



## Praying The Prayer Vigil

*“Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him.” Luke 24:13, 15, 16*

Begin by asking God to clear your mind of all outside distractions. Place all of your thoughts and your spirit with the people and the event you have come to ask God to bless.

Be silent for a few seconds and begin to feel God’s presence with you. Pray as if you are talking to your best friend – you are! Ask God to bless with His Holy Spirit the buildings, grounds, and all things used to bring those present to an awareness of Him.

Pray for the Lay Director, if not by name, by duty. He/She must walk in His Spirit for anything that he/she may be called upon to solve.

Pray for the Assistant Lay Directors in much the same way.

Pray for the Spiritual Director that he/she may truly be an instrument of the Holy Spirit.

Pray for the Assistant Spiritual Directors in much the same way.

Pray for the Board Representative that he/she may have the courage to keep the purity of the event and to not let personalities keep him/her from doing what they promised God he/she would do.

Pray for the speakers. Pray they would remember Whom they represent; they would lay down self and glorify God.

Pray for the talks, the message each is to give, for the giver and for each person who hears, that they may hear according to their need. Talks Given:

Friday:

Priority

Prevenient Grace

Priesthood of All Believers

Justifying Grace

Life of Piety

Saturday:

Grow Through Study

Means of Grace

Christian Action

Obstacles to Grace

Discipleship

Sunday:

Changing Our World

Sanctifying Grace

Body of Christ

Perseverance

Fourth Day

Pray for the musicians, that their music may bring God's message, and soothe troubled souls.

Pray for the Table Leaders and Assistant Table Leaders that they do not tire. Pray for their renewed strength. Pray they would engage all pilgrims in the discussions after the talks. Pray that they would show all at their table God's love and have discernment when to talk with a member of the spiritual team.

Pray for the Pilgrims:

The ones who cannot leave their thoughts behind

The ones who cannot sleep

The ones forced to come

The ones looking for magic, not miracles

The ones who are open and receiving

For all the conditions known to God

Pray for all the gifts of agape, for the hands that made them, and the blessing they bring.

Pray for the fun and fellowship that will warm hearts and keep the focus on God.

Pray for the special times such as Chapel, Candlelight, Agape Feast, Closing, etc.

Pray for the Outside Team and all who minister in unrecognized ways.

Pray for safety, peace and joy for all those involved in the event.

Pray for new friendships to be formed, leaders to be raised up, and reunion groups to be formed.

And lastly, give it all to our Lord and Friend, the Lord Jesus Christ, who sees and knows, asking for His blessing and presence through His Holy Spirit with everyone connected – not only those mentioned, but families, and the change for the church and community.

End by praising and thanking God for the opportunity He has given you to talk to Him on behalf of His children.

In the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,

AMEN