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**30 DAYS OF PRAYER GUIDE**

October 4–November 2, 2017

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**W**e as the body of Christ in Prince Edward Island know that our province has a great, God-given destiny. We know that lasting societal transformation can never come through mere political change or legislation. It can only come through individual hearts and lives that are transformed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Here is a great opportunity for us to present the Gospel in our province, through the Celebration of Hope, Nov. 3-5. As the body of Christ in Prince Edward Island, we have the privilege of partnering, and co-laboring in prayer, to see a great harvest of souls in our province.

James 5:16 says, “*The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much*”(NKJV). We have put together this prayer guide for the Celebration of Hope, “30 Days of Prayer,” as a resource to give a final push in our prayers of agreement. We invite you to pray diligently, pray unceasingly, and pray with faith for this outreach, that many would be saved and Jesus would be exalted across Prince Edward Island.

Sincerely,  
Philip Woodworth  
Celebration of Hope Prayer Team Lead

## Day 1 Wednesday, October 4

**KEY VERSE:** Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.”

—John 8:12 (NKJV)

**PRAYER POINT:** Pray that the light of God will flood many hearts and those in this province who are walking in darkness will be overcome with the light and love of Jesus.

**PRAYER:** In the midst of the darkness that is so prevalent, we can be confident in Your light, heavenly Father. John 1:5 says, “*The light shines in the darkness, and darkness has not overcome it*” (ESV). We pray that as the message of the Gospel goes out, darkness will be dispelled and many will be drawn to the true light. Let Your light shine on those who are sitting in darkness, gloom, and despair. Let those very people become carriers of the light of life. We ask for an invasion of light across our island. Shine Your light on every heart.

In Jesus’ Name, amen.

## Day 2 Thursday, October 5

**KEY VERSE:** Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved! —**Psalm 80:3 (ESV)**

**PRAYER POINT:** Pray for God to restore broken lives.

**PRAYER:** Father, only You can restore the human soul. We lift up those living in conditions of brokenness, despair, frustration, and sadness. We pray this verse on their behalf. Restore them to wholeness, dear Lord. May they cry out to You to be saved, and may they hunger and thirst for You alone. We pray that they would seek You with all their hearts. May those who are searching find their way to the Celebration of Hope. May Your face shine upon them, and may their lives be restored to You.

**In Jesus' Name, amen.**

## Day 3 Friday, October 6

**KEY VERSE:** For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. —**Galatians 5:1 (ESV)**

**PRAYER POINT:** Pray for those who suffer from the bondage of addictions.

**PRAYER:** Father, we pray that many who are in the bondage of addiction will come and hear the message of hope at the Celebration. We ask that they will find lasting freedom in Christ! May You give them strength to withstand every temptation, and may Your Holy Spirit transform them by the power of the Gospel as it is preached that day. We pray that they will know the joy of serving You and that they in turn will be used to bring others who struggle with addiction into Your freedom.

**In Jesus' Name, amen.**

## Day 4 Saturday, October 7

**KEY VERSE:** Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. —**Matthew 5:3 (ESV)**

**PRAYER POINT:** Ask God, through His Holy Spirit, to cause those who are apart from Christ to recognize and acknowledge their poverty of spirit before God.

**PRAYER:** Heavenly Father, unless we are poor in spirit, we will never possess the kingdom of heaven. So we ask in Jesus' Name that Your Holy Spirit will cause men and women, boys and girls, young and old, rich and poor, to affirm that they are spiritually impoverished and that You alone are our treasure and our great reward. You, O God, oppose the proud and give grace to the humble—so we ask for Your Spirit to birth humility across this province and country. Humble our hearts by magnifying Your Son and exalting His Name.

**In Jesus' Name, amen.**

## Day 5 Sunday, October 8

**KEY VERSE:** And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. —**Colossians 3:17 (NKJV)**

**PRAYER POINT:** Pray that all who volunteer in the Celebration of Hope will do everything with love and excellence, giving thanks to the Father through Christ.

**PRAYER:** Our Father, we celebrate the joy of participating with the Celebration of Hope in this province. We pray that all who volunteer will be filled with strength to do each assignment with joy and love and peace. Draw Your church to join hearts in prayer and in deed, that as we unite together for this Celebration, Your blessing will come. May those who have not yet found You, Jesus, see Your love in our words, in our prayers, and in our kindness. Let Your kingdom come here on earth as we participate in this outreach with great thanksgiving unto You!

