

Prayer Guide

As we seek the Lord together through prayer and fasting, use these prompts from Romans 12 to guide your time with Him. This guide is intended to serve both as a resource for our day of fasting and as a framework for our times of prayer during our Praise & Prayer Night.

Take time to meditate on each Scripture and pray through the prompts in each section, allowing them to shape what you bring before the Lord. During the time of fasting, consider praying through one or two sections for each meal that you skip. Let these prompts guide you, but also feel the freedom to pray as you are led by the Holy Spirit.

#1 Surrender ourselves — Romans 12:1-2

- **Surrender** every aspect of your life to God as an act of spiritual worship, believing that it is pleasing to Him (vs. 1).
- **Confess** the thoughts, desires, or behaviors in your life that come from conformity to the world (vs. 2).
- **Ask** for the renewal of your mind, so that you may discern the will of God in your life (vs. 2).

#2 Serve one another — Romans 12:3-8

- **Ask** for strengthening as a church community. That Local would be a church marked by humility (vs. 3) and unity (vs. 5).
- **Praise** God for the gracious gifts he has given to each member (vs. 6-8). Think of specific people whose gifts you see and thank God for them. If possible, encourage those specific people.
- **Ask** God for the continued outpouring of His grace through the members of Local Church. Specifically pray for someone called and equipped to plant a church from this community.

#3 Love others — Romans 12:9-21

- **Ask** that Local Church would be marked by genuine love and hospitality in its witness to St. Petersburg (v. 9, 13). Ask specifically for the blessing of our Local mission partners who work for the good of the city.
- **Rejoice** on behalf of those you know who are rejoicing; **mourn** on behalf of those you know who are mourning (vs. 15).
- **Bless** those who have wronged you personally and/or those who oppose Christ and His church (vs. 14, 17). Name them specifically, pray for them, and entrust justice to God (vs. 20).
- **Ask** for a move of the Holy Spirit on our local college campuses—a revival of faith and obedience to Christ.
- **Ask** for wisdom as we strive to plant a church here in St. Pete. Pray for the Church Planting Pastor to be identified.
- **Ask** that we would have a disciple-making culture here, where we give away what we've received. Pray for the Lord to give you one person to invest in for a season.