God, reveal to me the things I hold too tightly. Guide me to let go of the treasures that hold me back from living in the fullness You have for me. Align my heart with Yours.

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:19-21

To what degree can you be "generous on every occasion?" What holds you back? Pray that God will lead you to find new ways to exercise generosity today.

"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."

Lord, open my eyes to see the needs of others, and allow me to be Your hands and feet in the lives of those living in and around my neighborhood.

"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Call to mind three people in your life that God has laid on your heart that you need to pursue and share the Good News with.

95% of the people in the greater Rochester area do not attend a church that proclaims the gospel. (US Studies Religious Report)

"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20

Ask God where He wants to direct you. Do you sense Him leading you to a neighbor or friend? Is He challenging you to go somewhere that is outside of your comfort zone?

"If you love me, keep my commands. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— the Spirit of truth."

God, help me not to be afraid to share the hope and love of Jesus to the many in our area who don't want anything to do with You. Help me to represent You well for Your glory.

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"Oh, that their hearts would be inclined to fear me and keep all my commands always, so that it might go well with them and their children forever!"

Rochester has the 4th highest childhood poverty rate of all cities in the US and has the #1 rate among cities of similar size. (Rochester Area Community Foundation and ACT Rochester benchmarks)

"Defend the weak and the fatherless, uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed."

Lord, please open my eyes and prepare my heart to participate in the ways You want me to.

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"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few."

Father, keep my focus on You and Your will in my life. Lead me to greater devotion and service to You.

"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

Pray for unity for our church as we saturate the Rochester area with the gospel.

Only 25% of those in New York State would say that religion is a source of guidance on right and wrong. (Pew Research)

"I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought."

1 Corinthians 1:10

What is one thing I can do this week to show Christ's love to my neighbors?



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"And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains."

Pray for the next generation that they will see the love of Jesus through the Church.

43% of people under 30 won't attend a worship service.

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"'A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 13:34-35

Lord, help us to love You with all that we have as You have taught us and fill us with love for our neighbors.

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"'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Matthew 22:37-39

Lord, may we, as those dearly beloved by God, truly love others as we have been loved by Christ. Fill us with eyes to see people the way You see them, compassion to act, kindness to care, humility to put others first, gentleness with truth, and patience as we trust You in the process.

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."

Lord, show us how to love each other enough to invest in each other's daily lives.

"But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness."

Lord, help me to see and meet the needs of those around me, and love those who are hard to love.

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds."

Father, would You help me to test my faith today? Help me see the moments You are wanting me to step out of my comfort zone and trust in faith that You are guiding me to glorify You in the big and small moments.

"Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?"

What steps can I take this week to grow in my service to others in my church, neighborhood, or community? Is there a specific neighbor that He is calling you to reach out to?

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"You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love."

Lord, help me to serve well as I seek more of You in all I do and say.

"Those who have served well gain an excellent standing and great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus."

God, may we rely on the Holy Spirit's strength to love one another and obey His commands. Would the love we have for one another be evidence of Your work to those who don't know You.

"And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. The one who keeps God's commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us."

Are you wrestling with the unknown or making a big decision? Ask God to make His loving presence known to you and that He would lead you in taking the right step.

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"Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life."

What fruit do you hope for as God works through you and our church?

Ask big, bold prayers today.

"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit - fruit that will last - and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you."

Lord, help me to lay the things that worry me at Your feet. May I hold fast to Your promises to provide.

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"Therefore, I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?"

Pray over your family, Community Group, and friends. Pray that their knowledge of God would deepen, that they would grow in wisdom and understanding, and that we would all live to please God.

"We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way."

Pray that God would give you grace and mercy as you look for moments to share the hope and love of the gospel.

"Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need."

So often, we place limits on what we think God is capable of based on what we can comprehend. Ask for greater faith as you pray over the mountains you're calling on God to move.



Luke 1:37

Pray for our Beyond partners and that you would embrace the call of Micah 6:8.

"To act justly, and love mercy, and walk humbly with your God."

God, would You give me a faith that can move mountains? Would You deepen, grow and expand my faith and dependence on You?

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"He replied, 'Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.'"

Matthew 17:20-21