

Good Work (Ephesians 2:10)

This prayer guide is part of our 40 Hours of Prayer and Worship. You are welcome to follow this guide or simply use it as a starting point and let the Spirit lead your time.

As God calls us into community together, He also calls us to be faithful in the spiritual practices of prayer and worship. During this time, we invite you to pray for God's good work at New Life Church, giving thanks for the work that has already been done, lifting up the work happening now, and entrusting the work that lies ahead to Him. May this be a time of listening, gratitude, and renewed trust in the God who is always at work among us.

Read/Reflect (5 minutes)

1. As you pray, center this time around praying to the Lord. Set a timer for 5 minutes: sit in silence, calm your mind, and focus on this time of prayer.
2. Read Ephesians 2:1-10 and specifically verse 10 two or three times.
3. How is God speaking to you about the theme of good work?

Prayer based on the passage (20 minutes)

- "But because of his great love for us..." (v. 4)
 - Thank God for His mercy, grace, and love.
 - Reflect on the ways God has brought new life and hope into your life.
- "For it is by grace you have been saved..." (v. 8)
 - Thank God that His love and salvation are gifts, not something we earn.
 - Pray that New Life Church would remain rooted in grace and humility.
- "For we are God's handiwork..." (v. 10)
 - Thank God for creating each person with purpose and care.
 - Pray that people in the church would discover and use their gifts to serve others.
 - Pray that God would shape New Life into a community marked by compassion, faithfulness, and love.
- "...created in Christ Jesus to do good works..." (v. 10)
 - Pray for opportunities to serve others in everyday life.
 - Pray that the church would be attentive to the needs of the community around it.
 - Ask God to prepare hearts and open doors for ministry, service, and witness.

Closing Prayer (5 minutes)

Let this simple prayer help begin your closing prayer: "Lord, thank You for creating us with purpose and inviting us into Your good work. Shape us into people who reflect Your grace, serve with humility, and love others faithfully. May everything we do bring glory to You..."