

A Concert of Prayer based on Ephesians 3-5: Praying for the Body

I. Praying for Spiritual Power (Ephesians 3)



- Sing joyous songs.
- Read Ephesians 3:14-19 – Kneel before the Lord and pray that you and those involved in your church plant...
 1. will be strengthened with power in the inner being through his Spirit, according to His riches in glory;
 2. will sense the presence and power of the Messiah dwelling in your hearts through faith;
 3. will be rooted and firmly established in love;
 4. will be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the length and width, height and depth of God's love;
 5. will know the Messiah's love that surpasses all knowledge, so you may be filled with all the fullness of God.
- Give Him glory in prayer and song.



II. Praying for Unity in the Church (Ephesians 4)

- Pray that you and those involved in your church plant...
 1. will walk worthy of the calling you have received;
 2. will demonstrate in all attitudes, words, and actions . . .
 - * Humility
 - * Gentleness
 - * Patience
- Pray that you and those involved in your church plant...
 1. will accept one another in love;
 2. will diligently keep the unity of the Spirit with the peace that binds us together.
- Share testimonies of how you see the unity of the Spirit being expressed in your church plant.
- Give thanks in prayer and song for the work of his Spirit among these new church plants.



III. Praying for a Faithful and Consistent Christian Life (Ephesians 5)

- Pray that:
 1. You and those involved in your church plant will walk as Children of the Light.
 2. No one will deceive you with empty arguments (false doctrine, wrong motivations for ministry, etc.).
 3. You will discerning of what is pleasing to the Lord, that which leads to goodness, righteousness, and truth.
 4. You will not participate in works of darkness, but rather expose them.
 5. You will walk as wise and not as unwise people
 - * Making the most of your time
 - * Understanding what the will of the Lord is
 - * Not be drunk with wine, but filled with Spirit
- Now, “Speak to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making music from your heart Lord.”
- Read Ephesians 5:22-32. Spend a special time of prayer for the marriages of this group of church planters and for the marriages of all those who are involved in the church starts.