



Thanks for being part of 24 Hours of Prayer at Woodmen! We trust that as we listen to God and call out to Him in faith, He'll respond. You'll find 40 prayer suggestions below to help guide your hour. You can pray a sentence or two around each topic or focus on just a handful. These prayers are formed around the three phrases that make up Woodmen's vision:

*Love Well      Change Lives      Through Christ*

As we enter into the season of Lent, you might also want to save this list and pray for one item each day as you prepare your heart to celebrate the risen Christ this Easter.

## **LOVE WELL**

1. Give praise to God for who He is — for His rescuing love, eternal majesty and sovereign goodness.
2. Pray for our student mission teams. This Sunday's auction will help fund their summer trips to Nashville, Estonia, Guatemala and more. Ask the Lord to empower them to serve and love well.
3. Ask the Holy Spirit to stir us to better understand and love people of different ethnicities and nationalities. Let us seek justice for all and participate wholeheartedly in the healing God brings.
4. Seek God's blessing for Easter services in churches across the Pikes Peak region and across the world. Pray that Christ will be glorified and His love revealed in powerful ways this Easter.
5. Pray that each of us will increasingly find our identity in Christ — that we will see ourselves truly as beloved and redeemed through the once-and-for-all sacrifice and resurrection of Jesus.
6. Intercede for the people of Ukraine. Ask our Heavenly Father to protect people and guide leaders to paths of peace. Pray for the Ukrainian church to be a light in the darkness.
7. In a time when outrage and worry drive so much public discourse, ask the Lord to grow us into a people who lead with love — His perfect love that casts out fear.
8. Pray that the Lord will provide as we give generously. We're trusting Him as we complete the new Woodmen Monument church home and look toward new space for students at Heights, so we can better serve and love our neighbors.
9. COVID has been especially hard on our Ark Valley Correctional Facility Campus. Ask God for His favor on the men who attend and lead there and on ministry partners who contribute to the work.
10. Call to mind the neighborhoods that make up our city. Ask the Lord to work through you and other Woodmen folks — to give us a desire to care for our neighbors and share Jesus with them.
11. Ask God's grace for moms, dads, educators and all who love and invest in the lives of kids.
12. Woodmen is working with Greccio Housing, a local non-profit, to donate land to create affordable apartments for seniors next to our Heights campus. Seek the Lord's favor for planning and funding this opportunity to show love and compassion for our aging neighbors.
13. Thank the Lord for Woodmen's impact over the last 12 years at the Westside Community Center — in a time of transition for the Center, pray that hope and love would take root and lead to a bright and flourishing future for the Westside neighborhood.

## **CHANGE LIVES**

14. Praise the Lord for all He has done—for the splendor of all He created, for the victorious sacrifice of Christ on the cross, for His work in your heart and your story.
15. Pray that God will provide natural opportunities for the people of Woodmen to invite friends to Easter service. Listen for His prompting regarding a friend or family member you could invite.
16. Pray that as new folks come to Woodmen for the first time, they would feel a sense of belonging and community as together we seek to welcome others into the family of God.
17. Ask the Lord to bless our Access ministry, to help our friends with special needs and their families sense the nearness of God in the midst of joy and hardship.
18. Call out to the Lord on behalf of healthcare workers. Ask Him to renew their strength, to give them peace as they provide care in this overwhelming season.
19. Pray that the Holy Spirit will transform the hearts of those who attend Easter services at Woodmen. Call on Him to change lives for eternity.

20. Thank God for new believers who are coming to faith and being baptized this year at Woodmen. Pray that they will grow closer to Christ and to become more like Him.
21. Pray that kids at Woodmen will experience care and kindness that reflects God's love. Thank the Lord for Ministry Partners who help children discover Jesus.
22. Ask God's comfort and healing for patients at CURE hospitals. CURE, a Woodmen global partner, provides life-transforming treatment and care to children with disabilities.
23. Pray that the people of Woodmen will serve with joy and gratitude as we welcome thousands of friends and neighbors to Easter services across Woodmen campuses.
24. Pray for the hope of the gospel to penetrate your neighborhood, bringing people to new life.
25. Intercede for those experiencing homelessness in our city, and specifically those at Springs Rescue Mission. Call out to God to stir life-changing hope in their hearts.
26. Pray that God would strengthen marriages. As families face pressures on many fronts, ask Him to unite the hearts of husbands and wives, to deepen commitments and care for one another.
27. Pray that folks in Woodmen Community Groups across the Pikes Peak region will build lasting, deep relationships as they study the Bible and encourage each other to grow in their faith.
28. Ask God's favor as we continue to share hope, justice and mercy through local partnerships with COSILoveYou, Safe Families, Life Network and more.

### **THROUGH CHRIST**

29. Thank the Lord for the chain-breaking power of Christ's death and resurrection that frees us from sin and lies that could otherwise hold us back.
30. Ask the Holy Spirit to give the people of Woodmen an ongoing burden for those who don't know Christ. Through our prayers and relationships, let us focus on helping others find and follow Him.
31. Thank God for the 20-somethings in our church — for the unique gifts they bring to the body of Christ. Ask Him to be near to them and give others His heart to love and serve them well.
32. Pray for Woodmen's ACTS ministry, that we would be effective and caring as we serve in tangible ways and affirm the God-breathed dignity of those facing hardships in our community.
33. Thank the Lord for worship at Woodmen. Ask for a continued hunger to bring Him praise and glory through our songs, our prayers and our lives.
34. As we remember all that Christ has done for us, ask the Lord for a deeper faith. Ask His strength to believe for big, difficult things that would be impossible without His world-changing power.
35. Pray that God will raise up Ministry Partners for the week-to-week ministry at Woodmen. Thank Him for those who are already making a difference through their faithful service.
36. Intercede for the teachers serving with our global partner, ELIC. Ask God for His protection and to encourage their hearts that nothing can separate them from the love of God in Christ.
37. Pray for Woodmen's pastors, elders, deacons and leaders who are pointing many to the Savior today. Ask the Lord to give them supernatural wisdom, vision and courage to lead and love well.
38. Pray for students in our city who are facing isolation and despair. Call out to Jesus to reveal Himself to them today in ways that will bring hope and change hearts.
39. When the Lord reminds you of places where the world is broken, respond with a heartfelt prayer of lament. Let the Holy Spirit foster a spirit of discontent and a God-fueled hope.
40. Give God thanks and praise for the gift of the Holy Spirit, who guides us and comforts us as we walk in the way of Christ.

### **RESPOND**

Toward the end of the hour, take a few minutes to listen and reflect on what God is saying to you. Jot down a few notes here to help you recall His guidance or commitments you've made.