

Men's Prayer Time
9/9/2024
Prayers Concerning the Church

Prayer is communication with Supernatural Expectations.

This week's key passages. **Ezekiel 34 and Ezekiel 47:1-12**

Praying for the Church.

1. Praying for churches to have the right leaders .
 - “Lord, place shepherds in Your Church around the world that will lead Your flock as You have directed. Keep those leaders focused on Your purposes and not their own agenda. May Your Kingdom grow as those who lead follow you.” **Ezekiel 34:1-6**
2. Praying that wrong leaders are removed.
 - “Lord, we pray that those who lead Your Church and choose not to follow You will be removed. Take those away who put themselves ahead of You and the flock that You have entrusted to them and replace them with others who lead correctly.” **Ezekiel 34:7-10**
3. Praying that God will restore His Church.
 - “Lord, we long for You to be our true shepherd. As Your Church, feed us, bind up our broken, strengthen our weak and seek out and save those that are lost among us.” **Ezekiel 34:11-16**
4. Praying that the Church becomes **the** source of life to the world.
 - “Lord, we long for the Church to become a source of life to the world. May the life-giving water of truth flow outward from all Your churches. May the depth of Your truth be ever increasing and may the outflowing of the Gospel bring life to the lifeless in miraculous ways. May the world be changed as the Church becomes the Church.” **Ezekiel 47:1-12**

Ephesians 5:27

“Lord we desire to be the Church that You have called us to be. Help us to be Your glorious Church without spot or blemish. We desire to be holy before You now and when You return.”