



Prayer Guide

Week 1: Pray for love of the unborn

“Thou shall not abort a child. Thou shall not commit infanticide.” Didache, 85-110AD This was adopted in the first century because of the Roman and pagan common and legal practice of discarding unwanted babies. Early Christians would go into the wilderness to save abandoned babies. Roman men went to churches to find wives and then converted! Imagine the impact we can make by saving babies who have a God-given destiny. The church can show the love of God for mothers and for their babies, both made in the image of God.

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. II Chronicles 7:14

Pray for mercy

Heavenly Father, we have turned our backs on you and your principles in your Word. We have allowed man to usurp Your role as God over life and the number of our days. We come to you in brokenness and repentance over the sin of abortion in our nation. We cry out for Your mercy and ask You to remove the scourge of abortion from our land just as You accomplished in the first century. Use us as your vessels, Lord, to bring the light of Your Truth to our city, state, and nation.

Pray for a right spirit/attitude towards those who believe in “pro-choice” and for their change of heart/mind

Lord, we ask for Your strength, courage, wisdom, determination, and stamina to carry out this mission to show the love of God to every woman and man who have conceived out-of-wedlock, or who are considering abortion for other reasons. Give us Your love and compassion for those who believe in the secular lie that abortion is merely a choice, or personal control of the mother’s body. Enable us to show those who consider abortion that the only godly choice is life, and that once born they may choose adoption for their newborn babies.

Pray Christians engage in practical ways to help

Show us practical ways in which we individually, as a family and community, can support those who need help during an unplanned pregnancy and after birth, as well as those who may suffer guilt after aborting a baby. Whether we give to Hope Pregnancy Resource Center, support families of adopted children or single mothers with small children, show us how to love those in need who choose life with limited means. Enable our church family to welcome those who may feel broken, ashamed, or condemned by poor decisions and sin. Bring redemption, restoration, and reconciliation with God and the church even when the sin of abortion has occurred. Father, giver, creator, sustainer of life, thank you for each life saved. May each one faced with a decision choose life and know that she and the father are favored by you. May we console, comfort, support, and equip each mother and father to cherish, provide for, and care for their children. In Jesus name, Amen.



Week 2: Pray for the love of mothers

Just as Jesus showed love to the Samaritan woman who had multiple husbands and men, we can show love and share the gospel with sinners. Rather than judging or condemning, may we seek ways to share Your love as Jesus loved the Samaritan woman.

Jesus said to the Samaritan woman, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” The woman said, “I know that Messiah” (called Christ) “is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us.” Then Jesus declared, “I, the one speaking to you—I am he.” Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, “Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?” They came out of the town and made their way toward him. John 4: 7 – 30

Pray for a heart for both mother and her unborn

Lord, You empower us with Your Spirit to do Your will on earth. Send us to the poorest, the most broken, the most captive, and the most oppressed in the world, the innocent pre-born children in their mother’s wombs who are scheduled for destruction. Help us to love the mothers to bring healing, liberty, sight and justice through Jesus Christ, Creator, and sustainer of life.

Pray we are His presence in the life of others

Thank You for meeting me where I was before I knew You and thank You for leading me to Your love and truth. Help me be Your presence to all those I meet at “the well” at work, the grocery store, the fitness club, the trail, and every gathering place. May I reserve judgment and instead be Your instrument of healing, peace, understanding and grace so that I may lead each person to You, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Enable me to rise every morning with excitement and zeal, looking forward to walking another day in Your footsteps fully knowing that You dwell in me and empower me to be like You in my relationships with others who need Your touch, Your living water, Your grace.

Pray for those who work in pregnancy centers

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the front-line workers in pregnancy centers who lovingly, patiently, and caringly guide the women who enter their doors in fear, embarrassment, confusion, and disgrace. Help them to reveal the truth about their babies in the womb, that they are life “knit together” by the Father, each fetus with their own blood, DNA, soul, and spirit. Help them to share the options of raising their own babies or giving them in adoption to a loving family who will raise them as their own. Provide the resources needed to meet the demands of their communities. We pray especially for Hope Pregnancy Resource Center in Flagstaff that you would provide the needed resources to expand.

Pray that like the Samaritan woman we proclaim Christ, our Savior

Whatever our own past or present situations, Lord, we pray for the indwelling Spirit to give us a desire to proclaim Your salvation to all who do not know You personally. In Jesus name, Amen.



Week 3: Pray for the love of fathers

Our culture has normalized pre-marital sex and declared it a “must-have” pleasure. Men who engage in sexual pleasure do not understand love for women as God intended through marriage of a man and a woman. Science has shown that having multiple partners weakens and breaks the brain/chemical bond God created in the human body resulting from sexual relations. Teaching abstinence to teenagers is essential to enable them to resist temptations of the flesh prior to marriage.

