

WVPC Prayer Guide Possible Pathways 2022

Sunday

Pray through the stated goals:

- **To care for the existing WVPC congregation, ensuring that no one gets left behind.**
What do you think this looks like for you, as a member of the WVPC congregation?
How do you want to be cared for?
How will you care for other members of this congregation?

Ask God for insight into the needs of the WVPC congregation over the next five to ten years. Ask Him to reveal where you can contribute to the process.

- **To see that the property and resources of WVPC are used to advance the kingdom of God for generations to come.**
How could WVPC (its resources, property, people) contribute to the kingdom of God advancing in West San Jose / Cupertino over the next five, twenty-five, or fifty years?

Ask God to give you insight into this community and the ways He might want to demonstrate His love to the people living in the area.
Ask Him how you would be a part of this demonstration.

- What is wilderness for the men and women of the Bible?
(For examples, look at Joseph, Hagar, Moses, Elijah, Jesus, Paul)
What is the wilderness for WVPC?
What is your own wilderness?

Ask God to help you understand what He is teaching you and WVPC in the current wilderness experience, as you pray through the presented pathways this week.

Monday

Pray through the meaning of the Legacy pathway.

- What is WVPC's legacy to you? What is its significance in your life with God?
- What is your legacy to WVPC? What lasting effect would you like to have in the life of this community?
- What is the most important aspect of the WVPC legacy for you?

Ask God to show you how our two goals could best be met through the Legacy pathway.

Tuesday

Pray through the meaning of the Network pathway.

- What is important to you about being a part of a large organization?

- What would you gain as a member of a satellite church? What would you lose?

Ask God to show you how our two goals could be achieved through the Network pathway.

Wednesday

Pray through the meaning of the Reboot/Restart pathway.

- What is appealing about the Reboot/Restart approach? What concerns you?
- How could you support the Reboot/Restart pathway with your energy and financial resources -- while at the same time, not participate in its worship and governance?

Ask God to show you how our two goals could be accomplished through the Reboot/Restart pathway.

Thursday

Pray through the meaning of the Invitational pathway.

- How open are you to other denominations' understanding of God, of worship and governance, and of service to the kingdom?

Ask God to show you how our two goals could be accomplished through the Invitational pathway.

Friday

Pray through the meaning of the Merger pathway.

- What would be important for you in a potential merger partner?
- How patient and committed to WVPC will you and other members need to be over the time it will take to find a merger partner?

Ask God to show you how our two goals could be met through the Merger pathway.

Saturday

Pray through the meaning of the Revitalization pathway.

- What benefits do you see in pursuing this direction? What difficulties might arise?
- How much time, energy, financial support, participation, and enthusiasm could WVPC invest in this process?

Ask God to show you how our two goals could be accomplished through the Revitalization pathway.