



Bay Life
CHURCH

Real people. Real life.

**Care & Counseling Ministries
& Women's Resource Center
Focused Prayer
July 1-7**

Centering Scripture Reading

2 Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

- Galatians 6:2 & 9-10 (ESV)

Summer Prayer Thought To Consider

In Galatians 6, Paul begins by encouraging the believers in Galatia to not give up on caring for each other. Whether they are struggling with sin or walking through difficult situations, his message for them is to support each other, not separate from each other. Through the Care and Counseling Ministries and The Women's Resource Center, we provide opportunities to do this very thing. As the body of Christ, our prayer should truly be to not grow tired or weary of doing good, but to have the strength of Christ, through the Holy Spirit, to support those around us who are going through life's struggles.

Care & Counseling Ministries & Women's Resource Center 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. **Care Ministries** - Pray for the different teams in the care ministries (prayer team, funeral reception team, marriages, benevolence, hospital visitation team, Breakthrough)
4. **Counseling Center** - Pray for the counselors and staff in the counseling center. Pray for wisdom as the help walk people through healing and connections to Christ and community.
5. **Women's Resource Center** - Pray for the volunteers and staff who make the WRC happen. For them to have extra grace and patience with people as they walk through difficult times, but also wisdom to help connect them with the best resources.
6. **People** - Pray for the people who find themselves in need of these different ministries. Typically these are people walking through difficult circumstances who needs God's Grace and peace in their life.
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.

