

Month of Prayer & Fasting



SUMMIT COMMUNITY CHURCH

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- 2024 Prayer Guide -

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PRAYER FOCUS



WEEK 1

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Bible Reading

Reflection Questions

- As far as you know, have you given into falsehood before God or others? When are you prone to embellish or exaggerate the truth rather than telling it like it is?
- How has the LORD been your hiding place in times of transgression? What outlets have you used to seek comfort when you have sinned against God rather than going directly to Him?
- How significant is a song of deliverance in your walk with God? How can you really learn to walk in victory even through the valleys and shadows?
- Where is the Spirit of God instructing you in the way you should go? What obstacles need to be removed before you are prepared to accomplish the task at hand?

Prayer Prompts

- Teach me to rejoice in the truth with godly sincerity with God and others.
- For a heart that is broken and contrite in times of trespass against God.
- To learn to praise the LORD even when my heart feels overwhelmed.
- A heart of devotion and faithfulness to respond to the voice of God.

Listening Prayer

- Spirit of God, where is Your hand heavy upon me in this time?
- Where have I been overworked or overburdened in my walk with You?

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Bible Reading

Reflection Questions

- When do you tend to be stubborn and reluctant to practice the truth of God's Word? Why are you so easily entangled into this pattern of habitual sin?
- When you hide yourself in the darkness, how does this effect your fellowship with the Church, and your friendships, or lack thereof?
- How does confessing your sins before others correlate to walking in the light of liberty? What is the actual significance of practicing this discipline with others?
- Currently, what pivotal step is necessary for you to embody the truth of His Word? Where is the Holy Spirit calling you to take a baby step with child-like faith?

Prayer Prompts

- To seek the light of Your face in fellowship with others within the Church.
- For the life of Christ to manifest through my life by the favour of God.
- To be cleansed by the blood of Christ from all known and unknown sins.
- The courage to put aside any masks and embrace life anew in the Lord.

Listening Prayer

- LORD, open the spiritual eyes of my heart to the realm that is unseen.
- What truth needs to be resurfaced, or what needs to be come to light?

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Bible Readings

Reflection Questions

- Why are we commanded to confess our sins to others, and not only to God? How does the act of confession effect your view of yourself and others, as well as God?
- Are you in the habit of confessing your sins to others within the household of God? What difference does this make to your wellbeing and the wellness of others?
- When have you experienced the greatest freedom in forgiveness from the Lord? How would you describe the nearness of the presence of God in that moment?
- Why are the prayers of a righteous person powerful and effective? What fruitful steps can you take to help you grow exponentially in your prayer of faith?

Prayer Prompts

- For the perfect faith of Christ to be bestowed upon me to intercede for others.
- To be obedient to the Lord by confessing all known sin to Him and to others.
- To encounter the healing power of the Holy Spirit and His manifest presence.
- For the spiritual fervour to pray for those who have wandered from the truth.

Listening Prayer

- Spirit of God, who are You calling me to intercede for in this moment?
- Where am I in desperate need for healing and wholeness in the Lord?

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Bible Reading

Reflection Questions

- What trespasses against God have you been most prone to in the past year?
- What recurring sin has been the most grievous upon your heart, and the Spirit of God?
- When have you wept and mourned before the Lord in steadfast prayer? How did the Spirit of the Lord respond to you through that difficult time?
- Are there any unconfessed sins in your life (or your family line) that remain in the darkness? How have you sought the Lord in these areas of your personal life?
- Are there any issues unsettled in your heart that you want to address in His presence today?

- For the awareness of any hidden faults or secret sins to come to light.
- Let my spiritual eyes and spiritual ears be fully opened to the Spirit of God.
- To delight in the Lord in reverence of His glory and to fear His Name.
- For the Lord to show His mercy in times of trespass and transgression.

- How can I be more sensitive to the leading and convicting of Your Spirit?
- Spirit of God, where have I been led astray in my walk with You?

