

Prayers for Leaders

"Prayer is the difference between you fighting for God and God fighting for you.
Secret prayer is our secret weapon."

- Mark Batterson

Prayer: Lord, May you give us wisdom and guide our every step as we lead this ministry.

"Whether you turn to the left or to the right, your ears will hear a voice behind you saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'" Isaiah 30:21

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

"I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you." Psalm 32:8

"If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you." James 1:5

Prayer: May Your blessing and favor be upon our work and our ministry. May you bring an abundance of families who embrace our vision and may we have favor with the families we serve.

"May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us; establish the work of our hands for us-yes, establish the work of our hands." Psalm 90:17

"Oh, that You would bless me indeed, and enlarge my territory, that Your hand would be with me & that you would keep me from evil" 1 Chron. 4:9-10

"No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly." Psalm 84:11

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

"If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully follow all His commands I give you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations on earth. All these blessings will come upon you and accompany you if you obey the Lord your God. The Lord will send a blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hands to. The Lord your God will bless you in the land he is giving you." Deuteronomy 28:1-2, 8

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him." Romans 8:28



Prayer: May your hand of protection be upon our ministry, our leadership, our teachers, our families, and our buildings. May you protect us from the attacks of the enemy!!

"If you make the Most High your dwelling—even the Lord, who is my refuge—then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent. For He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. You will tread upon the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent. 'Because he loves me', says the Lord, 'I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name.'

Psalms 91: 9-14

"For the Lord will be your confidence and will keep you from being snared." Proverbs 3:26

"no weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and this is their vindication from me." Isaiah 54:17

"The weapons we fight against are not the weapons of this world. On the contrary, they have the divine power to demolish strongholds." 2 Corinthians 10:4

Prayer: Lord, May you work miracles in our ministry and may we trust you to do the impossible.

"Ah, Sovereign Lord, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you!" Jeremiah 32:17

"Ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened." Matthew 7:7

"I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing is impossible for you!" Matthew 17:20

"Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think according to the power at work within us, to Him be the Glory!" Ephesians 3:20

Prayer: Lord, please provide for every need for every person serving in this ministry.

"And my God will meet all my needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19

"The Lord will guide you always; He will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail." Isaiah 58:11

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." 2 Corinthians 12:19



"Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God." 2 Corinthians 3:5-6

"Yet I am not ashamed, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him for the day." 2 Timothy 1:12

"Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior who daily bears our burdens." Psalm 68:19

Prayer: Lord, I pray that you would send teachers to us who embrace our vision and ministry, and who are committed, talented, dependable, and who love children. Give our staff and myself a deep, yearning passion to serve you and others in everything we do, and to love others as you love us. May there be unity within our staff, and may we function as the body of Christ!

"I will come down and speak with you there, and I will take of the spirit that is on you and put that spirit on the. They will help carry the burden of the people so that you will not have to carry the burden alone." Numbers 11:7

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving." Colossians 3:23-24

"Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16

"I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received." Ephesians 4:1

"So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31

"Let us not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9

"The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. But God has combined the members of the body and has given greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ and each one of you is a part of it. 24-26" 1 Corinthians 12:12-26

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." John 15:12

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interest of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus." Phil. 2:3-5



Prayer: May You give our leadership and our staff strength and wholeness to serve in this ministry, and may we seek Your Word for encouragement when we struggle. May we experience your peace, joy and wholeness every day! May we strive to give You thanks and praise each day.

"He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even the youths grow tired and weary and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint." Isaiah 40:29-31

"Come to Me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and love and of a sound mind." 2 Timothy 1:7

"I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their forefathers to give them. Be strong and courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go." Joshua 1:5-7

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Phil 4:6-7

"In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." 1 Thess. 5:18

"One bold prayer can accomplish more than a thousand well-laid plans. So go ahead and plan, but make sure you circle your plans in prayer. If your plans aren't birthed in prayer and bathed in prayer, they won't succeed. Keep planning like it depends on you, but make sure you pray like it depends on God. Prayer is the alpha and the omega of planning. Don't just brainstorm; pray-storm."

-*The Circle Maker* by Mark Batterson

Written by Renee Terry

