



Week 27 (July 4, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“Come to Me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹All of you, take up My yoke and learn from Me, because I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for yourselves. ³⁰For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.” **Matthew 11:28-30 (HCSB)**

Dear Heavenly Father,

As we look across the landscape of Montana, we see Your majestic creation. We also see a people. A people that is sitting in darkness. We pray that the people of Montana will stop seeking that which will never satisfy. Lord, Your word tells us that in Jesus there is rest. Rest is a word we struggle to understand in our busy lives. So, we pray and ask for You to help us proclaim that Jesus brings rest. That His burden is easy and yoke is light. We pray this in Jesus’ name, Amen.

Pastor Kyle Rosas
Gateway Church



Week 28 (July 11, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

*“Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸ and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.” **Romans 6:16-18***

Sovereign Lord of the Universe, Maker of Heaven and Earth, Everlasting One, Heavenly Father, Righteous One,

We thank You for the privilege of coming to you with boldness in the Name of and because of the blood of Jesus, our Savior. In humility we come to You as blessed bondservants of the One who has redeemed us from sin and death. O Lord, please lead us toward obedience to You, to Your righteousness, and away from any allegiance to sin. You have brought us to life in Jesus through His sacrifice and resurrection setting us free from the bonds of sin and death and into intimate relationship with You, our Great God and King.

Please Lord Jesus, lead us as men and women, husbands and wives, brothers and sisters, leaders and followers, to holiness and eternal living today and until Your return. Purify our hearts, minds, and relationships that we may be useful vessels of use You, Holy One.

Help us to see sin for what it really is, condemnation to death, and lead us to life in Your Spirit, walking in the power of Your Spirit of Holiness. Fill us with Your power to resist the urges of our sinful nature and replace those with the desire and ability to chase after Your righteousness, Your goodness, and Your best. Free us from the power of sin and lead us onward in all our relationships, and especially as Your gathered people, to be slaves to Your desires living in the freedom of eternal life.

Help us Lord to give ourselves completely over to You, our whole bodies as your instruments to do what is good and right solely for the glory of our King Jesus. Thank You for the freedoms of Your grace that we can live under. Please fill our hearts with Your love for our neighbors here in Montana and across the world, especially those who have yet to believe on Jesus as Savior and Lord. Please Jesus, empower our serve by Your Spirit. Use us as Your ambassadors of the Great News of Jesus’ resurrection. Revive Your churches, awaken our communities to Your Gospel, and find us faithful, willing servants until You return or call us home.

-Amen

Michael Liner
Church Planting Catalyst, NAMB



Week 29 (July 18, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.”

1 Chronicles 16:34

Dear God,

We praise You and thank You, for indeed You are good. Jesus says while talking with the rich young ruler that the only one who is truly good is You alone. We are not good, but only derive any goodness from You who has surely blessed us with Your supreme goodness. All good that flows in and through us is from You and for You. No matter what happens in this life, no matter how unsettled circumstances may become, and no matter how tumultuous the waves of our culture may be, we stand strong on the Rock of Your goodness because Your love for us is steadfast, unmovable, and unwavering. It is not fleeting or shifting like our love, but remains strong like the sun, resolute like the mountains, and as fresh as a thunderous spring. So, because of who You are and Your beautiful love for us, we go forward to bring that love to our family, our friends, our communities and those who have never heard before. We go forward to bring this message of hope to places where it has never been heard and in ways that it has never been explained, and to fresh ears who are desperate for a touch from You. We thank You, praise You, and exalt You, for You are good and Your strong love never ends.

Pastor Ryan Cooper, Counseling Pastor
Emmanuel Baptist Church
Billings



Week 30 (July 25, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.”

1 Chronicles 16:34

Most Gracious Heavenly Father,

Thank You for being willing and able to save. Thank You for not just saving us and taking us home ... but thank You for leaving us here for a while and giving us something to do. We thank You for Jesus, the One to whom You have given authority. Our Saving Lord made His desire for us clear and we ask You to help us. Help us to make, from all nations, disciples — not of us, but of our Lord Jesus Christ. And Father, please help us to be faithful to You and to those who come to believe, we oughta baptize ‘em and we oughta teach ‘em to follow and obey Jesus. The work is hard, but the reward is so precious. We long to see the process repeated — we pray not only for those who we see believe, get baptized and learn from us, but we also pray also for those who will come to believe through His message. It’s in the Precious Name of Jesus we Pray, we are comforted in the fact that He is always with us. Amen.