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her... In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. Ephesians 5: 25, 28

Pray for men to be obedient to the Biblical values of marriage and fatherhood

Lord, we pray for men to seek true love as they date, rather than mere desires of the flesh. Only then shall their love create in them the desire for marriage and family. Enable young women to resist the temptation of giving in to their own desires of the flesh and to their partners' desires. Help both men and women avoid compromising situations that lead to pre-marital sex. Convict them to remain pure until their marriage vows. When couples face unplanned pregnancies, we pray that they will seek the counsel of Christian pregnancies centers where they can receive Biblical counseling to deliver their babies and consider whether to raise them or give them in adoption. Remove any consideration of abortion as they see the ultrasound images of their babies.

Pray that we care for the vulnerable in our society

We gladly embrace Your Word in which You counsel us to care for the least of Your children. Babies in the womb are the most vulnerable of all humans. We renew our dedication to defending the unborn and all whose right to life is threatened by our godless society's selfish lack of concern. Free us from our own failures and sins so that we will truly be pro-life in every area of our own lives. May we not be complacent or prone to feel helpless in the face of societal pressures. May we not fall victim to the deceptions perpetrated by the enemy through media, government, courts, and loud and aggressive advocacy for the destruction of the unborn.

Pray for men to love their women friends more than themselves

Help us, Lord, to love all fathers and help them to seek Your way in how they treat the women in their lives. Teach them to love their girl friends enough to resist pre-marital sex, to marry godly women whom they can love as Christ loves the church, and to love their wives as their own bodies. Enable them to put the women in their lives above their own desires honoring them as God intended for a help mate, soul mate, and marriage partner. Give us the grace to love those who have failed in this model and have babies out of wedlock. Enlist couples who desire babies but are without to desire adoption of babies who lack a mother and father and provide the love and family God wants for them.

Pray for men to seek a help mate to love in marriage and love family

Lord, we pray for men to desire a woman to love and cherish in marriage and raise a family as You love Your church as Your bride and family. In Jesus name, Amen



Week 4: Pray for abortionists & government advocates to love godly values

For decades, our government and society have pushed God out of schools and the public square. From the removal of prayer to removal of the Ten Commandments and the Bible, from the teaching of evolution predicated on natural selection, the removal of traditional values and normalization of godless values and “free love,” to the dehumanization of the fetus, and promulgation of “choice” for aborting babies, our society and institutions have systematically undermined God’s law as our foundation for “life, liberty and pursuit of happiness.” Just as the prophets of Israel warned the people, so Puritan leader John Winthrop warned in 1630: “But if our hearts shall turn away, so that we will not obey, but shall be seduced and worship and serve other gods, our pleasure and profits... we shall surely perish out of the good land.”

When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do? On the wicked he will rain fiery coals and burning sulfur; a scorching wind will be their lot. For the LORD is righteous, he loves justice; the upright will see his face. Psalm 11:3 – 7

Pray for forgiveness of the nation’s sin of abortion

Lord, forgive our nation for departing from Your law, Your Word, and Your values. Help elect godly leaders who seek to reverse the decline and return to Biblical truth and values upon which our nation was founded. Bring justice to those persecuted falsely for their faith and beliefs. Reveal Yourself to those who have been led astray by secular and godless ideologies. Show them the narrow path to salvation, restoration, reconciliation, and freedom in Christ.

Pray for the salvation and conviction of right to choose advocates

Heavenly Father, we pray for those who hold to the right to abort babies whether advocates, abortion doctors, health providers, and people who seek abortions. May they be convicted and shown the truth of the sanctity of life. May they realize the evil of abortion as murder of babies. We pray for an end to the use of tax monies to fund abortion and abortion advocacy around the world. We pray for an end to the availability of chemical abortion without a doctor’s care. End the sale of chemical abortion through mail. Strengthen laws against the use of chemical abortion perpetrated on a pregnant woman without her knowledge.

Pray for a return of our nation to our founding Judeo-Christian values

Lord, return our nation to godly values and Biblical truth throughout our churches, schools, governments at all levels, and institutions. Remove godless ideologies of socialism, communism, wokeness, and false religions. Our fight against spiritual forces of evil is real, and we pray against them in whatever form they may take – in pagan practices, godless ideologies, demonic possession, and oppression, and in brainwashing and propagandist strategies and tactics in the government, mainstream, and social media. Guard our minds and hearts to resist these forces of evil and declare the truth of Your Word in every venue and public place. Enable us to discern evil from good and to test every thought holding captive those not of You and Your Word. Turn our nation’s institutions away from evil dogma to Biblical truth and our people’s hearts to a saving knowledge of Jesus. In His name, Amen.



