

NOVEMBER 17

2 Corinthians 9:11 *You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.*

God my Provider, you have blessed me beyond what I could ever need or want. As you have given to me, help me to give to others so they may experience the abundant love and joy that is only found in you. Amen.

NOVEMBER 18

John 13:14 *Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.*

Lord, you set the example for us of humbling yourself in service to those you love. Give me the desire to serve others with my time, my resources, and my genuine love, setting my pride aside in humility. Let me follow in your example with grace and perseverance. Amen.

NOVEMBER 19

Luke 6:38 *Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.*

Loving God, I am often reluctant to open my tight-fisted hands. Remind me that you are the God of enough. Open my heart and my hands, that your lavish generosity may fill me up and overflow. Amen.

NOVEMBER 20

2 Corinthians 9:7 *Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

God, please give me discernment as I decide what to give to your work through Christ Church. Sometimes it is hard to hear your voice, but will you give me wisdom and clarity? Guard my heart against legalistic giving. Instead, help me to give with a generous heart. Help me to find real joy in giving to you and your work. Amen.



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NOVEMBER 7

Ephesians 6:18 *And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.*

Dear Jesus, author of my salvation, let me not grow weary in praying for everything from practical needs to healing miracles. Remind me to stay awake to the longings of your children and lift them up in prayer. Let me be encouraged by answered intercessions and have faith in the ones left unseen. Amen.

NOVEMBER 8

Mark 10:45 *For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.*

Heavenly Father, thank you for your Son Jesus, who served the many by giving up his life on the cross. Empower me, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to follow as Jesus has led the way. Help me to be a servant and to give my life away for others. Amen.

NOVEMBER 9

Jeremiah 29:11 *For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*

God, you know my beginning and my end. You know the challenges I face now and the ones that are in my future. In all of my life, you bless and sustain me. Grow in me a trust in your goodness that overflows to those around me. Let me be an instrument of your goodness. Amen.

NOVEMBER 10

James 5:16 *Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.*

Always compassionate Lord, teach me rather than to withhold admission of wrongdoing or be unaware of my sin, to be ready to confess wrongdoings with full disclosure. Remind me by the power of your Spirit to pray for others, that we might walk together wholeheartedly healed, participating in your power. Amen.

NOVEMBER 11

1 Peter 4:10 *Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.*

God, you have been so generous with your grace in my life. Show me how I can use what I've received from you to serve others; open my eyes to see opportunities for service all around me; move my heart in generosity toward all. Amen.

NOVEMBER 12

Hebrews 13:16 *And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.*

Father, help me to remember today that our world is full of people in need – practically, emotionally, and spiritually. Open my heart to sacrificially share with them. You are a God of sacrifices; help me to find a nearness with you as I sacrifice for others. Amen.

NOVEMBER 13

2 Corinthians 8:9 *For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.*

Thank you, generous God, for the grace you freely offer to me through Christ. Flood my heart with this grace by the power of the Holy Spirit. Give me a deep awareness of your kindness, that my heart may be transformed, and my hands may be opened to share your grace with others. Amen.

NOVEMBER 14

John 15:5 *I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.*

Jesus, my Creator, you are everything to me. Give me the strength to seek you, to serve you, and to follow you in all things so my life may bear the glorious fruit that would lead others to worship you, know you, and love you. Amen.

NOVEMBER 15

1 Chronicles 29:14 *But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.*

Gracious Lord, I recognize that every good thing we enjoy in life comes directly from your hand and I am grateful. Empower me by your Spirit that, like King David who gave to build your Temple, I may be able to generously support the building up of your work in the world. Amen.

NOVEMBER 16

1 Samuel 12:24 *But be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.*

God, you have done so much throughout my life. Thank you for continuing to be generous toward me even when I forget you. Bring to mind the many ways you have blessed me and stir up my heart to be generous with all I have. Amen.