

North Henderson Baptist Church Prayer Guide

April 5, 2020

1. Gather with your family, a neighbor, or by yourself. Turn off your devices, television, and any other distractions during this time.
2. Pray for the Lord to make His presence felt during this time of prayer and worship. Pray that even as the church is scattered, that all of us would have a sense of the church gathered.
 - a. Ask God, in His mercy, to stop this pandemic and save lives—not only in our communities but around the world, particularly in places that are unequipped medically to deal with the virus.
 - b. Pray for our national, state, and local leaders. Pray that the Lord would give them wisdom to direct us in the best courses of action for prevention and care. Pray for nurses, doctors, medics, and nursing home worker who are on the front line of combatting this pandemic.
 - c. Pray that the Lord will give us wisdom in this moment of fear and that everyone would realize how fragile life is, how real eternity is, and we would see our need to turn to God. Pray that God would place people in your path that you can comfort with the Good News of Jesus.
 - d. Pray for God to protect our missionaries and their families around the globe, using this global crisis to advance His Good News to the whole world.
3. Sing a verse of your favorite hymn (or don't if you choose not to)
4. Read Matthew 5:33–48
5. Read 2 Timothy 3:16–17
 - a. Matthew 5:33–48 is inspired by God for our profit.
6. Now, how does Matthew 5:33–48 teach us, rebuke us, correct us, train us in righteousness, and equip us for the work of God?"
7. How will you apply Matthew 5:33–48 this week? If you are with others pray for them to apply this passage faithfully.
8. Each person should name one person who is close to us but far from God that we can share the truth with this week. Pray for them, for God to open opportunities to share with them, and for the Holy Spirit to give us the words to say to them.
9. Sing a verse of your favorite hymn (if you like) and conclude by reading Psalm 67:1–2.