

Building Hope for Tomorrow

PRAYER GUIDE

**BUILDING  
HOPE**  
FOR TOMORROW  
— WAUKEE —

*"If you need wisdom,  
ask our generous God,  
and He will give it to you."  
James 1:5*



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Hudson Taylor, the famous early missionary to China, was known for his passionate prayer life. One of Taylor's most well-known quotes gives us a glimpse into how he viewed his prayers with God: *"When we work, we work; when we pray, God works."*

You and I know how much we're able to accomplish with our abilities and resources; they are finite and will only carry us so far. But God has promised more. God promises to work in and through us to see miracles if we ask Him.

The goals for this campaign and the vision for Hope Waukee are things only God can do. Let's spend the days of this campaign using this prayer guide to ask the Creator of all that He would provide for us financially, relationally, and spiritually.

*"Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."*  
Jeremiah 29:7



# Join Us As We Pray For...

- a clear vision from God [Proverbs 29:18]
- God's Spirit to guide us [John 16:13-15]
- our church to be unified [John 17:21]
- more people to know Jesus [Matthew 9:35-38]
- Hope Waukee pastors and leaders [Jeremiah 3:15]
- wisdom in planning [Proverbs 1:7]
- our spiritual gifts to be unleashed [Ephesians 4:11]
- supernatural provision [Matthew 6:33]
- forgiveness for our shortcomings [Acts 3:19]
- Hope Waukee staff [1 Peter 4:10-11]
- our entire financial goal to be met [Malachi 3:10]
- Hope Waukee Kids and our future generations [Psalm 71:18]
- Powerlife and our middle schools [Matthew 19:14-15]
- Ignition and our high schools [1 Timothy 4:12]
- strength through difficult seasons [Psalm 46:1-3]
- those who don't yet know Jesus [Luke 15:1-7]
- endurance through a long process [Isaiah 40:28-31]
- our church to see God work [Job 38]
- open hearts to embrace a new vision [Mark 2:22]
- the growth of our small groups [Acts 2:46-47]
- a thankful heart for what we have [Philippians 4:12-13]
- God to move mountains [Mark 11:22-25]
- our generosity to grow [2 Corinthians 9:6-8]
- every room in our facility [Deuteronomy 6:6-9]
- our prayer culture to increase [1 John 5:14]
- growth in our church deep and wide [1 Corinthians 3:6-8]
- protection from division [Titus 3:2]
- healing from old wounds [James 5:14-15]
- confidence following God [2 Timothy 1:7]
- safety for building workers [Psalm 27:1]
- all those moving new to our city [Matthew 5:14-16]
- an increase of our faith [Hebrews 11:1]
- God's presence among us [Isaiah 43:1-2]
- our labor to be together [Nehemiah 4:16-18]
- our sights to be set beyond walls [Matthew 28:18-20]
- God's kingdom to expand [Philippians 2:10-11]
- us to support one another [Romans 14:10-13]
- our workplaces as mission fields [1 Peter 3:15]
- our hope to be in Christ alone [Lamentations 3:21-26]
- the armor of God to clothe us [Ephesians 6:10-18]
- God to direct our steps every day [Proverbs 16:9]

## Ways to Approach God in Prayer

- **Adoration** – We praise God for who he is, in all of his glory, power and wisdom. The Psalms give us many beautiful verses to use for praise, so don't worry about creating your own. God loves to hear the words of the Psalmist spoken from your heart.
- **Confession** – We ask for forgiveness. We need to see ourselves as we really are, created beings who cannot follow God's perfect will. We are all children of God who cry out for forgiveness through Jesus, our Savior, who invites us to approach our Holy God.
- **Thanksgiving** – Think about what God has done for you and others around you recently. Thank Him for everything — the weather, your family, your job, church family and the building God has provided.
- **Supplication** – After giving God thanks and praise, make your requests to him. Because you have done the first three steps, your heart will be prepared to ask for those things you truly need. God will have directed your thoughts and words to his desires for you, and you will be more able to pray according to his plans.

## 5 Ways to Grow in Prayer During Building Hope for Tomorrow:

1. Make good use of this daily **prayer guide**, praying for one request each day, or the devotional guide for daily devotions and prayers.
2. **5@5** - Commit to pray daily for five minutes (or more!) at 5:00 pm each day during the campaign wherever you are and ask God to guide your giving.
3. Include the "Building Hope for Tomorrow" campaign in your daily **personal or family prayer time**.
4. **Follow Hope Waukee on Facebook and Instagram** for regular updates and ways to be praying for the campaign.
5. Come forward to **pray with a prayer partner** following any of our worship services, asking God to lead and guide the giving of your time, talent, and treasure.



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