Friday

Growth and Character

1. Read Scripture

Read through slowly, two or three times, letting the words soak into your spirit.

Psalm 139

2. Prayer Practice

Go through these guided steps in prayer.

- Ask God to search your heart
- Then wait and listen to hear what God brings up
- Confess and repent
- Pray for the character of Christ to be formed in you

Saturday

Churchleadership and Nation

1. Read Scripture

Read through slowly, two or three times, letting the words soak into your spirit.

Galatians 6:9

2. Prayer Practice

Intercede for our church leadership and our Nation. Go through prayer prompts below.

- Intercede for Guy and Summer and their family
- Intercede for Parish Council and their families
- Intercede for your Ministry leadership teams and their families
- Intercede for the leadership of Aotearoa

Sunday

Abiding and Presence

1. Read Scripture

Read through slowly, two or three times, letting the words soak into your spirit.

Romans 15:13

2. Prayer Practice

Go through these guided steps in prayer.

- Sit in silence. Try to quiet your heart for several minutes.
- Steady your mind on the love and presence of God.
- Your mind may wander, acknowledge your wandering thoughts and return your attention back on God.
- To end, ask for an increased awareness of The Holy Spirit's leading in your days.

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Weekly Prayer Guide

A resource to unify our church community in prayer, leading up to Pentecost.

Monday

Love for God

1. Read Scripture

Read through slowly, two or three times, letting the words soak into your spirit.

Psalm 96

2. Prayer Practice

Praise God for who He is. Read the list below. Slow down on the words that stand out to you. Pick an attribute to focus your prayer on.

Perfect, Holy, Powerful, Awesome, Wise, True, Strong, Caring, Humble, Worthy, Creator, Forgiving, Loving, Kind, Compassionate, Pure, Listening, Unchanging, Healer, Sustainer, Faithful, Present.

Tuesday

Love one another

1. Read Scripture

Read through slowly, two or three times, letting the words soak into your spirit.

John 13:34-35

2. Prayer Practice

Ask God to increase your love for your brothers and sisters in Christ. Is there an action that you need to take from your time with God? Reflect on these questions below with God.

- Is there someone you could encourage this week?
- Is there someone you need to apologise to?
- Is there someone you need to forgive?

Wednesday

Love for the lost

1. Read Scripture

Read through slowly, two or three times, letting the words soak into your spirit.

2 Corinthians 2:14-16

2. Prayer Practice

Choose three people who don't know God to intercede for. (Family, friends, neighbours, co-workers). Follow prayer prompts below.

- Ask God to grow your heart with compassion for the lost and for opportunities to BLESS them and share your faith.
- Ask for those people to acknowledge their need for God and to come into relationship with Him.

Thursday

Discipleship

1. Read Scripture

Read through slowly, two or three times, letting the words soak into your spirit.

Matthew 28:16-20

2. Prayer Practice

Use the questions below to help guide your prayer. Reflect on these questions with God.

- Who are you helping to follow Jesus?
- Intercede for those you are investing in - that they would follow Jesus wholeheartedly and in turn be a disciple who makes disciples.
- If you aren't currently investing into anyone, ask God who you could invest into.