

# 40 Days of Prayer

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# Welcome to 40 Day of Prayer for Unity in Nova Scotia

We are so glad you will be joining us on this journey of earnestly and humbly seeking God's face together and listening to His voice.

This 40 Day prayer initiative came into being during a gathering of Nova Scotian Christian leaders on Zoom in September. These leaders represented a number of different sectors within the province (Government, business, non-profit, parachurch, church) and there was a collective sense in that meeting that God was asking us to call the church in Nova Scotia into a season of focused, earnest, and humble prayer. We were burdened by the fault lines of division that have emerged and are emerging in our nation and province, where even families and churches find themselves sometimes at odds with one another over how to best navigate our way through this COVID-19 pandemic, along with other social and political issues that have arisen over the past year and a half.

We were concerned how anger, frustration, fear, fatigue, and anxiety, seem to be driving the words and actions of many. We agreed together that only a move of God can heal our nation and our province and that it is time for the church in Nova Scotia to stand in the gap on behalf of our province and seek God's face together. To this end a season of 40 Days of Prayer for Unity in Nova Scotia was proposed and plans made for this initiative, the fruit of which you will find below.

**This initiative will run from October 7 - November 15, 2021.**

Please know that participation in these 40 Days of Prayer is for any follower of Jesus in our province. If you can gather with us around the central flag of the Lordship of Jesus Christ, you are welcome. Also, please know that the Aaron Ministries Network is merely a catalyst in this initiative. You may not know what Aaron Ministries is or who we are but that's ok, you are welcome here (if you do want more information about Aaron Ministries go to [aaronministires.com](http://aaronministires.com)). This is about seeking God's face together not promoting a brand or ministry.

We are excited about what God will do in our province over these 40 Days of Prayer as we corporately seek him together. If you ever need to reach out to us during these 40 Days please contact us at: [praynovascotia@gmail.com](mailto:praynovascotia@gmail.com) or 902-824-2080

# How to Use This Guide

## 1. PRAY DAILY

- A. Use the guide below as a starting point for praying daily for our province.
- B. Read the provided scripture reference and meditate on it.
- C. Use the Praise Prompt to help you “Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise”.
- D. Allow the Prayer Point to create a point of focus as you prayer for our province.
- E. Use the model Prayer to help you in your own praying.

## 2. LISTEN AS YOU PRAY

- A. Journal what you hear God speaking to you.
- B. Please send us things that you hear God speak that are relevant for the province (praynovascotia@gmail.com).

## 3. JOIN US WEEKLY ON ZOOM

- A. During these 40 Days we will join together each Wednesday at noon on Zoom to pray together.
- B. The results of listening prayer from across the province that people sent us as they listened for God voice during the week will form the basis of much of our weekly prayer times.

## 4. TELL OTHERS

- A. Invite others along on this prayer journey.

# Prayer Focus 1 - Praying for Repentance

*Day 1 - Oct 7th*

## **Scripture**

Matthew 11: 28-30

## **Praise Prompt**

Praise you, Lord God for your invitation to come to you and find rest and receive your yoke of leadership in our lives.

## **Prayer Point**

We are invited to repent of living life our way and becoming weary because of our own independence. We need to bring our tiredness and burdens to the One Who can lead us day by day and provide us the inner rest He alone can bring.

## **Prayer**

Lord God, have mercy on us. We repent and turn away from our independence, our seeking solutions, our ingenuity, and collective wisdom without always turning to you. We confess that we are tired, bone weary and humbly fall at your feet. We turn to you seeking rest, clarity in leadership, revelation of ways forward in our personal lives and collectively we pray for a spirit of repentance in us all. In Jesus Name, Amen.

*Day 2 - Oct 8th*

## **Scripture**

Acts 3:19

## **Praise Prompt**

Praise you Lord that you promise times of refreshing. Thank you that we can know the joy of sins wiped out.

