

Southwood Day of Prayer for Expressing Grace and Advancing God's Kingdom
Wednesday, June 7, 2023

Note: This is a suggested guide for prayer to be used as you find helpful. You can pray individually, with your family, with your Grace Group, and/or at our 12:00pm Prayer Gathering. Please join us in dependence upon our gracious and powerful Father!

1. Read John 3:16 ... *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."*

- Pray that God would make your heart amazed again at the sacrifice He gave because He loves you.
- Pray that God's Holy Spirit would assure us of eternal life and make us eager for others to know the wonder of having eternal hope.

2. Read John 20:19-22 ... *On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²² And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit..."*

- Pray for all of us at Southwood to realize we are sent people because of the peace of the risen Jesus we have received to share with others.
- Pray for the specific people on your list that you have committed to "pastoring" – praying for and pointing to Jesus – that they might know true peace, even through you.

3. Read Matthew 10:8 ... *"You received without paying; give without pay."*

- Pray that God's free grace to us would fill us with overwhelming joy and gratitude as we move into the lives of others as his "sent ones."
- Pray that we would be faithful to show grace to others in tangible ways that give us opportunity to express how amazing is the grace of our Savior, Jesus.