

Prayer Points

(Expanded with Scripture)

Our Focus: The Great Commission

Matthew 28:16-20

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore 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."

Pray through these Eight Points:

1. Peace over Lee County in all cities, towns, neighborhoods and streets.

Ask God to release His peace over each of our cities.

-Peace that transcends all understanding of their present circumstances economically, financially, emotionally and spiritually.

Ask God to pour out His Spirit of peace over your neighborhood and street. Pray for that peace to impact each of your neighbors and even your own home. Pray that peace brings light to displace any and all dark areas in their lives.

Philippians 4:6-7 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (NKJV)

Psalms 37:37

Watch the blameless and observe the upright, for the man of peace will have a future. (HCSB)

Matthew 5:9 Happy are those who strive for peace—they shall be called the sons of God. (TLB)

Father, we declare your peace over the people of Lee County; peace that breaks through our current understanding of the world and our circumstances; peace that allows us to perceive and receive your great love toward us.

2. Release the Spirit of Adoption over Lee County turning the hearts of Fathers to their Children and the hearts of Children to their Fathers—all seeking The Father in greater measure.

Pray for the Lord to release a Spirit of Adoption over the people of Lee County. Pray that they realize they were made in God's image as sons and daughters—children of God and that they have a Father in heaven that loves them.

Pray that mature men and women of God would reach out to those who feel, or have been, abandoned; to disciple them in the ways of our Lord. Pray also, for those who desire to be adopted by stronger men and women of faith to seek those relationships.

Pray that the enemy will no longer be able to blind them to their identity in Christ Jesus, the first born of many brothers (adopted sons of God).

Romans 8:19 (HCSB)

19 For the creation eagerly waits with anticipation for God's sons to be revealed.

Romans 8:15 (AMP)

15 For [the Spirit which] you have now received [is] not a spirit of slavery to put you once more in bondage to fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption [the Spirit producing sonship] in [the bliss of] which we cry, Abba (Father)! Father!

Luke 1:17

17 And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous--to make ready a people prepared for the Lord." (NIV)

Father, we declare that all in Lee County will come to know that they have not been abandoned by God to walk in life without a divine purpose. We declare that they know they have a heavenly Father that loves them and there are brothers and sisters who will stand with them.

3. Eradicate the works and effects of the enemy in the minds and hearts of people by bringing light to displace darkness in the systems that influence our culture in Government, Education, Business, Media, Arts/Entertainment, Family and Religion.

Pray for our local, state and federal government to be driven by righteousness, justice and truth. Pray for leaders by name, at each level, as the Lord brings them to your heart and mind.

Pray for the educational system to be guided by truth, rather than political correctness; pray that those believers within the system will rise up in love and display the heart of the Father to all those who need Him; pray that those outside the system will operate in grace, truth and the love of God to all.

Pray for the business climate of Lee County to be blessed and favored by the Lord; that such an outpouring of ideas leading to prosperity will be met with righteous acts, in love, to eliminate poverty of wallet, mind, emotions and spirit. That people working in these systems to make money will lack no good thing as they seek God and seek to make Him known.

Pray for families who are influenced by these systems to prosper in their surroundings and to begin to grow strong families in the Lord.

1 Timothy 2:1-4 I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone--for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. (NIV)

Psalms 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right, persevering, and steadfast spirit within me. (AMP)

Lord, we declare that the *heart* of the city will be transformed by your loving kindness and relevant help delivered by and through your people. Just as a transformed heart changes a person, the city will be transformed by a heart change in the marketplace of our government, education and business systems.

Father, we ask for you to enable your people to rise up and positively influence the culture rather than be influenced by the culture around them—to be in the world, but not of the world.

4. Prepare and repair the Temple within the heart of the believer. Restore and enhance our unwavering love for God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit as well as for all those made in His image.

Pray that as the Lord calls His people, they will respond by returning to their first love, Jesus Christ.

Pray that the body, the temple of the Holy Spirit, is restored to steward the presence of God in their lives.

Pray that believers radiate the love of God in every aspect of their lives; in their family, their church and in the community as they interact in relationships to bring glory to the Lord.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

19 Do you not know that your body is the temple (the very sanctuary) of the Holy Spirit Who lives within you, whom you have received [as a Gift] from God? You are not your own, you were bought with a price [purchased with a preciousness and paid for, made His own]. So then, honor God and bring glory to Him in your body. (AMP)

Revelation 2:3-5

You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary. Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love. Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place. (NIV)

Father, we declare in Jesus name that the Church, your bride, will return to it's first love Jesus and become thoroughly engaged in the great commission in areas that you have placed them. And Father, we ask for your Spirit to be poured out in such a manner that it draws *all* toward a greater knowledge and love of your son, Jesus.