## **Prayer Point**

We are called to turn away from our sins. Do you have a plan to stop sinning? Not only actions but the attitude of independence and lack of faith that God will bring refreshment and renewal. Our sins can be wiped out, but we need to turn away from them and turn to God.

## **Prayer**

Gracious God, Father, Son, Holy Spirit, we confess that we have sinned against you in our lack of faith, our negative thinking, our independent attitude, our lack of forgiveness and we confess that we have made room for the practice of sin. Point out specifically our sins in thought, word and action. Bring the refreshment of your Spirit upon your church that holiness may rise up and we might lovingly humble ourselves before you and prefer the other rather than constantly seeking our own way and will. In Jesus Name, Amen.

# Prayer Focus 1 - Praying for Repentance

*Day 3 - Oct 9th*

## **Scripture**

2 Peter 3:9-10a

## **Praise Prompt**

Praise you, Lord God that you are a patient God. Praise you that you are merciful and desire all to come to repentance. Praise you that no one is outside of your love and grace.

## **Prayer Point**

God's love and mercy extends to every person that comes to our minds and the many, many more we do not know. He is patient with us and longs for us to repent and come to Him. He loves those we find unlovable and longs for them to know Him too. The time is short.

## **Prayer**

Almighty and Merciful God, we bless you that you are patient with us. We confess that we have not always acknowledged your Hand in our lives and world, nor the immediate Presence of your Kingdom at work. You steadily hold the world in your Hands, and You do this in silence. We repent that we have not always lived in light of your return and of judgement. Hear our prayer and give us a fresh vision of these realities so that we may live our lives from this perspective. In the Name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

*Day 4 - Oct 10th*

## **Scripture**

2 Chronicles 7:14

## **Praise Prompt**

Praise God that He has called us to repentance. Praise Him for His faithfulness to us to forgive our sin and heal our land when we turn to Him.

## **Prayer Point**

God has given us His Word that in response to our humility, prayer and turning from our wicked ways, He will do a wonderful work of grace in our lives and in our land. Sometimes we want forgiveness and healing in our churches and in our land without repentance...we want the easy way. There is no short cut...but there is a way!

## **Prayer**

Almighty God, lead us in paths of repentance. We confess that we often want our way in everything, and we do not prefer the other. We need your Light to shine on us. Show us specifically where we need to humble ourselves. We confess our lack of prayer and seeking your face oh Lord. Teach us to forsake our wicked ways individually and corporately as your people. Bring your forgiveness to us and heal our land. Some of us have been living the With-out God life...teach us how to live the With-God Life. Teach us how to humbly live our lives with other believers and with those who do not know you. In Jesus Name, Amen.

# Prayer Focus 1 - Praying for Repentance

*Day 5 - Oct 11th*

## **Scripture**

Matthew 4:17

## **Praise Prompt**

Praise God that His Kingdom has come near in Jesus, and we are called to live in it with all its resources as we live out our lives in this world.

## **Prayer Point**

When Jesus was baptized the heavens were opened and they have never been closed. We enter the Kingdom through repentance, turning away from living independently, selfish choices, sinful behaviour and turning towards God and His will and His ways for us. We do this as individuals and as His people filled with His Spirit on a daily basis.

## **Prayer**

Our Loving God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we repent that we do not always view the world as occupied by your Kingdom when we see so much evil, illness and the exercise of human will. We turn to you and ask that you would open our eyes to see the Presence of your Kingdom in our midst right where we live. We repent of our lack of vision, our tiny faith and our bent towards hopelessness. We turn from thinking of what we can do and turn to you for what only You can do in our midst. May your Kingdom come, and your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. In Jesus Name, Amen.

*Day 6 - Oct 12th*

## **Scripture**

Romans 2:4

## **Praise Prompt**

Praise God that He continues in His kindness, longsuffering and patience towards us as His people desiring us to come to repentance. God's people have wandered away from Him at times but praise Him that His desire is always to bring His people back to Himself.

