

STF RE-GATHERING PRAYER GUIDE

“RAISE”

As STF continues to plan for re-gathering for worship on campus, we invite you to join the call to prayer. We believe the Lord desires to do a “new thing” in each of our hearts and in His church to advance His Kingdom on earth. He is using this season of “pause” to reset, refine and revive His people. Please use this time to seek Him first and foremost. Ask the Lord to open your heart and mind as you pray in alignment with His Word, led by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Isaiah 43:18-19

Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

Reflect

I begin my prayer time by looking inward and asking the Lord to search my heart, and to purge and purify it so I may have ears to hear what the Spirit is saying. I admit that I am prone to wander. I know His ways are greater than mine. I desire to humble myself before Him. I pray that He would have His way in me.

Pray over these areas:

- Humility
- Unity
- Love

“Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.” Psalm 51:2, 10-12, 17

“Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!” Psalm 139:23-24

“Put on then as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.” Colossians 3:12-14

“How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.” Hebrews 9:14

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” 1 John 1:9

Acknowledge

I declare that God is in control, and He is holding me in the palm of His righteous right hand. I proclaim that He is faithful and constant, even in the midst of these uncertain times. He places a hedge of protection around me. I recognize that He has good plans for me, even when I cannot see them. I rest in knowing that He will never leave me nor forsake me. He is and will always be for me.

Pray over these areas:

- Safety
- Logistics

“I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.” Psalm 121:1-2, 7-8

“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28

“For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities -- all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.” Colossians 1:16-17

Ignite

Lord, I recognize that the world I live in can and has been shaken, but in You I receive a kingdom that is unshakeable. Lord, the cry of my heart is for You to set a fire down in my soul that is uncontainable and uncontrollable. I desire more of You and to bring You glory with all I say, think and do. Help me to be light in the darkness and to boldly proclaim the Gospel wherever You send me by the power of Your Spirit.

Pray over these areas:

- My own heart
- South Tampa and to the ends of the earth

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:14-16

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, ‘The righteous shall live by faith.’” Romans 1:16-17

“For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.” 2 Timothy 1:6-7

“Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.” Hebrews 12:28-29

Sanctify

Thank You, Lord, for creating me in Your image. I acknowledge that You alone make me holy, and You consecrate and purify me by the power of the Holy Spirit. Thank You for Your Word and for the promise that You are continuously creating me anew. Lord, it is Your will for me to be set apart, and I offer myself as a living sacrifice to be used for Your kingdom and glory.

Pray over these areas:

- STF pastors and staff
- Leadership Advisory Team / Trustees / Re-gathering Task Force
- Community group leaders / Volunteers
- Body of believers

“Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.” John 17:17-18

“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.” Romans 12:1-2

“And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.” Philippians 1:6

“For this is the will of God, your sanctification ... For God has not called us for impurity but in holiness. Therefore whoever disregards this, disregards not man but God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you.” 1 Thessalonians 4:3a, 7-8

Exalt

God has highly exalted Jesus Christ and made Him Lord over everything. I am made in His image and called to be a disciple-maker by proclaiming the Gospel for the salvation of all. May I glorify God and declare my complete dependence on Him when I pray. What a privilege it is to surrender my heart, life and plans to Jesus, so He can use me as His vessel and receive all glory, honor and praise!

Pray over these areas:

- Salvation
- Revival
- Making disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ

“I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!” Psalm 34:1-3

“Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation.” Psalm 85:6-7

“And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.” John 17:3

“Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” Philippians 2:9-11

“Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, ‘worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!’ And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, ‘to him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!’” Revelation 5:11-13