

Pray 24/7 Prayer Prompt: Beyond the Book Series

Thank you for your partnership in Pray 24/7! We believe that God is stirring a fresh movement of prayer and wholehearted devotion, and Jesus said his house would be called a house of prayer.

Prayer Focus: This summer series, "Beyond the Book," is different. We'll host a series of guest speakers who will bring fresh, biblical perspectives and ideas based on their books. Let's pray that God uses each of these authors to impart something into our hearts to help shape his work here at Saddleback Church.

• **ME** – Summer often brings new opportunities and changes in routines. What has been capturing your attention or your time? Take some time to inventory your mind and heart before Jesus and invite him to speak to you and lead you in a fresh way. Ask him to show you if your heart is pulled away by any distractions and invite his leadership.

"Teach me your way, LORD, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name." Psalm 86:11 (NIV)

 MY CHURCH AND COMMUNITY – Take some time and think about your Saddleback Church community. Think of a friend or a family member you know who needs support or prayer for perseverance at this time and bring their names before Jesus. This is also a great time to pray for a campus other than your own — pray for God's favor on them and for many people to find Jesus in that community.

"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." 1 Corinthians 15:58 (NIV)

• MY REGION AND WORLD – Continue to pray for a global spiritual awakening. Pray for salvations to bring hope and healing for those in need of restoration, and that Jesus would mobilize his church, particularly in the areas of unrest in our world. God's people are called to display the light of God's love into the darkness.

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." 1 Peter 2:9 (NIV)





To finish, meditate on what God wants you to take away from his Word, or from your time with him today. Invite him to guide your words and thoughts as you go about your day.

RESOURCES:

- Pray 24/7 FAQ
- The Saddleback Worship Team has curated a music playlist specifically around this month's prayer focus. Click here for the playlist or visit the Saddleback Worship page on Spotify.
- Questions? Email pray247@saddleback.com

