

Good Work (Nehemiah 2:18)

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 Nehemiah 2:11-20 and specifically verse 18 two or three times.
3. How is God speaking to you about the theme of good work?

Thank God for His Work (10 minutes)

Spend some time thanking God for:

- The work He has done in the church
- The people who are faithfully serving
- The people who build God's kingdom
- The promise that God will continue to build His kingdom

Prayer for Workers (10 minutes)

Good work requires people willing to serve:

- God would raise up people willing to rebuild and grow
- Leaders who serve with wisdom and courage
- The church would do the good work God calls us to do
- Strengthen those who are tired and give them joy and perseverance in ministry

Closing Prayer (5 minutes)

Let this simple prayer help begin your closing prayer: Lord, thank you for inviting us into your good work. Give us willing hearts like the people in Nehemiah's day who said, "Let us start rebuilding." May everything we do be guided by your gracious hand and done for your glory.....