

One Day. One Church. One Prayer.

7-13 November 2021



As Christians, we stand with all those facing injustice because of their religion or belief. But this week, we're joining churches and other organisations around the world to mark the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church - a special day dedicated to uplifting persecuted Christians to God. As you pray throughout this week, picture yourself as part of the multitude of worshippers before the throne of God, crying out for freedom and justice to reign in our world. We are one Church. This is our prayer.

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Sunday 7 November

There is one body, but it has many parts. But all its many parts make up one body. 1 Corinthians 12:12

Today is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church and we are joining as one body, one Church, to pray for freedom. Unite your voice with Christians around the world to pray for freedom and justice for persecuted Christians today.

Monday 8 November

God has placed each part in the body just as he wanted it to be. 1 Corinthians 12:18

Each member of the body of Christ is unique, playing an active role in bringing the kingdom of God in this world. Give thanks for all those who play their role in the body by speaking out for truth, justice and freedom, whatever the cost.

Tuesday 9 November

Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body. Hebrews 13:3 ESV

Every time you have a drink today, take a moment to remember the many Christians who are in prison because of their faith. As you drink, ask God to fill them afresh with his Spirit as they draw from the well of his love and grace which never runs dry.

Wednesday 10 November

Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Matthew 6:10 ESV

If you are going out for a walk today, or as you move around your home or workplace, pray that God's Kingdom would come in countries where Christians are detained, disappeared or displaced as it is in heaven.

Thursday 11 November

Evening, morning and noon I cry out in distress, and he hears my voice. Psalm 55:17

Choose one person whose story and situation you've read about in Response and take time to pray for them morning, noon and evening today.

Friday 12 November

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword... Hebrews 4:12

We all have favourite scriptures that strengthen us when we feel weak; choose your favourite and use it to pray for strength for the many Christians facing discrimination, persecution or violence today.

Saturday 13 November

Lord, we give thanks that you rule over all things: may your Spirit rule today over kings and presidents, over prime ministers and generals, over captive and free. In every dark place in this world, may your light shine. May fear be overcome and truth reign. May justice roll on like a river, like a never-ending stream. May your Kingdom and your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

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