## **Prayer Point**

God is constantly desiring us to know the abundant Life that Jesus promised. He lovingly waits for us to repent from our relying on our traditions, practices, and worship rather than seeking freshness that only comes from Him. Are we focused on Him and His call to know Him in our fellowship and service? Ask Him to reveal those areas where we are showing contempt for Him? Have the courage to repent.

## **Prayer**

Our Father, we humbly bow before you and acknowledge that we have taken for granted your kindness, patience and longsuffering towards us. We have counted on your forgiveness and been careless in our living and serving. We repent in our attitudes and actions where we have not considered others more highly than ourselves. We have been too confident of ourselves. Lord, be merciful towards us and show us where we have had contempt for You. We desire to live humbly before you and in dependance on You. We bless you for every evidence of Your grace, mercy, love and kindness to us. We say to you, that we do not take these things for granted nor do we think you owe us anything. Have mercy on us, we pray, In Jesus Name, Amen.

# Prayer Focus 1 - Praying for Repentance

*Day 7 - Oct 13th*

*Zoom Prayer Meeting Today at 12pm*

## **Scripture**

Revelation 2:5

## **Praise Prompt**

Praise God that there is time to repent for our fallenness and waywardness not only as individuals but as His people. Praise God that He has prepared in good works in advance for us as His Church to do (Ephesians 2:10).

## **Prayer Point**

There is opportunity NOW for us to carefully weigh our lives, and the life and ministry of our churches before God. And, in light of that prayerful, thoughtful and humble seeking, we are called to repent before Him. We must recognize that without Him we can do nothing, but all things are possible with Him! We should stop and think about what life would be like personally and in our churches if He removes our lampstand.

## **Prayer**

Lord God, merciful Father, we come before You and pray that You will show us how far we have fallen in our own independence and self-will in the creation of life and ministry without You. We recall our early days of living the Christian life and the excitement of fellowship with others in the life you have given. Our numbness and lack of joy reveals our hearts, but we have settled here. Shake us out of our shallow lives and predictable ministries. Come to us in the Power and Presence of Your Spirit and waken us to expectation of lives saved and ministries empowered for Jesus' sake. In His Name, we pray. Amen.

*Day 8 - Oct 14th*

## **Scripture**

Luke 24:47

## **Praise Prompt**

Praise God that there is opportunity for people everywhere, in every generation to have forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ. Praise God for the life, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ!

## **Prayer Point**

God has said, 'Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name given under heaven by which we must be saved'. (Acts 4:12). There is still the need for the preaching and proclamation of forgiveness of sins to all the nations.

## **Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, we bless you for sending your Son, the Lord Jesus to us that through Him and Him alone, we can have our sins forgiven. You have called us to proclaim and preach repentance and forgiveness of sins in His name to all the nations. We repent that we have not always made this a priority. We repent that we have not preached this clearly as we should. We desire to be faithful that repentance and forgiveness of sins be preached in His Name to all nations. Teach us how to do this in the power of your Holy Spirit. We pray in the Name of Jesus, Amen.

# Prayer Focus 2 - Praying for Unity

*Day 1 - Oct 15th*

**Scripture**

1 Cor 11:11 & 12

**Praise Prompt**

We praise God because when we get it wrong, we can go to God in repentance and ask him to heal the relationship.

**Prayer Point**

Pray today for we will have relational healing among people and groups in our province where walls of division exist. Pray especially where these walls of division have been freshly erected or made higher and stronger during this pandemic.

**Prayer**

Father, wherever there is distrust and disagreement, help us not to be divisive, but instead help us to be your agents of reconciliation. We pray for the walls that divide us in Nova Scotia to come tumbling down by your mighty power, and that you would unite us together. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

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*Day 2 - Oct 16th*

**Scripture**

Ephesians 5:31

**Praise Prompt**

We praise God because we can seek Him for our marriages and marriages in our province.

**Prayer Point**

Pray today for marriages in the province: for united in marriage and unity in the home. That people will commit to lifelong marriages.

