



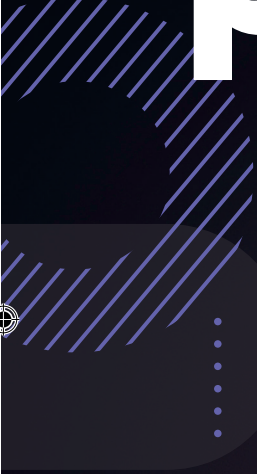
# 2022



**HOPE ROCK**  
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# prayer

& FASTING 2022



**"TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN"**



## PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR PRAYER

### Be still for a few minutes and focus your mind.

*Psalm 46:10 (ESV)*

<sup>10</sup>“Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

### Thank God for who He is, what He has done, is doing, and will do.

*Psalm 100:4 (ESV)*

<sup>4</sup>Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

### Pray with an expectant believing heart.

*Hebrews 11:6 (ESV)*

<sup>6</sup>And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

### Ask God to fill you with His Holy Spirit.

*Ephesians 5:18–21 (ESV)*

<sup>18</sup>And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, <sup>20</sup>giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup>submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

### Confess your dependence on the Holy Spirit to empower your prayer time.

*Romans 8:26–27 (ESV)*

<sup>26</sup>Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. <sup>27</sup>And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

### Confess sin as God reveals it to you and rest in His forgiveness.

*1 John 1:8–9 (ESV)*

<sup>8</sup>If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup>If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

### Ask the Holy Spirit for power and guidance as you pray through the 3 stations of prayer.

*Acts 1:7–8 (ESV)*

<sup>7</sup>He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

## THE 3 FOCUSES OF PRAYER

ONE

Jerusalem

TWO

Judea and Samaria

THREE

End of the Earth

*We encourage you to leave prayer requests on the flip-charts at each station so others can join you in prayer.*



# JERUSALEM = YOUR CITY

## Jeremiah 29:7 (ESV)

***7But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.***

## 1 Timothy 2:1–4 (ESV)

*1 First of all, then, I urge that **supplications** (pleading urgency), **prayers** (intimate conversation), **intercessions** (stand in the gap for others), and **thanksgivings** (thank God for what he has done in others and will do) be made for all people, <sup>2</sup> for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. <sup>3</sup> This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup> who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.*

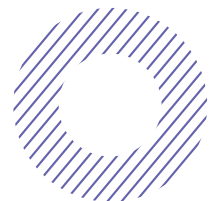
- Pray for Christian business leaders who are bold with the Gospel; pray that their businesses would flourish and that the Gospel would advance through them.
- Pray for Hope Rock Church (HRC) members to know Christ and make Him known.
  - Pray for vision to know how God wants to use HRC to reach more in our city.
  - Pray for open doors for HRC into the unreached people groups in our world.
- Pray for protection and blessing over church leaders and their families.
- Pray that the spiritually blind will come to see the glory of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

## Do you have a prayer burden that you need others to help you carry?

### Galatians 6:2 (ESV)

*<sup>2</sup> Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.*

- Pray for your neighbors to see Jesus in you.
- Pray that we will all be bold to share the good news of the gospel with our neighbors.
- Pray for our churches to hold fast to the gospel and stand against the progressive tide of our culture.
  - Hope Rock Church
  - River in the Hills
  - Lakeway Church
  - Zao Church
  - City Church Lakeway
  - Others...
- Pray for the city government to promote policies that allow for freedom.
- Pray for the school officials to support godly principles and truth.
- Pray for protection for the children from demonic forces.
- Pray for Christian teachers to find a way to advance the Gospel with students and faculty.
- You are welcome to write your burden on the flip chart with as much or little detail as is comfortable. You could just write "I have a burden."
- If you are with others in this prayer time ask them to pray for your burden.
- Pray for other burdens as they are listed trusting that God knows the needs before you ask.





# JUDEA & SAMARIA = BEYOND LAKEWAY

**When we think of Judea we broaden our scope beyond our local area of influence. When we think of Samaria we think of the places and people we could never imagine reaching with the gospel.**

*John 4:27 (ESV)*

*27 Just then his disciples came back. They marveled that he was talking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you seek?" or, "Why are you talking with her?"*

Samaritans were despised by devout Jews. The disciples would never be caught talking to a Samaritan woman who was likely considered a prostitute by most.

