

## 2018 Temple Baptist Church Prayer Guide

1. Pray God would be our all-satisfying treasure and that He would have supremacy over everything we do as a church.
  - a. Psalm 73:24-25
2. Pray we would have a heart to study and know God's Word.
  - a. Psalm 119:36, Psalm 119:18
3. Pray that God's truth would be foundational in our church and we would be united in our hearts and there would be no division.
  - a. Psalm 86:11
4. Pray that God will use us powerfully to make Him known.
  - a. Acts 17:6
5. Give us a passion to see the Great Commission fulfilled.
  - a. Matthew 28:18-20
6. Pray we would love God with all of our heart, soul, and mind.
  - a. Matthew 22:37
7. Pray we would love our neighbors as ourselves.
  - a. Matthew 22:39
8. Help us to know our battle is not against people but against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.
  - a. Ephesians 6:12
9. Pray words would be given to us in boldly proclaiming the mystery of the Gospel.
  - a. Ephesians 6:19
10. Pray that we would put on the full armor of God - Ephesians 6:13-17
  - a. We would stand on God's truth.
  - b. We would realize our righteousness is not our own but is from God through Jesus Christ.
  - c. We would live each day in the gospel and always be ready to share it with anyone and everyone.
  - d. Increase and strengthen our faith to trust God in all circumstances.
  - e. Pray our minds and hearts would be guarded by the salvation provided to us by Jesus Christ
  - f. Give us a passion and zeal to know and share the Word of God
  - g. Give us a gospel awareness to always be ready for people and circumstances in our lives where we can make Jesus known.
11. Help us to be overcome with Jesus: we are united to Christ, new creatures in Christ, and adopted in Christ; no longer dead in sin through Adam but alive through Christ.
  - a. Romans 6:11
12. Intensify our joy in you, a joy that abandons all to Jesus and says "I'll go anywhere and do anything if you are there."
  - a. Exodus 33:14-15
13. Multiply our influence as a church, deepen the impact we have on those around us.
  - a. John 12:24
14. Pray we would be strong and courageous wherever God leads us to go and whatever He calls us to do.
  - a. Joshua 1:9

- 1.** Pray we would have unity amid diversity—loving those with whom we have nothing in common but the gospel.
- 2.** Pray a culture of discipling would form in which making disciples is viewed as an ordinary part of the Christian life.
- 3.** Pray a culture of serving in the church and in the community would continue through the different generations present in our church.
- 4.** Pray transparent and meaningful relationships would become normal and remaining anonymous would become strange.
- 5.** Pray the preaching of God's Word would be Biblically careful and Holy Spirit saturated.
- 6.** Pray deacons, Sunday school teachers, and other leaders in the church would remain above reproach, and not give in to temptation, complacency, idols, and worldliness.
- 7.** Pray the church's prayers would be infused with Biblical ambitions, honesty, and humility.
- 8.** Pray the church's teachers grow in dedication to God's Word even when no one's watching.
- 9.** Pray we would grow in being distinct from the world in love and holiness, even as it engages outsiders.
- 10.** Pray Members would share the gospel this week—and see more conversions!
- 11.** Pray members would be prepared for persecution, remembering to love, not curse, their persecutors.
- 12.** Pray giving would be faithful, as well as joyful, consistent, and sacrificial.
- 13.** Pray God would guide Temple Baptist Church to be the church He wants us to be and that we would be open to His leading, even when He leads us to something we might not be comfortable doing.