

PRAYER GUIDE: SEPTEMBER 2020

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		Identify one particular uncertainty or source of anxiety in your life and pray about it specifically.	Pray for someone in your life who is struggling during these uncertain times in which we live.	Thank God for his gift of hope & ask him to help you <i>“set your hope full on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.”</i> (1 Peter 1:13)	Ask God that his hope in your life would be evident and contagious to others.	Worship God today for his holiness. Ask him to show you what holiness looks like in your life and for his help to be holy.
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In 1 Peter 2:9, we are told we are <i>“a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation.”</i> Choose one of these to thank God for and ask him to help you embrace that identity.	1 Peter 2:1 instructs us to <i>“put away all malice, deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all slander.”</i> Pick one of these and ask God to forgive you and help you rid it from your life.	Who do you know who needs to hear the story of God’s work in your life? Pray for that person today and ask God for an opportunity to connect with that person.	1 Peter 2 identifies believers as being <i>“God’s people.”</i> Pray for your fellow believers at Faith to live as God’s people and take confidence in that identity.	Pray that you would live in your identity as God’s child, resisting the temptation to be anxious about your own circumstances or the troubling days in which we live.	As one of God’s people, ask him to show you what work he has for you today and ask him to give you his joy as you do that work.	Today thank God for his mercy and goodness in calling <i>“you out of darkness into his marvelous light.”</i> (1 Peter 2:9)
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Ask God to help you to recognize that you are a <i>“sojourner and exile”</i> (1 Peter 2: 11) in this world and to live accordingly.	Pray that God would show you one area in your life that keeps you too attached to this world and to reveal what you should do about it.	1 Peter 2:12 says to <i>“keep your conduct honorable.”</i> Ask God to show you what that means and how to live it out.	Pray for your fellow believers that they would keep their conduct honorable.	Ask God that he would be glorified in how you live your life today.	Pray for your Faith family today that God would be glorified in their lives and people in our community would come to know and follow God because of it.	Think of someone whose life has pointed you to Jesus. Thank God for them and pray for them today.
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Thank God for the freedom we enjoy to worship him in our country. Ask him to help you use that freedom to spread his love rather than an excuse for complacency.	We live in a culture that criticizes and disrespects our governing authorities. Ask God to help you <i>“be subject to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, or to governors.”</i>	Pray for your governing authorities today - local, state, national.	During this fearful, uncertain, turbulent time in which we live, ask God that you would be known as a person of peace, hope, and respect toward our authorities.	1 Peter 2:16 tells us to <i>“live as people who are free...but living as servants of God.”</i> Thank God for the freedom he gives and ask him to help you live in that freedom, both in what you do and do not do.	In 1 Peter 2:17 we are told to <i>“honor everyone.”</i> Ask God to show you whom you need to honor today and how to honor them.	The instructions in 1 Peter 2:17 tell us to <i>“love the brotherhood.”</i> Pray that God would show you whom to love today and how to love them.
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What is a difficult challenge, big or small, you are facing right now? Bring it to God in prayer today.	Ask God to help you forgive and give up resentment toward people who have caused you to suffer.	Pray for someone you know who is suffering right now. Ask that they would be encouraged by Jesus. who suffered for them.	Pray for believers across the world who are suffering specifically because they are believers.			