

Prayer Topics

1. SALVATION

Salvation – That people would come to personally know Jesus

- Pray that **many people would come to faith in Christ** this year through the ministry and people of Cornerstone.
- Pray that we would **respond to the Holy Spirit's prompting** of those he wants us to develop intentional relationships with.
- Pray that we would see a **significant increase in baptisms** in 2021.

2. GROWTH IN DISCIPLESHIP

That we would show our 'trust in God's faithfulness and goodness by doing what He says' (James 2:17)

- Pray that as a church we will continually **ask God to fill (us) with the knowledge of his will** through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives' (Colossians 1:9)
- Pray that as a church we will **strive to look more like Jesus** in our private and public life (1 John 2:6)

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2. GROWTH IN DISCIPLESHIP (cont.)

- Pray for **your own family** – for your spouse, parents, kids, etc., – that this would be a year where they would meet Jesus if they don't know him and press into him more deeply if they do.
- Pray that we will **teach, share and demonstrate** what it means to **make space for Jesus** in our lives.
- Pray for our core ministries – Group Life, Worship, Children's & Youth – that **leaders will continue to be developed.**

3. COMMUNITY



That we celebrate each person's uniqueness, while eagerly pursuing loving, harmonious relationships with each other' (Ephesians 2:14-18; 4:3; Romans 12:4-5)

- Pray for the **unity of the church**.
- Pray for a **greater depth of relationships** this year in the face of being isolated and separated physically.

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3. COMMUNITY (cont.)

- Pray for **more small groups to be established** – that they will be places where people can be encouraged and supported in their faith.
- Pray for our **semester groups and support groups** that participants would learn and grow and experience the healing they need. (eg. Freedom Session & Griefshare)

4. IMPACT

That our local and global outreach would 'be extravagantly generous because God has been extravagantly generous to us in Jesus'. (2 Corinthians 8:7-9)

- Pray for our four **local outreach focuses** (eg. Food insecurity, human trafficking, frontline workers, persons with special needs), that God would open our eyes to the opportunities to serve and to extend Jesus' love.
- Pray for **local partnerships** to be further developed with community agencies, schools and government leaders.

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4. IMPACT (cont.)

- Pray for **deeper levels of partnerships with our global partners** in

- **Roatan-Honduras**
- **Verbo-Nicaragua**
- **Northwinds-Thunder Bay**

that we would have greater levels of congregational involvement & understanding.

5. PRAYER

Greater increase in prayer ministry with Cornerstone

- Pray for a **greater level of prayer engagement** in 2021.
- Pray for **greater prayer participation** in:
 - **prayer closet**
 - **prayer warrior teams**
 - **in-service prayer ministers**

6. PANDEMIC



The end of COVID-19

- Pray for the safety of our **frontline workers.**
- Pray for the safety of our **seniors and the vulnerable.**
- Pray for the end of COVID on the local and global level – for a **safe and effective re-opening** of life across our nation to happen this year!
- Pray for our **political leaders** at both the local and national level – for wisdom and insight to lead our nation well in this moment.

7. RESOURCES

People, Finance, Technology

- Pray for our **church leaders**:
 - **Board**
 - **Executive Team**
 - **Ministry Staff**
 - **Operations Staff**
 - **All Volunteers**

That they would flourish in their roles and be protected from the enemy.

- Pray that the Lord would provide all of the **financial resources** required to fulfill the ministry plans God has called us to.

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7. RESOURCES

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- Pray that the **Lord would continue to send us the right people** at the right time.
- Pray that we would **maximize the use of technology for Kingdom advancement** as we move towards a fully integrated ministry (ie. both digital and in person).

8. CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES



- Pray for **protection over marriages and families.**
- Pray for **single parents and children/youth** going through **separation or divorce.**
- Pray for **children with special needs and their families** who are supporting them.

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8. CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES (cont.)

- Pray for the **mental health of our youth** – they are juggling online school, social isolation and the loss of extracurricular activities.
- Pray for **families who are supporting and caring for loved ones**
- Pray for families **grieving the loss of loved ones.**