

## Day of Prayer for Brooks Evangelical Free Church

September 12, 2019

*“And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.” (Ephesians 5:2)*

Walking there is nothing fancy or glamorous about the activity. All it involves is arms and legs swinging, as we move ourselves from ‘A’ to ‘B.’ Why does Paul pick such a mundane activity as an example of living out the Christian faith in love? God is not asking us to be superheroes that ‘fly in love,’ but to be humans who ‘walk in love.’ What a relief! God calls us to steady perseverance in the unspectacular act of walking. Our power for walking in love flows from Jesus’ loving sacrifice. As we begin Fall 2019 together as a church, let us pray for grace to come together with total reliance on His strength to walk in love. And as we learn to walk together in love, we will discover that God’s grace has the power to turn ordinary walking into something glorious!

The following list is provided as simply a tool to guide you in your prayers.

### 1. Pray through the Lord’s Prayer:

- **“Hallowed be your name”** – That we would cherish God’s name above all.
- **“Your kingdom come”** – Pray that the rule and reign of Jesus would hold greater influence in our lives.
- **“Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven”** – Pray that God’s will would be done without hesitation. Ask God to reveal areas where we want control over God.
- **“Give us this daily bread”** – Pray for the provision of God for our bodies that makes serving Him possible.
- **“Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us”** – Ask for forgiveness of sins and ask God to give you grace to forgive others who have sinned against you. Thank God for the grace in Jesus Christ to forgive you of your sin.
- **“And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil”** – Pray that God would protect us from the evil one.

### 2. Pray for others:

- Pray through our church directory.
- Take time to pray for those that are on your family initiative list.
- Pray for our church supported missionary’s.
- Pray for your neighbors.

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