Pastor Mark Arbaugh
Park Street Baptist Church
Butte



Week 31 (August 1, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all, able to teach, patient, ²⁵in humility correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, ²⁶and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by Him to do His will.” 2 Timothy 2:24-26 (NKJV)

Dear Lord,

We praise You, our awaiting God, You who hear our prayers. As servants of our Lord, we understand and accept the responsibility to be gentle to all; we share the Gospel of God with especially those who wander down the wrong road. We know, Father, that some are held captive by the devil, and we must be firm but gentle, patient in guiding them to the truth of Your Word.

We know that only God’s Holy Spirit can convince people of spiritual truths. We believers must proclaim the truth, but we should never be quarrelsome or argumentative. Father, please help us be workers who are not ashamed because we correctly divide the word of truth.

Father, please help us understand that skillful debate does not convince people of the Gospel’s integrity, but a life transformed by the Gospel does. Help us, Father, to live our lives with integrity, give God the glory, and let Him vindicate His message to a lost and dying world.

It is out of the Love that Jesus showed us on the cross when He willingly died for us that we strive to love our neighbors as Christ loved them. Like Jesus, we desire that all would come to a saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This is our prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen!

Pastor Bruce Plummer
Fry Bread Fellowship



Week 32 (August 8, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“Jesus told him, ‘I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.’” **John 14:6**

Dear Father,

We are grateful that You made a way for fallen people to be forgiven of their sin and enter into a personal relationship with You. Thank You for accepting the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross as our substitute and the only way to peace with You. We know that billions of people around the world have still not come to You through the sacrifice of Jesus and are without You and without hope in this life or the one to come. We ask that You would continue to raise up the laborers the church needs so we can share the wonderful message of Your provision of salvation through Jesus with even more people. May You especially provide the laborers we need to reach our communities in Montana with the gospel and to plant more churches to share the message of salvation and to make disciples of those who believe. Thank You for loving us and all fallen people so much that You would make this way. May You pour out Your Spirit and help us share Your message of salvation through Jesus so that many others will also come to know You through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen

Barrett Duke
Executive Director
Montana Southern Baptist Convention



Week 33 (August 15, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“Then, looking at him, Jesus loved him and said to him, ‘You lack one thing: Go, sell all you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow Me.’²² But he was stunned at this demand, and he went away grieving, because he had many possessions.”

Mark 10:21-22 (HCSB)

Our Great and Majestic Father,

You alone are Lord of Heaven and Earth. There is nothing outside of Your sovereign will. We submit our lives to You alone as the Source of true life which You have provided through the death, burial, and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus. As we consider the passage in Mark chapter 10, where we find verses 21 and 22, it is obvious that the compassion of Jesus is unmeasurable and unfathomable. As seen in the response of the rich young ruler, materialism plagues our world. I pray that You would break our attachment to the things of this world and stir up within us a heart of devotion to You and the mission You have given us to reach the lost in our communities. May we understand that, in Christ, You have given us everything we need (2 Peter 1:3), so, grant us wisdom in how to access that which You have given us, the unmeasurable and unfathomable compassion of Christ that He has for the lost. Father, we pray that through Your Holy Spirit You will open the blind eyes of the unbelievers in the areas where our churches minister. We pray that You will give them new hearts that love You. We pray that You will cut away their desire for the things of world and breath in them faithfulness to You and Your Kingdom. Lord, in Your great mercy and wisdom, do this for the glory of Your great Name. We humbly ask this in the mighty name of Jesus Christ.

Pastor Jeff Parker
First Baptist Church
Colstrip



Week 34 (August 22, 2021)

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“Then I heard a loud voice from the throne: ‘Look! God’s dwelling is with humanity, and He will live with them. They will be His people, and God Himself will be with them and be their God. ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will no longer exist; grief, crying, and pain will exist no longer, because the previous things have passed away.’ ⁵ Then the One seated on the throne said, ‘Look! I am making everything new.’ He also said, ‘Write, because these words are faithful and true.’ ⁶ And He said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give water as a gift to the thirsty from the spring of life.’”

Revelation 21:3-6 (HCSB)

Dear Lord,

You hold the future and I trust you. You are with me in every trial I am facing. I trust in Your loving-kindness and tender-mercies; great is Your faithfulness. I praise You today for Your plan of redemptions, which begins and ends in Jesus. He has won the victory over sin, Satan, death and hell. Lord, thank You that Your salvation is a free gift offered to all. Lord, I pray many will be brought into the truth of this gospel and all those who thirst to a knowledge and understanding of Jesus. Lord, may it be so. Amen

Pastor Chris Baker
Summit Life Church



Week 35 (August 29, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“The Lord said to Abram: ‘Go out from your land, your relatives, and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ² I will make you into a great nation, I will bless you, I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, I will curse those who treat you with contempt, and all the peoples on earth will be blessed through you.’”

