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Second Quarter Prayer Calendar 2019

Focus: Be One

April: "Be One Prayer"

Heavenly Father, give us each an attitude of gratitude and to be grateful, indeed thankful in everything. Help us to willingly submit to each other and surrender our will to You. Thank You for helping us to be pleasing in Your sight. Help us not to grieve Your Holy Spirit by creating divisions within the Body of Christ. Help us 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 differences in belief. Instead, let us come together to discover our similarities in Christ.

Holy Week Prayers:

Palm Sunday (April 14th): Lord Jesus, as You made Your triumphal entry into Jerusalem on a donkey, You showed us Your victory to come and also the humility by which You came to accomplish that victory on the cross. Help us to live our lives humbly and, by Your grace, do wondrous things in speaking the truth in love to those who need Your forgiveness and renewal of life. Live in us, Lord, and help us to be faithful. Amen. . . ONENESS . . . BEING ONE . . .

Maunder Thursday (April 18th): Lord Jesus, You gave Yourself to us in bread and wine, as Your true body and blood on this day before Your crucifixion. Feed us now, Lord, and use Your Supper to both forgive our sins and strengthen our body with Your own that we may live for You all our days. Let not the troubles of this life blind us to the new life that lives in us with You as our Savior and Lord.

Amen . . . ONENESS . . . BEING ONE . . .

Good Friday (April 19th): O heavenly Father, on this day of Jesus' death, gives us life. Through Your Son on the cross, cross out our sins. Turn our hearts to daily repentance and the renewal promise and hope of our resurrection and new life in Christ for this world and the next. In the cross of Christ, there is sorrow, and yet there is also Joy and Hope. Praise to You our Lord.

Amen. ONENESS . . . BEING ONE . . .

Holy Saturday (April 20th): Almighty God, this day is a day of waiting for us as we remember Good Friday and anticipate tomorrow's Easter celebration. It is a day in-between death and resurrection. This is like the life we live on this earth between our birth and death in anticipation of the life to come. Help us to wait in this life in faith and in anticipation of the Joy that lies ahead for us in heaven with You. Amen . . . ONENESS. ..BEING ONE . . .

Resurrection Sunday (April 21st): Risen and victorious Jesus Christ, our Lord and our God, to You be all glory today and forever. For us, You suffered and died, and for us, You have risen from the dead and given us the victory of new life. Live in us now and show forth Your resurrection victory through our words and actions. When we fall, Your resurrection victory lifts us up again in faith.
Amen. . . ONENESS . . . BEING ONE . . .

NIV Scriptures: "MAINTAINING ONENESS, BEING ONE"

Weeks of the 1st - 6th: John 17: 20-21, My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in Me through their message, (21) that all of them may be ONE, Father, just as You are in Me and I am in You. May they also be in Us, so that the world may believe that You have sent Me.

Weeks of the 7th – 13th: 1 Peter 3:8, Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.

Weeks of the 14th – 20th: Zechariah 7:9, "This is what the Lord Almighty says; 'Administer true justice, show mercy and compassion to one another.'"

Weeks of the 21st – 30th: Romans 12:16, Live in harmony with one another. Don't be proud, but willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

May: "Be One Prayer"

Father, help us to love others like You love them and loved us. Help us to live without conditions or stipulations, without prejudice or bias. Help us to be willing and ready to love the unlovable. Help us to be willing to be loved by others that in the past we would likely dismiss. . .
Let there be: ONENESS. . . BEING ONE IN LOVE . . .

Mother's Day (May 12th): Thank You, God, our Father, for mothers and the love they share. Comfort those who want to be mothers but cannot. Uphold the motherless. Strengthen the bonds of adoptive and foster mothers with those in their care. Protect the children separated from their mothers and according to Your will, reunite them. Grant Christian mothers everywhere the wisdom to teach their children to fear and love You, in the name of Christ, our Savior. Amen

Memorial Day (May 27th): On this day when we remember those who served our country, give us thankful hearts, Lord, for their service and their sacrifice. We are grateful to live in a land that allows us to worship You freely. We pray for Your protection for our Christian brothers and sisters around the world who do not enjoy liberty. Strengthen all of us to serve not only our countries but also one another in Christian love. Amen

NIV Scriptures: "MAINTAINING ONENESS. . . BEING ONE"

Weeks of the 1st – 18th: 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) the make My joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in Spirit and purpose.

Weeks of 19th – June 1st: 1 John 3:1, How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that they did not know Him.

June: “Be One Prayer”

Heavenly Father, help us to remember that our great debt was forgiven by Your love and that we have been reconciled back to You through Your great love for us. Lord, please bind us together in that same LOVE & ONENESS of Spirit through the bond of Peace. Guide us into all truth. You are no respecter of persons and help us to manifest this attribute, Teach us to love each other as You love us and help us to grow in grace and in UNITY, as directed by the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.

Father’s Day (June 16th): Heavenly Father, fatherhood is a vocation, You established, By Your Holy Spirit, let us always recognize fatherhood as a gift not to be despised. We pray for fathers everywhere; let them embrace their obligations and be given the strength necessary to faithfully serve and love their families while resting on Your undying mercy and forgiveness of sins freely given in Christ Jesus. In Your name, I pray. Amen.

NIV Scriptures: “MAINTAINING ONENESS. . . BEING ONE. . .”

Week of the 2nd - 15th: Ephesians 5:1-2, Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children (2) and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Week of the 16th – 30th: 1 Corinthians 12:12 & 12:27 The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all of its parts are many they form One body. So it is with Christ (12:27) Now you are the Body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.