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Bible Reading

Reflection Questions

- What is the significance of a covenant between you and God? What covenant are you willing to make with God to put aside all that is impure and ungodly in your life?
- When was the last time you trembled before the commandments of God? What often holds you back from responding in fear and trembling before the Word of God?
- Where do you struggle with faithlessness in your journey with the Lord? How can you cultivate an atmosphere of faith moving forward, and start a new chapter of life?
- Are you wrestling with guilt and shame presently, or from the past? What step of faith can you take to separate yourself from this part of your life?

Prayer Prompts

- Give me a heart of openness and willingness to examine myself before God.
- Teach me to fear the Lord and seek His counsel in accordance with Your Word.
- The humbleness to admit my fault and submit to change according to His will.
- To acknowledge my broken faith and to fulfill my promises to the Lord.

Listening Prayer

- Spirit of God, when have You wept bitterly and grieved for me these days?
- Where has my heart been hesitant and hardened to hear from You?

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Bible Reading

Daniel 9:1-19

- In the past year, how has the Lord been merciful to you despite your sin against Him? How are you going to respond differently to Him as you step into this New Year?
- How have you rebelled against the Lord, and turned aside from His commandments? What were the motivations of your heart, and the underlying feelings through this time?
- When have you knowingly refused to obey the voice of God?
- Why do you, or do you, live in denial of the truth and suppress the Spirit of God?
- What has been your experience with delayed obedience? How can you respond to the conviction of the Holy Spirit more sensitively and immediately confess your sins?

- To bend my will towards You in submission and reverent prayer.
- Show me Your compassion and listen to my earnest plea for mercy.
- For the capacity to hear God's voice on a moment-to-moment basis.
- The faithfulness to obey His commandments in times of testing.

- Holy Spirit, where have I lived a life that is unworthy of the Lord?
- What needs to change in me to fulfill my calling from You?

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WEEK 2

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Bible Reading

Reflection Questions

- What is the difference between godly grief and worldly grief? Can you think of an example of worldly grief in your faith walk with God?
- What has godly sorrow cultivated in you during this season of life? How can you continue to maintain this posture before the Lord on a day-to-day basis?
- Is there a callous part of your heart that does not feel remorse for your sin? What holds you back from the repentance that leads you to true freedom?
- What steps can be taken to develop a more contrite heart before God? Where is the Spirit of the Lord calling you to draw closer to Him with courageous faith?

Prayer Prompts

- For a heart that is softened by the Spirit and shaped to be more like Him.
- A broken heart that humbly acknowledges wrongdoing and turns to the LORD.
- May there be an earnestness and eagerness in my commitment to God.
- To learn to embrace the gift of repentance and walk about in freedom.

Listening Prayer

- Spirit of the Lord, what is the greatest grief upon my heart and Yours today?
- Are there any trespasses that you want to bring to light?

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Bible Reading

Reflection Questions

- When have you passed judgment on someone when you were guilty of the same thing? Where do you tend to be judgemental of others, rather than have a sober judgement of yourself?
- How has the kindness, forbearance and patience of God led you to repentance? Have there been any trespasses you have neglected to repent of in this past month?
- Where have you been self-seeking in your walk with God and others? Why are you accustomed to selfish ambition and vain conceit in these areas of life?
- When have you rejected the truth about yourself and followed the path of unrighteousness? How did you experience the conviction of God in these distressing times?

Prayer Prompts

- To be responsive to the conviction of sin, righteousness, and judgment in my heart.
- For my heart to be at peace with You, myself, and others despite the troubles of life.
- Show me the pure and impartial love of God that demonstrates no favouritism.
- To live for Your glory in all that I say, think or do for the kingdom of God.

Listening Prayer

- Spirit of God, what step is necessary for me to grow in the love of the Lord?
- How is my lack of love for others a reflection of my lack of love for You?

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Bible Reading

2 Timothy 2:22-26

- What evil desires or youthful passions can trap you if you are not careful? What is the difference between childishness and childlikeness in your faith walk with God?
- What are the signs and symbols of a pure heart for God? Where are you in desperate need for the Holy Spirit to purify your heart from any impurities?
- When do you defend yourself and become quarrelsome with others? How are you going to learn to gently instruct others, and develop a greater level of forbearance?
- How has repentance led to the knowledge of the truth in your personal life? Where do you need to come to your senses and expose the lies of the enemy?