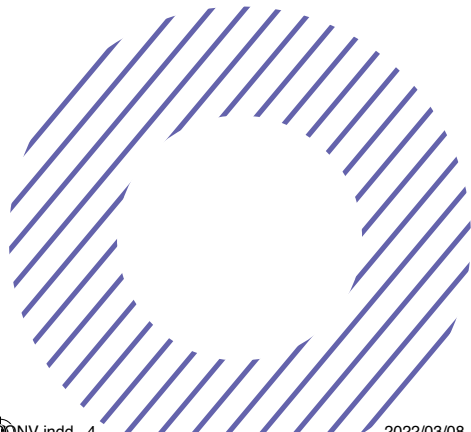
- Pray for state and national leaders:
  - President Biden
  - VP Harris
  - Dr. Fauci
  - Congress
  - Gov. Abbott
  - Others...
- Pray for Hollywood and other media influencers.
- Are there people with whom you would rather not be associated? Pray for them.
- Pray for marginalized people in our state and nation.
- Pray for "the least, the lost, and the lonely."

*Proverbs 11:10-11 (ESV)*

*10When it goes well with the righteous, the city rejoices, and when the wicked perish there are shouts of gladness.*

*11By the blessing of the upright a city is exalted, but by the mouth of the wicked it is overthrown.*

- Pray for prominent cities in our nation to become bastions of the Gospel instead of lawlessness.
- Pray for Universities to become places where the gospel is no longer despised.
- Pray for the unborn to be protected again.
- Pray for the Supreme Court to have godly wisdom.
- Pray for leaders who have renounced their faith.
- Pray for public servants and our military who put their lives on the line for our freedom.
- Ask God to call out believers to run for local and national offices in 2022 and beyond.





# ENDS OF THE EARTH

**Around the world, more than 340 million Christians live in places where they experience high levels of persecution, just for following Jesus. That's 1 in 8 believers, worldwide.**



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**How can we struggle for those we will never see?**

1 Corinthians 12:26 (ESV)

*<sup>26</sup>If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.*

**Paul struggled greatly for those he had never seen face to face.**

Colossians 2:1-5 (ESV)

*For I want you to know how **great a struggle I have for you and for those at Laodicea and for all who have not seen me face to face**, that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. I say this in order that no one may delude you with plausible arguments. For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ.*

## Prayer of Rejoicing

Rejoice that one day, at the wedding supper of the Lamb, we will be able to rejoice with our persecuted brothers and sisters who endured to the end. It will be an unspeakable experience!

*"We do not pray that God will take away the hardship but that God should give us the grace to stand."*

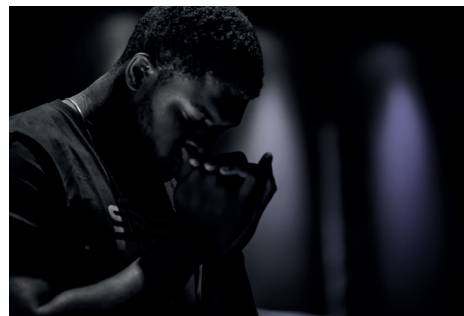


**North Korea has been #1 for many years until now.**



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Being discovered as a Christian is a death sentence in North Korea. If you aren't killed instantly, you will be taken to a labor camp as a political criminal. These inhumane prisons have horrific conditions, and few believers make it out alive. Everyone in your family will share the same punishment. Kim Jong-un is reported to have expanded the system of prison camps, in which an estimated 50,000-70,000 Christians are currently imprisoned.





## Prayer Points

Isaiah 41:18–20 (ESV)

<sup>18</sup>I will open rivers on the bare heights, and fountains in the midst of the valleys. I will make the wilderness a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water. <sup>19</sup>I will put in the wilderness the cedar, the acacia, the myrtle, and the olive. I will set in the desert the cypress, the plane and the pine together, <sup>20</sup>that they may see and know, may consider and understand together, that the hand of the Lord has done this, the Holy One of Israel has created it.

- Pray that God Will Open Rivers in the “Desert” of N. Korea.
- Praise God that he is with the disciples suffering in North Korea.
- Pray that the Lord would make his presence known to them.
- Pray for their endurance.
- Pray that they will spread the Good News wherever they are and be salt and light for him there...pray the same for you.
- Pray for the salvation of the leaders in North Korea.

who have been injured in the blast; we ask that You would heal their wounds. We pray for those who want to flee, that You would grant them passage. We pray for secret believers in hiding, that You would protect them and hide them under Your wing. We pray for those who are staying where they are; Lord, grant them courage. We trust in Your grace and in Your sovereign hand. We trust that whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. May Your children in Afghanistan dwell in You, Lord. You are our refuge and our fortress, our God in whom we trust. Amen.

