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Prayer Points

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How may we serve God amidst the pain we are undergoing as the people of God?

1. Spend time acknowledging God's sovereignty and greatness in our nation.
2. Pray that the church and her leaders will be called back to personal and corporate prayer.
3. Pray for the freedom of those who are bound or addicted to things that are harmful to their lives. Our churches should become places of belonging for all people.
4. Pray for the spirit of discernment in our generation so we may be able to distinguish what is of God, what is of the devil, what is mere human philosophy and what is simply cultural.
5. Ask God to work in our churches and in the country, by His Holy Spirit.
6. Pray for unbelievers to have their hearts opened to receive the Good News of Christ.
7. Give thanks to the Lord for the summer and for the decreasing cases of COVID19.
8. Pray for God's comfort for those who have lost loved ones from the heat wave, COVID19 and for other reasons.
9. Continue to pray that the COVID19 pandemic and many social issues we are facing will be resolved.
10. Pray for all Christians as they minister to this generation of diverse needs that they will be empowered and led by the Holy Spirit.
11. Pray against racial tensions & violence in our communities.
12. As issues of residential school revelations come to the general Canadian population pray that there will be no political polarization and breakdown in our society. Pray that churches will have the support and encouragement to step into this hurt and confusion being experienced in our nation.
13. Pray that the process of 're-opening' our churches for onsite gatherings will have a well thought out process that will communicate grace and unity in the church.
14. Pray for creativity in the churches as we adapt ourselves to ministering in the digital world as well as in-person meetings.
15. Pray for the many church planting opportunities that we have as BCBC. Pray for financial support to get these churches started as we train, send and support church planters.



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