- For the heart to pursue righteousness with an undivided heart for the Lord.
- To be a walking testimony of faith, love and peace with God and with others.
- Give me the strength to endure hardship with gentleness in times of opposition.
- Let the truth of your Word come to light and nullify the lies of the enemy.

- Spirit of Truth, heighten my senses to experience You afresh today.
- Where do I need to be more submissive to You and others in the Lord?

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Bible Reading

Reflection Questions

- What promises of God are you waiting to be fulfilled in your life? Which promise of God have you been waiting the longest for in your journey of faith?
- Where has the Spirit of the Lord been the most patient with you? How has the longsuffering of God led you to the point of repentance?
- Where are you challenged the most to live a life of holiness? How do you endeavour to be a good example to others in this regard throughout this New Year?
- How can you grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord? What step can you take to become more gracious towards others, or even yourself?

- To wait expectantly and patiently for the promises of God to be fulfilled.
- To learn to live a life that is holy with godly sincerity before God and others.
- For a posture of joyful anticipation for the coming of the day of the Lord.
- For growth in the grace and knowledge of Christ in accordance with His will.

- Spirit of the Lord, prepare my heart and soul to divinely encounter You.
- What is one thing that is holding me back from breaking through?

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Bible Reading

Reflection Questions

- When do you often sense the nearness of the Spirit and feel closest to God? How would you describe His Presence to someone who is new to the faith?
- What ungodly ways or impure thoughts do you need to forsake once and for all? How can you practice this in your daily rhythm with the Spirit of God?
- Where is the Spirit calling you to return to the LORD? What stumbling blocks have you encountered in times of temptation where you have been led astray?
- How significant is it to you that His word will not return empty? How does this shape your perspective when God speaks to you, or through you to others?

- To draw near to the Lord who is drawing near to me in this moment.
- To be attentive to His ways and thoughts that are higher than mine.
- For a fresh revelation of His mercy and compassion to me and to others.
- For prophetic vision to see His words come to fulfillment and fruition.

- Spirit of God, where is my vision blurred from what the future holds?
- What prophetic word do you want me to hold dear to my heart?

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Bible Reading

Reflection Questions

- Where is the Lord calling you to endure hardship for Him and not grow weary? What encouragement do you need to keep the faith and stick to the vision?
- How has patient endurance shaped your character in the past few years? What has been the most evident fruit of the Spirit upon you that has been affirmed by others?
- How have you abandoned or forsaken the love you had at first for God? What areas have you neglected to do the works that you did at first for the Lord?
- What comes to mind when you remember how far you have fallen from God? How does this correspond to developing a mature, humble and repentant heart?

- Give me the ears to hear what your Holy Spirit has to say to the Church.
- For the patient endurance to press forward in faith for the glory of God.
- For the Spirit to reawaken in me a wholehearted devotion to the LORD.
- To never forget how far I have fallen and the severity of His mercy.

- Holy Spirit, where do I need to hit rock bottom with you?
- What new thing are you preparing my heart for this year?

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WEEK 3

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Bible Reading

Deuteronomy 28:1-14

- When have you been unfaithful to the LORD in the past month? In retrospect, why did you choose to be disobedient to the voice of God at that time?
- When was the last time you were careless to keep God's commands? How can you be careful to avoid any distractions or disturbances in following Him?
- Which enemies have risen up against you to tempt you to despair? Where do you need to march on triumphantly and be adamant in walking in victory?
- Who or what has taken the place of God in this past year? How can you address the underlying concerns of a wayward heart and/or the idols in your life?

- The faithfulness to obey all of God's commandments in every circumstance.
- To not see His commands as burdensome, but as spirit and life to my innermost being.
- For the Spirit of the Lord to bless the works of my hands with His gracious provision.
- For deliverance from the adversary who is looking for someone to devour.

- Spirit of God, where have I turned from Your Word to the left or the right?
- Where do I need to be unwavering in my commitment to following You?

