

Trinity Prayer Gathering

This afternoon, we will spend time together seeking the Lord, his heart and his purposes for us, together. Our Lord invites his disciples to pray four times in the Upper Room discourse in John 13-17, telling them to ask the Father and then promising that "it will be done for you." When we get to this "asking" part of our gathering, we will encourage you to pray through these prompts below.

"If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples." John 15:7–8 (see also John 14:12-14, John 15:16-17, and John 16:23-24)

Some things the Lord might have us ask him for together:

SERVING ONE ANOTHER

"I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you." (John 13:15)

LOVING ONE ANOTHER

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (John 13:34–35)

CONTINUING OUR LORD'S WORK

"Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father." (John 14:12)

LOVING OUR LORD

"Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them." (John 14:21)

ABIDING IN JESUS

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." (John 15:5)

TESTIFYING TO THE WORLD

"When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. ²⁷ And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning." (John 15:26–27)

BEING ONE

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, ²¹ that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me." (John 17:20–21)