Rooted - Colossians 2:7

Week - 1 "Encouraging One Another's Efforts"

Day 1 - A Church That Encourages

Romans 12:10

Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.

Prayer – Jesus, thank you for the gift of encouragement in this church. Help me join in with joy and sincerity.

Today I prayed with

Day 2 - Quiet Acts of Care

Matthew 6:,4

so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Prayer - Jesus, help me see and value the quiet, faithful ways your people care for one another.

Today I prayed with

Day 3 - Blessings That Go Far

2 Corinthians 9:12

This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.

Prayer – Jesus, let the encouragement you give through us bring life wherever it goes.

Today I prayed with

Day 4 - Leading by Serving

John 13:14-15

"14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.

15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you."

Prayer – Jesus, help me to lead with humility and to honour others as you have honoured me.

Today I prayed with

Day 5 - Growing Together

Philippians 1:6 ..being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Prayer – Jesus, thank you for beginning this good work. Help me to nurture it with good care and hope.

Today I prayed with

Day 6 - Sharing God's Stories

Psalm 145:4

One generation commends your works to another;

they tell of your mighty acts.

Prayer – Jesus, help me to remember and retell the ways you have worked among us.

Today I prayed with

Day 7 - A Day to Be Thankful

Psalm 126:3

The Lord has done great things for us,

and we are filled with joy.

Prayer – Jesus, thank you for the joy of seeing your work in our life together. Help me to treasure it.

Week 2 - When Things Feel Weak or Heavy

Day 8 - Rest from Heavy Burdens

Matthew 11:28

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Prayer - Lord, I bring You the weight I've been holding on my own. show me how to share it, and how to rest in You.

Today I prayed with

Day 9 - We Are Better Together

Ecclesiastes 4:9

Two are better than one.

because they have a good return for their labour.

Prayer – Jesus, I want my work to be joined to the whole of what You're doing here. Show me where to link arms.

Today I prayed with

Day 10 - Small Things That Weaken Us

Song of songs 2:15

Catch for us the foxes,

the little foxes

that ruin the vineyards.

Prayer – Lord, I see how even small gaps can wear me down. Help me trust that you are about these details.

Today I prayed with

Day 11 - Sharing the Load

Galatians 6:2

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ.

Prayer – Jesus, help me trust You by trusting others with part of what I hold.

Today I prayed with

Day 12 - Clear Vision

Habakkuk 2:2

"Write down the revelation

and make it plain on tablets

so that a herald may run with it."

Prayer – Lord, sharpen my vision and help me see the steps that make it real.

Today I prayed with

Day 13 - Serving in Freedom

Galatians 5:1

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

Prayer – Jesus, thank You for the freedom You give. Show me how to serve from that place more fully.

Today I prayed with

Day 14 - Giving All Worries to God

1 Peter 5:7

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

Prayer – Jesus, I lay these burdens down. Teach me to walk with You, light and free.

Week 3 - When the Church Feels the Missing Pieces

Day 15 - Feeling Each Other's Joy and Pain

1 Corinthians 12:26

If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

Prayer - Lord, help me notice the quiet signals and respond with care.

Today I prayed with

Day 16 - Helping Others See the Vision

Proverbs 29:18

Where there is no revelation, people cast off restraint; but blessed is the one who heeds wisdom's instruction.

Prayer – Jesus, help me bring your vision close enough for others to walk in.

Today I prayed with

Day 17 - Using the Gifts God Has Given

1 Peter 4:. 10

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

Prayer - Lord, awaken the gifts in Your people and show me how to make room for them.

Today I prayed with

Day 18 - Order Builds Trust

1 Corinthians 14: 40

But everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way.

Prayer – Jesus, help me create spaces where people feel safe to step forward.

Today I prayed with

Day 19 - Learning to Welcome Well

1 Peter 4: 9

Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling.

Prayer - Lord, make me a bridge for those who want to step in.

Today I prayed with

Day 20 - Joy in Fellowship

Acts 2:42

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Prayer – Jesus, let the joy of joined hands be the story of our church.

Today I prayed with

Day 21 - Seeing Others with Love

Luke 6:31

Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Prayer - Lord, give me Your eyes for the people I lead.

Week 4 - Filling the Gaps for Our Community

Day 22 - A Welcoming Door

John 10:9

I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture.

Prayer - Jesus, make our welcome a clear path to life.

Today I prayed with

Day 23 - Love That Speaks Loud

John 13:35

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

Prayer – Lord, let our love be the clearest sermon we preach.

Today I prayed with

Day 24 - Carrying Hope Outside the Church

1 Peter 3:15

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

Prayer – Jesus, help me carry the same welcome outside and in.

Today I prayed with

Day 25 - Being Real Inside and Outside

Matthew 23:25

"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence."

Prayer - Lord, make us honest and whole inside and out

Today I prayed with

Day 26 - Loving Our City

Jeremiah 29: 7

Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."

Prayer - Jesus, make our love impossible to contain.

Today I prayed with

Day 27 - A Church People Call Home

1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Prayer - Lord, make our church a place people never want to leave.

Today I prayed with

Day 28 - Honest Prayer and New Direction

Psalm 139:23-24

23 Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.

24 See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Prayer - Jesus, lead us into new paths of mission and love, for Your glory and our neighbours' good