## Prayer Points

How can we pray for believers in Afghanistan?



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has more  
ways to pray

## Afghanistan is now the #1 persecuted church

“As the Taliban takes control of Afghanistan, our source in the region tells us that in Kabul, the country’s capital, Taliban fighters are going door-to-door looking for anyone whom they view as a threat to their hardline Islamic regime: anyone who collaborated with the West (especially teachers) during the occupation of Afghanistan, but also members of the LBGTQ+ community and non-Muslims. Because Afghanistan is an Islamic state by constitution, other religions such as Christianity are seen as alien.” (source: OpenDoorsUSA.org)

### A Prayer for Afghanistan

Father, we pray for Your embrace to be felt by Your children in Afghanistan. We lift up those who have lost loved ones in the recent bombings—we ask for your Holy Spirit to comfort them in their grief. We pray for those

- The number one thing is for survival and safety. This is the physical thing.
- The spiritual thing is that they would trust in Jesus, rely on Him, and that we will be faithful to the end.
- Some are afraid that the end will come very soon, and they would like to stay faithful at that moment. If that’s realistic, nobody knows; only God knows if they are likely to be killed. But we hope not, and we’re sure that the church will survive, but it’s going to be very difficult.

### Revelation 7:9–10 (ESV)

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, <sup>10</sup>and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”



**Victory is Certain!**  
**There will be salvation in every nation, every tribe, peoples, and language!**

**Prayer Points**

- Pray that God will give you a vision of how He wants you to hasten the gospel to every Nation, tribes, peoples, and languages!
- Ask God to open your eyes to opportunities in our city and around the world.
- Pray for partnering NCMI churches.



Go have a look at their site



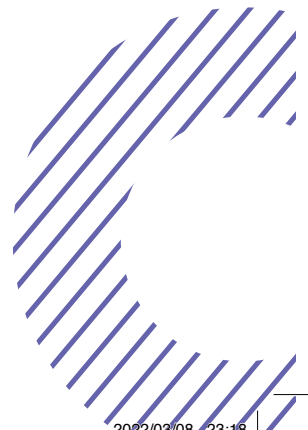
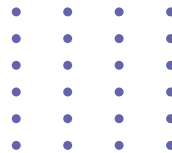


# PROPHETIC WORDS FOR HRC

- We need to be comfortable knowing that we don't need to be in control, because He is!
- Dream-Driving my car, it's raining and my windshield is not clearing my view, then my brakes stop working. It Feels like God is taking us somewhere and we can't see what it's going to look like but He is moving forward and we must be comfortable not being in control. Let go, trust, and obey.
- When people see Hope Rock what they see is not the church that is known for the best music but Jesus. That all they would see is Jesus. That we would be known as the church in this city that is Jesus, His hands and feet. The church that loves God and people.
- *Isaiah 43:18 "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. BEHOLD I am doing a new thing!"*
- *Joshua 3:4 "Keep looking at Jesus because where we are going we have not been there before."*
- Our church would be John the Baptist and that we would wildly and fearlessly usher in Jesus' second coming and ring everyone to REPENT and point everyone to Jesus.
- That our church would be blessed with boldness.
- One Path: Smooth, easy, paved, wide, walkable without assistance path, Leads to worldly victories, perishable crowns, and ultimately death. Second Path: rough, covered with thorns, bumpy, narrow, assistance of the Holy Spirit, Leads to eternal victories, eternal crowns, abundant life here on earth and heaven. This is the path Hope Rock must go on empowered by the Holy Spirit. The other path doesn't need or want God. In order to travel this path, we have to rid ourselves of the sin that so easily entangles us. We have to surrender the things that trip us up. Our

pride, our ideas, our places, our plans, our empty words. Walking this path will certainly agitate every fleshly desire within us-but we trust in Jesus who is on this path with us *Matt 7:13-14*

