

Global Day of Prayer 2006
4th June 2006 Pentecost Sunday
3 – 7pm Hong Kong Stadium
Prayer

<Prayer for Churches>

1. Churches Will Become Centers Of Healing And Restoration

Psalm 103:3 ; Acts 10:38 ; Mark 16:15-18

O God, we come before You to pray for the world, we pray that our prayers could reach Your throne of grace, so that You may grant compassion, forgiveness and healing to our land.

O God, the world we live in is torn by war. We pray that You would remove the hatred among races and the greed among nations.

O God, we pray for Your healing of our afflicted race, so that the hatred among the nations, races and communities would disappear. We may then run and fulfill the goal that You have given to our nation and society for this specific time in history.

O God, we pray for the wounds in the marketplace, for bitter rivalry to be transformed into sincere partnership. That Your strength would be added to them and to carry their heavy load. The curse of “Sweat of the brow” be reversed to become “Blessing of achievement” instead.

O God, we also pray for the church, the home of the saints. Cause us to love one another and be united as one, that we may be instruments of restoration and healing, to the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

O God, we pray for every wounded soul. We pray that You may shine Your light upon them and that the Holy Spirit, our Comforter, would protect and comfort them.

We pray all these in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

2. Repentance

2 Chronicles 7:14 ; Isaiah 30:15 ; Luke 24:47 ; 2 Peter 3:9

Father, we humbly come before You to seek Your face and to ask You for forgiveness. We desire to turn from our wicked ways and ask You to hear our prayer, O Lord. God of the ages, in Your sight nations rise and fall. We beseech You on behalf of our nation and of Hong Kong, to forgive us for having strayed from Your ways. In quietness and confidence we place our trust in You. Where we have walked in rebellion, forgive us. Where we have been disobedient, grant unto us Your tender mercies. Help us, Lord, to reverse our ways and repent. Give us Your light and truth, through Jesus Christ, who is Lord over this nation and all the world. In His precious name, we pray. Amen.

3. Unity

Romans 12:5 ; 1 Corinthians 1:10 ; John 17:11 ; Acts 17:26

Dear God, we pray for unity in the Body of Christ. We pray that the denominational walls that prevent unity among churches be forever broken. We pray that, even though we are many nations, that through revelation and the knowledge of Your Word, as revealed by the Holy Spirit, that we will perfectly unite in mind and in truth as one body and to faithfully serve You in the work of Your Kingdom.

4. Heart of a Shepherd

Lord, as it is written in Your Word, we pray, intercede and give thanks for all people. Lord, we lift up before you the lost of this city – every man, woman, and child from here to the farthest corner of our nation. As we intercede, by faith, we are believing that thousands this day will have the opportunity to make Jesus their Lord and personal Saviour. Lord, we pray for compassion in our hearts and for the passion of evangelism to share the good news of the Gospel in an effective way so that those who hear Your Word, will listen, believe, understand and not resist the prompting of the Holy Spirit. They shall open their eyes and turn from darkness to You, the true light of the world.

- **Pray for Spiritual Leaders to be filled with wisdom and ability to pastor as good shepherds**

[Jeremiah 3:15](#) ; [Psalm 78:52](#) ; [John 10:3-5](#) 、 [10:11](#)

Father, we pray for the Spiritual Leaders in Hong Kong. Father we give thanks for those that You have placed in spiritual authority over Your people. We pray Father, that You will grant them the Heart of a Shepherd and Your very Spirit. We pray that You fill them with wisdom and ability, with understanding and knowledge as teachers of Your Word and leaders over Your children. We pray that their character will exemplify Your character, that they will nurture, guard, guide, and watch over the flock of God, as good Shepherds remaining fit and worthy to do Your will.

- **Pray that Spiritual Leaders would be instrumental in the restoration of those that are broken and wounded**

[Isaiah 40:11](#) 、 [42:3](#) ; [Galatians 6:1](#)

Father, we pray for complete restoration of those that are broken and wounded. We ask that they are delivered from past hurts and broken spirits. We ask that emotional pain be replaced with the spirit of joy and the garment of praise. We ask Father that this day they will recognize that they are fearfully and wonderfully made and created in Your image. We pray that the wandering sheep be like the “Prodigal son” and will draw close to You again. We pray that they will seek Your face and find You to be a Refuge and Fortress where they can abide and find rest.

- **Pray that Spiritual Leaders would labor for new believers to be brought into the Family and Kingdom of God**

[Proverbs 11:30](#) ; [Matthew 4:19](#) 、 [28:19-20](#) ; [2 Timothy 4:5](#) ; [2 Corinthians 5:11](#)

Father, we pray that our Spiritual Leaders will continue to labour so that new believers would be plentiful in the Family and Kingdom of God. We ask for an increase in Your anointing in the lives of our leaders to enable them to go to the far corners of this city and our nation to proclaim the good news. Father, we pray that You strengthen and empower them to do Your will. Father, You anoint them to preach the good news, to go forth, as our Spiritual Leaders. Let them hear Your voice, so that they can reach out to the non-believers, who would be received into Your Kingdom.