Genesis 12:1-3 (HCSB)

Gen. 12:1-3 is the incredible promise to Abraham that God will "make of him a great nation," and that he will be a blessing and in turn be blessed. Like so many of God's promises, it seems to be based upon an act of faith and obedience. For Abraham, the act of faith was to "GO from your own country." In Matt. 28, the command is mirrored in "GO to all the world."

Heavenly Father,

We come to You and beg Your forgiveness. Even though we have experienced salvation ourselves, we have failed to be the conduit of blessing that You have asked us to be. In turn, O Lord, we have failed to realize an even greater blessing that You would bestow upon us. We claim the promise of Your word that You will forgive. We choose faith of obedience today, and we choose to GO with the gospel to our friends and neighbors that they may know the One, True God and His Son, Jesus Christ. Do for us, as You have done for Abraham and bless our going for Your Name's sake. Amen

Pastor Paul Jones
Lead Pastor
Emmanuel Baptist Church



Week 36 (September 5, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“So the Lord said, ‘You cared about the plant, which you did not labor over and did not grow. It appeared in a night and perished in a night. But may I not care about the great city of Nineveh, which has more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot distinguish between their right and their left, as well as many animals?’” **Jonah 4:10-11 (CSB)**

Dear Heavenly Father,

I come before You now to confess my sin of pride and selfishness. I spend so much time focused on myself that the needs all around me go unnoticed, and I ask for Your forgiveness for that. You provide in so many amazing ways that I take for granted and I don't want to do that anymore. Thank You for how gracious You are to me. Father, please help me to have Your eyes, ears, and heart when it comes to the world around me. You see people as lost, lonely, broken, and in need of Your love. Let me see each person I come across today as a precious creation of Yours and to love them with Your heart and to show them Your love so that they may see only You through me. Give me boldness to speak Your words into everyone You put in my path. In Jesus Precious and Holy Name I Pray, Amen

Pastor Coby Bennett
Conrad Baptist Church



Week 37 (September 12, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

*“Whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them. ⁵For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus’ sake. ⁶For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.” **2 Corinthians 4:4-6***

Our Lord,

We thank You that You care enough to desire truth for us. You could leave us to ourselves, bound to the darkness and deceit that we deserve, but You give us ears to hear and eyes to see. Help our churches and leaders to pierce the darkness of unbelief in Montana with the convicting, yet inviting, light of the Gospel. May we go where You have gone before us to prepare hearts to hear the truth that will make them free. Let us constantly yearn to see You command light to shine in the darkness of lost souls.

Pastor Randall Jackson
Choteau Baptist Church



Week 38 (September 19, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“Pray also for me, that the message may be given to me when I open my mouth to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel. ²⁰ For this I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I might be bold enough in Him to speak as I should.” Ephesians 6:19-20 (HCSB)

Dear Lord,

Help us to remember that we are Your trusted representative to the world around us. That You have entrusted to us the Mystery of the gospel and that we can make it known to those around us because we have first-hand experience, not only of your grace, but of the full life it brings. Lord, give us courage to make known Your saving grace to the lost and dying world, that we can speak the truth in such a way that they will respond in belief in You.

Pastor Jeff Cahill
Valley Community Church, Miles City



Week 39 (September 26, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“When they heard this, they came under deep conviction and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles: ‘Brothers, what must we do?’³⁸ ‘Repent,’ Peter said to them, ‘and be baptized, each of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.’” Acts 2:37-38 (HCSB)

Dear God,

We pray that You would spark revival in our own hearts. We pray that You would expose any hints of evangelistic indifference or hopelessness that has crept into our hearts. We pray that You would draw us to repentance with Your kindness and mercy. We pray that You would spark a deeper experience of Your grace that we might remember the "joy of our salvation." God, change our hearts that we might proclaim Your salvation with renewed vigor and vibrance. We pray that as we proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, it would be accompanied by joyful and peaceful hearts. We pray that You would send workers into the harvest and that the lost would find You. Oh God, give us courage to proclaim Your goodness to all those you have providentially put in our lives. May this year be the year that all those who You have put near us draw near to You. For Your glory, our joy, and the good of the gospel, Amen.

