** Praise God for enabling Gale to worship with us last Sunday!!

Pray for leaders in government

Psalm 82:3-4 says, “Give justice to the weak and the fatherless; maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute. Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.”

## This week pray for…

* The Keene Police Department

The stated mission of the Keene Police Department is: “To protect life and property and to maintain order within the City while assuring fair and respectful treatment of everyone.”*[[5]](#endnote-5)*

God loves righteousness and justice. His character defines the parameters of righteousness and justice. We ought to pray for the success of our law enforcement in upholding righteousness and justice in our city.

## Pray for the police in light the following passages…

**Acts 16:31 — 31** And they said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.”

* Pray that the Keene police officers and their families would believe into Christ and be saved.

**Romans 13:1–4 — 1** Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. **2** Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. **3** For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, **4** for he is God’s servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God’s wrath on the wrongdoer.

* Pray that the Keene police would recognize that any authority they possess is given to them by God.
* Pray that the Keene police would remember they are ultimately accountable to God for their actions.
* Pray that the Keene police would recognize their role as God’s servants for the good of citizens, motivating them to have moral integrity.
* Pray that the Keene police would be used by God to carry out His wrath on the wrongdoer.

**Proverbs 21:15 — 15** When justice is done, it is a joy to the righteous but terror to evildoers.

* Pray for the Keene police to accomplish justice in our city and take joy in that work.
* Pray that the wicked in Keene would feel appropriate terror as the police strive to do justice.

**Proverbs 11:21 — 21** Be assured, an evil person will not go unpunished, but the offspring of the righteous will be delivered.

* Praise God for the role He has for police in punishing evil people and preserving the lives of the righteous.

**Proverbs 14:32 — 32** The wicked is overthrown through his evildoing, but the righteous finds refuge in his death.

* Pray for the police to have success in their efforts to overthrow evildoers bringing safety and security to law abiding citizens.

# Saturday

Pray for your church family

Ephesians 6:10-18 says, “…keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.”

## Pray for Craig Johnson considering last Sunday’s teaching on Romans 14:5-9 (p.3):

* Praise God for purchasing him with the blood of Jesus so that he forever “belongs to the Lord.”
* Ask God to help him do all things “to the Lord” – doing all things as worship unto Christ in response to Christ’s abundant mercies to him.
* Pray that he would humbly evaluate himself confessing any spirit of independence from God. Pray that he would enjoy forgiveness and a clean conscience by appreciating how Jesus paid for his sin at the cross.
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Pray for timely matters concerning the members and friends of Crossway

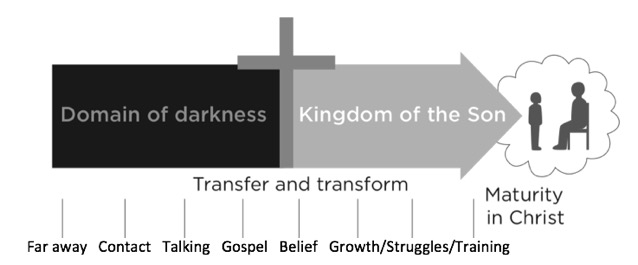
**Crystal Yazvak** (11/1) From Holly's email: "Crystal is attending Corydon Baptist Church…[and] will become a member soon.  Pray for her to develop new relationships that will encourage her often with her spiritual walk.  Pray for her to be involved with this local body of believers! Pray for her encouragement in Christ.  Crystal has lost her closest human relationship and she is sad, she is missing Joe, and at times she is wondering what her purpose is. She is struggling to understand how the man she knew so well, seemed to change overnight.  What a tough trial this would be.  Let's pray without ceasing! (1Thess 5:17) Feel free to reach out to her and let her know you are praying for her.  Even from a distance we can love her…"

Pray for the lost

Romans 10:1 says, "Brothers, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved."

## This week pray for unbelievers in your life at various places in relationship to Christ’s kingdom.

***Colossians 1:13–14 — 13*** *He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,* ***14*** *in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.*



God brings people into your life. Each one is represented somewhere on the spectrum (on the black half of the arrow). Pray evangelistically for each one.

One person may be **far away**. Pray for someone you have never met, but may have seen in passing. Pray you can make contact so that you can eventually share the gospel. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You may have already made **contact** with another person. Pray for someone the Lord has providentially allowed you to meet. Pray God will provide away to have conversations with him/her and deepen the relationship so that you will be able to have a gospel conversations with the person. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Another person you may already be **talking** to. Pray for someone with whom you have had at least one conversation that was more than an introduction. Pray for an opportunity. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You may have already told the **gospel** to another person. Pray for someone with whom you have already shared the gospel but who is still unbelieving. Pray for follow up opportunities, and that he/she would believe. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Pray for them considering the following passages:[[6]](#endnote-6)

***Ephesians 6:19*** *[Pray] also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel…*

* Pray for boldness in generating and taking opportunities to speak the gospel. Even Paul longed for this boldness and for the confidence that he was speaking the right and best words. Pray that God would give you the boldness and, that when you take the opportunities, that he would then guide your words.

***1 Corinthians 3:6*** *“I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth” (1 Corinthians 3:6).*

* Pray for other believers to encounter them. God almost always uses a succession of people to share the gospel with people before they are saved. Pray, then, that God would lead other Christians into the lives of the unbelievers you love, that they too would provide an example of Christian living and that they too would speak the gospel.

# Sunday

Pray for Corporate Worship

* Pray for God to bring many people for corporate worship. Pray for many unbelievers to come that they may hear the gospel. Pray for discouraged believers to come that they may be encouraged in the gospel. Pray for disobedient believers to come that they may be moved to repentance.
* Pray for the teacher of the Word as he studies, prays, and then as he proclaims. Pray that the teacher would worship; that he would be changed by the Word; that he would be faithful and clear in his communication.
* Pray for your own response to God’s Word.
* Pray that God would be feared and celebrated in the singing of praise, the fellowship, communion, and the teaching.

1. The prayer requests in this section are based on *Things to Pray for Your Church: Prayers That Change Things for the Life of Your Church*, Rachel Jones, (The Good Book Company, 2016), pp. 56-57. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. Look for additional requests and updates in an email this week. Have a request you want to share? Write it out and put it in the offering kiosk or email crosswaychurch@googlegroups.com. Have an update to those printed here? Email Laney at laney@keenecrossway.org. [↑](#endnote-ref-2)
3. Summary and prayer points taken from Prayercast at https://prayercast.com/mexico.html. Some prayer points also taken from Parkes, Trudi.*40 Days, 40 Bytes: A Family Guide to Pray for the World*. "Mexico". [↑](#endnote-ref-3)
4. Note: the words “against you” do not appear in the earliest and best manuscripts of this passage. The responsibility to confront a sinning brother described in this verse is *not* limited strictly to sins against you personally, but rather, any act of willful unrepentant sin you observe in the life of your brother or sister must be lovingly brought to their attention. [↑](#endnote-ref-4)
5. http://www.ci.keene.nh.us/departments/police/about-kpd/mission-statement [↑](#endnote-ref-5)
6. https://www.challies.com/articles/how-to-pray-for-unbelievers/ “18 Prayers to Pray for Unbelievers” [↑](#endnote-ref-6)