

# Asking God for the gift of refreshment through prayer and recreation

## **Prayer Guide**

Identity in Christ July 8 – 13

#### **OVERVIEW**

Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.

- Ephesians 2:21-22

As we consider our identity in Christ, this week we explore our identity as a dwelling place for God. The temple as God's sacred space where heaven and earth meet and God's presence is manifest is a rich biblical theme from the first to the last pages. Jesus presented Himself as the true Temple in which God's space and our space intersect. He is God with Us and He is the sacrifice that makes access to God possible. Those in Christ are now being built up into a temple for God to dwell.

#### PRACTICE REVIEW

Quiet. Take a few minutes to quiet yourself in God's presence. Rest in His love for you.

Using pre made prayers to talk to God. Select a prayer from the list on page 3 and use it as a guide to pray to God.

**Pray for our church family**. Please pray through Ephesians 1:15-23 for our church family.

**Simple Prayer.** Close your time with a simple prayer of gratitude to God for his presence, love, and goodness in your life.

#### PRE MADE PRAYERS

Luke 10:21, Matt 11:25-27 Thanksgiving

**Luke 22:39-46; Matt 26:36-46; Jn 18:1** Prayer of Surrender

**Luke 23:34-46** Prayer from the cross

**John 11:40-42** Prayer before raising Lazarus

John 12:27, 28 Prayer for God's glory
John 17:1-26 Prayer of All Prayers

Acts 4:23-31 Prayer for Boldness of Witness

Rom 1:8-15 Prayer for a Prosperous Journey

Rom 10:1, 11:26 Prayer for Israel's Sake

Rom 15:5, 6, 30-33 Prayer for Like-Mindedness

Rom 16:20, 24-27 Prayer for Satan's Conquest

II Cor 1:2-4 Prayer as a Benediction

**Eph 1:1-11** Prayer and the Believer's Position

**Eph 1:15-20** Prayer for Perception and Power

**Eph 3:13-21** Prayer for Inner Fulness

Phil 1:2-7 Prayer As a Request for Joy

Phil 4:6, 7, 19-23 Prayer and Peace of Mind

Col 1:1-8 Prayer As Praise for Loyalty

Col 1:9-14 Prayer for a Seven-fold Blessing

Col 4:2-4, 12, 17 Prayer Fellowship

II Tim 1:2-7 Prayer for Timothy's Ministry,

II Tim 1:6-18 Prayer for the House of Onesiphorus

II Tim 4:14-18 Prayer for False Friends

**Heb 1:10-12** Prayer As Praise for Creation

**Jas 1:5-8, 17** Prayer for Wisdom

Jas 4:2, 3 Prayer That Misses the Target

**Jas 5:13-18** Prayer That Prevails

I Pet 3:7-12 Prayer in the Married State

**Jude 20** Prayer in the Spirit



### **REFLECTION**

Write down any thoughts from your experience this week	

