

Holy Week

PRAYER POINTERS 2020



HEBRON BIBLE-PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Introduction

For the next four days,
we will pray through different aspects
related to COVID-19.

These prayer pointers
serve as a guide to show you
some of the things you can pray for;
feel free to pray as the Spirit leads.

Every day there are 4 main points.
Take 10-15mins to pray through
each main point.

The World

1 World Leaders

- a. God to pour out wisdom onto world leaders to respond readily and effectively in this rapidly evolving time
- b. Leaders to have the ability to manage constant stress and pressure from all sides
- c. Encouragement for their efforts

2 Mental, spiritual, emotional and physical well-being of citizens of countries in lock-down

- a. Those afflicted by the virus
- b. Family members of the afflicted and those who have lost loved ones to the virus
- c. The vulnerable – elderly, homeless, cancer patients, people with pre-existing medical conditions
- d. Frontline workers – medical professionals, janitors, couriers, supermarket cashiers etc

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List down and pray for specific countries that come to your mind and the current challenges they are facing

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Nations, tribes and tongues to seek Jesus, the only One who truly saves

Singapore

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The Government

- a. Minister Lawrence Wong and the multi-ministry task force he co-chairs with Minister Gan Kim Yong
- b. Other Heads of Ministries as they make decisions within their respective portfolios
- c. Singaporeans to support and follow Government initiatives and advisories - Quarantine Orders, Stay Home Notice, Leave of Absence, social distancing etc

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Singapore Residents

- a. Everyone to do their part to be socially responsible and to care for others, especially to those who are more vulnerable to the virus
- b. The afflicted and their family members, especially those in ICU
- c. Spirit of generosity amongst Singaporeans
- d. Those who have lost jobs and those whose businesses are badly affected
- e. *Christians:*
 - Cast all fears and burdens onto God and trust that God is still in control
 - Reach out and offer neighbourly help to those around them
- f. *Non-Christians:*
 - Bring eternal hope to those who do not know Jesus
 - See good testimonies of Christians living without fear
 - Find peace and hope through Jesus in this crisis

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The Vulnerable

- a. Elderly
- b. Homeless
- c. Cancer patients and people with pre-existing medical conditions such as high blood pressure, diabetes, heart problems, chronic kidney disease

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Frontline Workers

- a. Pray for Christians in the frontline that God will be their source of strength, hope and purpose. Pray that they will be a good testimony to non-Christian colleagues
- b. God's protection over all of them
- c. Encouragement from others in society
- d. List down and pray for any frontline workers you know by name

Hebron

<p>1 Leaders</p>	<p>a. Holy Spirit to empower the Session to lead the church to make timely and wise decisions. God to be their source of strength and hope.</p>	<p>b. SKG/LG leaders to persevere in meeting online with members</p>
<p>2 Members</p> <p>a. Diligence in tuning into online worship service on Sundays and to have a worshipful heart despite worshipping at home in a comfortable environment</p>	<p>b. Hebronites to see importance of connecting with one another despite no more physical meetings. Absence of physical meetings to grow a desire in members to want to meet together again</p>	<p>c. God to show us how we can be a good testimony to our neighbours in YewTee</p>
<p>3 Discipleship</p> <p>a. Discipleship Ministries (Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, CDS, SPA, TFL) to be flexible and make adjustments for continued discipleship</p>	<p>b. Wisdom in exploring different methods and new initiatives in teaching and mentoring</p> <p>c. Parents to continue discipling their children at home using Children's Ministry's online lessons and materials</p>	<p>d. Pray that in this time where we are unable to meet together, Hebronites will take initiative and be serious with their relationship with Jesus</p>
<p>4 Ministries & Service</p>	<p>a. Wisdom during this time as outreach ministry explores creative ways we can be a blessing to our neighbours</p> <p>b. God to sustain all volunteers involved with Live Streaming church service</p>	<p>c. Volunteers in ministries that are no longer operating in full capacity to use this time to rest and evaluate how they can serve God even better when we can meet again (e.g. Choir, Refreshments, Ushering, Children's Ministry)</p>

Yourselves

1 Adoration

- a. Remember God for who He is, even in this COVID-19 situation
- b. Pray through names and attributes of God that come to your mind

2 Thanksgiving

- a. Thank God for giving Singapore a good Government that responded to COVID-19 in a timely and effective manner
- b. Thank God for church leadership that were able to implement alternative arrangements at such short notice
- c. Thank God for technology we can use for online meetings
- d. List down and pray for things you are personally thankful for amidst COVID-19

3 Confession

- a. Repent of anything you have done that does not please God in this COVID-19 time
- b. Repent of any disobedience to God's Word
- c. Repent of any sinful thoughts that have gone through your mind

4 Supplication

- a. Pray for God to show you ways you can be a good testimony to your neighbours
- b. Pray for your non-Christian family, relatives, friends, colleagues to come to know Jesus
- c. Pray for continue spiritual growth in Jesus despite no longer having physical meetings in church and KG/LG
- d. Pray for God to help you live a life that is fully surrendered to Jesus