

10 Pastoral Prayers

Prayer #1: That we all would fulfill the highest calling God has for us. Col 1:9-12 *“...That I may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that I may walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing the knowledge of God; strengthened with all power, according to His gracious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience; joyously giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light”.*

Prayer #2: That we would see that the greatest problem in the universe is not mere moral failure – but rather a failure to honor God. Romans 1:21 *“for although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened”.*

Prayer #3: That we would understand that discipline rarely brings about love – but love always brings about discipline. Galatians 3:5 *“Does He who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith?”*

Prayer #4: That we would realize that children of God are not under wrath – but under mercy. Romans 9:23 *“[He will make known] the riches of glory for vessels of mercy, which He has prepared beforehand for glory”.*

Prayer #5: That we would find that the fullness of all things – including life and joy – is in Christ. John 10:10 *“The thief comes only steal and kill and destroy. I came that they might have life and have it abundantly,”*

Prayer #6: That we would experience a holy discontentment with where our lives are – and that we would espouse the hope that our lives can be. *Romans 8:20 “For creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope.*

Prayer #7: That we would recognize that God has purposefully placed us here – at this time, in this place – for His glory. *Acts 17:26 “And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and boundaries of their dwelling place”.*

Prayer #8: That we would develop a taste for truth – even difficult ones. *Psalm 119:11 “I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.”*

Prayer #9: That we would embrace Biblical Christianity – not American evangelicalism.
2 Timothy 3:1-5 “In the last days there will come times of difficulty. For people will be lovers of self...having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power.”

Prayer #10: That God would work at Trinity Bible Church a true miracle, something exclusively for His glory – something of which NO ONE could possibly get credit for, nor even say “this is of man”. *Matthew 17:20, “And He said to them...truly I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you shall say to this mountain ‘Move from here to there’ and it shall move; and nothing shall be impossible to you.”*