Week 5: Pray for the love of families

For decades Western culture has advocated for a reduction in population, fewer children, two-career couples, and a decline in family values. Government welfare policies have contributed to an increase in single-parent households, which also influence family structures and values. Globalists have pushed nations around the world to depopulate, reduce children per family, and advocate centralized government control. These disturbing trends are anti-God and align with Biblical end time prophecies of a one-world government controlled by anti-Christ. Yet, we do not know the time of His coming, so we are wise to continue to walk in His ways, obey His commandments, and be faithful to His sovereignty over the world.

As for you, be fruitful and increase in number; multiply on the earth and increase upon it.” Genesis 9:7

Pray for a return to Biblical family values

Lord, forgive our selfish desires to pursue our own goals over Yours. Enable us to put God first, so that we naturally desire to put our families before our own ambitions. Reveal each one’s God-ordained calling in family, work, avocation, and society that each pursue them with enthusiasm and commitment to Your plans. Provide wisdom and grace in raising families under the admonition of God. Enable parents to be godly examples to their children. Instill in them the sanctity of each life. Enable husbands to be spiritual leaders in their homes. Enable mothers to honor God and love their husbands. Enable parents to submit in love faithfully to one another and love their children as God loves them. We pray each family member places their relationship with God and Jesus before all other relationships.

Pray for Christian families to be an example to non-Christians

Give us boldness in standing on Biblical truth, commitment to faith, family, and home responsibilities. While we do not live like the world, we live in the world and pray for Your Holy Spirit to guide us in speaking truth in love, acting in ways that demonstrate our faith and family values, and being examples of the hands and feet of Christ in every relationship. May we not be drawn into the worldly idols of money, fame, and personal gratification that take away from our testimony of Christ-centeredness.

Pray against family disunity

Lord, unite husbands and wives, fathers and mothers with children, and siblings one to another. Whatever discord, offense, or difference in opinions may underlay separation, bring healing, forgiveness, and reconciliation. Enable children to honor their parents at any stage of life. Enable parents to love and respect each other and their children, preventing any abuse or mistreatment which cause physical, soul, and spiritual wounds. Where there is abuse, we pray for exposure and healing in each family member. We pray against generational curses which may perpetuate because of ungodly behavior, misuse of scripture, or sins of the heart. We pray families place God and Christ at the head of the family, each family relationship, and seek to live in grace and humility. In this way, Heavenly Father, may we be fruitful in raising children and in producing the fruit of the spirit. In Jesus name, Amen.



Week 6: Pray for the love of God and life

Abortion is a result of not loving God. Just as abortion and the sacrifice of children on the altar of Baal plagued the pagan world and corrupted ancient Israel in which false gods were worshipped, so too in the modern world abortion is possible only when the love of the one true God who created man and woman to love Him and be fruitful and multiply is abandoned.

“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” Matthew 22:37

Pray for the love of God and others to be first

Heavenly Father, place in our hearts the love for You and others just as You first loved us. Because of our free will we must make a choice and rely on Your power to enable us to love. We humble ourselves before You knowing that our fleshly nature is to put ourselves first. Teach us through Your Word to submit to Your will. Enable children to learn the consequences of selfishness. Guide young people to befriend those who are of like mind and seek to love each other. Give adults wisdom to seek mates who love God, equally yoked in the love of God. When we sin against you and one another, give us the humility to repent and forgive, and turn from our selfish ways.

Pray our love of God testifies to others for their redemption

Lord, help us to be faithful in the great commission to demonstrate with our lives, our voices, and our actions to declare the gospel of Christ to family, friends, and others with whom we associate. Let our lives so testify of Your love and grace that revival comes like a flood. Though the world may revile or persecute us for our Biblical stands, may we be faithful to overcome. As the Holy Spirit enabled the disciples, we pray for Your power and grace to enable us. Prepare us to speak in love with those who champion abortion to know the truth of Your Word. Should a family member or friend be influenced by secular views on abortion, may we lovingly and calmly show them in Your Word the fallacies of these viewpoints. We pray that Christians who have allowed their minds to be captive to worldly ways, be freed and fortified by the testimony of the Holy Spirit within them.

Pray for the love of His Word and all life

Thank you, Heavenly Father, for Your Word. Place in us a love of the Bible so that we daily read and seek to understand how it reveals God’s character and applies to our lives. Prioritize the Word so that we read it with our families and pray together to ensure that we are one in Christ as spouses, and as a family. May we instill in our children our faithfulness to the Word and to God. May we mediate on your Word regardless of the season, circumstances, or hardships of our lives. Let our lives and relationships reflect the love of Your Word. May it be written on our hearts so that all our desires are godly and righteous. May our love of God and Your Word be on the tip of tongues, so we are ready to speak with confidence to those who do not understand that Biblically abortion is never a choice. May they be convinced of this truth, know they are loved by the Creator and make the choice for life because of You. In Jesus name, Amen.