PRAYER GUIDE

WITH GOD all things are Possible

Grace CHURCH

Dear Family of Grace,

We have begun a spiritual, life-changing journey with the WITHGOD Initiative. This Prayer Devotional is another essential tool to help us focus on our relationship with the Lord as we seek to continue our mission of Transform Chino!

I encourage you to utilize these devotionals each day as we approach our 24-Hour Prayer Event on March 3-4.

This simple devotional is intended to get you to spend time in God's Word and prayer. Each devotional is divided into five parts: Scripture to Read, Meditate & Memorize, Thoughts to Reflect, Suggested Prayer, and Prayer Needs.

As you invest your time with the Lord in personal prayer, worship, and devotion, my prayer is that your faith will grow as part of our WITHGOD Initiative. This initiative is not just about raising money, it is a journey designed to stretch our faith and learn to rely on God's power.

I know we will see God move in amazing ways here at Grace Church. I appreciate your commitment to the WITHGOD Initiative.

Pastor Wayne

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DAY ONE: Seeking God's Blessings

Scripture to Read: Jeremiah 29:11-13

Meditate & Memorize: "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." Jeremiah 29:13

Thoughts to Reflect: Over the next few days, we will be praying about the WITHGOD Initiative. As we pray, we need to align our hearts with God's heart. So, spend time with God today, asking for His blessings, confessing your weaknesses to Him, and seeking His perfect will with all your heart.

Suggested Prayer: Father God, you are our hope and our future. I pray you will purify my heart and the hearts of everyone at Grace Church. Hear our prayers, and expand our ministry through your power and for your glory. Amen.

Prayer Needs:

DAY TWO: Envisioning God-Sized Dreams

Scripture to Read: Matthew 9:35-38

Meditate & Memorize: "Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few.'" 9:37

Thoughts to Reflect: There are thousands of unchurched people in our community that who God cares deeply about. They are neighbors, friends, and even family members. Grace Church exists to Transform Chino by helping people find and follow Jesus. How will the Lord use you to reach them? How can we participate in the abundant harvest?

Suggested Prayer: Lord, place in my heart a desire to see people in our community come into a life-changing relationship with Jesus. Keep our church focused on reaching those who don't know Jesus yet. Allow me to share your love with someone today. Amen.

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DAY THREE: Fulfilling Christ's Commission

Scripture to Read: Matthew 28:16-20

Meditate & Memorize: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19

Thoughts to Reflect: Can you imagine Grace Church reaching our community for Jesus Christ? Can you imagine thousands of people giving their lives to Christ and growing in their faith? Can you imagine people sacrificing their resources today for the promise of tomorrow to fulfill the Great Commission? GOD CAN! He wants us to introduce as many people to his Son as possible!

Suggested Prayer: Lord, transform our church into a people who genuinely care about making disciples. Help us to catch your vision of reaching the world for Christ. Equip us with the resources we need to be a light in the dark, offering hope and peace to a lost and dying world through your Son, Jesus. Amen.

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DAY FOUR: Worship

Scripture to Read: Psalm 40:1-5

Meditate & Memorize: "He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and they will trust in the Lord." Psalm 40:3

Thoughts to Reflect: In both the Old and New Testaments, outsiders were attracted to the passionate and authentic worship of God's people. Many became believers because of this worship. Pray to provide room for more families and community members to come and worship with us.

Suggested Prayer: Almighty Father, thank you for our worship opportunities through Grace Church. Each week, as we gather together for strength, encouragement, and fellowship, may we truly seek to worship you in spirit and in truth. We want the name of Jesus Christ to be lifted high! Amen.

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DAY FIVE: Dreaming Big

Scripture to Read: Ephesians 3:16-21

Meditate & Memorize: : "Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all that we ask or imagine, according to the power that works in us." Ephesians 3:20

Thoughts to Reflect: God never expects us to accomplish anything he does not equip us for. He has prepared greater blessings for us than we can even imagine. (And I can imagine a lot!) The great missionary William Carey once said: "Attempt great things for God, expect great things from God." Let us attempt great things for God and expect great things from him. Begin your prayer today by thanking him for his all-surpassing goodness and power.

Suggested Prayer: Father, I stand in awe of you! I love you, and thank you for who you are. May I never doubt what you can do in and through me. Teach me to step out in faith and trust that you are working for our good here at Grace Church. Amen.

