



WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

Sunday 2 (Focus on Deliverance & Healing)

Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much. – James 5:16

This week we will confess sins of **addiction and idolatry**: substance abuse and gluttony; slothfulness, excessive leisure and recreation; greed and materialism; as well as technological addictions such as TV, video games, ungodly movies, the Internet, cell phones and social media. Confess your own sins (aloud to your fellow intercessors, if you are led to do so) as well as the sins of the Church and of America, then proceed to the following Prayer Points.

- 1) That the Body of Christ would come to understand the true nature of the spiritual battle in which we are engaged; that we would walk in the wisdom, power and discernment of the Holy Spirit; and that we might learn how to bring about deliverance and healing for those oppressed by sin and the forces of darkness.
- 2) For those suffering from alcohol and drug abuse; depression, PTSD, self-mutilation, eating disorders and suicidal thoughts; occultic and demonic oppression; sexual perversions, pornography and gender identity issues; and for the homeless, orphans and widows in our midst.
- 3) For those impacted by fires, floods, storms, drought, earthquakes and other natural disasters; that God would have mercy on us, but that His purposes would be served.
- 4) For the unemployed, those who have lost their businesses and all who are having a hard time making ends meet, and for the entirety of America's workforce and homemakers.
- 5) For those suffering from Covid – that God would have mercy on us, put an end to the plague, and that His purposes would be served.
- 6) For our local and county officials (both elected and appointed), and for our local police, constables and district attorneys.
- 7) For peaceable elections and that those who seek to sow discord and anarchy would be stymied in their efforts and held accountable for their actions, and that well-meaning people of goodwill would come together in support of our republic and the rule of law.

I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and You forgave the guilt of my sin. Therefore, let everyone who is godly pray to You in a time when You may be found; surely in a flood of great waters they will not reach him. You are my hiding place; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with songs of deliverance. – Psalm 32:5-7