**Prayer**

Father, every marriage needs you as the central part of a triangle with you at the top and each couple looking up, moving up, and growing closer to you and each other. We pray today for marriages and homes where there is conflict and division that you would bring them your peace. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.



# Prayer Focus 2 - Praying for Unity

*Day 3 - Oct 17th*

## **Scripture**

Colossians 2:2

## **Praise Prompt**

Praise God that we are called by Him to be united with each other in love.

## **Prayer Point**

Pray today that we would be united within our local churches and that we would put love above all things in relationships with one another.

## **Prayer**

Father, We ask you to heal wherever love has been moved to the side in our relationships with our brothers and sister in Christ. We ask that you would bring love back as central to those relationships. Forgive us when we have allowed the things that divide to become more important than that which unites us, which is our unity in Christ. We pray this in His name, Amen.

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*Day 4 - Oct 18th*

## **Scripture**

1 Cor 1:10

## **Praise Prompt**

Praise God that we are not to be mindless or thoughtless but to use our minds to discover where we are united in our thinking and to celebrate this.

## **Prayer Point**

Pray today for unity among different church leaders and among different churches here in Nova Scotia.

## **Prayer**

Father, help us to be willing to seek unity in relationships where there have been disagreements. We pray that the church here in Nova Scotia would be "stronger together". As we gather around the flag of the Lordship of Jesus help us to discover there that what unites us is more than what divides us. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

# Prayer Focus 2 - Praying for Unity

*Day 5 - Oct 19th*

## **Scripture**

1 Cor 6:17

## **Praise Prompt**

Today thank the Father that we can live from the foundation of our life in Christ and in his Spirit.

## **Prayer Point**

Knowing who we are in Jesus, that we are loved so deeply, will impact our love for others and build unity.

## **Prayer**

Lord Jesus, you are the absolute and total foundation of all that we are and have. You have given us such potential for unity. The truth is that if any of us are "in Christ Jesus" we are already united to one another in a bond that will not be operated for all eternity. Help us to live out more faithfully that unity that is already true of us "in Christ". We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

*Day 6 - Oct 20th*

*Zoom Prayer Meeting Today at 12pm*

## **Scripture**

Ephesians 4:3-4

## **Praise Prompt**

Celebrate the Oneness, we can praise God for giving us the ability to encourage one another in the great hope that we share.

## **Prayer Point**

Pray today that we would be faithful and diligent in lifting one another up, and demonstrating love to each other rather than tearing them down with our words, actions, or thoughts.

## **Prayer**

Help us Lord to lift each other up in love, not with flattery but with meaningful and truthful words. Forgive us when we have been less than Christ-like in our words, actions, or thoughts towards others. Forgive us when our social media posts, texts, or phone conversations have not reflected who you are and the fact that we belong to you. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

# Prayer Focus 2 - Praying for Unity

*Day 7 - Oct 21st*

## **Scripture**

Daniel 2:43

## **Praise Prompt**

We can rejoice that even when it is hard to come together, when it feels like iron and clay, that God can enable us to agree to disagree and focus on the things that unify us.

## **Prayer Point**

Pray today that we may have a strong commitment to aim for healing and unity.

## **Prayer**

Father, In those areas of relationships where there are strongly held and diverse opinions, may we not be led by angry emotions but dying to ourselves, help us to consider the other and seek to understand before seeking to be understood. Teach us what it means to disagree in love and to "in our anger do not sin". Forgive when our disagreements have been less than loving and in our anger we have sinned. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

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*Day 8 - Oct 22nd*

## **Scripture**

Romans 6:5

## **Praise Prompt**

Praise God that with His help we can let this relationship be the foundation for how we relate to others.

## **Prayer Point**

Pray today having this great hope we are called to live a resurrection life and live as Christ lived, loving all people.