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DAY SIX: Challenging our Faith

Scripture to Read: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Meditate & Memorize: "And God is able to make every grace overflow to you, so that in every way, always having everything you need, you may excel in every good work." 2 Corinthians 9:8

Thoughts to Reflect: God's power is best displayed in us when we walk in faith with him! Our God delights in accomplishing what we see as unattainable. We are undertaking a great faith venture here at Grace, but thankfully we serve a God who specializes in the impossible. As you pray, sincerely seek the Lord's direction regarding the faith step he would have you make in our WITHGOD Initiative.

Suggested Prayer: Father, impress upon my heart what my part needs to be in fulfilling your vision. You gave the greatest gift in sending your Son for me. What can I sacrifice for you? I desire to give generously because I have generously received your grace. Thank you for allowing me to make a kingdom investment. Amen.

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DAY SEVEN: Relying on the Strength of the Lord

Scripture to Read: Philippians 4:4-13

Meditate & Memorize: "I can do everything through him who gives me strength." Philippians 4:13

Thoughts to Reflect: Do you believe you can do anything through Christ? When the twelve Hebrew spies went to investigate the Promised Land, ten returned, saying: "We can't attack those people; they are stronger than we are." However, two spies, Joshua and Caleb, weren't afraid. Caleb said: "We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it." They weren't afraid because they knew that the Lord was with them. We do not need to be anxious, either. Instead, let us present our requests to God, who hears and answers our prayers!

Suggested Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank you for a loving church family and a sense of excitement permeating our church through your Holy Spirit. You possess the strength to empower us through your will, and we can't wait to see how you will work in and through us here. Strengthen our families as we relinquish our anxiety to you and place this challenge in your mighty hands. Amen.

Prayer Needs:

Prayer Journal, Notes, & Questions

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My Personal Prayer List

Blessings & Answered Prayer

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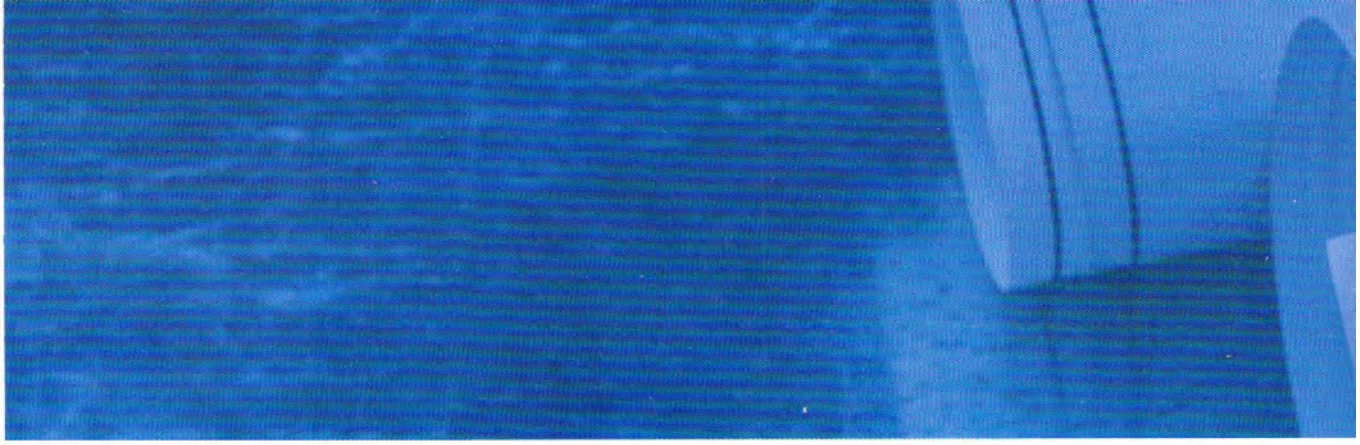

