

Let's Pray

Abba Father, we worship and praise your holy name. You are good, and your love endures forever.

Father, we need your help. We find ourselves many generations beyond the days of your apostles. Our world has grown so much, and the mission left to finish is overwhelming and beyond what we can imagine.

Father, we need your help returning to the True Gospel that your Son lived for all to behold and believe. Not a gospel of buildings and budgets, structures and systems, or strategies and professionals, but of love and grace, compassion and generosity, friendship and freedom. Help us to balance our plans with patience, courage with gentleness, and frustrations with mercy.

We know you're coming back, but we don't know when. Whether tonight or in another thousand years, it's not our place to know the boundaries of this age. What we do know is that we love you and want to be with you face to face. We don't want any more wars, disasters, division, or death. We want peace and unity.

Father, teach us how to pray. Shepherd us into safe pastures and refreshing waters, where we may rest in your presence and know your heart. Help us to know your will clearly as we live by faith. Help us to be satisfied with whatever you've prepared for our lives. We trust you and stand ready to follow wherever you lead, in Jesus' name we pray, trust, and believe, Amen.