## **Prayer**

Lord, Your death and resurrection are central to this glorious message that we carry. Your love for us, in spite of our sin and waywardness, not only calls us to love all people but gives us the ability to love all people. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen

# Prayer Focus 3 - Praying for Leaders

## *Day 1 - Oct 23rd*

### **Scripture**

I Timothy 2:2

### **Praise Prompt**

God, you are awe-inspiring, and today we let go of everything that shouts for our attention and choose to focus our praise on who You are; the One worthy of all our praise!

### **Prayer Point**

We are called to pray for every political leader, not only those whom we prefer. This is for the purpose of being able to live out quiet lives, as we pour our hearts of worship out before the Lord.

### **Prayer**

Father God, You have called us to pray for our leaders and representatives, and this day we bring before you those who are over our country, our provinces, and our communities (take a moment and specifically name those leaders that God brings to mind). Lord, You are the only true source of hope for change in our world, and we ask that You would move in the hearts of our leaders, so that we can be free to worship You with pure hearts. Amen.

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## *Day 2 - Oct 24th*

### **Scripture**

Romans 13:1

### **Praise Prompt**

God, clearly You are the One who controls those placed in authority over us. We praise You for being trustworthy, for knowing what is best for us, and for our land.

### **Prayer Point**

It is the call of God on our lives to both submit and support those who He has placed in authority over us. He is calling us to humility; not only in trusting that He knows better than we do, but also in humbly praying for those in leadership.

### **Prayer**

Almighty God, we recognize that Your Word shows us that You have allowed those who are in authority over us. We surrender our opinions and desires and choose to humble ourselves and pray for Your blessing, leading, and salvation of those in authority over us. Thank You, God, that You can be trusted in all these things. Amen.

# Prayer Focus 3 - Praying for Leaders

*Day 3 - Oct 25th*

## **Scripture**

Proverbs 21:1

## **Praise Prompt**

We praise You, God, that even steering the heart of a person is easy for You. There is nothing too hard for You; we praise You for Your might.

## **Prayer Point**

God can move the heart of any leader, in any way. As we pray for those in leadership over us, we ask that God would steer their hearts towards Him and His purposes.

## **Prayer**

Creator God, what a wonder it is that You are able to easily steer a stream, and even more amazing that it is possible for You to steer the hearts of those who lead our province. We put our trust in You afresh this day, O God, and ask that You would move the hearts of those who lead our province. Father, move as only You are able to do and may we see Your wonders across our province.

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*Day 4 - Oct 26th*

## **Scripture**

1 Peter 2:13 & 17

## **Praise Prompt**

Today, God, we bend our knees to worship You as the One who is over all things. You are worthy of all our praise; we praise You for being the same; yesterday, today, and forever.

## **Prayer Point**

God desires that we would be found living good lives here on earth; we are called to respect those in authority and to treat every person we meet with dignity. Our motivation does not stem from it being the easy thing to do, but because it is the right thing to do, and we will be making our Master proud.

## **Prayer**

Lord, we desire that we would make you proud by the way we live our lives on this earth. Would you guide us to be able to show Your love to all those we meet? We desire to demonstrate respect to those You have placed in authority over us; we faithfully commit to pray for our leaders. God, we know that You have called us to represent You well in our communities; equip us to live every day in Your love.

# Prayer Focus 3 - Praying for Leaders

*Day 5 - Oct 27th*

*Zoom Prayer Meeting Today at 12pm*

## **Scripture**

Jeremiah 29:7

## **Praise Prompt**

God, we praise You that You control all things. You have placed us in the cities, towns, and communities that we find ourselves living in today. We praise You for ordering our steps and leading us in the places we need to be.

## **Prayer Point**

God calls us to intercede in and for the places where we find ourselves living; He reminds us that when these communities prosper, it allows us to prosper. May we be faithful in praying for the leaders of our towns and cities, that God would direct them and lead them, so that all would prosper.

