

**Partners in Prayer**  
**1 Corinthians 12 v 27**

**Now you are the body of Christ,  
and each one of you is a part of it**



Here are some steps that you may want to use to help you move into a place of prayer and intercession.

1. **Come with a clean heart:** Psalm 66:18 if I regard iniquity in my heart, The Lord will not hear.
2. **Die to our own thoughts:** 2 Cor. 10:5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ
3. **Silence the Enemy:** Romans 16:20 And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.
4. **Invite the Holy Spirit to reveal the heart and Mind of God :** Jude 1:20 But you, dear friends, must continue to build your lives on the foundation of your holy faith. And continue to pray as you are directed by the Holy Spirit.
5. **Wait, to hear what God Says:** John 10:4 And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.
6. Then pray and intercede for what he has spoken to you about

## **Day One**

**I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made**

**Psalm 139: 13-14**

**For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made**

**1 Corinthians 6 v 19**

**... your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God**

**Spend some time meditating on the wonder and beauty of the body God has given you.**

**Praise him that each part is designed to work together wonderfully, enabling you to live, breathe and move**

**Praise him that your body is a temple for his Holy Spirit, that He has committing himself to you by placing himself in you.**

## **Day Two**

### **Though all its parts are many, they form one body**

#### **1 Corinthians 12 v 12**

**The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. For we were all baptised by one Spirit into one body- whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free – and we were all given one Spirit to drink**

#### **1 Corinthians 12 v 22**

**.....those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honourable we treat with special honour**

**Give thanks to the Lord for His Body, the church. Praise him for the variety of gifts and talents we have in the church.**

**Like the human body it has many parts, that all need to work together in harmony for the body to work well. Pray that, as a church, we would work together harmoniously, and that we would seek to honour each other.**

**Ask the Lord to help us show particular honour to those who have less “up-front” gifts, such as serving, helping, encouraging and administration. Pray for people operating in these areas in the church, that the Lord would bless them.**

## **Day Three**

### **May they be brought to complete unity**

#### **John 17 v 23**

**I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one; I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.**

#### **Psalm 133**

**How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity! It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down upon the collar of his robes. It is as if the dew of Mount Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life for evermore.**

**Jesus said that the way people would know that he had been sent by God is because of the unity of the church – that this is a reflection of his glory. As the Lord to show you how we respond to this.**

**Psalm 133 promises God's anointing and blessing on brothers dwelling together in unity.**

**Pray that we would have the opportunity to work together more closely with other churches in Worcester, who also represent His Body in this City.**

**Ask the Lord to show us ways we can work so closely together that we are seen as one by the world, as a powerful testimony to his love for us and for them.**

