

ADVENT SEASON PRAYER PROMPTS | Week 1

SUNDAY:

- Thank God for what He's done in QuadCity this fall and through our study of Ephesus.
- Thank Him for 2–3 things He has revealed to you personally.
- Pray for our upcoming study in Luke—that people encounter God in fresh ways and grow deeper in their faith.
- Pray that our staff leads with humility, wisdom, and the power of the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for Village of Hope as they search for and negotiate a new property to expand their transitional housing program.
- Pray for the residents of Village of Hope and their children:
 - Resident K in nursing school, with twins J and L
 - Resident M working and starting school, with daughter B
 - Resident P finishing her Vet Tech program, with daughter K
 - Resident L completing her diploma, with baby K due in January
- Pray that everyone entering service today would truly encounter God.

MONDAY:

- Read Luke 1:1-4 Reflect on the certainty of the gospel. Pray for boldness and wisdom to follow and share it faithfully.
- Luke 1:2 Give thanks for the men and women whose faithfulness ensured the gospel reached our lives.
- Ask God to reveal the areas where you can grow as a disciple of Jesus.
- Pray God would move hearts in such a way that would lead to many being baptized in the month of December.
- Pray for one person in your life who doesn't know Jesus. Pray for boldness and opportunity to invite them to church and share the hope you have in Jesus with them.

TUESDAY:

- Pray for the people who are attending Community Meals this evening in Prescott.
- Pray for the Christians in Africa who are suffering for their faith.
- Pray for students and leaders attending middle school Midweek tonight on both of our campuses.
- Pray for the leaders of Restoration Church, another expression of the body in Prescott, that they would continue to lead their church well.
- Pray for Chi Alpha, the Christian ministry on the campus of Embry Riddle, that they would reach and minister to students with the gospel.

WEDNESDAY:

- Pray for the students and leaders attending high school Midweek tonight at both of our campuses
- Pray for the leaders in local government, that they would lead well and with integrity.
- Pray for Mustardseed Network in Japan, one of our church planting ministry partners:
- Pray for 400 people to hear the gospel at Christmas services.
- Pray for their new ministry-training school, and ask God to raise up workers for the harvest through the school. Also, pray for 30 students to attend in January.
- Pray for spiritual health for their team.
- Pray for opportunities to share the Gospel with our ONE.
- Pray for our worship teams on both campuses to lead us to the feet of Christ with intentionality.

THURSDAY:

- Pray for the homeless and displaced in our community, that they would stay warm, safe, and that they would be treated with compassion.
- Pray for those close to us that were baptized in the last year.
- Pray that Jesus would call to himself those who feel lost and alone this season, and that QuadCity would be a place they can find belonging.
- Ask God for opportunities to bless someone less fortunate than you
- Pray for the families that are sick and hurting.
 - Pray for Mira and Seth as they walk through the devastating loss of their 12-year-old son, Abel. Ask God to surround them with His comfort, to hold them in their grief, and to give them strength for each moment. Pray for peace over their home, for the nearness of the Holy Spirit, and for a community that will carry them well in the days ahead.
 - Pray for Victor and Nerissa Hernandez from Yuma. Their 14-year-old son, Carlos, tragically passed away. Pray for God's comfort, peace, and strength to surround them and for spiritual support as they navigate this unimaginable loss.
 - Pray for Steve, who is currently hospitalized in Phoenix with some serious medical complications. Pray for healing, wisdom for the doctors as they care for him, and comfort and peace for his family during this time.

FRIDAY:

- Pray for People Who Care, a ministry partner who provides help for the elderly and disabled in our communities, many of whom are widows.
- Pray for those who do not know Jesus, that they would connect with someone who can share with them the hope that is found in Jesus.
- Pray for refugees and those suffering in war-torn nations.
- Pray for those in leadership in our communities, state, & nation, that they would lead like Jesus.
- Pray for your ONE, for opportunities to share Jesus with them, and be the hands and feet of Jesus in their life.

SATURDAY:

- Pray for all who have lost loved ones this year.
- Pray for families in our communities that are going through financial difficulty.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit's presence tomorrow during our services in Prescott, Prescott Valley, and online.
- Pray that our church would be bold and faithful to share Jesus with their coworkers or neighbors.
- Pray for the leaders of Heights church, another expression of the body in Prescott and Prescott Valley, that they would continue to lead their church well.

Five Finger Prayer Prompt

Thumb: People most important to me...just like the thumb is the most important appendage on the hand, who are the people most important to me?

Pointer: Those who point the way...lead in the community...lead in the church

Middle Finger: Those who influence or are "outside" culture (Politics, authority)

Ring Finger: The "weakest" among us. Chronically/terminally ill, homeless or addicted, widows with no one to care for them; people who are forgotten or invisible.

Pinky: Prayers for me come last...I've been given the gift of proper perspective by putting the needs of others before mine.