## **Prayer**

Our Loving Father, You have brought our feet to rest in this place (name your town or city) in which we presently live. God, we are asking that You would move mightily in our community today; there are many that need to know the peace and joy you have to offer them. Bless and guide our leaders in all levels of government, and may we experience Your peace and blessings of prosperity. Amen.

*Day 6 - Oct 28th*

## **Scripture**

Daniel 2:20-21

## **Praise Prompt**

God, You alone are the One who is in control of all things, and for this, today, we praise You. We are in awe of Your great power and authority in our lives and in the lives of those who lead us.

## **Prayer Point**

Just as in the day of Daniel, we find ourselves sometimes outnumbered in walking the paths on which God calls us. As we bless the name of the Lord, today, may we remind ourselves that He is in complete control. And may we pray and believe that He will raise up, and remove, as He sees fit.

## **Prayer**

Almighty God, we bless Your name; we thank you that You know all and do all. Thank You that You are the One guiding the timeline of history and that no man can stop what You plan. We pray that You would raise up those who You have chosen to lead our country and our communities, and for those You would see to remove, we trust You to bring all things into alignment with Your will. God, we rest in knowing You will never leave us as we walk in such a time as this. Amen.

# Prayer Focus 3 - Praying for Leaders

*Day 7 - Oct 29th*

## **Scripture**

Titus 3:1-2

## **Praise Prompt**

God, we praise You for being the God of order. We praise You that Your way is perfect, and You see all things. God, we praise You for showing us how to live a life of love.

## **Prayer Point**

God knew we would need to be reminded to show respect to government leaders, and His Word reminds us of what is most important as His followers – that we never tear down anyone, nor quarrel, but instead choose His way of living. This means we must ask, and depend, on the Holy Spirit to fill us; in order that we may be considerate, humble, and courteous to everyone, not in our own strength, but in His.

## **Prayer**

Holy Spirit, we recognize that the call in Your Word today is not an easy one, and yet, by Your indwelling power we are able to live as You would have us. Lead us to live a life of respect demonstrated to leaders on all levels; guide us in being law-abiding citizens. Holy Spirit, fill us fresh today that we may be considerate, humble, and courteous to each person that You bring across our paths. Amen.

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*Day 8 - Oct 30th*

## **Scripture**

Matthew 28:18

## **Praise Prompt**

Jesus, You are the One who reigns eternal. We praise You because You hold all authority, and we can rest in You.

## **Prayer Point**

When our hearts feel overwhelmed by what we see around us, we choose to pause and refocus on the truth – that Jesus is the One who holds all authority. We need not fear but trust Him fresh and anew today.

## **Prayer**

Jesus, we recognize You as the One who has been given all authority that exists both in heaven and earth. Thank you that You are the true authority in our lives. We bow before you and submit to You, asking that You would use us to be Your hands and feet on this earth. May we be found faithful in praying for those who are in leadership and in keeping our eyes focused on You, the true authority in our lives. Amen.

# Prayer Focus 4 - Praying for The Church in Nova Scotia

*Day 1 - Oct 31st*

**Scripture**

PSALM 133

**Praise Prompt**

Praise God that through the pandemic the church of Nova Scotia has been brought together in prayer.

**Prayer Point**

Today, pray for unity within local congregations over pandemic protocols.

**Prayer**

Lord, we pray against the splintering of congregations over COVID restrictions and ask for your grace to keep us one.

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*Day 2 - Nov 1st*

**Scripture**

Matthew 5:14-16

**Praise Prompt**

Praise God for how churches have embraced creative ways to let their light shine during the pandemic.

**Prayer Point**

Pray today for ongoing creativity, intentionality and wisdom in letting our light shine.

**Prayer**

Jesus, our world seems so dark right now. May we, your church, indeed shine bright. Show us specific ways today that you are calling Your church collectively to be light in Nova Scotia. I also pray for my home church "*name of church*", show us how you are calling us to be light in the place you have planted us.



