

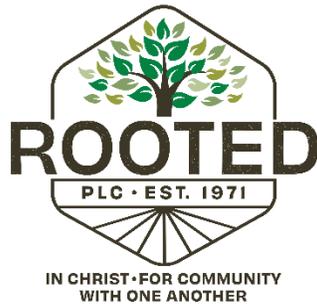
Daily Prayer Prompts

“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.” –Colossians 2:6-7

Use these prayer prompts at 2:06 pm each day to lift Rooted and our own hearts to the Lord.

Week 1: Just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord

- Feb. 26:** What is your first memory of hearing the message of Jesus? Give thanks to God for that occurrence.
- Feb. 27:** How has PLC influenced or shaped your relationship with Jesus? Talk with the Lord about that.
- Feb. 28:** Talk with Jesus about a person in your life who has demonstrated the love of Jesus to you.
- March 1:** Think of what would be missing in your life without the sacrifice of PLC members over the last 52 years. Talk with the Lord about what that brings to mind.
- March 2:** How has your life been different because of your faith in Jesus? Respond to the Lord as the Holy Spirit leads you.
- March 3:** When was the Lord there for you when you felt completely helpless? Sit with that thought before the Lord and pay attention to *what you are feeling*.
- March 4:** Talk with Jesus about what it means for Him to be Lord in your life.

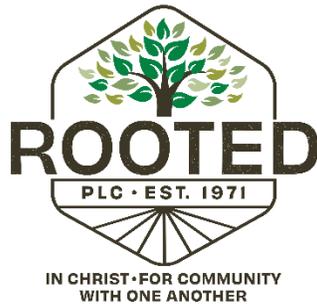


Week 2: Continue to live your lives in Him

- March 5:** Connect with Jesus on the question, "Lord, what would You have me do?"
- March 6:** Is there anything that gets in the way of living your life in relationship with (trusting in) Jesus? Talk with Him about that.
- March 7:** How is your "walk" with Jesus different than it was five years ago? Ten years ago? Have a conversation with the Lord about that.
- March 8:** Is there a fear that stands in the way of continuing to trust in Jesus? Confess that to the Father and listen for His reply.

"For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of His will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God..." –Colossians 1:9-10

- March 9:** Is there someone that you know who is in need of God's wisdom and understanding? Take a moment to pray for that person.
- March 10:** Where am I in need of guidance to live as the Lord wants me to live? Bring that before the Father.
- March 11:** What do the phrases "bearing fruit in every good work" and "growing in the knowledge of God" mean to you? Is there an invitation from God for you in these phrases? Silently reflect on these questions.



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Week 3: Rooted and built up in Him

- March 12:** Roots refer to stability. How deep are the roots of my life in Christ? Talk with the Lord about that.
- March 13:** Times of testing often present opportunities for our roots in Christ to be strengthened and deepened. In prayer, reflect on how the “testings” of this last year have affected your rootedness in Christ.
- March 14:** PLC is rooted in Christ and nourished by the sacrifices of those who have come before us. In prayer, share with the Lord ways in which you hope your rootedness in Christ can bless generations to come.
- March 15:** Jesus Christ is our firm foundation. Who has God used to help you be built up in Christ? Thank God for that person, and if possible, write them a note of gratitude.
- March 16:** Where do you sense the Holy Spirit “tilling the soil” in your relationship with Christ? Talk with the Lord about that.
- March 17:** Where might you be tempted to put your roots down into, or build your life upon something other than Jesus? Have a conversation with the Lord about that.

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light. –1 Peter 2:9

- March 18:** 1 Peter 2:9 tells us who we truly are in Christ—our identity. As you pray today, let this truth permeate your prayer—let your roots sink deep into this truth.



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Week 4: Strengthened in the faith

March 19: Looking back over your time at PLC, how has your faith in Jesus been *strengthened*? Bring this to the Lord in prayer.

March 20: Looking back over the time of your connection with PLC, how has your faith been *challenged*? What has resulted? Talk with the Lord about this.

“Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings. It is good for our hearts to be strengthened by grace.” –Hebrews 13:9

March 21: With so many different philosophies and religions in our day, take a moment to reflect on how your life has been changed by God’s grace (His unconditional love in Jesus). What prayer thoughts come up for you? Respond to the Lord.

March 22: What hope and excitement rises in your heart when you think of playing a part in strengthening a future generation’s heart in God’s grace through PLC’s ministry? Lift this to the Lord in prayer.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. –Romans 15:13

March 23: Reflect on the question, “Where do I need to be filled with God’s joy and peace today?” Take a few moments to talk with Him about that need.

March 24: How is God calling PLC to be a beacon of His hope to this community and the world? What part do I play in that? Bring this to the Lord in prayer.

March 25: What does it mean to you today to be *strengthened* in your Christian faith? Where do you long for that strength? Take a time of silence and offer this to the Lord.



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Week 5: Overflowing with thanksgiving

- March 26:** In the last week what heart-attitude has overflowed from my life? Encouragement? Criticism? Worry? Anxiety? Joy? Thanksgiving? Talk with the Lord about any insights that He brings to mind.
- March 27:** No matter where you are on the spectrum of “grumpy <-----> grateful” where do you sense the Lord inviting you to move toward thankfulness? Take a few moments of silence to tell the Lord *how that feels*.
- March 28:** Ask yourself, “What would the Lord need to do in my life to make thankfulness **overflow** through me *today?*” Take a moment to sit with that in the Lord’s presence.
- March 29:** Think of 10 things for which you are thankful. Applaud the Lord for bringing those things/people/experiences into your life.
- March 30:** Where has Jesus brought hope and salvation to my life? Sit with that thankful attitude for a bit and let it shape your prayer.

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. –Philippians 1:3-6

- March 31:** Thinking back over your history at PLC, for what are you grateful? How has the Lord’s blessing touched your life through the Body of Christ currently at PLC? ...through those in the past who have made sacrifices for this church? Express this to the Lord.
- April 1:** Take a moment to think of the next decade of PLC’s life. Ponder God’s faithfulness in Jesus and let thankfulness overflow as you pray for the hundreds and/or thousands whose lives will be changed because they are connected with Jesus and with one another. Let thankfulness overflow!