



Take time and allow people or groups to read these statements and then pray for each one throughout the hour.

### **1. Pray for our World**

You don't have to look far to see the spiritual darkness around us in every corner of the world. It might be easy to forget who holds it in His hands. Our God is still in control. He has conquered sin, death, and the grave. He has not removed himself from the chaos of this world. He has sealed his children with the presence of the Spirit of Christ. The harvest is plenty, the workers are few. Pray for the workers to be faithful with the Good News!

### **2. Pray for our Community**

Our community is made up of every kind of people you can imagine. Every race, every political ideology, every religion, every social class. Yet, right in the midst of it all is us, the children of God. We have something that all these other groups need, whether they know it or not, the good news of Jesus Christ. We, the followers of Jesus, are the delivery mechanism of the good news. Pray that we, his church will be faithful. We are our community's greatest hope. If we don't share the love of Christ, there is no other hope. May our hearts be broken for those we encounter each and every day.

### **3. Pray for our Church**

The church is a lighthouse. It is meant to be a community center for celebrating the joy that is Christ in us! It is meant to be a sending center of missionaries to Knoxville and the Nations! In order to be these things, it must first be united. Pray as Christ did, that we would be one as he and the father were one.

### **4. Pray for our Families**

The home, the family. The first institution established by God. Also, the front line of the battle for the Kingdom of God. Pray that our families would guard against the attack of the evil one. Guard our marriages. Guard our children. Guard our schools. Guard our hearts and minds. Pray that we will not allow the world to distract us with good things and lose the best things. Pray that our homes would be sanctuaries for our families that honor God and His word and represent them in every arena of our lives.

### **5. Pray for Ourselves**

Pray Ephesians 6:10-18 put on the full armor of God and STAND! Our families are composed of us as individuals. Our church community is made up of our families. Our World is made up of our communities. Pray for an awakening in our world and may it start with a revival in us, His church!