# Prayer Focus 4 - Praying for The Church in Nova Scotia

*Day 3 - Nov 3rd*

**Scripture**

James 1:26-27

**Praise Prompt**

Praise God for how the pandemic has provided practical opportunities to serve.

**Prayer Point**

Pray today for growing compassion for those in need.

**Prayer**

Lord, help us to really see those in our community that are in need and grant us wisdom, grace and love that we might respond well to those needs. Help us not to hurt with our helping and make situations worse, but to respond in ways that are redemptive and points people to You.

*Day 4 - Nov 3rd*

*Zoom Prayer Meeting Today at 12pm*

**Scripture**

Joshua 1:9

**Praise Prompt**

Praise God has not abandoned His church!

**Prayer Point**

Pray today for growing trust and experience of God's presence during difficult times.

**Prayer**

Father, you have called us to let our light shine. Yet as attractive as light is, it will make us stand out from so many. Help us, Lord, to be strong and courageous in being faithful to what you are calling us to. Lord we pray today that you would raise up your church in this province to be strong and courageous.

# Prayer Focus 4 - Praying for The Church in Nova Scotia

*Day 5 - Nov 4th*

**Scripture**

John 1:14

**Praise Prompt**

Praise God for the gift of Jesus – full of grace and truth!

**Prayer Point**

Pray today for that same grace and truth to be evident in our churches.

**Prayer**

Lord, help us to be a people of grace and truth – both, always. Never one at the expense of the other, but full of both. Forgive us when our truth has lacked grace, and in our attempts to show grace we have avoided or downplayed Your truth.

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*Day 6 - Nov 5th*

**Scripture**

John 13:35

**Praise Prompt**

Praise God for His sacrificial love for us that enables us to love each other.

**Prayer Point**

Pray today for greater expression of love within the Body of Christ so that the world may know we belong to Him.

**Prayer**

Father, help us to love as you have loved us. May the church in Nova Scotia become more and more known for the love that individuals have for each other. Forgive us when separation, division, infighting, and judgmentalism are the things your church are most known for.

# Prayer Focus 4 - Praying for The Church in Nova Scotia

*Day 7 - Nov 6th*

**Scripture**

1 Cor. 12:27

**Praise Prompt**

Praise God for the great diversity within the church of Nova Scotia.

**Prayer Point**

Pray today for a growing awareness and appreciation of the different parts that make up the Body.

**Prayer**

Lord, help us to see your church in this province as you see her, and grow in us the humility needed to do our part that collectively we may function well.

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*Day 8 - Nov 7th*

**Scripture**

Hebrews 12:1b-2a

**Praise Prompt**

Praise God for the incredible examples in Scripture of people persevering.

**Prayer Point**

Pray today for a willingness to persevere.

**Prayer**

Father, this pandemic has been difficult and many in our churches are tired. Grant us the stamina to see it through – not in our own strength, but yours.

# Prayer Focus 5 - Praying for Renewal & Revival in Nova Scotia

*Day 1 - Nov 8th*

## **Scripture**

John 3:16

## **Praise Prompt**

Father, we are amazed at the love You expressed for all in sending Your Son that we may have New Life and adoption as Your Children.

## **Prayer Point**

God's intervention through Jesus changed everything! Heavenly Father calls us to receive forgiveness and be welcomed as His Sons and Daughters in His Family.

## **Prayer**

Thank You, Abba Father for the gift of New Life You offer through Your Son Jesus Christ. May we enter fully into all You've provided for us in our salvation and live before/to bring You, bringing You great delight.

*Day 2 - Nov 9th*

## **Scripture**

Matthew 9:36

## **Praise Prompt**

We bless You, Lord, for the tenderness and mercy You have toward all. Your heart, Abba, is toward all who are hurting, sick, & oppressed.

## **Prayer Point**

The Father has compassion toward all. He calls us to carry His heart for others and weep for what breaks His heart, reaching out to the lost, broken and wounded ones.

## **Prayer**

Lord, You are full of mercy and kindness. May we follow in the way of Your Son, reaching out to a lost and broken world, showing Your love in word and deed, inviting others to become part of Your Family.

