

S U M M E R O F

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C I T Y P A R K C H U R C H

Month of *August*

Name: _____

It's already August and that means summer is almost over. I hope that last months was beneficial for you. Have you tried to grow in the three areas that we have decided to focus on this year? How has your faith grown, through reading the book of Proverbs? Have you taken the time to develop relationships within the church? Have you taken time to share the gospel with your one? These are great questions to ask yourself, not just this summer, but all year long. I hope that this resource will continue to help you to grow in these areas. Before we jump into this month's resource, look back at last month and write down your biggest area of growth and the area where you need to take a farther step.

This month we are going to read through the book of 1 John. This book will follow along with our study on Sunday mornings through the book of John. I hope that you will take time to see the similarities in the books and write them down. The hope for this month is for you to grow in your faith by seeing the greatness of God. This book will give you lots of reasons for you to love the Lord even more than you do today.

“There is one body and one Spirit-just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call- one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.”-Ephesians 4:4-6

One Faith

For the month of August, read through the book of 1 John. This is a shorter book, but it is filled with lots of great truths. Take your time and really study this book. As you read through this book you will see in each chapter there is a truth about God that John is communicating to the reader. John then, writes how our lives should be lived out in response to that. This month you will write these truths down, and then write how you will respond to them. Try to dig deep by looking at commentaries, but really find the wisdom found in here and apply it to your life. Before each study, pray and ask God to give you the wisdom that is found in this book.

Questions for each chapter: What does this chapter teach me about God? How does John tell us to live based off of that truth?

Chapter One

Truth about God:

My Response:

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Chapter Two

Truth about God:

My Response:

Chapter Three

Truth about God:

My Response:

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Chapter Four

Truth about God:

My Response:

Chapter Five

Truth about God:

My Response:

One Church

One of the biggest blessing of the church is the community that can be found in it. Our goal at City Park Church is for you to feel a part of a family. The summer is a great time to build this community. The days are longer, the weather is nice, and festivals are abundant. This week look at your calendar, and look for days that you have open to spend time with your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. Community only happens when we as the body of Christ are intentional about spending time with one another. You may not need to open a day or schedule another event, but maybe you can invite a church member or family to something you already have plan. Use the calendars below to help you plan this out. Summer will be over before you know it, take time to spend some of your time with your church family!

Think of someone/family you would like to get to know better or spend more time with. Try to schedule a few things this summer to do. The resource “Extraordinary Hospitality” can be helpful in this area.

Ideas:

Playdate at the Park

Go get Ice Cream

Festival

Dash Game

Pool Day

Go out after Church for lunch

Dinner in the City

Cookout

Movie

Hike

One Church

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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Prayer Walk |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | For The City Week | | | | | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |

www.free-printable-calendar.com

Another wonderful way to build community is to serve together! Each month this summer we have one major event that you can get involved and serve in. This month we are having our annual For the City Week! This is a wonderful time for you to serve the city of Winston Salem. We encourage everyone in the church to volunteer or help a local ministry during this week. This is something that you are passionate about or that you see below that may be a great place to serve during this week. We hope that you take time to pray and prepare one day during this week to serve somewhere in our community.

Places to serve this week:

Sunnyside Ministry

Donate blood

Winston Salem Rescue Mission

Start a free library

Salem Pregnancy Center

Host a dog wash

Help cleaning Washington Park

Donate food or clothes

Help Clean/Organize at CPC

Make birthday cards for the homeless

Help a neighbor with yardwork

Volunteer somewhere in the community

One Person

How did last month go for you in this area? Were you able to develop your testimony? Were you able to share your testimony with someone? Maybe you're a little nervous and maybe unsure of how to share. This month you will take time to develop your prayer life for those in your life that you know are lost. This is a simple thing to do but many times we forget to pray for these people. Below, you can place the name of the one God has called you to in your life. After you have put the name down, you will have a list of ways to pray for them this month. I hope that you will lift them up each day this month and continue to look for ways that you can share with them.

Your One: _____

One Person

This a list found from multiple resources on this topic. You can pray through all of them every day or a few every day. The key is for you to be focused on lifting the people in your life who are not saved in prayer.

1. Pray that believers will be brought into their lives.
2. Pray that they will develop friendships with believers.
3. Pray that the hard ground of their hearts will be tilled up.
4. Pray that the believers in their lives will exhibit the character of Christ.
5. Pray that their hearts will be prepared to receive the Word.
6. Pray that the believers they know will have boldness to speak the Word.
7. Pray that the believers in their lives will speak the truth in love, not judgement.
8. Pray that the believers in their lives will speak the gospel message with clarity.
9. Pray that their hearts will not be darkened or entrapped by the spirits of evil or their own sinful desires.
10. Pray that the cares of the world will not choke out the Word of God.
11. Pray that the allure of wealth and riches will not blind them to the true riches found in Christ.
12. Pray that a door will be opened to believers in their lives to speak.

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13. Pray that the believers who are in a position to share the gospel with them will also be faithful to pray for them.
14. Pray for conviction in their hearts over their sin.
15. Pray that God will be glorified in the response of the lost to the gospel message.
16. Pray that God's protection will be on His children who are faithfully sharing the gospel.
17. Pray that God will remove their heart of stone and replace it with a heart of flesh.
18. Pray that God will add the lost you are praying for to the numbers of the saved.
19. Pray for true repentance that leads to salvation.
20. Praise Jesus for the privilege of praying for the lost person.