**In Jesus' Name, amen.**



## Day 6 Monday, October 9

**KEY VERSE:** And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.” —**Isaiah 6:8 (ESV)**

**PRAYER POINT:** Ask God to send more laborers into this harvest field!

**PRAYER:** Jesus, we thank You that You are faithful to never leave nor forsake us. Father, raise up many laborers for Your kingdom, and equip us to go out into our Jerusalem and into all the world. We thank You that You said You will give us wisdom when we need it. And we pray for wisdom as we go into the harvest fields. We pray that we would be ready to give an answer for the hope we have. We pray that where You are sending us, we will reap a great harvest.

**In Your Name, amen.**

## Day 7 Tuesday, October 10

**KEY VERSE:** For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility. —**Ephesians 2:14 (NIV)**

**PRAYER POINT:** Ask for reconciliation and restoration between all people.

**PRAYER:** Father, You have extended to us the gift of peace and brought us back to Yourself. Let there also come revelation of the work of Your peace to bring back together those who have been separated from each other. Let forgiveness penetrate all barriers and break down every wall of hostility in relationships in families, in communities, and among believers. May You release grace, mercy, and patience into places of brokenness. You have received us with Your great redeeming love. Let that same love now flow to heal the wounds and restore us to one another.

**In Jesus' Name, amen.**

## Day 8 Wednesday, October 11

**KEY VERSE:** And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus.

—Matthew 14:28–29 (ESV)

**PRAYER POINT:** Pray that those who know the Lord may be firmly rooted in the confidence of Christ.

**PRAYER:** Lord Jesus, when Peter heard You say “Come,” it was all he needed to get out of the boat and come to You. When the winds came, however, fear gripped him, and he began to sink. Lord, we pray that our faith will never be based on what lies beneath or what’s around us, but in the great I AM. We ask that many will hear You call them at the Celebration of Hope and that they will have the faith to respond in obedience. Keep us from getting distracted with the things around us. May our confidence forever be in You.

**In Your Name, amen.**

## Day 9 Thursday, October 12

**KEY VERSE:** That they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. —**John 17:21-23 (ESV)**

**PRAYER POINT:** Ask for unity in the body of Christ.

**PRAYER:** Lord Jesus, we pray for true unity in the church, just as You and the Father are one. We ask for the grace to forgive one another, to humble ourselves, and to love one another as You loved us and laid down Your life for us. Give us wisdom and revelation on how to walk out this journey of unity, in spite of our differences. We pray that the body of Christ in Prince Edward Island will be made complete in unity—and that the world would receive the witness that Jesus is Lord, through the unity and love in the church.

**In Your Name, amen.**

## Day 10 Friday, October 13

**KEY VERSE:** When my life was fainting away, I remembered the Lord, and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple. —**Jonah 2:7 (ESV)**

**PRAYER POINT:** So many people are struggling through life and are often at the end of their rope. May God help them to seek the Lord and find in Him the strength to carry on.

**PRAYER:** Gracious Father, thank You for each breath we have and each beat of our heart. We thank You for the precious gift of life and the promise of eternity with You. May people everywhere know Your saving love in the midst of their hurt, struggle, strain, strife, and loss. May they also know that Your temple is open to them by the glorious work and person of Your great Son, Christ the King! Help us always to remember the Lord in all things.

**In Jesus' Name, amen.**

## Day 11 Saturday, October 14

**KEY VERSE:** Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” —**Hebrews 13:5 (ESV)**

**PRAYER POINT:** May God destroy the spirit of covetousness and greed in our lives. May He awaken in our hearts a delight in the presence of Christ, that intimacy with Him would be treasured more than money, possessions, or hobbies.

**PRAYER:** Heavenly Father, we know we are tempted by the treasures of this world. We live in a beautiful place with endless activities and opportunities to work. Yet no one can serve two masters, and so in faith, we declare that Jesus is Lord, and we serve Jesus. We pray that we can keep our lives free from the love of money and things of this world. Teach us to be content with the blessings and to treasure Jesus Christ above all else.

**In Jesus' Name, amen.**

## Day 12 Sunday, October 15

**KEY VERSE:** To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

—Colossians 1:27 (NKJV)

**PRAYER POINT:** Ask for a strong move of God's presence among unbelievers.

**PRAYER:** Lord Jesus, we know that You are coming back soon. We pray that Your great grace will be poured out as we work together in unity to gather the harvest. Father, we thank You that You have chosen us to make known the glorious riches of Christ to unbelievers. We pray that blinders will be removed from the eyes of those who are perishing, so that they may see the light of the Gospel and come into salvation!

