


GivingTuesday Prayer Guide



FOR CHURCH LEADERS,
STAFF, AND MEMBERS





*"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians 9:7*

This prayer guide is designed to help your entire church community approach GivingTuesday with hearts prepared through prayer. Distribute this guide 2-3 weeks before your campaign, encouraging daily use leading up to and following GivingTuesday. Consider using portions during staff meetings, small group gatherings, and worship services.

How to Use This Prayer Guide:

1. Distribute 2-3 weeks before GivingTuesday via email, church app, website, and printed copies
2. Include portions in worship services during the pre-campaign period
3. Use in staff meetings to keep your team spiritually focused
4. Encourage small groups to use relevant sections during their meetings
5. Share on social media with daily prayer excerpts
6. Create prayer cards with key prayers for easy distribution
7. Follow up post-campaign with thanksgiving prayers

PRAYERS FOR CHURCH LEADERSHIP AND STAFF

Prayer for Campaign Leadership

For pastors, campaign chairs, and ministry leaders

Scripture Foundation: 1 Chronicles 29:14 *"But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand."*

Prayer: Heavenly Father, as we prepare to lead our congregation in this season of generosity, we acknowledge that everything we have comes from You. Grant us wisdom to communicate Your heart for giving clearly and authentically. Help us model sacrificial generosity in our own lives before asking others to give.

Remove any anxiety or pressure we feel about meeting financial goals. Instead, fill us with confidence in Your provision and Your ability to work through willing hearts. May our motivation be pure, not driven by budget needs, but by a desire to see Your kingdom advanced and Your people blessed through generous living.

Guide our planning, our communications, and our prayers. Help us create an atmosphere where giving becomes an act of worship, not obligation. Bless our efforts and multiply the impact of every gift given.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

PRAYER FOR CHURCH STAFF UNITY

For all staff members working on the campaign

Scripture Foundation: Philippians 2:2 *"Then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind."*

Prayer: Lord Jesus, unite our staff team around the vision You have given us for this GivingTuesday campaign. Help us work together with one heart and one mind, each contributing our unique gifts and perspectives.

When we face challenges or disagreements, remind us that we serve the same Lord and share the same mission. Give us patience with one another, wisdom in our decisions, and joy in our collaboration.

Bless each staff member's individual contributions, whether in planning, communications, prayer, or execution. Help us support one another and celebrate together as we see You work through our united efforts.

May our unity be a testimony to our congregation of what it means to work together for Your glory.

Amen.

PRE-CAMPAIGN PRAYERS

Week 1: Preparing Hearts

Monday - Prayer for Open Hearts

Scripture: Ezekiel 36:26

Gracious God, prepare the hearts of our congregation for this season of giving. Remove any hearts of stone hardened by past hurts, financial fears, or skepticism about church finances. Replace them with hearts of flesh, soft, responsive, and eager to participate in Your work.

Help each person in our church family examine their relationship with money and possessions. Show them areas where they can grow in trust and generosity. May this campaign be a time of spiritual growth, not just financial giving.

Tuesday - Prayer for Financial Wisdom

Scripture: Proverbs 21:5

Father, we pray for every family in our congregation facing financial decisions. Grant them wisdom to discern between needs and wants. Help them create budgets that honor You and allow for generous giving.

For those struggling financially, provide for their needs and help them find ways to participate in this campaign through prayer, volunteering, or small gifts. For those with abundance, protect them from the love of money and inspire them to give sacrificially.





Wednesday - Prayer for Trust
Scripture: Philippians 4:19

Lord, many in our congregation struggle with fear about their financial future. Help them remember Your promise to supply all their needs according to Your riches in glory. Build their faith through testimonies of Your faithfulness.

When anxiety about giving arises, remind them of Your perfect love that casts out fear. Help them take steps of faith, trusting You to provide as they give generously.

Thursday - Prayer for Vision
Scripture: Proverbs 29:18

God, give our congregation a clear vision of how their gifts will make a difference. Help them see beyond the immediate financial need to the lives that will be transformed, the community that will be served, and the kingdom work that will be advanced.

Cast a compelling vision that captures hearts and imaginations. Show them the eternal significance of their temporal gifts.

Friday - Prayer for Spiritual Preparation
Scripture: 2 Corinthians 8:5

Holy Spirit, we pray that our congregation will first give themselves to You before they give their money. Help them understand that generous giving flows from a surrendered heart.

Prepare them spiritually for this campaign. May their giving be an act of worship, a declaration of trust, and an expression of love for You and others.

Week 2: Building Faith

Monday - Prayer for Testimonies

Scripture: Psalm 107:2

Lord, raise up people in our congregation who will share testimonies of Your faithfulness in their giving. Give them courage to speak about how generosity has blessed their lives and strengthened their faith.

Use their stories to encourage others and build faith throughout our church family.

Tuesday - Prayer for Breakthrough

Scripture: Malachi 3:10

God, we pray for financial breakthroughs in the lives of our congregation members. Open the windows of heaven and pour out blessings on those who give faithfully.

Help them experience the truth that they cannot out-give You. Show them the joy and blessing that comes from generous living.



Wednesday - Prayer for Multiplication
Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:10

Father, You are the God who multiplies seed for sowing. We pray that You would multiply the gifts given through this campaign. Stretch every dollar, maximize every impact, and create results that exceed our expectations.

Show our congregation that You can do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine.

