

A Season of Prayer

July 24 – July 30

Restoration for Families and Youth Ministry

Build Your House on the Rock

Matthew 7:24-27

²⁴“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. ²⁵And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. ²⁶And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. ²⁷And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

In all our preparations for family restoration and youth ministry we found a repeating similarity. God’s instructions for family unity and behaviors always end with a promise of blessing. If you follow my instruction, then it will go well with you and yours. In reading the instructions, it all comes down to having a solid foundation. In the scriptures, ‘house’ typically refers to a family or household rather than a building. Just as a house need a strong foundation, a household must build itself on the Rock and the Rock is Jesus Christ, the cornerstone, the firm foundation (Ephesians 2:18-22.) In families, storms will surely come in many forms. Those who have built their house on the Rock will weather the storms well. You will find in the daily readings that all the prayer results will depend on creating or maintain a firm foundation in Him.

Passages have been given for reference to our morning and evening prayer focus. We encourage you to OPEN your bibles and read them with your families as we pray for family restoration and youth ministry topics throughout the week.

	Morning Prayer Focus	Evening Prayer Focus
Monday, July 25 <i>Husband and Wives</i> 1 John 1:3 Matthew 6:21 Acts 16:31 Joshua 24:15 Proverbs 22:6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strong Family Priority – Father’s will put their family first• Revival in homes across America to return to Jesus• Victory against the enemy who comes to seek kill and destroy the biblical family unit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family needs are met: (Healing of Illness, Addictions, Diseases, Marriages)• Guidance in raising Children or preparing young adults• Men’s and Women’s ministries would thrive and strengthen the fathers and mothers of Calvary
Tuesday, July 26 <i>Unity and Peace</i> 1 John 4:19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The body of believers will be the example, setting aside difference and	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We would honor Holy Communion as a sign of unity and agreement with

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<p>Ephesians 4:1-3 Romans 12:9-21 Ephesians 4:32</p>	<p>connecting with the common purpose of serving Christ.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Christians would love their neighbor and show Jesus to those around them. • Stigmas and stereotypes would fade and allow for the love of Jesus to be the only thing the World sees when they encounter Christians. 	<p>one another, forgiving issues with each other and “as much as we are able – to live at peace with one another.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We would be willing to lay down our own will to pick up God’s will for the body and for each other. • We would recognize and reconcile differences with others
<p>Wednesday, July 27 <i>Forgiveness</i> John 13:34-35 Psalm 103:10-12 1 Peter 4:8 Colossians 3:12-14</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forgive the worldly and ungodly ways of our transgressions • Daily pray for our Nation and leaders and vote in policies that align with the Biblical world view of marriage and family • Generational strongholds and curses would be broken 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make peace in our own homes first, then body of believers, and then with the world. • We will have favor on one another – keeping from slander and Gossip • Calvary would view each other as family and protect one another and hold each other in high esteem, building one another up in Love
<p>Thursday, July 28 <i>Children</i> Mark 10:6-9 Exodus 20:12 Mark 3:25 Proverbs 22:6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authority would be established in homes and respected by youth • Protection for our youth against the enemy • Church Youth Groups would teach Jesus Center foundation messages and give our youth alternatives to secular activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Youth Group and Kids for Christ ministries would flourish • Our VBS, Sunday School, Nursery, and Jr Church would be established as biblical resources for our local community • Protection for our children
<p>Friday, July 29 <i>A Place in the Kingdom</i> Gen 6:8, 18 Ephesians 4:11-16 Matt 5:13-20</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian homes would be set apart and be the lighthouse on the hill, the salt in the world • The Christian community would build up the body of Christ as a firm foundation - no longer tossed by the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calvary would be the father to the fatherless giving home to those who need a home • Be the bridge the world needs to find the Rock on which to build • Our ministries would grow and deepen personal

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	waves... but an anchor in the storm	relationships with each other and with Jesus <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pray for who we entertain with open arms and when we should close our doors
Saturday, July 30 <i>Be Equally Yoked</i> Deuteronomy 11:18-32 Acts 2:42-48	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Biblical standards would not be watered down• Christian families would set the example for successful marriage and relationship• Our ability to be in the world but not of it and to be able to clearly draw the line between us and the world with biblical truths and instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our families would see the importance and blessings of tithing• Marriages and relationships with one another would be founded in Jesus• Accountability within the body to uphold the beliefs and values of Calvary within the body