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Bible Reading

1 Samuel 15:10-23

- When have you been angry and cried out to the LORD for someone besides yourself? How can you grow in your capacity to lament, and intercede for others to this degree?
- When have you neglected to pray for someone the Spirit has placed upon your heart? What holds you back from becoming patient, and remaining persistent in prayer?
- What does it mean to be small in your own eyes? Where have you repeatedly not abased yourself before God, and become presumptuous in your walk with others?
- What does it mean that obedience is better than sacrifice to God? Have you encountered this dilemma, and, if so, what decision did you make respectively?

- For a heart of full obedience, and not lukewarmness or half-heartedness before God.
- To not turn back from following the Spirit of God in the face of fear and adversity.
- To learn to lament in intercession prayer and pray for others with persistence.
- For the humbleness to be silent and listen to the wise counsel of the LORD.

- Holy Spirit, where has the fear of man proved to be a snare for me?
- Where in my life, have I refrained from the fear of the Lord?

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Bible Reading

Reflection Questions

- When was the last time you lived in ignorance of your shame? What was the result of your lack of judgment, and how did you address it in a faithful manner?
- How significant is it to live a life that is holy as the Lord is holy? What practical steps can you take to grow in your example and embodiment of holiness?
- What manifestations of reverent fear are palpable in your life? Where do you have the most room for growth in developing a heart of reverence for God?
- How is obedience to the truth correlated to the purification of your soul? How have you experienced this process in your walk with the Lord?

Prayer Prompts

- The Spirit or revelation to unveil any areas of ignorance to the truth.
- For sober-mindedness and self-control for the sake of my prayers.
- For holiness to be brought to completion in the fear of the Lord.
- For a pure heart and soul that is lives and abides in His Word.

Listening Prayer

- Holy Spirit, where do I need to abide in Your Word today?
- How can I simply stay in step with your Holy Spirit?

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Bible Reading

Reflection Questions

- Which areas (if any) of your life are in bondage to sin? What would be the unmistakable signs that you are walking in freedom with the Lord?
- How are you being called to serve the LORD as a slave to righteousness? What obedient steps are necessary for you to develop more of a servant heart?
- How familiar are you with your areas of spiritual immaturity? How can you see this in a positive light as you reflect upon how far you have come with God?
- What benefits have you reaped in the past that you are now ashamed of? How can you be thoroughly purged of the impurities and wickedness of the past?

Prayer Prompts

- For an obedient heart that is set free from the bondage of sin.
- For an upright heart that is led upon the high way to holiness.
- To be free from shame and walk the path that is blameless.
- For fruitfulness in character and in the ministry for the kingdom.

Listening Prayer

- Spirit of God, where do I need to take Your yoke upon me?
- What burdens have been too heavy for me to bear?

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Bible Reading

Reflection Questions

- When are you slow to listen to the Holy Spirit? When do you tend to be a forgetful hearer, and not listen carefully to what others are saying?
- When are you prone to be quick to speak and quick to anger? How can you learn to subdue your flesh in a manner that is holy and pleasing to God?
- How can you receive a word from others with meekness? What are the indicators of a teachable spirit and a humble heart before the Lord?
- Where have you merely become a hearer of the word, but not a doer? What is deterring you from taking an action step and standing firm on His Word?

Prayer Prompts

- For ears to hear from the Spirit of God and to listen intentionally to others.
- To learn to tame my tongue when I tend to speak too quickly or harshly.
- For a heart that is refined to receive His word with sincerity and humility.
- To intimately know His perfect law that brings forth life and true liberty.

Listening Prayer

- Holy Spirit, how have I been polluted by the patterns of this world?
- Where do I need to be purged of the wickedness of this world?

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Bible Reading

Hebrews 5:11-6:12

- What areas of your life remain dormant in spiritual infancy? What solid food do you desperately need to bring nourishment to your soul?
- Where is the greatest harvest upon your life from God? How can you cultivate the field and share the crop with others on this pilgrimage of faith?
- What are the thorns and thistles in the garden of your life? How is the Spirit calling you to weed out the garden and to trust Him in the process?
- Where is the Spirit calling you to be diligent as an imitator of Christ? How can you learn to be more faithful and patient in your walk with God and others?