Thursday - Prayer for Cheerful Giving
Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:7

Lord, create in our congregation a spirit of cheerful giving. Remove any sense of obligation or pressure. Instead, fill them with joy at the opportunity to participate in Your work.

Help them give not because they have to, but because they get to.

Friday - Prayer for Sacrificial Love
Scripture: 2 Corinthians 8:9

Jesus, You became poor so that we might become rich. Inspire our congregation with Your example of sacrificial love. Help them understand that true generosity often requires sacrifice.

Give them courage to give gifts that stretch their faith and demonstrate their love for You and others.



GIVINGTUESDAY WEEK

Monday - Final Preparation

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 16:2

Morning Prayer: Lord, as we enter this final week before GivingTuesday, we commit our campaign into Your hands. You know every heart, every financial situation, and every need in our congregation. Work in ways that only You can.

Evening Prayer: Thank You for the privilege of participating in Your work through generous giving. Help us sleep peacefully tonight, trusting in Your provision and Your plan.





Tuesday - GivingTuesday

Scripture: Acts 20:35

Early Morning Prayer (for leaders): Father, this is the day You have made for our congregation to express their generosity. Be with every person as they make decisions about giving. Guide their hearts and bless their gifts.

Mid-Morning Prayer: Lord, as gifts begin to come in, we thank You for each one. Bless every giver, whether their gift is large or small. May each gift be received as an act of worship.

Noon Prayer: God, sustain our energy and enthusiasm throughout this day. Help us respond to each donor with gratitude and joy. Keep our focus on You, not on dollar amounts.

Afternoon Prayer: Thank You for the generosity we've witnessed today. Continue to move in hearts and provide opportunities for people to give. May the momentum continue to build.

Evening Prayer: As this day comes to a close, we celebrate what You have accomplished through Your people. Whether we've reached our financial goal or not, we know You have been glorified through the generous hearts of our congregation.

Wednesday - Gratitude

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Prayer: Heavenly Father, our hearts overflow with gratitude for the generosity of our church family. Thank You for every person who gave, prayed, volunteered, or participated in any way.

Help us express our thankfulness appropriately and begin the faithful stewardship of the gifts we've received. May our gratitude extend beyond this moment to a lifestyle of thanksgiving.



PRAYERS FOR CHURCH MEMBERS

Personal Preparation Prayer

For individual congregation members

Scripture Foundation: Matthew 6:21 *"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*

Prayer: Dear God, as our church prepares for Giving Tuesday, I want to prepare my heart as well. Show me what You're calling me to give, not just financially, but in prayer, time, and service.

Help me examine my relationship with money and possessions. Reveal any areas where I'm holding too tightly to things that belong to You. Give me the courage to give sacrificially, trusting in Your provision.

I don't want to give out of guilt or pressure, but out of love and gratitude for all You've done for me. Help me give cheerfully, knowing that my gift is an act of worship and an investment in Your kingdom.

Guide my decision about how much to give. Whether my gift is large or small, may it represent my best offering to You.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Family Prayer

For families to pray together

Scripture Foundation: Deuteronomy 6:6-7 *"These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."*

Prayer: Heavenly Father, we come to You as a family, grateful for all the ways You provide for us. Thank You for our home, our food, our health, and all the blessings we often take for granted.

As our church participates in GivingTuesday, help us as a family be generous. Show us ways we can give together through our financial gifts, volunteering, and acts of kindness in our community.

Help our children understand that everything we have comes from You, and that giving is a way to say "thank You" and to help others. May this be a time of learning and growing in generosity for our whole family.

Bless our church and the ministry that will benefit from this campaign. Use our family's participation to make a difference in someone's life.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Prayer for Those Who Cannot Give Financially

For members facing financial hardship

Scripture Foundation: Mark 12:42-44 *"But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others.'"*

Prayer: Dear Lord, I want to participate in our church's GivingTuesday campaign, but my financial situation makes it difficult to give money right now. Help me remember that You see my heart, not just my wallet.

Show me other ways I can contribute through prayer, volunteering, encouraging others, or sharing the campaign with friends and family. Help me not to feel guilty or left out, but to find meaningful ways to participate.

I trust that You know my financial struggles and that You will provide for my needs. Help me be generous in whatever ways I can, knowing that You value the widow's mite as much as the wealthy person's large gift.

Use this campaign to bless our church and community, and help me find joy in being part of it, even if my contribution looks different from others.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

POST-CAMPAIGN PRAYERS



Prayer of Thanksgiving

For the Sunday following Giving Tuesday

Scripture Foundation: 2 Corinthians 9:11-12 *"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. 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: Gracious God, we gather today with hearts full of thanksgiving for the generosity You displayed through our congregation this week. Thank You for every person who gave, prayed, volunteered, and participated in our GivingTuesday campaign.

We are amazed by the willing hearts and open hands You stirred up among us. Whether our gifts were large or small, financial or otherwise, You received them all as acts of worship and expressions of love.

Now we commit to You the faithful stewardship of these gifts. Guide our church leadership as they implement the ministry plans these funds will support. May every dollar be used wisely and every program bear fruit for Your kingdom. Help us remember that GivingTuesday was not just about one day of giving, but about cultivating hearts of generosity that last all year long. Continue to grow us in the grace of giving, making us more like Jesus in our sacrificial love for others.

We pray all of this in the name of Jesus, our ultimate example of generosity.
Amen.



We pray your GivingTuesday campaign is a success both
financially and spiritually.

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