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**30 DAY PRAYER GUIDE**

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## Day 1 - HOPE

Hebrews 11:1 *“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.”*

Please pray for our North Atlanta Church family as we move forward in faith, anticipation and great hope on the path God has called us to follow. Pray for confidence and trust in what God sees and knows our future will be.

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## Day 2 - INCLUSION

Galatians 3:26-29 *“So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.”*

Please pray for our North Atlanta Church family so we may see each and every one as a treasured member of the family of God, uniquely created, included and and needed to accomplish the mission God has laid out for our spiritual family.



## Day 3 - STRUGGLE

Romans 15:30 *“I urge you, brothers and sisters, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to join me in my struggle by praying to God for me.”*

Please pray for our North Atlanta Church family, both individually and collectively, as we struggle together to follow the path God has called us to follow.

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## Day 4 - FAITH

Romans 1:11-12 *“I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other’s faith.”*

Please pray that the faith of each member of our North Atlanta Church family may be strengthened and each of us will be a source of encouragement to one another and that we may build up the faith of one another.

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## Day 5 - UNDERSTANDING

Colossians 2:2 *“My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ.”*

Please pray that each of us in the North Atlanta Church family will feel encouraged, will love one another, will gain greater understanding, and will know God more completely.



## Day 6 - PEACE

Romans 14:19 *“Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.”*

Please pray that each of us in our North Atlanta Church family will demonstrate understanding and love which will bring peace and give comfort to one another.

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## Day 7 - GRIEF

Psalms 147:3-5 *“He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.”*

Please pray for every North Atlanta Church family member as we navigate change and renewal which always brings some form of grief and uncertainty. May we lovingly care for any who are wounded and lift up those who are down hearted.

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## Day 8 - NEW BEGINNINGS

Isaiah 57:10 *“You wearied yourself by such going about, but you would not say, ‘It is hopeless’. You found renewal of your strength, and so you did not faint.”*

2 Corinthians 13:11 *“Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.”*

Please pray for our North Atlanta Church family as we work together toward the renewal of the good work God has called his people to accomplish.



## Day 9 - ONE BODY

Romans 12:4-5 *“For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.”*

Please pray that as the family of the North Atlanta Church, we will encourage and strengthen each member. May we grow in appreciation for every member’s strengths and gifts. Also, may we open and expand ways every member of this body contributes to the mission God has called us to accomplish:  
to share the Good News!

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## Day 10 - HOLY SPIRIT

Romans 15:13 *“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”*

Please pray for every member of our North Atlanta Church family to be filled with the encouragement of the Holy Spirit. Jesus promised the comforter would come to be our strength and encouragement. May we each be open to the guidance, strength and peace the Holy Spirit will give.



## Day 11 - TRUST

1 Peter 2:6 *For in Scripture it says: “See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame.”*

Pray that each member of our family will begin every new day with confidence that our trust is securely placed in the precious son of God, for God is the Cornerstone laid in Zion (Jerusalem), a metaphor for the church. We have no need to worry when we put our trust in God.

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## Day 12 - FAMILY

1 Peter 2:17 *“Show proper respect to everyone, love the family of believers, fear God, honor the government.”*

Pray that our family will continue to demonstrate love and respect to each other regardless of how each of us may feel.

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## Day 13 - EMBRACING CHANGE

Job 9:27 *“If I say, ‘I will forget my complaint, I will change my expression, and smile;’”*

Isaiah 55:9 *“As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”*

Let us pray that even when changes come unexpectedly, as with Job, our family will look to the Holy Spirit for reasons to embrace those changes. Help us to realize that God is working among us for God’s purposes.



## Day 14 - LOVE

1 John 4:21 *“And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.”*

Please pray that each member of our family will demonstrate their love for God by loving their brothers and sisters in the Lord, realizing that God first loved us by coming in the flesh as God’s only Son to be a sacrifice for our sins.

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## Day 15 - ANGER

Ephesians 4:26-27 *“In your anger do not sin”: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold.”*

Please pray that we will not give the devil a foothold by clinging to wrath and anger and help us to be able to let it go and not sin by concentrating on our own displeasure.

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## Day 16 - FEAR

2 Timothy 1:5 *“For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.”*

Please pray for our family to fearlessly embrace the direction God has inspired in our church, with love and self-control. Pray that we will be convinced that every moment matters and that we will see the lost through God’s eyes, knowing we are the reflection of Jesus’ light in this world to proclaim God’s unconditional love.



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## Day 17 - FRUSTRATION

Romans 8:18-21 *“I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.”*

1 Peter 5:7 *“Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.”*

Galatians 5:1 - *“It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.”*

Let us pray that our frustration and anxiety will be released as the will of God flows forth to liberate creation from its bondage to sin in order to bring our family into the freedom and glory of the children of God. Pray that we will recognize and celebrate that freedom in Christ Jesus.

