

Week of Prayer 2024 — Friday

Focus 1: Discipleship

pray both for yourself and for others, as we walk with the Lord together

- for wisdom and understanding to know God's will and his word
- for the continual supply of strength to live as God calls us to live
- that we would all bear fruit for God — in good works, in evangelism, in the kindness and generosity we show to others
- for the joy that comes from knowing God
- for patience and endurance through adversity and hard times
- that in all things we would give thanks, and not grumble or complain
- that we would submit to one another out of our love and reverence for Christ
- that we would know and keep God's commands, so that we may abide in his love, as Jesus said.
- Jesus said, 'By this shall all people know that you are my disciples: that you love one another' — pray that we would love one another, and that those around us would see it, and know to whom we belong.

Focus 2: Praise and thanksgiving

- praise and thank God in prayer (or in song, if you like):
 - for creating us
 - for his providence over us, governing, guiding, providing, protecting, blessing us and all people, and for his special providential care over his Church
 - for his plan of redemption, to save us from sin
 - for sending Jesus, our Redeemer, to accomplish our salvation by his life, death, and resurrection
 - for the beauty of God's character revealed in Christ
 - for applying Christ's work of redemption to us by his Holy Spirit
 - for the Holy Spirit's work of renewal, making us holy, and preserving us
 - for Christ's ongoing work of intercession, praying always for us his people
 - for the hope of resurrection and the promise eternal life
 - for his promise to renew and remake the world, glorious and without sin and death
- or, for whatever else you want to praise and thank God for!