- *Hebrews 12:1-3, Matthew 16:25*
- HRC will become a "Jackhammer" Break up the fallow ground, prepare, persist, and persevere.
- HRC will have Wild faith, bold love, courageous love, truth and strength to stand against the world/enemy.
- HRC will speak truth in love that comes from the Lord. Boldness to step out for His Kingdom.
- *Ez. 47-* measuring off and walking deeper into the river that flows from the temple. I ask why I am not deeper. God said I am holding on to the past lies and we need to let go to walk farther in. Consider not the former things.
- HRC - Endure. Persevere.
- *Luke 6:48* Hope Rock Church, before you build high, we need to build deep. Foundations to hold what Jesus is building. This is not a "one generation" thing, but for "many generations" to come. I am the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob says the Lord.
- Our foundation is in Christ. Your identity is foundational to the building of the Kingdom. You are a child of God, a child of promise. Go, believe it, and teach it to all who will listen.





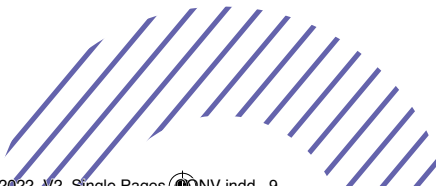
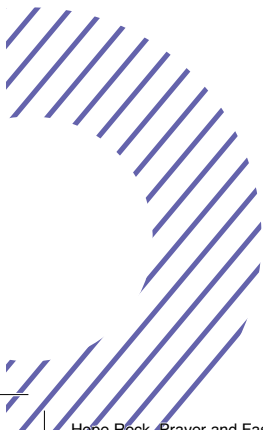


# PRAYERS FOR OUR "JERUSALEM"

- Father, I ask that you help those of us who have become stagnant in our faith. Spark a flame and start a fire.
- He is releasing the keys to those who are ready to take on His assignments. Those who are hungry for Him. Be ready!
- The Lord brought many builders to this city to rebuild the wall. (*Nehemiah 1:1-7: 73*) Pray and trust God and arm for battle.
- God, we ask you to come and move in LTISD. Raise kids as leaders to share You in this school district. Bring prayer in our schools.
- *Ps 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. 17The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise. (Broken with sorrow for sin thoroughly penitent)*
- *2 Kings 6:15-17 Greater are those who are with us. Eyes open to the things of the Lord.*
- Remove dependence on anything (drugs, alcohol, social media, food, lust) Dependence only on you.
- Pray for our children to daily put on the armor of God and to rely on Him to protect them. That our children would know Him, His Word, and to have Jesus as their identity.
- Nothing is Impossible with God.
- *The Lord is my Banner (Exodus 17:16)* Yahweh Nissi We pray the Lord will be the banner over our community.

## Specific Requests

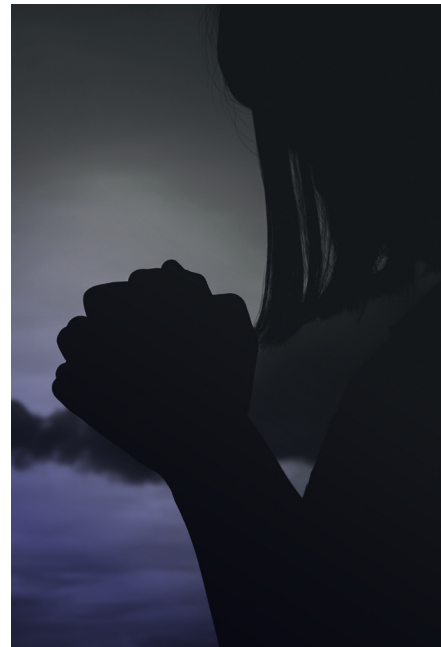
- Pray for those you are trusting for salvation for.
- LGBTQ children/parents/families Truth and Grace.
- LTHS Choir Program, Poyner, Adam, Fletcher, Ashlee-Bring them to Faith.
- "Lord help me with homework. Sometimes I get so stressed out. Thank you".
- Mike Dalhauser - Giver, amazing man, community leader, feet of Jesus, 12:31, organizer, heart for those in need. Prayer for faith walk, family, ability to continue on.
- Christian teachers to speak truth without repercussions and for kids to be attracted to their sweet aroma renewed energy. Friendships between teachers.
- Local churches: unity between them, servants hearts/sacrificial, holy spirit led, teach the Bible, leaders marriages.
- Local public leaders, more Christians in elected positions, serve God first.
- Unity about social policy, unity between churches, youth moving to new communities, schools, work on teachers' hearts, students in stressful situations.
- Protection for the schools against any acts of violence.
- Business leaders will help businesses grow their businesses and also show them that God is the source of all success and growth. God, let Advance be the starter of this movement.
- Tim Stanton: that your Holy Spirit would fill him and he would know you intimately
- Ed Stanton: That he would realize the gift he has and be willing to walk in it.





