

Men's Prayer Week



¹⁵ For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, ¹⁶ I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. ¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰ he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms,

Ephesians 1:15-20

Western North Carolina Conference
United Methodist Men
(WNCCUMM)

WEEK OF PRAYER

The week of August 6th thru 10th has been designated for the WNCCUMM as a week of Men coming together in Prayer. During this week of Prayer, the Men of the Conference will come together each day to Pray for each other and **all** Men Churched and Unchurched.

Our Prayers will focus on the Discipleship of all Men, Domestic Violence, Child Abuse, Strength of Marriage and Family (Honoring Our Wives), Safe Communities and Our Church. We suggest that each unit hold a short Men's gathering on Sunday Aug. 5th during Church Service or afterwards to kick off Prayer week. Each unit can choose to come together daily at a designated physical location or The Group can designate a time For Prayer via Skype, Zoom or Conference call.

These are suggested topics taken from **Kingdom Man** by Pastor Tony Evans.

Kick off Sunday:

- #21 A Kingdom Man Chooses to Be the One
- #62 A Kingdom Man Prays from The Heart

Monday Aug.6th:

- #28 A Kingdom Man Puts Women and Girls First,

- We Are Men Who Advocate a Relationship That Is Peaceful. We Are Committed to Promote Domestic Peace by Our Example and Our Conversation with Other Men Not Only in Our House but Our Brothers House.

-We Are Men Against Domestic Violence.

1. Domestic Violence Is the Leading Cause of Injury to Women.
2. Boys Who Witness Domestic Violence Are Twice as Likely to Abuse Their Own Partner.
3. Every 9 Seconds in The U.S., A Women Is Assaulted or Beaten. One Out Of Three Women Will Experience Domestic Violence and Thirty Out of a Congregation of a Hundred Women Will Experience Domestic Violence.
4. Almost Five Children Die Every Day from Child Abuse. 90% Of Juvenile Sexual Abuse Victims Know Their Perpetrator. Almost 60,000 Children

Are Sexually Abused. *But Who So Shall Offend One of These Little Ones Which Believe in Me to Stumble, it would Be Better for Him to Have A Heavy Millstone Were Hung Around His Neck and He Were Drowned in the Depths of The Sea.* Matthew 18:6

Tuesday Aug. 7th

- #81 A Kingdom Man Cherishes His Wife. As Husbands, We Are Guided by Christ's Command to Love Our Wives as He Loved the Church. We Will Honor Our Wives in The Presence of Others and In Conversation. We Believe That a Faithful Husband Honors His Marriage and The Marriage of His Brothers.
- #81 A Kingdom Man Is an Example to His Family. *A Good Man Leaveth an Inheritance to His Children's Children.* Proverbs 13:22 (I Honor My Wife Bumper Sticker Free Upon Request)

Wednesday Aug. 8th

- #89 A Kingdom Man Strengthens Those in Need. *But If Serving The Lord Seems Undesirable To You, Then Choose For Yourself This Day Whom You Will Serve, Whether The gods Your Forefathers Served Beyond The River Or The gods Of The Amorites, In Whose Land You Are Living . But as For Me and My Household, We Will Serve the Lord.* Joshua 24:15

Thursday Aug. 9th

- #85 A Kingdom Man Is Rooted with Other Believers. *As Iron Sharpens Iron, So One Man Sharpens Another-* Proverbs 27:17. As Brothers in Christ We Will Be Accountable to Each Other, Committed to God's Word and Accept the Role He Has Placed on Us.

Friday Aug. 10th

- #38 A Kingdom Man Is a Pastor. For We Are God's Workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to Do Good Works, Which God Prepared in Advance for Us to Do.
- # 39 A Kingdom Man Roars. (see Devotional)
I Am a United Methodist Man, God's call on My Life and My Obedience to Him Makes Me a Radiant Power. Through the Faithfulness of My Commitment to Him, I Become a Living Symbol, The Hands and Feet of Jesus, A Sign of His Kingdom Here on Earth. -Neil Brown, WNCCUMM Past President

United Methodist Men

“Helping Men grow in Christ, so others may know Christ”

As a ministry to Men we:

- Prayerfully support spiritual growth in every Man
- Encourage spiritual formation by empowering the ministry of Jesus Christ
- Help Men mature as disciples. We will first and foremost nurture our own spiritual growth with a commitment to a dedicated relationship with Christ daily. We endorse small group meetings in which the principles and concept of “The Class meeting” are applied
- Our humanitarian efforts will also be directed toward community services by assisting those in need

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Jesus replied, “**Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.** *John 14:23*