5. Activate the Whole Body of Christ, in unity and honor, for the work of ministry to others.

Pray for those not engaged in ministry in the local church to come along side the work of the Spirit within their own congregation; that they become prepared and ready to serve others.

Pray for the people of God to honor others in the body of Christ; to be unified in the mission to glorify the Lord in order to bring others to a saving knowledge and confession of Jesus Christ.

Pray for a spirit of discipleship to be poured out throughout the entire body of Christ to equip each other for the work of ministry.

Pray for the 80/20 rule to be reversed so that now 80% of the people will be doing the work of the ministry, instead of the current 20%; pray for a relief of those who have been carrying the burden by the releasing of more workers into the harvest field.

[Ephesians 4:11-14](#)

[It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. \(NIV\)](#)

Father, we ask that you prepare your people for the work of the ministry within the framework set forth in your word. Help us Lord to value and honor the gifts that you have given to each and every believer so that we can allow the world to know you by how we love, respect and honor one another.

6. Release laborers into the Harvest Fields. Open their eyes to the opportunities around them to present the love of God in the areas He has placed them (Work, Home, Church, Activities) in order to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

Pray for believers to begin talking to God about their neighbors and co-workers before they talk to their neighbors and co-workers about God.

Pray for the people of God to release the love of God to others so that they can lead them to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Matthew 9:37-38

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." (NIV)

Lord, we also ask that you send your workers, now prepared, into the harvest fields of your choosing; that we will excitedly and obediently "Go, and disciple the nations" and the cities, neighborhoods, office buildings and schools within our reach.

We declare that the Church will 'go out' in the same manner as you sent the 70 out into every town in which you were about to go. (Luke 10)

7. Establishment of God's Kingdom—His rule and reign of Love, Justice, Mercy and Excellence and Righteousness over Lee County, Florida and the United States.

Pray for the Lord's will to be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Pray for His Kingdom to come.

Pray for the attributes of His Kingdom to be demonstrated by those who are called by His name, by those who have been sealed for the day of redemption—those who are given the mandate to engage the culture through love, justice, mercy, excellence and righteousness in Lee County, the State of Florida and the United States of America.

[Matthew 6:9-10](#)

[Pray, therefore, like this: Our Father Who is in heaven, hallowed \(kept holy\) be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. \(AMP\)](#)

[Matthew 6:33 \(AMP\)](#)

[But seek \(aim at and strive after\) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness \(His way of doing and being right\), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides.](#)

Father, we declare that your Kingdom, your rule and reign, will be over our region, state and nation—we declare and ask for your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

8. Defend Israel and Bless your Holy City Jerusalem.

Genesis 12:3

I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." (NIV)

Hebrews 6:16-18

When people take oaths, they base their oaths on someone greater than themselves. Their oaths guarantee what they say and end all arguments. God wouldn't change his plan. He wanted to make this perfectly clear to those who would receive his promise, so he took an oath. God did this so that we would be encouraged. God cannot lie when he takes an oath or makes a promise. These two things can never be changed. Those of us who have taken refuge in him hold on to the confidence we have been given. (GW)

Lord, we recognize that your promises do not diminish with time or circumstance—you are the same, yesterday, today and forever. You promised a blessing for those who bless Israel and we recognize that we are a people that have been blessed through that promise.

We ask you to bless and protect your people Israel from those who indifferent toward them as well as those who seek a second holocaust by threatening to erase your people from the 'map'.

The Hebrew Prophet Joel warned us that the Lord is going to judge **"all the nations" because "they have divided up My Land."** (Joel 3:2) The Lord says through the Prophet Joel, **"Yet even now, return to Me with all your heart, and with fasting, weeping and mourning; and rend your heart and not your garments' ...Now, return to the Lord your God for He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in loving-kindness and relenting of evil."** (Joel 2:12-13) And if Israel does this, Joel tells us: **"Then the Lord will be zealous for His land and will have pity on His people."** (Joel 2:18, 27)

Lord, we ask for an outpouring of your Spirit to draw them to your Son—their deliverer. We thank you for your grace and compassion and your loving kindness toward your people who will return to you with weeping and mourning. May they be zealous for you God.

Finally, Lord, we ask that you influence the leadership of our country to please you in all they do and especially in treating your children of promise as a highly valued friend in the world today and tomorrow.