

Tool #3: Mission Scriptures

The following passages address our calling to mission as individuals and as a family of faith. Use these Scriptures to inspire and guide your prayer times. Ask God that your church may share the vision of these Scriptures, and be transformed and empowered to live them out.

Blessed to be a blessing
Gen. 12:2-3

Salt and light
Matt. 5:13-16

God cares for the vulnerable
Deut. 10:17-19

God defends the vulnerable
Prov. 22:22-23

Open your hand to the poor
Deut. 15:4-11

Love your enemies
Matt. 5:38-48

Share your resources
Deut. 24:19-21

The Lord's prayer
Matt. 6:9-15

Our calling to redemption
Isa. 42:6-7

Pray to the Lord of the harvest
Matt. 9:35-10:1

The Suffering Servant gives life to others
Isa. 52:13-53:12

Fruitful soil
Matt. 13:3-23

The fasting of service
Isa. 58:5-12

Parable of the talents
Matt. 25:14-30

The anointing of the Lord
Isa. 61:1-9

Parable of the sheep and the goats
Matt. 25:31-46

Seek the peace of the city
Jer. 29:7

The Great Commission
Matt. 28:18-20

God's king loves righteous and justice
Ps. 72

Christ-like servanthood
Mark 10:42-45

Worship renews hope in God's justice
Ps. 73

The Great Commandment
Mark 12:29-31

A call for justice
Ps. 82

Jesus' declaration of mission
Luke 4:16-21

Tell all people about God
Ps. 96

Love "sinners"
Luke 6:27-38

Speak up for the poor
Prov. 31:8-9

Evidence of Jesus' Lordship
Luke 7:20-23

Let justice flow like a river
Amos 5:21-24

Parable of the Good Samaritan
Luke 10:25-37

A vision of shalom
Micah 4:2-5

Jesus' love for the lost
Luke 13:34

What the Lord requires of us
Micah 6:6-8

Invite those in need to the feast
Luke 14:12-23

Fishers of people
Matt. 4:19

Jesus shares Good News
John 4:7-38

Love shows we are disciples
John 13:34-35

We do the work of Jesus
John 14:12-13

Abide in Jesus to bear fruit
John 15:1-8

Unity in Christ is a witness
John 17:20-22

Sent by Jesus
John 20:21-23

Sharing and growth in the church
Acts 2:42-47

None in need
Acts 4:32-35

Prayer for boldness and power
Acts 4:24-31

People need to hear the Word
Rom. 10:13-15

Living sacrifices
Rom. 12:1-2

A life of service and goodness
Rom 12:3-21

Love C the greatest command
Rom. 13:8-10

Spiritual gifts for ministry
1 Cor. 12

Be steadfast in the work of the Lord
1 Cor. 15:58

Competent to minister through God
2 Cor. 3:2-6

Treasure in earthen vessels
2 Cor. 4:5-7

Ambassadors for Christ
2 Cor. 5:14-20

The grace of giving
2 Cor. 8:1-16

Generosity leads to thanksgiving
2 Cor. 9:6-15

Destroying strongholds of evil
2 Cor. 10:4-5

Do good to all
Gal. 6:9-10

Prayer for enlightenment and power
Eph. 1:15-23

Created for good works
Eph. 2:10

Prayer to be rooted in love
Eph. 3:14-21

Unity and gifts for ministry
Eph. 4:1-16

Walk in love
Eph. 5:1-2

Our struggle against spiritual evil
Eph. 6:10-20

God will complete His work in us
Phil. 1:3-6

Prayer that our love may abound
Phil 1:9-11

Have the mind of Christ
Phil. 2:5-11

Working out our salvation
Phil. 2:12-16

Prayer for fruitfulness
Col. 1:9-12

Prayer for witness and protection
2 Thes. 3:1-3

Pure religion
James 1:27

Guard against prejudice in the church
James 2:1-9

Show your faith by your good works
James 2:14-17

Use your gifts to serve others
1 Pet. 4:10-11

Love in word and deed
1 John 3:16-18

Multicultural worship in heaven
Rev. 7:9-10

The new city
Rev. 21:1-5