

## Week of Prayer Guide September 29 - October 4

### Monday, September 30

Use yesterday's sermon text, 1 Timothy 2:1-9, as a guide for prayer. Pray for those in authority in your life. Pray that the Lord would help you to live according to the qualities Paul lists in this passage. And pray that they and others in your life would "be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth." Give thanks for the ransom Jesus paid through his death and resurrection.

### Tuesday, October 1

Read Matthew 9:35-38. Pray for the "harvest fields" in your life - your neighborhood, your family and friends, your workplace. Consider going on a prayer walk through one of those harvest fields. For example, you could take a walk on the street where you live and pray for your neighbors as you walk. Even better, bring a family member or your roommate along and pray together as you walk. Or use your lunch break to pray for your coworkers or classmates. You could use the commute home to pray for your family. If you're "interrupted" by someone, ask them if there is any way you could pray for them specifically.

### Wednesday, October 2

God has given our church a significant ministry field in the community around Southlake Elementary School. Pray for the ESOL ministry there as they serve over 200 students tonight. And pray for those ministering to kids there tonight in JoyClub. Ask God to give our volunteers strength and skill as they serve as well as open doors for the gospel. Go to the [school website](#) and pray for the faculty and staff, as well as the principal, Celeste King. Pray that God would put it on the hearts of people to serve as recess monitors and mentors through our partnership. Consider driving through the neighborhood as you run errands or commute to work today and pray for the people and the community there to be transformed by the love of Christ.

### Thursday, October 3

Read 1 Timothy chapter 3 and pray for our leadership development program. Pray that God would raise up servant leaders to serve as elders, both in Covenant Life and as church planters. Pray for God to raise up men and women to lead our church in areas of service as deacons. Pray for specific people in the church you know who the Lord may be raising up to serve in these ways. Pray that our training program in 2020 would facilitate the identification, equipping, and deployment of these brothers and sisters.

### Friday, October 4

Read Romans 15:20-21. Pray for the people you know who have made Paul's aim their own: to preach the gospel in harvest fields where Christ has not already been named. Review our [global missions partners on the church website](#) to get information and pictures to guide you as you pray for them. Pray also for Robby Sawyer, a long time Covenant Life member who is preparing to begin full-time missions work among unreached peoples in the very near future, likely in southeast Asia. Ask someone you know who is from another country how you could pray for their home nation.

*\*Join us from 7-8:30pm for an evening of worship and prayer together as a church family.*

### Saturday, October 5

Jesus promises in Matthew 16:18, "I will build my church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it." Pray for the future of Covenant Life Church. Pray that God would establish us according to his Word. Pray that a sense of family connection would deepen among us. Pray that God would mobilize us for his mission in our community and to the nations. Pray that we would make disciples. Pray that in the 2020's we would grow and plant new churches.