- To be reminded of and to understand the basic principles and oracles of God.
- The power of discernment that is trained to distinguish between good and evil.
- To be fruitful and flourish in the field and bless others with the harvest.
- The faithfulness to serve God and earnestness to help others in need.

- Spirit of God, what promise do You want me to cling to today?
- O LORD, speak to me for I am Your child, and faithful servant.

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Bible Reading

Reflection Questions

- Where have you experienced quarrelling within the church, workplace or at home? How are you being shaped to become more of a peacemaker in these situations?
- When has the Lord withheld an answer to prayer due to wrong motives? What would have been the consequences if you were granted your request?
- Where have you been struggling in opposition with God? How can you tear down the walls of enmity between you and God, and/or with others?
- When have you been guilty of gossip and slander within the family of God? How have you judged your neighbour unfairly in the eyes of the Lord?

Prayer Prompts

- To stand firmly against division and dissension within the Church.
- To refrain from selfish quarrelling and fighting against flesh and blood.
- For a non-judgemental attitude towards others in every walk of life.
- For the courage to admit my faults and submit to God's perfect will.

Listening Prayer

- Holy Spirit, unveil the impurities of my heart by Your mercy.
- Where is my greatest struggle with doublemindedness?

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Bible Reading

Reflection Questions

- Where have you set your mind on human concerns, rather than the concerns of God? How can you deepen and broaden your perspective on the things of God?
- Where has Satan become a hindrance to you in your faith walk? How can you be more disciplined and vigilant to thwart the schemes of the enemy?
- What does it mean for you to be a disciple of Christ these days? What cross are you called to bear in your walk with God, and with others this year?
- Where are you being challenged to give up your life for His sake? How can you be a selfless example to others in this regard for the greater glory of God?

- To be alert and aware of any stumbling blocks in my walk with the Lord.
- To be disciplined in setting my mind and heart upon the things of God.
- The resolve to leave the past behind and learn to be a disciple of Christ.
- The heart to die to myself and live for the glory and honour of God.

- Spirit of God, what is my greatest cost of being a disciple of Christ?
- Where have I not given up myself completely to You?

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Bible Reading

Reflection Questions

- When was the last time you gave the enemy a foothold? What forces of evil do you find yourself contending with the most in the heavenly places?
- When does the day of evil usually come to you? What weapons do you need to learn to wield, and sharpen to strike down the adversaries?
- How can you develop the discipline of praying in the Spirit? What causes you to neglect to pray on all occasions and for all saints of the Lord?
- Where do you need to cultivate a fearless heart in sharing the gospel? How can you practically and boldly proclaim the Good News to others?

- For strength in the Spirit of the Lord to overcome all my adversaries.
- Teach me to practice the truth and put on the whole armour of God.
- Help me to identify the flaming arrows and extinguish them by faith.
- To remain alert with perseverance and earnestness in prayer.

- Holy Spirit, where are You calling me to intercede for the Church?
- Spirit of God, embolden me to become a bolder witness of Christ.

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Bible Reading

Reflection Questions

- When have you encountered jealousy and strife among the body of Christ? How can you demonstrate godliness in times of bitter disagreement and dissension?
- Where have you experienced strength in unity within the Church? How can those who water and plant actually work and grow together in a healthy way?
- What hidden truths have been revealed to you through refining fire? How would you appraise the quality of your work for the kingdom of God?
- What worldly wisdom have you personally discovered to be folly to God? Where do you need to become a fool so that you may become wise in His eyes?

- To faithfully sow and reap as a servant of Christ in God's field.
- To put aside all bitterness, jealousy, and strife in obedience to God.
- The heart to surrender everything to the Lord who is my reward.
- For the wisdom of God to be unveiled through experiential truth.

- Holy Spirit, where have I built myself up on a false foundation?
- Where do my steps need to be more firm and secure in You?