**In Your Name, amen.**

## Day 13 Monday, October 16

**KEY VERSES:** What is desired in a man is kindness.

—**Proverbs 19:22 (NKJV)**

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and great in mercy.

—**Psalms 145:8 (NKJV)**

**PRAYER POINT:** Pray that the love of God will be experienced by those who are lost.

**PRAYER:** Father, we thank You that You are slow to anger and rich in unfailing love. We ask that You continue to pour out Your mercy over the lives of those in our region who do not know You. We pray that many will have encounters with You that will convince them of Your love for them. May Your love reach the core of who You've created them to be, and may they fulfill Your plans for their lives. We thank You for capturing hearts throughout this province.

**In Jesus' Name, amen.**



## Day 14 Tuesday, October 17

**KEY VERSE:** Now it happened, as He was dining in Levi's house, that many tax collectors and sinners also sat together with Jesus and His disciples; for there were many, and they followed Him. —**Mark 2:15 (NKJV)**

**PRAYER POINT:** Let us be willing to invite any and all to be our guests as we introduce them to Jesus.

**PRAYER:** Heavenly Father, please forgive us for how we so often become proud and self-righteous and look down on others. Only through Your grace have we been saved and washed clean by the blood of Jesus. And only by His righteous life have we been gifted with righteousness through faith. So, Lord, help us to look at all others with compassion and love—not dismissing or affirming their sin, but loving and witnessing to them in spite of it, so that we may introduce them to You.

**In Jesus' Name, amen.**

## Day 15 Wednesday, October 18

**KEY VERSE:** To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against Him.

—Daniel 9:9 (NKJV)

**PRAYER POINT:** Ask that God's nature, as the merciful and forgiving One, will be made known all across this province. Pray that many will draw close to our heavenly Father, whose heart is to receive mankind and love us with a love like no other.

**PRAYER:** Father, we know it is Your desire for Your nature to be revealed to a hurting and lost humanity. We ask that as Your people faithfully pray and boldly share the Gospel, many will come into a relationship with the One who loves them and yearns for them even though they have turned their backs on Him. We pray that hearts will be opened to receive the love of Christ, a love that is so pure and deep that it initiates a lifelong journey and an eternal relationship.

**In Jesus' Name, amen.**

## Day 16 Thursday, October 19

**KEY VERSE:** This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast. —**Hebrews 6:19 (NKJV)**

**PRAYER POINT:** Ask that the message of hope be received by those who have lost their way due to the entanglement of sin and the confusions of life.

**PRAYER:** Holy Spirit, we pray that You will continue to move over Prince Edward Island and prepare the hearts of people to receive the message of hope that will be preached in the coming days. We pray for those who are in hopeless situations, especially those who are contemplating suicide right now. May they know that Jesus came to give them life and show them the way to a loving heavenly Father. We pray for those who are struggling with terminal disease and asking the question “why?” May they find hope and healing even on their sick beds. We pray for families in broken relationships. And finally, we pray that Your hope will find its way to everyone who comes to the Celebration of Hope.

**In Jesus’ Name, amen.**

## Day 17 Friday, October 20

**KEY VERSE:** I go to prepare a place for you ... that where I am, there you may be also. —**John 14:2-3 (NKJV)**

**PRAYER POINT:** Pray that the assurance of Jesus' words would bring comfort and confidence, especially in a time of great confusion, distraction, and instability.

**PRAYER:** Father, we pray that the words of Your Son will bring comfort and stability to our region, which is shaken by uncertainty and constant change. We pray for the truth of Your words to be embraced by every ethnic group, community, and church. Holy Spirit, we ask that You prepare hearts to receive this truth of a promised homecoming for Your children—the weary, lost, sick, and broken. We especially pray that You would comfort and encourage those grieving the loss of a spouse, child, friend, sibling, or parent.

**In Jesus' Name, amen.**

## Day 18 Saturday, October 21

**KEY VERSE:** “Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean.” Then He put out His hand and touched him, saying, “I am willing; be cleansed.”

—Luke 5:12–13 (NKJV)

**PRAYER POINT:** Pray that through the revelation of the Holy Spirit, people will come to know that Jesus is the answer to all they need.

