

# Friday

*"The Lord alone guided them." – Deuteronomy 32:12*

## Reflection

1. How has God guided you over the past couple of years? How has He revealed Himself to you?
2. God is the one we ultimately depend on for direction. Ask Him to keep us from looking to other things and instead, keep our attention on Him.

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# Saturday

*"Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart."*  
– Jeremiah 29:12-13

## Reflection

1. Review some of the notes you have made this week. What has God revealed to you?
2. Have you been seeking God with *all* your heart? If not, what is getting in the way?

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## Prayer Points

James 1:5 says, "If you need wisdom – if you want to know what God wants you to do – ask him, and he will gladly tell you. He will not resent your asking." We, as a church, want to know how God wants us to reach this community for Christ. Take some time to pray for the following ministries. Ask God to give the pastors and ministry directors a clear vision, that they would be able to lead us in reaching this community for Christ.

- Leadership
- Children's Ministries
- Student Ministries
- Adult Ministries
- Mission & Outreach
- Community Care & Counseling
- Worship & Creative Arts
- Support Ministries

## Personal Prayer Notes

Do you have any personal prayer requests? Do you want to thank God for something specific He is doing in your life? Use the space below to record these things. Be sure to review them later to see how God responds.

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# Whole Hearted Jeremiah 29:13



*Seeking the will of God for  
our church and community*

## Week One: Prayer

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**Prayer:** *Seeking God*  
Nehemiah 1-2

“...for days I mourned, fasted, and prayed to the God of heaven.” – Nehemiah 1:4b

“I had not told anyone about the plans God had put in my heart for Jerusalem.” – Nehemiah 2:12

Nehemiah had just heard the news: the walls of Jerusalem had been torn down and those few individuals still living in the city were in trouble. It was devastating, and it broke Nehemiah’s heart. The Temple – the place of worship – was in Jerusalem. God had gathered His people in Jerusalem, and now it was destroyed.

This news stirred a desire in Nehemiah’s heart – to rebuild God’s city. Before he said anything to anyone else, though, he took time to pray and ask for God’s direction. In fact, he remained in private prayer for about *four months*.

We are in a similar situation today. No, our city hasn’t been destroyed, but we desire to build God’s Kingdom. And before we make any definite plans, we want to seek God’s dream for us.

In Jeremiah 29:13, God promises, “You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.” For the next six weeks, we – as a church body – will join together in prayer. Like Nehemiah, we will pray and ask for God’s direction and guidance for this ministry. How does God want us to “reach every man, woman, and child in Kosciusko County”?

“Whole Hearted”... A time to intentionally seek God’s will for our church and community. A time to wait on His direction. A time to draw closer to Him and closer to each other. A time to remember what He has already done through WCC and to dream about what might happen in the future. We are excited about this opportunity to seek God together, and we invite you to commit these next six weeks to pray daily for the ministry of WCC.

*Monday*

“Show me where to walk, for I have come to you in prayer.” – Psalm 143:8b

**Reflection**

1. Take a few minutes to think about your life experiences over the past several years. Were there any unexpected paths? How has God worked through those?

2. Make Psalm 143:8b your prayer today. What path might God want us, as a church, to take?

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*Tuesday*

“My heart has heard you say, ‘Come and talk with me.’ And my heart responds, ‘Lord, I am coming.’” – Psalm 27:8

**Reflection**

1. Is there anything specific that you and God need to talk about? Go ahead and share what is on your heart today. He wants to hear from you.

2. As you spend time in prayer, ask God about His dreams for WCC. What does He have planned for us?

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*Wednesday*

“He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name.” – Psalm 23:3

**Reflection**

1. What paths can we take as a church that will bring honor to God?

2. Our desire is to make His name known throughout our community. Pray that our focus will be on Him, not ourselves.

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*Thursday*

“The Lord went ahead of them. He guided them during the day with a pillar of cloud, and he provided light at night with a pillar of fire.” – Exodus 13:21

**Reflection**

1. How have you seen God work through WCC during your time here?

2. Ask God to go ahead of us, like He did with the Israelites in the wilderness. Pray that we have the faith to follow His leading.

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