

Tulsa Bible Church Prayer Calendar - May 2023

You are invited to participate in fasting and praying for our church on May 1 (Schedule time as you are able).

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

- 1 - Knowing God** - Col. 1:10b ...and increasing in the knowledge of God... *THAT OUR KNOWLEDGE OF GOD WOULD INCREASE.*
- 2 - Knowing God** - Jer. 24:7a I will give them a heart to know that I am the LORD, and they shall be my people and I will be their God... *THAT WE WOULD BE A PEOPLE WITH A HEART TO KNOW GOD.*
- 3 - Knowing God** - 1 John 2:3 And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments. *THAT WE WOULD REVEAL THAT WE KNOW HIM BY OUR OBEDIENT WALK WITH HIM.*
- 4 - Making him known** - Rom. 1:8 First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world. *THAT WE WOULD PROCLAIM HIM IN OUR OWN WORLD.*
- 5 - Making him known** - Ps.145:11-12 They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. *THAT WE WOULD DESIRE TO MAKE HIM KNOWN.*
- 6 - Making him known** - Matt. 5:16 ...let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. *THAT OUR LIVES WOULD DRAW OTHERS TO KNOW HIM.*

OUR CORE VALUES

- 7 - Principal purpose of glorifying God** - Ps. 86:12 I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever. *THAT OUR HEART'S DESIRE WOULD BE TO BRING GLORY TO GOD.*
- 8 - Principal purpose of glorifying God** - Rom. 15:6 ...that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. *THAT OUR UNITY WOULD BRING GLORY TO GOD.*
- 9 - Principal purpose of glorifying God** - 1 Peter 2:12b ...they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation. *THAT GOD WOULD USE OUR GOOD DEEDS TO BRING HIM GLORY.*
- 10 - Primacy of Scripture** - John 17:17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. *THAT GOD WOULD SANCTIFY US IN THE TRUTH OF HIS WORD.*
- 11 - Primacy of Scripture** - Psalm 119:18 Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law. *THAT WE WOULD MARVEL AT GOD'S WORD.*
- 12 - Primacy of Scripture** - Eph. 6:17b take...the sword of the Spirit which is the word of God. *THAT WE WOULD USE THE WORD IN OUR BATTLE AGAINST SIN AND SATAN.*
- 13 - Precedence of the gospel** - Matt. 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit... *THAT WE WOULD BE COMMITTED TO OBEYING OUR SAVIOR'S COMMAND TO MAKE DISCIPLES.*
- 14 - Precedence of the gospel** - Phil. 1:27b ...I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel... *THAT WE WOULD STRIVE TOGETHER FOR THE FAITH OF GOSPEL.*
- 15 - Precedence of the gospel** - Eph. 6:19 ...that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel... *THAT WE WOULD HAVE BOLDNESS IN SHARING THE GOSPEL.*
- 16 - Pursuit of excellence** - Col. 1:28 Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. *THAT WE WOULD HELP EACH OTHER MATURE IN CHRIST.*

17 - Pursuit of excellence - Col 3:17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. *THAT WE WOULD HONOR CHRIST IN ALL WE DO.*

18 - Pursuit of excellence - Gal. 6:9 And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we shall reap, if we do not give up. *THAT WE WOULD BE FAITHFUL IN SERVING CHRIST.*

19 - Priority of life together - 1Thess 3:12 ...and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you. *THAT WE WOULD LOVE ONE ANOTHER AND ALL PEOPLE.*

20 - Priority of life together - 1 Cor. 12:26 If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. *THAT WE WOULD COME ALONGSIDE ONE ANOTHER.*

21 - Priority of life together - Heb. 10:24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works... *THAT WE WOULD ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER TO SERVE CHRIST.*

ELEMENTS OF OUR VISION

22. Treasure God prayerfully - Luke 1:46-47 "...My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior..." *THAT WE WOULD MAGNIFY CHRIST AND REJOICE IN HIM.*

23. Treasure God prayerfully - Psalm 16: 8,9a I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. Therefore, my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices... *THAT WE WOULD ALWAYS JOYFULLY SET THE LORD BEFORE US.*

24. Treasure God prayerfully - Psalm 73:25 Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. *THAT WE WOULD TREASURE HIM ABOVE EVERYTHING ELSE.*

25. Transform intentionally - Rom. 12:2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. *THAT WE WOULD BE TRANSFORMED INTO THE IMAGE OF CHRIST.*

26 Transform intentionally - Ps 139:23 Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! *THAT WE WOULD CALL ON GOD TO CHANGE OUR HEARTS.*

27 Transform intentionally - 2 Cor.3:18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. *THAT WE WOULD BE TRANSFORMED TO BE LIKE CHRIST AS WE BEHOLD HIS GLORY.*

28 Trust God collectively. - Prov. 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. *THAT WE WOULD TRUST HIM WITH OUR WHOLE HEART.*

29 Trust God collectively - Psalm 62:8 Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. *THAT WE WOULD TRUST GOD AS OUR REFUGE AND OPEN OUR HEART TO HIM.*

30 Trust God collectively - Rom. 1:12 ...that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine. *THAT WE WOULD ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER TO TRUST HIM.*

OUR COMMITMENT TO UNITY

31 Eph. 4:3 ...eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. *THAT WE WOULD MAINTAIN THE UNITY OF SPIRIT IN THE BOND OF PEACE THAT GOD HAS GIVEN US.*

All scripture is from English Standard Version (ESV)