**PRAYER:** Lord, You are the only one who can take care of every burden, problem, sickness, failure, and challenge. Father, we pray that the words of Jesus, “I am willing,” will be heard far and wide. May this cause those seeking and searching everywhere to know that You are willing and available to help them in every area. Holy Spirit, we ask that You continue to move among the people of this province, opening their hearts to respond to Jesus’ desire to save, deliver, and heal.

**In Jesus’ Name, amen.**

## Day 19 Sunday, October 22

**KEY VERSE:** And when He had come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, “Who is this?” So the multitudes said, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee.” —**Matthew 21:10–11 (NKJV)**

**PRAYER POINT:** Pray that many on the island will ask the question, “Who is this?” as the province is stirred by the Celebration of Hope.

**PRAYER:** Father, we ask that as we celebrate Jesus Christ and the Good News together at the Celebration of Hope, great hope would well up in the hearts of the longing and the restless, and many would encounter Jesus Christ. We pray that the multitudes would ask, “Who is this?” and discover Jesus as the answer. We pray that as Jesus Christ is highly exalted in worship and prayer, the whole province will be filled with longing to encounter the One we worship. May the multitudes be saved.

**In Jesus’ Name, amen.**

## Day 20 Monday, October 23

**KEY VERSES:** And they said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.”

—Acts 16:31 (ESV)

But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

—Joshua 24:15 (ESV)

**PRAYER POINT:** Ask that God would save not only individuals, but entire families.

**PRAYER:** Lord, we pray for household salvations. We ask that the message of Your salvation will come in power to families who have been ravaged by unfaithfulness, misunderstanding, and other forms of brokenness. We pray that salvation will bring reconciliation, unity, and faithfulness in homes everywhere. We ask for entire households to be saved and pray that they will serve You as a family for generations to come.

**In Jesus' Name, amen.**

## Day 21 Tuesday, October 24

**KEY VERSE:** For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

—Romans 8:38–39 (NKJV)

**PRAYER POINT:** Pray that many “prodigals” would experience the love of God and come back to Him.

**PRAYER:** Father, there are many prodigals in this province who are living in guilt and regret and don’t know that Jesus is just waiting for them to come back. We pray that they will remember Your goodness and turn back to You. Heal their waywardness, God, and restore them to Yourself and to the church. Let this knowledge—that nothing can separate them from Your love—become real to them. We pray that many prodigals will come home.

In Jesus’ Name, amen.



## Day 22 Wednesday, October 25

**KEY VERSE:** So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one. —**Ezekiel 22:30 (NKJV)**

**PRAYER POINT:** Ask that when God seeks for that “someone,” He would find us willing to stand in the gap on behalf of the land—on behalf of the people who do not know Him.

**PRAYER:** Father, we pray that You will burden our hearts with things that burden Your heart. Reveal to us what is at stake for our province. Fill our hearts with the same passion that You have for the lost in our community. Help us to realize that we are called to stand in the gap and make intercession on their behalf. Father, we pray that You will find many in this region who will stand in the gap for the lost.

**In Jesus’ Name, amen.**

## Day 23 Thursday, October 26

**KEY VERSE:** And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. —**John 17:3 (NKJV)**

**PRAYER POINT:** Pray that those who are not saved will come to know Jesus personally and that they would receive eternal life.

**PRAYER:** Jesus, Your prayer for the world was that all may know the only true God and Jesus Christ, whom He has sent. Father, we pray that the people in Prince Edward Island who don't know Jesus would recognize and respond to His desire to enter into a living relationship with them. We pray, Lord, that during the Celebration of Hope, many will place their trust in You and that many who didn't know You intimately will start their journey of intimacy with You.

**In Your Name, amen.**

## Day 24 Friday, October 27

**KEY VERSE:** Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. —**Matthew 3:2 (ESV)**

**PRAYER POINT:** Pray for the upcoming Celebration, that the outpouring of the Holy Spirit would be marked by repentance and the recognition of the need for a Savior.

**PRAYER:** Father, we thank You for Your gift of salvation. We pray for every lost heart that is coming to the Celebration—Lord, grant each one the gift of repentance. Touch them as they come seeking forgiveness; restore them into fellowship with You. We pray that Your Name will be lifted high and Your Kingdom will come powerfully in the lives of those who repent.