Senior Pastor Mark Pritchard
Church at the Gates, Missoula



Week 40 (October 3, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“Then the LORD said, ‘You feel sorry about the plant, though you did nothing to put it there. It came quickly and died quickly. ¹¹But Nineveh has more than 120,000 people living in spiritual darkness, not to mention all the animals. Shouldn’t I feel sorry for such a great city?’”

Jonah 4:10-11 (NLT)

Dear Father,

After reading and studying Your Word, I have come under conviction from the Holy Spirit. I have placed my personal comfort above the needs of others and have allowed apathy and complacency to rule in my life and to influence the decisions I have been making. I ask for Your forgiveness for my lack of concern over the lostness of my fellow Montanans living in spiritual darkness. Help me, Lord Jesus to have Your heart that I would not only feel compassion for the lost, but would also be motivated to lay down my life and its comforts so others would begin to follow You as Lord and Savior. Lord, I ask that You would use me to further Your Kingdom rather than my own! Lord, forgive me where I have had the heart and motivation of Jonah. Please use me, in spite of my lack of enthusiasm. Lord, help renew in me a heart for Your mission and for church planting. Develop me with a willingness to be a part of Your Kingdom’s expansion here in Montana and throughout our world.

Pastor Curtis Crow
The Bridge, Belgrade



Week 41 (October 10, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“The Lord said to Abram: ‘Go from your land, your relatives, and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ² I will make you into a great nation, I will bless you, I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, I will curse anyone who treats you with contempt, and all the peoples on earth will be blessed through you.’”

Genesis 12:1-3 (CSB)

Heavenly Father,

We are so grateful for the reality that You are in control and that You have orchestrated in the lives of so many people to bring about the redemption of mankind through Your son, Jesus Christ. We thank You that in Abraham, all believers have a common faith father. Just like Abraham, You have commanded us to leave our home country, to leave our relatives behind, and to leave our father’s house. We have gone into a land that You have shown us. We thank You that You have promised to make us into a great nation. We know that our great nation is made up of the children of God. It is this nation that is Your Kingdom come. God, You have blessed us so richly with Your Grace and Mercy.

Lord, we are grateful that You have made Abraham’s name great both here on earth and in the annals of history. Our faith father has been a blessing to us and so many other believers across the globe. Lord, just as You have promised to bless the earthly nation of Israel, we pray that You will bless us for the ultimate purpose placing that blessing upon Your feet. We recognize the protections You have afforded every believer. We ask that we might do our best to bring people to repentance to keep them from the curse of eternal separation from You.

There is no greater blessing You can bestow upon the people of the earth than that of faith. We ask that You continue giving us the energy and resolve to reach out to our communities. It is through Your power and strength that we are able to do any of these things.

Amen!

Pastor Mark Pearson
Calvary Baptist Church, Glasgow



Week 42 (October 17, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

*"When this corruptible body is clothed with incorruptibility, and this mortal body is clothed with immortality, then the saying that is written will take place: Death has been swallowed up in victory. ⁵⁵Where, death, is your victory? Where, death, is your sting? ⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!" **1 Corinthians 15:54-57***

Victorious Heavenly Father,

We pause to pray for the spiritual condition of the great state of Montana. Your Word reminds us of the deliverance You have provided by Your grace through faith from the penalty of our sins. This gift offers us freedom and the overwhelming promise of eternal life. Father, when we consider the greatness of this victory, we ask You to break our hearts for the plight of those around us who do not yet know You as their Father by placing their trust in Jesus Your Son. You have commissioned us to go and make disciples of everyone and there remain so many around us here in Montana who are lost and hopeless, defeated and isolated. Guide us, Father, to build Your Kingdom, to mobilize Your church and to offer Your gift of salvation until all have heard.

We pray that You would move to dramatically change the spiritual climate of our state for Your glory, Jesus. The magnitude of the task is enormous, but You are greater. Please, Father, move across Montana.

In Jesus' name, Amen

Pastor Daniel Lambert
Easthaven Baptist Church, Kalispell



Week 43 (October 24, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“And they sang a new song: You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because You were slaughtered, and You redeemed people for God by Your blood from every tribe and language and people and nation.” **Revelation 5:9 (HCSB)**

Heavenly Father,

As throughout time, we humbly come before You as Your children seeking Your guidance, asking for Your wisdom, we lift up our state, that Your spirit would move as it moved over the earth in the beginning. That You would heal this land from the pestilence and the evil that has cast a shadow upon our state. That we may be able to touch the hem of Your garment, knowing that our faith in You shall overcome those things that so easily beset us. Let us focus on Your word and Your dedication, Your faithfulness that has protected Your people throughout time.