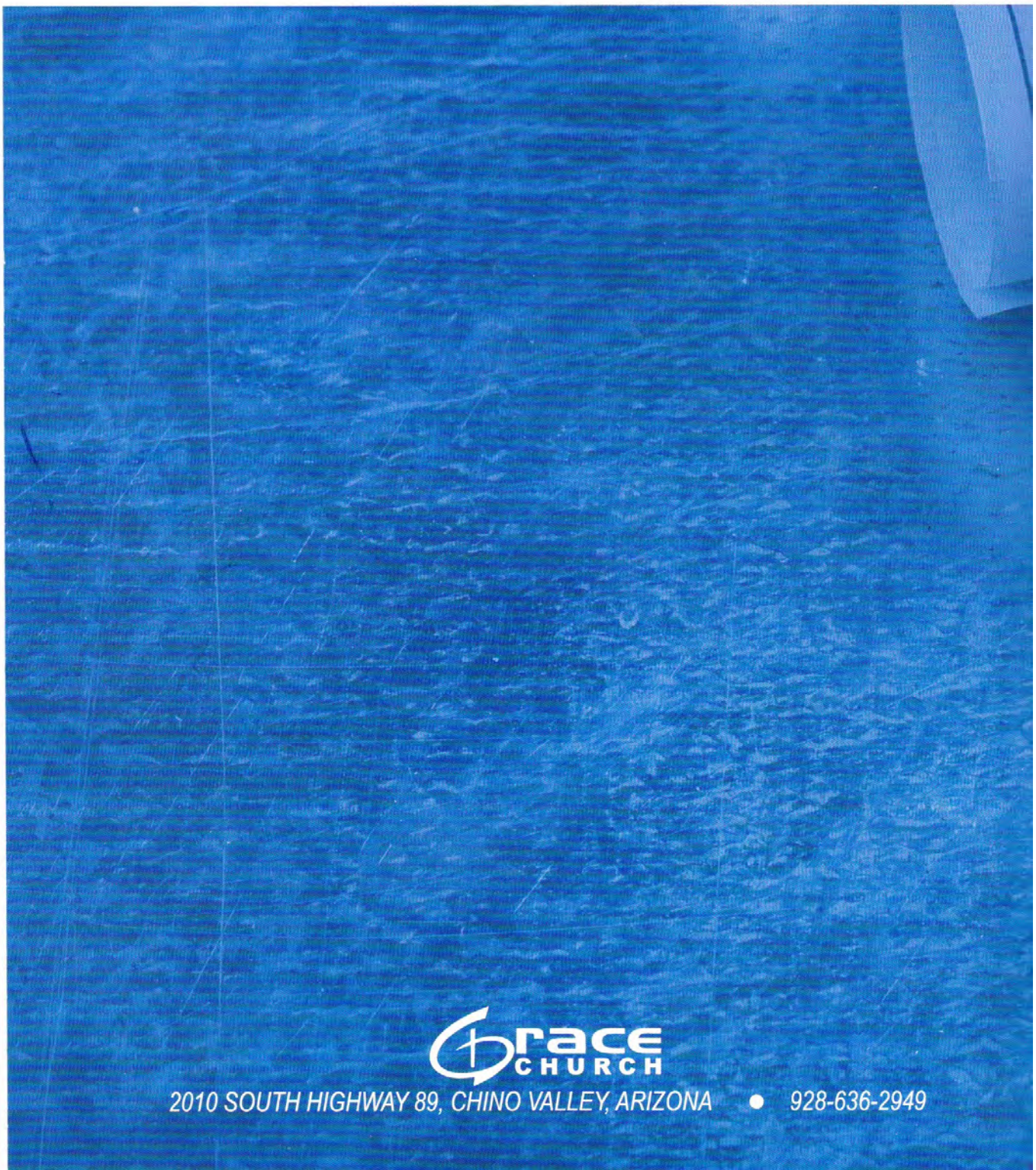

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PRAYER CARD

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

The WITH GOD Campaign.

The Grace Church family to give courageously, consistently, and creatively.

Commitment Sunday on March 5th.

Individuals and families would be brought to Grace
so they can find and follow Christ.

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QUESTIONS

- Pray for this building to be used to transform lives for Jesus.
- Pray for those in our community who will come to Grace.
- Pray for the process – safety, efficiency, and costs.
- Pray for Grace Church's leadership & staff – wisdom.
- Pray for unity in the Body of Christ.
- Pray for the faith of those who attend Grace Church.
- Pray for it to be completed quickly and under budget.

Scripture:

- 1 Chronicles 29:10-20; Nehemiah 6:15-16;
- Ephesians 3:16-21; Ephesians 4:1-6