

**Ross Road Community Church
Freedom in Christ
Prayer Action Plan**

*We affirm the Spirit's words to us, "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery" (Galatians 5:1). In order to stand firm, we actively and regularly **renounce** (disown, repudiate) the devil's attacks upon us and our own sinful patterns. We also **announce** the biblical opposite of such attacks and corporate sins, declaring who we are in Christ. In every instance, we **affirm** the truth of God's word. And finally, we **commit ourselves to obey God** rather than to fall prey to our enemy's attacks and our own sinful tendencies.*

We Renounce	We Announce	We Affirm	We Commit to Act
Quenching the Spirit	We are the temple of the Holy Spirit	<i>And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Eph. 4:30 ...be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit; singing and making music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ; submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ. Eph. 5:18-21 (sentence structure literal)</i>	We welcome and obey the Holy Spirit in our lives and in our church.
Slander against our identity in Christ	We are complete in Christ	<i>Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 2 Cor. 5:17 Ephesians 4:29; 2 Corinthians 5:17</i>	We speak life-giving words to each other.
Critical Spirit	We are people of grace and gratitude	<i>Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. Phil. 2:3-4 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up</i>	We build each other up in love.

		<i>according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.</i> Eph. 4:29	
Dissensions and division	We are one in Christ	<i>As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.</i> Eph. 4:1-6	We refuse divisive conversations. We listen with humility to understand.
Pride and Fear	Our confidence is in God	<i>There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.</i> 1 John 4:18 <i>Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.</i> Col. 3:12-14	We clothe ourselves in humility toward one another in love.
Taking offence	We love each other deeply.	Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. 1 Peter 4:8 Love...keeps no record of wrongs. 1 Cor 13:5	We give up the right to take offence.

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