

Praying for Loved Ones
Grace Community Church
April 19, 2026

1. Set your heart on the glory of God above all else in your prayers for the one you love.
2. Pray for your own sanctification as you relate to and pray for the one you love.
3. Entrust the one you love to God, keeping a quiet heart without seeking to control.
4. If you have failed your loved one (as a parent, sibling, child, or friend) confess your sin and receive Christ's forgiveness without living in shame that keeps you from praying.
5. Pray for the salvation of your loved one, not merely for good things for their life.
6. Pray for heart preparation in your loved one to hear the word of Christ, through the conviction of sin, brokenness, a sense of the futility of life without Christ, and circumstances that will lead to these things.
7. Pray for the one you love to have exposure to the gospel through people, books, podcasts, preaching, and other means. Pray that God will grant faith to your loved one when hearing the word of Christ.
8. Pray for gospel seed that was sown earlier in the life of your loved one to be remembered and to bear fruit.
9. Pray spiritually, intelligently, and specifically at the point of deception and rebellion in the life of your loved one.
10. Pray from the Bible, turning passages into prayers for your loved one. (Take care not to assume or "claim" that the specific ways of God in the lives of people in the Bible will be the way he works in the life of the one you love.)
11. Pray for others who are praying for their loved ones. Join them in prayer.
12. Keep praying.