



PRESENCE
CARRIERS
WEEK OF PRAYER



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CHURCH**

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Join us for our week of prayer as we look together at what it means for us to be carriers of God's presence.

I have loved all that God has done in us and through us as a church but He is looking for a people who will enjoy His presence not only within the walls of the church building, but who will carry His presence 24/7. He is looking for a people who will carry His glory and goodness to a lost and broken world!

Three ways to join us in prayer:

1. Come and join us in our week of prayer for as many of the meetings as you can make.

Monday - Thursday, 7:30 - 9pm

Friday 1st, 7:30pm - Midnight

2. Follow the daily prayer guide on next pages
3. Sign up to daily Bible reading plan on You Version, which begins on Monday 28th January and runs until Sunday 3rd February.
 - Download 'YouVersion' onto your phone and create an account
 - Check out mylgcc.com/prayer for the link to join our Bible Reading Plan called Presence Carriers.

DAY 1

PRESENCE = HUNGER

Read:

Jeremiah 29:13; Psalm 63:1; John 6:35

Think:

Hunger for God is the longing to encounter Him, to be with Him, and to be filled with His Spirit. As prophetic people, we need to hunger and thirst after God. When we are hungry for God and His Presence, we will do whatever it takes to get close to Him. The place of intimacy is where we will catch not only the revelation He wants to give us, but we will also catch His heart.

Pray:

Lord, you are the very reason why I have breath in my lungs. I hunger for more of your presence in me. Holy Spirit, would you come down and flood every place, and change the atmosphere around me. I long to encounter you afresh today, give me fresh bread I ask in the name of Jesus. Amen.

DAY 2

PRESENCE = HEALING

Read:

Acts 5:14 - 15; Acts 10:38; Psalm 139: 7-10

Think:

Since God's nature doesn't change and His nature has been to allow His Spirit to reside with, in and upon individuals and in certain places, His Spirit could rest upon you or I and His presence could manifest in a church building, or your living room. Healing can happen as we exercise authority over sickness and operate in faith. Both of these require action on our part. His presence can fill a park, a room or inhabit your personal space and touch people all around you.

Pray:

Lord, thank you that you are a healer and it is your desire to bring healing into my life. I acknowledge Your presence with me and that I am a carrier of Your presence everywhere I go. Because of Jesus, I take authority over any sickness in my body and in the body of _____. I pronounce divine healing today in the name of Jesus. Amen.

DAY 3

PRESENCE = FILLING

Read:

John 16:7; John 20:22; Acts 2:1-4;

Think:

The Holy Spirit is one of the greatest gifts God blessed us with. The Bible tells us that He is a guide, a comforter and an advocate amongst many other things and He lives within us. We can be filled with the Spirit and many of us long to be filled again with the Spirit, we long to be close to God and see miracles happen in people's lives. When we hunger and thirst for God, we will seek Him, and when we seek Him, we will be filled and empowered.

Pray:

Father, thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit. He is my guide, my comforter and my advocate and I'm thankful He is with me everyday. Holy Spirit fill me with your presence, as when Jesus breathed on His disciples and they were filled — may I be filled with your Spirit. I long to be close to you and trust you to lead me. Amen.

DAY 4

PRESENCE = WITNESS

Read:

Acts 1:8

Think:

Sometimes the most profound truths are very simple. The power to reach the world for Christ involves God's might through the Holy Spirit, God's plan of beginning where we are and reaching out to the world, and our willingness to tell others what God has done for us in Jesus.

Pray:

Father, fill us with your powerful Holy Spirit, enable us to be effective in sharing our faith, and motivate us to reach our city, our region, and our world with the Gospel. I still believe, Father, that you desire to do in our day what happened long ago. Use me today and the rest of your people to accomplish your will of reaching all nations with the Gospel of grace. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

DAY 5

PRESENCE = GROWTH

Read:

2 Peter 1:3-8; Galatians 5:16-18, 24-26

Think:

The Holy Spirit brings personal growth into the lives of those who follow and trust Jesus. When you walk in step with the Spirit, allowing Him to fill and guide you. He will cause you to grow in thought, word and deed. In order to live up to the calling and standard that God wants for us we need the Holy Spirit.

Pray:

Holy Spirit, I honour you in my life and all that you do to help me grow in Christ. Help me today to grow deeper in my walk with Jesus and my awareness of you at work in me. Holy Spirit, help me to live according to the best God has for me and let go of any selfish ways that exist within me. Amen.

DAY 6

PRESENCE = UNITY

Read:

Ephesians 4:1-6

Think:

The Holy Spirit frees our hearts from irrational, self-defensive prejudices so that we are willing to own up to true convictions about Christ. It's the Holy Spirit who enables us to have unity in Christ and cry out to Him with confidence and it is the Holy Spirit who bears fruit in our lives, giving us common care for one another. So our common convictions and confidence comes from the Holy Spirit, therefore bringing us the unity of the Spirit.

Pray:

Holy Spirit, would you bring unity across all believers and within your church. Thank you that I belong to a church full of diversity but in our diversity would we know unity of the Spirit. May our hearts be broken by what breaks yours and unite around the mission and heart of God. Father, I know you desire unity amongst all people and all nations and I ask would you help us strive for unity amongst one another as people of your spirit. Amen.

Build *Relationships,*
Grow as a *Disciple*
Create *Community*

Connect Groups at LGCC

For more information, visit:

 mylgcc.com/connect

Interested in starting a Connect Group?

At LGCC we want to see a range of Connect Groups that are open to everyone and if you're interested in starting a group in your home following the Sunday sermons or around a particular biblical theme or perhaps you want to start something around an activity like running, badminton or something else. If so, we would love to have a conversation with you.

Speak to one of the LGCC Pastors or the church office to see about starting your own Connect Group.

Summer Term will run from week beginning Monday 6th May to week beginning Monday 15th July 2019. There will be a Connect Group leaders gathering on Wednesday 24th April, 7:30pm at LGCC.



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