

HEALING THE HEARTLAND PRAYER VIGIL GUIDE
FOR LEADERS AND GROUP MEMBERS

Ephesians 6:18 “*Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all of God’s holy people.*”

Thank you for serving the city!

- Three people must pray in the tent at all times.
- Group leaders will arrive 20 minutes early and stay 10 minutes after for smooth transition.
- A Prayer Tent Supervisor will be available at all times to serve you.
- Your focus is intercessory prayer--praying for the festival at the Spirit’s leading and for emerging issues shared by other Festival leaders.
- We will be receiving prayer requests from the general public in boxes outside the tent and at the Festival Information Booths. The Prayer Tent supervisor will share these requests with your leader.
- Though our focus is not praying *with* persons, it is possible the Spirit may lead a person to come for a caring prayer. No person will be turned away so the Supervisor may ask one of you to stand with them outside the tent as the Supervisor prays briefly for that person-- who may fill out a response card if they want a church to follow up on their need.
- The following prayer outline is only suggestive.
- Your group is free to pray as your leader sees fit.
- Copies of *Seek God for the City* and *Global Day of Prayer* booklets are also available as an aid.
- Copies of the Festival Schedule are available for you to take time to prayer for each event.
- In this outline, the hours are divided into 20 minute segments.
- The group leader begins by reading the passage aloud.
- Most of these passages are called apostolic prayers(prayers by New Testament leaders)and are all printed on the back page.
- We also suggest each group read aloud and “pray through” a particular chapter from the Gospel of John that corresponds to your groups slot number posted at the front of the tent. There are 21 group slots in the 69 hour prayer vigil and 21 chapters in John! (For example, Group #1 will pray for the truths in John 1. Note that this chapter reading come in Hour 2.)
- Let everyone pray as led by the Spirit for anything in each Scripture as it applies to the Festival.
- Feel free to use music or use no music.
- Feel free to rest in the Lord in silent prayer. As time permits pray for other items the Lord puts on your hearts.

Thank you so much!

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Come Holy Spirit, heal the Heartland!

Hour 1 Themes

- Jude vs.24-25 Praise Him! Enter in to free prayers of praise.
- 1 Timothy 2:1-6 For all people, rulers, many to be saved, many to know His truth.
- Philippians 1:9-11 Thanks for each other, overflowing love, and being Christ-like.

Hour 2 Themes

- John Chapter/Slot # Pray aloud for the truths of your particular chapter to fill the Festival.
- Ephesians 1:15-20 The Spirit of wisdom and revelation to move in all hearts.
- Acts 4:29-30 Bold preaching of the Gospel, healing, and signs and wonders.

Hour 3 Themes

- Ephesians 3:14-21 For power to experience, and grow, in the love of Christ
- Colossians 1:9-13 For wisdom, fruitfulness, patient endurance, and joy.
- Philemon vs. 6-7 For generosity and refreshing kindness to spread beyond the Festival!

Hour 1 Scriptures

Jude vs.24-25 “Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to God our Savior, who alone is wise, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen.

1 Timothy 2;1-6 “Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.”

Phil. 1:9-11 “And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.”

Hour 2 Scriptures

John Chapter # corresponding to your Group Slot # posted at the tent.

Ephesians 1:15-20 “Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,”

Acts 4:29-30 “Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus.”

Hour 3 Scriptures

Ephesians 3:14-21 “For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”

Colossians 1:9-13 “For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;¹ strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love,”

Philemon vs. 6-7 “And I am praying that you will put into action the generosity that comes from your faith as you understand and experience all the good things we have in Christ. Your love has given me much joy and comfort, my brother, for your kindness has often refreshed the hearts of God’s people.”