Lord, I lift up to You the lost of this state and of the world. That Your mighty spirit may fall upon them and give them guidance and the understanding of the wisdom of Your word, knowing that only through You is there salvation and everlasting life. That they may honor that faithful day at the cross. As the veil was torn and gave us the ability to have a personal relationship, I pray that each and every Montanan will come to know this relationship with You, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

I pray that our churches, our state, and our country will be overwhelmed with Your spirit, that we may be the leaders that God has called us to be. That new churches may be planted, that they may be watered by Your hand and that they may grow into a mighty vessel that will proclaim Your word. That through Your spirit that the lost will be saved, that the falling away will rededicate their lives, their love, and proclaim it until the day you call them home.

Let Your love be the manna from heaven that may feed us through these difficult times. Let us mount up together, as eagles, and spread your word, let it take root on fertile ground, that on the day of Your coming we may hear those faithful words, “Well done, good and faithful servant, enter on in.”

In the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, we pray, Amen.

Pastor Jeff Phillips
First Baptist Church, Thompson Falls



Week 44 (October 31, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“He has rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son He loves. ¹⁴ We have redemption, the forgiveness of sins, in Him.” Colossians 1:13-14 (HCSB)

Father,

The fact that You saved us from the dominion of darkness is simply overwhelming to our hearts. The fact that we are now citizens, residents, and redeemed people of the Son’s kingdom causes our hearts to rejoice. There is no dark power that seizes our soul, there is no Satanic power that takes away the security of our salvation. Father, Your great love gave us redemption from and forgiveness of our sins. Lord, we praise You as Your people. Amen!

Dr. Marvin Jones
Yellowstone Christian College, President



Week 45 (November 7, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“Dear friends, don’t let this one thing escape you: With the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. ⁹ The Lord does not delay His promise, as some understand delay, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish but all to come to repentance.” 2 Peter 3:8-9 (HCSB)

Father God,

We praise You for the patience that you have extended to us, and we thank You for the way that You are at work in the midst of Your church throughout Montana. Help us, Your bride, to show an example to others outside the church. A life of holiness, hope, and purpose that they may come to a place of repentance and salvation because of the love extended to them. May Your bride repent from all things that do not bring You glory, that we may be a true representation of Your loving patience. We pray all these things in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Pastor Mark Hasenyager
Explore Church, Missoula



Week 46 (November 14, 2021)

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“He has rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son He loves. ¹⁴ We have redemption, the forgiveness of sins, in Him.” Colossians 1:13-14 (HCSB)

Wonderful, Merciful Savior; Precious Redeemer and Friend!

Thank You, Oh Lord, for Your mercy, Your grace, and Your gift of faith! We approach You in great need! We thank you for your great provision of the life-giving blood of Jesus! Oh, the blood of Jesus that washes white as snow! Our plea, Oh God; Help us finish well in these last days! To God be the Glory!

Pastor Jim Hantz
First Baptist Church, Thompson Falls



Week 47 (November 21, 2021)

Go Montana Prayers for Evangelism and Church Planting in Montana

“In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation...having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise.” Ephesians 1:13 (NASB)

Dear Father,

We are so grateful for the immeasurable gift our salvation through Jesus Christ. The opportunity to hear the message of truth was not something we pursued, but rather Your heart reaching out to us in the midst of our sinfulness. The receiving of salvation was not something we earned, but rather, a free gift, given to us out of Your great love for us. The confidence instilled in us through the sealing of the Holy Spirit is not the result of our performance, but rather, the completion of Your promise to conform us to the image of Christ. We have not hope but for You. We have no life apart from You. We have no purpose but to glorify You. God, grant us the glorious manifestation of Your presence in all our congregations. May we be one church united in one common cause; the proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ to the glory of God the Father. Fill us with Your Spirit and embolden us to live our lives as drink offerings poured out for one another. Let us live with a passion for Your worship and the growth of Your kingdom. Use us, in spite of us, to accomplish a work that is beyond us. Forgive us for our failures. Forgive us for our lack of discipline and devotion. Forgive us for our apathetic worship and our lack of compassion for a lost world. Shape us into vessels of honor, vessels sanctified for Your purpose and Your purpose alone. Lead us to recklessly abandon the cares of this world and the approval of men. Receive our lives and our churches as living sacrifices, holy and acceptable unto You. We love you God. In Jesus name we pray and live. Amen.

Pastor Allen James
The River, Hamilton