**In Jesus' Name, amen.**

## Day 25 Saturday, October 28

**KEY VERSE:** Then they said to one another, “We are not doing right. This day is a day of good news, and we remain silent. If we wait until morning light, some punishment will come upon us. Now therefore, come, let us go and tell the king’s household.”

—2 Kings 7:9 (NKJV)

**PRAYER POINT:** Ask that God stir the hearts of His children to share the Good News with people in their areas of influence. Pray that Christians will boldly invite their non-believing friends to the Celebration of Hope.

**PRAYER:** Heavenly Father, there are many people in our province who want to share the Good News with others but are fearful in their hearts. We ask that You would give Your people the boldness and the courage to declare the Gospel fearlessly. We pray that You, the Lord of the harvest, will ignite a burden in our hearts to share this Good News with people who are perishing. Give us open doors and the boldness to speak.

**In Jesus’ Name, amen.**

## Day 26 Sunday, October 29

**KEY VERSE:** And they shall rebuild the old ruins, they shall raise up the former desolations, and they shall repair the ruined cities, the desolations of many generations. —**Isaiah 61:4 (NKJV)**

**PRAYER POINT:** Pray for the areas in our province and nation that have been devastated by the evil one. Ask that the Holy Spirit deliver many lost people from the domain of darkness and transfer them to the kingdom of God's beloved Son.

**PRAYER:** Father, we pray for the destiny of Prince Edward Island. We ask that You raise up mighty men and women who will rebuild our province with godly foundations. We pray for the release of the many who are held captive. May the Holy Spirit move throughout our province and bring about Your plans and purposes. Destroy all the plans of the evil one. We pray that the Name of Jesus will be glorified in these places that are restored and rebuilt.

**In Jesus' Name, amen.**

## Day 27 Monday, October 30

**KEY VERSE:** As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.

—Matthew 13:23 (ESV)

**PRAYER POINT:** Ask for the Word of God to produce a great harvest of souls as it is preached during the Celebration of Hope.

**PRAYER:** Jesus, we ask that the Word of God will be convicting and refreshing for those who come to the Celebration of Hope. We pray that You will prepare the hearts of people to receive the Word. We ask that this seed would not be stolen by the evil one, but would take root in their lives and grow to full maturity, bearing a hundredfold harvest for Your glory.

**In Your Name, amen.**

## Day 28 Tuesday, October 31

**KEY VERSE:** Say to those who are fearful-hearted, “Be strong, do not fear! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God; He will come and save you.” Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.  
—Isaiah 35:4-5 (NKJV)

**PRAYER POINT:** Pray that many who live in fear and hopelessness will hear the Gospel message and be saved. Pray that many will experience healing and deliverance through Jesus our Messiah.

**PRAYER:** Lord Jesus, many live with fear in their hearts. Many live in desperate and hopeless situations. We ask that You would visit them with Your salvation and deliverance. May they experience Your supernatural presence in their lives. You have promised salvation to all who believe. Let the message of the Gospel go forth clearly. Enable the people to believe the Good News as they hear Your message. May Your Name be glorified through the many testimonies of transformed lives and situations in our province.

**In Your Name, amen.**

## Day 29 Wednesday, November 1

**KEY VERSE:** For nothing will be impossible with God.  
—Luke 1:37 (ESV)

**PRAYER POINT:** God can change any person and any situation. So let us be bold in asking for seemingly impossible things regarding salvations and situations.

**PRAYER:** Father, we thank You for the promise of Your power in the affairs of our lives. We present before You individuals who seem unchangeable and so set in their ways against You. For their sakes, we pray. Reveal to them Your great love. Lift blindness from their eyes. Cause them to see what You have enabled us to see—to see You. Enable them to love You and to follow You. Only You can do this great thing. Our eyes are upon You, and we wait for You to turn their hearts, saving them.

**In Jesus' Name, amen.**



## Day 30 Thursday, November 2

**KEY VERSE:** The Lord is...patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. —2 Peter 3:9 (ESV)

**PRAYER POINT:** Ask that our hearts be filled with faith and that we see many lives transformed by the Gospel.

**PRAYER:** Father, we thank You for Your patience towards us. It is not Your desire that any should perish. Would You put that same desire in the hearts of believers? We ask that no one who comes to the Celebration of Hope will go back the same. Let every unbeliever come to repentance and receive new life at the event. We pray that You would stir our hearts to love the lost and that the lost will be stirred with a desire to know You. May You be glorified through the many who will come to faith in Christ through the Celebration of Hope.

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