# Prayer Focus 5 - Praying for Renewal & Revival in Nova Scotia

*Day 3 - Nov 10th*

*Zoom Prayer Meeting Today at 12pm*

## **Scripture**

Matthew 18:12

## **Praise Prompt**

We bless You, Lord for Your extravagant love in pursuing us and winning our hearts!

## **Prayer Point**

Father's epic desire to embrace all has led to a profound and sustained effort to engage even the most resistant and distant, calling them back to His Family.

## **Prayer**

May the passion You demonstrate in endlessly pursuing those who are 'lost' characterize our lives, attitudes and values. May we live into the statement - "The Church is the only institution that exists for its non-members." (Abp. William Temple)

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*Day 4 - Nov 11th*

## **Scripture**

Luke 10:2

## **Praise Prompt**

We bless You, Lord, for inviting us to partner with You in prayer, to see the great things that are on Your heart come to be.

## **Prayer Point**

Rather than activism to engage in the Harvest, our primary call is to press into the Lord in prayer asking Him to "grab folks by the scruff of their necks (Greek: Ekballo) and thrust them into the Harvest."

## **Prayer**

We repent of the idea that You are a Gentleman. You are God! You break into people's lives and set them in their callings. May You work in our day, strongly taking hold of men and women to engage in radical Spirit-led and empowered Harvesting of Souls for Your glory! May you renew your church in this day and turn many hearts to You in our province.

# Prayer Focus 5 - Praying for Renewal & Revival in Nova Scotia

*Day 5 - Nov 12th*

## **Scripture**

2 Cor. 4:3-4

## **Praise Prompt**

You are Jehovah Sabbath "The Lords of Hosts" the One who contends for us. You always engage us for our good because YOU are GOOD!

## **Prayer Point**

Just as God contends for us in all circumstances, we are to contend for others caught in the web of the evil one. We are to war in the Spirit for the souls of our lost loved ones and those blinded by satan.

## **Prayer**

Lord may Your light and glory burst upon those enmeshed in darkness, calling them to freedom and joy in You. Break the power of the chains that have ensnared the lost and bring them to Your side.

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*Day 6 - Nov 13th*

## **Scripture**

Romans 10: 14-15

## **Praise Prompt**

You are the Missionary God who in Love shows Your Might and Kindness.

## **Prayer Point**

This is not rocket science. St. Paul simply states that the Good News will only be spread if someone articulates the message!

## **Prayer**

Lord, we have the privilege of witnessing to Your Goodness by testifying of Your Love. May we partner with You with boldness, sharing the Life of Jesus with others. Call those also with a gifting in evangelism to come forth in our day to proclaim the Gospel in our province with great effect and remind the rest of us to be ready at all times to give an answer for the hope that is within us!

# Prayer Focus 5 - Praying for Renewal & Revival in Nova Scotia

*Day 7 - Nov 14th*

**Scripture**

Matthew 28:18-20

**Praise Prompt**

We Bless You All Powerful One. All Kingdom Authority belongs to You!

**Prayer Point**

The mandate is clear in The Great Commission. We need not only to be converted to Christ but to His Commission!

**Prayer**

Thank You Lord that all power and authority resides in You and that YOU ARE WITH US! May we partner with You in amazing Kingdom Exploits. Give us boldness and confidence that Your hand is upon us, calling us to "observe (DO!) all You have commanded us!"

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*Day 8 - Nov 15th*

**Scripture**

1 John 2:5-6

**Praise Prompt**

You are Emmanuel - God with us!

**Prayer Point**

We are called to abide in Jesus. As a result His character, values and life emerge in and through us. We are to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus" (1 Peter 3:18) becoming LIKE Him.

**Prayer**

We welcome You - with, within and upon us! May You be glorified in my life in what I say, think and do. May I live for You my Master and Friend, bringing joy and delight to Your heart!