## PRAYERS FOR "JUDEA AND SAMARIA"

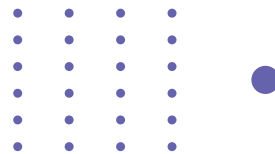
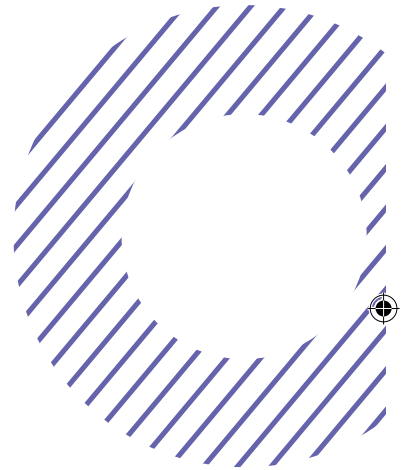
- For the lost, least, lonely. May they come to a full understanding of your love for them. Press on their hearts a deep dependency on you and move them to repentance.
- Prayer for atheists to see you, know you are the creator of science. You are the ultimate creator. An awareness that your perfect creation can't be random.
- LGBTQ Community-they need you. Identity in you. They too are children of God. Truth and Grace. God, You are the perfect balance. May reflect you and they will be saved.
- LGBTQ community. Help them to know your love that satisfies and heals. Lord, stir a love in your people, that we would be your hands and feet. Give us boldness and love.
- For slavery to stop.
- Forgive your people for getting sucked into political fighting and hatred. Soften our hearts toward those who believe differently than us. We pray for all leaders, regardless of party.
- We pray against tribalism. Let the church rise above politics. We don't put our trust in a political party. Forgive us! Restore the church to unity.
- Giving resources to Christian media. Help us see where.
- Media-Christian content creators. Protect our kids as they consume media. Give parents wisdom as we navigate the online world.
- Discernment for parents, educators, leaders, etc. That they would eradicate all unholiness from their midst. Netflix, Prime Video, Disney etc. would see the error in their ways. Bring us to repentance.
- US leaders-Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you. Bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. *Proverbs 3:3*
- To have bravery like Moses
- Abortion- Jesus says "I see you", He delivers, He redeems.
- Leaders of this country-Godly wisdom in influencing politics.
- Unity, universities, media, military.
- Start revival in all the high schools across the US.
- LTISD School Board re-election and Superintendent-to all know Jesus, love Jesus, See Jesus.
- For the church to be a living example of love, community, and family in Christ.
- For an understanding that our government is accountable to God for the way they lead us (better or worse) and that this would lead them to humility, repentance, and revival.
- South Africa, my country to believe in You.
- Father, we pray your righteousness, peace and joy would fill our nation and leaders.





# PRAYERS FOR THE "ENDS OF THE EARTH"

- Father's love to sustain us to pray for all His children.
- I pray for the corrupt government that they will find Jesus.
- I pray that everyone will love everyone .
- Advance your church in hostile countries. Canada, North Korea, China, Afghanistan, Prayers for Victory.
- Christians won't give into pressure to water down the gospel based on the culture around them.
- Strength and provision for the suffering. Migrants/immigrants/displace people/persecuted Christians.
- For those who are comfortable, let us depend on God for our security. Let us not be deceived.
- Opportunities to serve.
- Praying for mothers of the children that are being persecuted.
- Prayers for the Honduran government and our brothers and sisters in Christ in Roatan.
- To have faith like Job.
- Church in Winchester. Spirit Reign.
- Our faith should always cost us something though we aren't persecuted.
- Willingness to sacrifice our easy life. Global church. We are all the same. Learning from churches who are persecuted. Boldness. Help us remember to bring suffering churches to you.
- Protection over the persecuted. Protection and encouragement for people who live in places that can't freely worship. Provision and Joy.
- Voice of the Martyr.
- Help Children in Need.
- Freedom for all believers. Thank you that you are always faithful and ever present. *Psalm 91* around suffering church.
- Let us take full advantage of our ability to worship freely.
- Boldness to live for you. Favor with the leader. Peace in knowing they have an eternal reward in heaven.





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