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## Day 18 - FAITH

Romans 1:12,16-17 *“...that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other’s faith....For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.” For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”*

Please pray that our faith in the gospel will be strong to bring us to righteousness, because it is the power of God that brings salvation. Pray that we will be able to take that good news to our neighbors in Atlanta, to North America, and to every corner of the world.

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## Day 19 - HEALING

2 Chronicles 7:14 *“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”*

Ephesians 4:2 *“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.”*

Pray that we will humble ourselves before God and actively seek out God in order for healing to take place.



## Day 20 - PEACE

Psalm 122:8 *“For the sake of my family and friends, I will say,  
‘Peace be within you.’”*

Philippians 4:7 *“And the peace of God, which transcends  
all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in  
Christ Jesus.”*

2 Samuel 22:33 *“It is God who arms me with strength and  
keeps my way secure.”*

Please pray that we will feel secure through the changes taking place all around us, not only as we worship, but in every aspect of our lives with family, friends, and strangers; that we will have peace to guard our hearts and our minds in Christ Jesus.

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## Day 21 - STRENGTH

Psalms 73:25-26 *“Whom have I in heaven but you? I desire  
you more than anything on earth. My health may fail, and  
my spirit may grow weak, but GOD remains the strength of  
my heart; he is mine forever.”*

Pray that each member of our family will find strength in God alone. That in our weaknesses, we may look to God above all else and ask God to strengthen us.



## Day 22 - ANXIETY

John 14: 27 *“I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don’t be troubled or afraid.”*

Zephaniah 3: 17 *“For the Lord your God is living among you. He is a mighty savior. He will take delight in you with gladness. With his love, he will calm all of your fears. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs.”*

Pray that each member of our family will be open to receiving the gift of a peaceful mind and heart. Invite the Lord to quiet our anxieties as we put our trust in God, the mighty Savior.

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## Day 23 - FORGIVENESS

Ephesians 4:31-32 *“Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God, through Christ, has forgiven you.”*

Please pray for tender, forgiving hearts among us-- that we may see one another as Christ sees us and forgive as God, through Christ, has forgiven us. Pray that we may be eager to forgive as we put aside anger, slander and resentment.



## Day 24 - JOY

Isaiah 55:11-13 *“It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it. You will live in joy and peace. The mountains and hills will burst into song, and the trees of the field will clap their hands! Where once there were thorns, cypress trees will grow. Where nettles grew, myrtles will sprout up. These events will bring great honor to the Lord’s name; they will be an everlasting sign of his power and love.”*

Please pray that the North Atlanta family will experience the joy of the Lord as we come together to carry out the purpose and will of God. May the Word living in each of us produce the fruit of joy and peace as we experience the Spirit moving to the honor and praise of God’s name.

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## Day 25 - GRACE

Hebrews 4:16 *“So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.”*

Pray that each member of our family may approach God’s throne of grace with confidence and that we will each be willing to receive God’s grace humbly and share that same grace with one another in this journey.



## Day 26 - WISDOM

James 3:17 “But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and the fruit of good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere. And those who are peacemakers will plant seeds of peace and reap a harvest of righteousness.”

Pray that we may each seek the wisdom from above that is pure and peace loving.

Lord, give us gentle and humble hearts like yours.

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## Day 27 - WORRY

Philippians 4:6 “Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for what he has done. Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.”

Pray that we may each replace any worry we may have with honest, open prayer, and thanksgiving. Ask God to bless us all with peace as we put our trust in God.

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## Day 28 - UNDERSTANDING

Proverbs 2:2 Tune your ears to wisdom, and concentrate on understanding. Search for them as you would for silver; seek them like hidden treasures. Then you will understand what it means to fear the Lord, and you will gain knowledge of God. For the Lord grants wisdom! From his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

Pray that we may all seek to deepen our understanding and knowledge of God. Give us earnest and sincere hearts that seek first the kingdom of God.



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## Day 29 - LOVE

*Romans 8:38 “And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers hell can separate us from God’s love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

Join us in this prayer—  
Father, cover us in your love. We know that our own fears and worry and our pride and ego can sometimes lead us to unhealthy behaviors and emotions but we ask that your love be the force that binds us all. May we always remember your never stopping, never giving up, forever love. Thank you for pursuing us with that fierce love. Teach us to chase after you and others with the same kind of forever love as we continue together as part of this beautiful family that you have called us into.

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## Day 30 - EQUALITY

1 Corinthians 12:24-25 *“But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.”*

Take time to thank God for the members of this body of believers at North Atlanta.

Pray against division and ask God to give us the ability to have equal care and concern for all members of this body, sharing in both suffering and joy together.

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