

10 Scriptures to Pray for the Body of Christ

<u>A Heart for God</u>: Help us to love You, God, with all our heart, soul, and mind (Matthew 22:37).

Loving Others: Help us to love our neighbor as ourselves (Matthew 22:39).

<u>**Obedient to Your Word**</u>: Guide us in meditating on Your word daily, so that we may be careful to do everything written in it (Joshua 1:8).

Prayer Warriors: May we be devoted to prayer, being watchful and thankful (Colossians 4:2).

Discipleship/Teaching: Direct us as we seek to make disciples and teach them to obey all You've commanded (Matthew 28:19,20).

<u>Ministry Outreach, Compassion</u>: Help us to imitate You. As Your dearly loved children, show us how to live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave Himself for us as an offering to You (Ephesians 5:1).

Evangelism: Sharing the Gospel: Help us to be wise in the way we act toward outsiders, making the most of every opportunity. Let our conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that we may know how to answer everyone (Colossians 4:5-6).

<u>Godly Leaders</u>: Help our leaders to be people worthy of respect, sincere, temperate, and not pursuing dishonest gain. Help them to keep hold of the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience, refrain from malicious talk and be trustworthy in everything (1 Timothy 3:8-11).

Our Pastors: Please give them words to fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel (Ephesians 6: 19).

Power: God, please equip our church with everything good for doing Your will; work in us what pleases You (Hebrews 13:20-21). May all grace abound to us, so that in all things at all times, having all that we need, we will abound in every good work (2 Corinthians 9:8).