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LOVE GOD BACK

Reflect on the blessings in your life for which you are thankful. Name some of them and pray and express your gratitude to God.

Choose a character quality of God (love, mercy, grace, compassion, justice, etc.). Reflect on the quality and praise Him specifically for how you have seen that quality in .

Reflect on an element of God's creation. Consider the wonder and beauty of what He has created and praise His name.

Give God thanks and praise for the gift of the Holy Spirit, who guides us and comforts us as we walk in the way of Christ.

Give God thanks and praise for Jesus; for the work that was accomplished on the cross to provide forgiveness of sins.

Pray that God would accomplish His purpose in our lives

Invite the Holy Spirit to be with you moment by moment today and for a greater awareness of His presence.

Ask God to search your heart and life and show you areas where you might need to ask for forgiveness from Him.

Pray that God would provide for a need you have. Maybe is an issue or concern that is weighing you down. Offer it to him and ask for the courage to trust His provision.

Call to mind an illness or physical ailment (yourself or someone you know) and ask God for healing.

As we remember all that Christ has done for us, ask the Lord for a deeper faith. Ask His strength to believe for big, difficult things that would be impossible without His world-changing power.



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BUILD DEEP RELATIONSHIPS

Pray that every person connected to Fairhaven would find and build strong relationships that would encourage them in their faith.

Pray that Jesus will heal, restore, and strengthen every marriage and family.

As families face pressures on many fronts, ask God to unite the hearts of husbands and wives, to deepen commitments and care for one another.

Pray for the all those in small groups and bible study groups across the Fairhaven campuses that they would come to a deeper knowledge and stronger conviction about who they are in Christ.

Pray for the poor and marginalized in our community. Ask God to rescue them and break the cycle of pain and hurt that many are experiencing Thank God for new believers who are coming to faith and being baptized this year at Fairhaven. Pray that they will grow closer to Christ and to become more like Him

Pray for your adversary. Is there someone in your life that you are struggling with a disagreement. Pray God's blessing in their life.

Pray for our kids and students in school that love and follow God. Ask that He would help find others that want to grow in their relationship with God. Pray that God would give them courage boldly share Jesus with others



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LEND A HAND + SHARE YOUR STORY

Pray for the communities surrounding our campuses: Beavercreek, Centerville, Northmont and Springboro. Ask God to bring the hope of Jesus to businesses, schools, and neighborhoods.

Call to mind the neighborhoods that make up our city. Ask the Lord to work through you and others in the church — to give us a desire to care for our neighbors and share Jesus with them.

Pray for the local outreach partners at Fairhaven.

Pray for a family member that you would like to share the Gospel with.

Pray that God would raise up leaders, pastors and missionaries to reach the lost. Pray for your own heart, that you would be available as He directs you.

Pray that God would deposit courage in your own life and many others that they would be a bold witness for Jesus.

Pray for the global staff at Fairhaven that are serving around the world. Ask God to encourage and strengthen their resolve to spread the message of Jesus.

Pray for the hope of the gospel to penetrate your neighborhood, bringing people to new life.

Pray that millions of Americans will be convicted by the Holy Spirit, repent of their sins, and turn to God with all their hearts. Pray that every person in the world will be able to hear the gospel and the Word of God in their native language.

Pray and ask God to accomplish His purposes through Fairhaven Church. Pray that Fairhaven would be a refuge for those that are hurting and broken to be able to find hope in Jesus.

Pray that Jesus will revive the Church and awaken our nation to His greatness and supremacy.

Pray that God will give our government leaders wisdom to make wise decisions and to govern with integrity, justice, and mercy.

Pray that God will heal our nation of racism and use the Church to stand against racial conflict, violence, and prejudice. Pray that the Church would model love and respect for every person regardless of skin color or ethnic background.

Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to inspire new zeal and commitment to the Lord in the church like never before, in Jesus name.

When the Lord reminds you of places where the world is broken, respond with a heartfelt prayer of lament. Let the Holy Spirit foster a spirit of discontent and a God-fueled hope.