



Bay Life
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Real people. Real life.

Welcome Team and Connections Focused Prayer June 24-30

Centering Scripture Reading

Once safely on shore, we found out that the island was called Malta. 2 The islanders showed us unusual kindness. They built a fire and welcomed us all because it was raining and cold.

- Acts 28:1-2 (ESV)

Summer Prayer Thought To Consider

During Paul's missionary journeys he was taken captive and during transport, their ship crashed and began to sink. As Paul and the others came to shore in Malta, they were greeted with open arms. The islanders knew nothing about Paul or the people with him, yet they welcomed them all showing "unusual kindness." As the rain and cold approached, they even built a fire to keep them warm. In the same way, many people come on our campus each week seeking something. Some looking for the connection to other believers, some searching for questions to life's difficult questions, some searching for God, and others walking through the storms of life looking for support. Our Welcome and Connection teams are the front line, welcoming those who come on our campus. As you spend time in prayer, think about your role as a member or attender of Bay Life Church, as it pertains to welcoming those who come here.

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Focused Prayer

1. **Reverence** - Take a moment to center your thoughts and let your heart become focused on this time with God.
2. **Gratitude** – Thank God for all He is doing in you, praise Him for His unfailing love, thank Jesus for His sacrifice, and thank the Holy Spirit for His guiding presence.
3. **Volunteers** - Pray for the volunteers on the welcome team (greeters, ushers, parking team, connections desk, New Here Booth, The Corner) to have great opportunities to meet with people as they come to Bay Life.
4. **Connections** - Pray that the different people on these teams in the church would have clear opportunities to help people connect to different ministries within the church.
5. **Visitors** - Pray that visitors who are coming to Bay Life would feel welcomed, and that they would connect quickly and deeply.
6. **Lifers** - Pray that all Lifers would connect in a discipleship relationship in order to grow closer to Christ.
7. **Personal** - Pray for opportunities to be a part of welcoming people and making them feel comfortable at church. Also, to see opportunities to invite people from the community to church and make them feel welcome/connected.



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