## PRAYER CALENDAR

WEEK

**THREE** 

TRUSTING GOD FOR DAILY BREAD...
(GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD...



MON MARCH 31

## **Local Church**

**Intro**: As people, we need to eat! The church too, needs to eat! Jesus taught us to pray "give us this day our daily bread", pointing us to the core truth that God is the one who gives us what we need. He gives us a harvest which becomes the bread that takes us through a long day and into the next. Today, we want to pray for our local church, asking God to give her two kinds of nourishment: Jesus, our bread of life and new followers of Jesus, our harvest! He will provide!

Prayer: Jesus, we thank you that You are the bread of life, the one that gave Himself up for us so we could have life. We thank you that you didn't just do that for us personally, but that you came to provide life to Your church, the gathered people who belong to You. As we share in You together, remind us that there is more. There are many who are seeking You, who want to be found, that are waiting to hear the Good News of Jesus. They are the 'harvest' and we ask that you would provide us with clarity, with resolve, and with courage- oh, the bold sort of courage that listens to You alone! We ask that we would know deep down the fierceness you feel about having many come to the table to eat with us! Give us this day as a church- a team- the desire to open our tables to all- young and old, so they can come, and have life as they find Jesus, our daily Bread. Amen.

**Scripture**: "Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry..." John 6:35 NIV

"Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few." Matt 9:37 NIV

TUES MARCH 1

## **Personal**

Intro: Sometimes, we feel like it's all up to us. There's a lot of weight we carry in life, and it can feel impossible at times. Yet, in the stories of Jesus, we see Him providing for people exactly what they need, when they need it. He wants them to trust Him. Of course, Jesus is not physically with us now but He sent the Holy Spirit to be with us, so that we could hear His voice always, and learn to trust Him too, just like his earliest followers did. He wants to fills us full with the good, health-giving food of His Presence and His Word. He does provide for our need!

Prayer: Jesus, I come now, and I am reminded that in Your Kingdom there is always enough. There is food for me when I am hungry. There is water when I am thirsty. This is sometimes hard for me to say because I feel frustrated or anxious with Your timing. I feel the hunger pangs and I wonder when you send my daily bread. And I often turn to fill myself up, with things that hurt me instead of helping me. I ask for your forgiveness now for the times today that I have turned my attention away from you and tried to provide for myself. I re-turn my attention to You and remember that You have all good things in Your house, and You will give me my daily bread and I can trust You. You do not lie and You do not deceive. So, today I relax into Your promise, that You will take good care of me in Your perfect timing. Open my eyes to see how You are with me, giving me the soul-food of Your presence at all times. Amen.



**Scripture**: "I (Jesus) live because of the living Father who sent me; in the same way, anyone who feeds on me will live because of me." John 6:57