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First Quarter Prayer Calendar 2019

Focus: Be One

January: "Be One Statement"

God has called us to ONENESS! He is calling on us; the Body of Christ to come together and work as ONE for where there is UNITY there is strength. Jesus prayed that we would be ONE even as He and the Father were ONE.

Prayers:

Be One: Father, thank You for Your manifested presence as we acknowledge our ONENESS with You and each other. Help us to remember that we are citizens of Your heavenly kingdom and we have a responsibility as ambassadors to represent Your attributes, Your character, Your will, Your purpose & Your plan. Help us to find our Peace, Joy, and Rest in You and You alone. Amen.

New Year's Day: Father, thank You for granting me the beginning of a brand new year. You have already prepared me for the days ahead with talents, abilities, and all the tools that I need. Daily remind me that You have equipped me on purpose for a purpose, to increase Your kingdom of grace. For the times I fail, forgive me. For the times I succeed, move me to give You the glory. Amen.

NIV Scriptures:

Weeks of the 1st - 16th: Philippians 2:1-2, If you have any encouragement from being United with Christ, if any comfort from His love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion (2) then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being ONE in spirit and purpose.

Weeks of the 13th - February 3rd: 2 Corinthians 13:5, Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves, Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you - unless, of course, you fail the test?

February

Prayers: Father, we pray, from this day forward we will work together as ONE body, the body of Christ. Our conversation (lifestyle) must honor the gospel of Christ. To stand fast in ONE Spirit, with ONE mind, striving together for the faith of the Gospel.

NIV Scriptures:

Weeks of the 1st – 16th: Philippians 1:27, Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in ONE spirit contending, as ONE man for the faith of the gospel.

Weeks of the 17th – 28th: Romans 15:5-6, May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of UNITY among yourselves, as you follow Christ Jesus (6) so that with ONE heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

March

Prayers: Help us to maintain ONENESS in fellowship, communion, and love towards all who are called by Your name. Let us not be quick to criticize and create barriers to fellowship based on biases and difference in belief. Instead, let us come together and reason with one another to discover our similarities in Christ.

Ash Wednesday and Lenten Season: Father, in this Lenten Season, may we confess our sin, be clothed in Christ's righteousness and know the victory is in, Christ crucified for us. Lord God, from the dust of the earth You created man. Teach us true humility in acknowledging our sin before You. We are beloved children of the Father. In Jesus' name. Amen.

NIV Scriptures:

Weeks of the 1st – 16th: Mark 12:28-3, One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked Him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important? (29)"The most important one, "Answered Jesus, is this; "Hear O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is ONE. (30) Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your mind and with all your strength. (31) The second is this; Love your neighbor as yourself; There is no commandment greater than these."

Weeks of the 17th – 31st: 2 Peter 1:3, His divine power has given us everything we need, for life and godliness through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness.

As the Father, the Son, & the Holy Spirit are one, we are included, Amen.