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Bible Reading

Reflection Questions

- How do you exemplify the compassion and tenderness of Christ? What pivotal steps are necessary to grow in the mercy and meekness of God?
- What are the signs of oneness in spirit, and oneness in mind with others? Where have you been selfish and conceited in your relationship with others?
- When do you tend not to value others above yourself? How do you selfishly look to your own interests rather than the interests of others?
- Where have you been stretched the most to empty yourself before God? What hard-won lessons do you need to learn from the humbleness of Christ?

- For oneness in spirit with others, and oneness in the Spirit of the Lord.
- To be sensitive and considerate of others before my own interests.
- To put aside any selfish ambition for the godly ambitions of Christ.
- To make myself nothing and fully embrace my everything in Him.

- Spirit of God, how can I be more like you and less like me?
- Where is there disharmony in my communion with You?

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Bible Reading

Matthew 19:16-30

- What is the good and the best offering you can give to God this year? What challenges have you encountered to giving your best to God at this time?
- What is the correlation between worldly riches and spiritual riches? How can you grow in the practice of stewardship for the kingdom of God?
- Where are you anticipating God to do the impossible in and through your life? How can you share this vision to encourage others on the journey of faith?
- What does the hundredfold blessing represent to you today and the days to come? Where is the Spirit calling you to leave everything and follow Him?

- To learn to be a faithful steward and to store up my treasures in heaven.
- To believe in the impossible despite the temptation to believe otherwise.
- The courage to take a step of faith and trust in the Lord who provides.
- To know that those who seek Him and fear Him lack no good thing.

- Holy Spirit, where are the areas of lack in my walk with You?
- How can I seek You and fear You in these areas of life?

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Bible Reading

2 Timothy 1:3-14

- What gift(s) of God is the Lord fanning into flame in your life? How are you going to train and develop in these areas of spiritual gifting?
- How can you grow in the spirit of power, love, and self-control? When does timidity tend to discourage you from the development of these attributes?
- When have you felt ashamed of the testimony of the Lord? Has anything, or anyone, held you back from sharing your testimony with others?
- How are you sharing in the suffering of the Gospel for Christ's sake? How does the Holy Spirit manifest through you in these difficult times?

- To remember the saints in my prayers through the day and night.
- For a true heart of sincere faith in my walk with God and others.
- To renounce any spirit of fear and find my confidence in the Lord.
- For opportunities to share my testimony of faith with the church.

- Holy Spirit, are there any traces of shame from my past?
- How can this be an offering for Your honour and praise?

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Bible Reading

Reflection Questions

- When have you taken vengeance into your own hands? How can you respond differently and allow God to respond with divine retribution?
- How can you seek and pursue peace in this season of your life? Where is your greatest struggle to find peace despite the challenges you face?
- Who is the Spirit of the Lord calling you to share Hope with? How can you share your faith with others with more gentleness and respect?
- When have you been slandered for your good behaviour? What was your response to the person, and how did the Spirit of the Lord intervene?

- To bless those who curse me and pray for those who persecute me.
- For brotherly and sisterly love to be shown within the family of God.
- For zealots for the house of the Lord and to do what is good.
- A willingness to suffer for righteousness' sake for the honour of God.

- Spirit of God, how can I keep my tongue from evil?
- Where do I need to turn from evil and do good?

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Bible Reading

Reflection Questions

- How are the commands of God not burdensome to you? How would you describe obedience as an act of love for God to someone who is rebellious?
- How does your life testify to the life of the Son in you? Where is the testimony of the Lord's work in your life remaining latent in the darkness?
- Which areas of your life do you struggle with chronic sin? How can you be free from this spiritual bondage or the oppression of evil?
- When have you encountered the power of God over the evil one? How can you increase in power and stand firm on the authority of Christ?

- To demonstrate my love for God by obeying His every command.
- To stand firm by faith despite the tribulations of this world.
- For the Spirit of truth to unveil the Word of God to my heart.
- For full freedom from any false gods or ties to idolatry.

- Spirit of God, where is the path that leads to life today?
- Where do I need to listen and follow Your lead?

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