



July-August 2018 Prayer Points

Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:30-31 NIV

Summer is a time to replenish ourselves as we take vacations. It can also be a very busy time and we suddenly realize that summer is gone, and we have to go back to work and our busy schedules. May you find time to rest in God and to spend time with those close to you.

Prayer Points

Spend time thanking God for the salvation we enjoy through Christ Jesus. Through him we have experienced true rest.

Pray for true spiritual rest to come over God's people that they will realize what they have in Christ. Paul in Philippians 4:6 -7 encourages as follows: *"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*

Pray for Canada's political and religious landscape that there will be a turn in the direction we are taking, so that many people will be turned to Christ.

Pray for God's leading as church leaders plan for their Fall ministry calendars that God will inspire them.

Pray for church finances as summer months are sometimes slow in giving. We pray that people will be provided for in order to give support to God's work.

Pray for the BCBC Gathering for the youth planned for September 21-22, 2018

Pray for our BCBC office as we transition in our administrative personnel as well as board leadership, that God will lead us.

Pray for churches that are hiring associate pastors and lead pastors that the right people will be hired in these churches.

Pray for BCBC financial situation that churches will continue to rise to the challenge of supporting God's work in planting churches in our province.

Pray for the spirit of prayer and worship to be in our lives and in our churches. Worship comes before service.