

Starting Point Prayer - Sunday Sept 13, 2026

Scripture For Prayer: Deuteronomy 6:1-8

*“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.”
Deuteronomy 6:4-5*

Encouragement For Prayer:

“Men who know their God are before anything else men who pray.”

J. I. Packer

Questions For Prayer:

- What Scripture is God using to grow your faith?
- Why is God worthy of your worship?
- What is the Gospel?
- What sin are you struggling with?
- What has God promised us in Christ?
- How has God blessed you this week?
- What frightens you?
- What are the spiritual needs in your family?
- Where is there conflict and violence in the world?
- Where are Christians under attack because of their faith?
- Who is missing? Who is hurting?
- Who are you witnessing to?
- What are the great needs in our community and country?
- What needs fixing or expanding in our facility?

Things to Pray for Your Church (1-9) (Jonathan Leeman - TGC)

1. That we would have unity amid diversity—loving those with whom we have nothing in common but the gospel.
2. That a culture of discipling would form in which making disciples is viewed as an ordinary part of the Christian life.
3. That faithful elders would use Scripture to train members to do the work of ministry.
4. That a hunger for studying the gospel would form among members so that they can guide and guard one another in it.
5. That transparent, meaningful relationships would become normal and remaining anonymous strange.
6. The preaching of God’s Word—that it would be biblically careful and Holy Spirit imbued.
7. That elders would remain above reproach, kept from temptation, complacency, idols, and worldliness.
8. That the church’s songs would teach members to biblically confess, lament, and praise.
9. That the church’s prayers would be infused with biblical ambitions, honesty, and humility.