

PRAY FOR PARIS OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2022

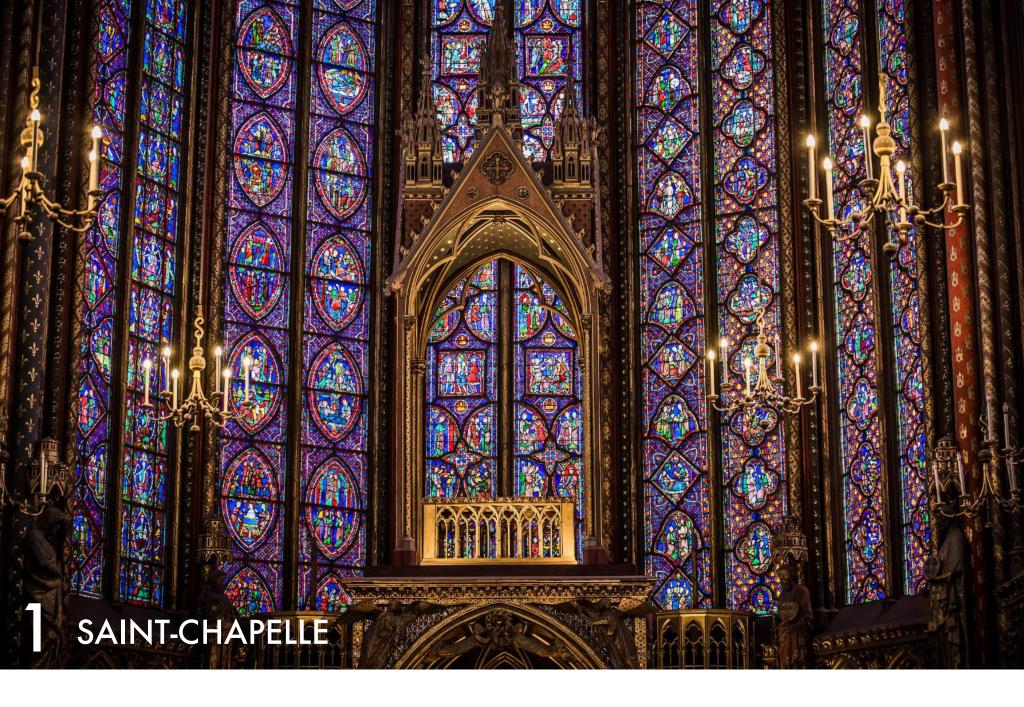
PARIS TOGETHER



PARIS TOGETHER IS AN INFORMAL NETWORK DEDICATED TO COLLABORATING, CONNECTING, AND PRAYING FOR THE CITY OF PARIS. Paris Together is an informal network dedicated to collaborating, connecting, and praying for the city of Paris. Each quarter we produce a prayer guide with various topics, which is organized by the arrondissements in Paris.

This quarter, let's pray together from the first of October to the 31st of December. Each prayer number corresponds to an region of Paris. The 21st and 22nd of each month we will pray for La Petite Couronne (The Little Crown, or the regions just outside of Paris). In each region, pray for all the churches and ministries, and also specifically for the list of churches who have asked us to pray.

Feel free to share this with your friends and networks. Thank you for joining us!



Daniel 10:10-13

10 Suddenly, a hand touched me, which made me tremble on my knees and on the palms of my hands. 11 And he said to me, "O Daniel, man greatly beloved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for I have now been sent to you." While he was speaking this word to me, I stood trembling. 12 Then he said to me, "Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words. 13 But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia.

This passage from Daniel explains that dark powers can cover an area and we believe this has happened to Paris.

Pray that God will remove the forces that are opposing Him in the Paris area so that the eyes and hearts of the people who live there will be opened.



Daniel 2:21

And He changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and raises up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise And knowledge to those who have understanding.

Daniel 2:21 explains that God is in charge of leaders and world events. PrayGod will raise up believers in the French Government and bring godly influencers to those leaders as well.

MUSÉE CARNAVALET

Psalm 122:6-9

6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you.

7 Peace be within your walls, Prosperity within your palaces."

8 For the sake of my brethren and companions, I will now say, "Peace be within you."

9 Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek your good.

Psalm 122 exhorts us to pray for the peace of Jerusalem. Today let's pray for the peace of Jerusalem and Paris. The Jewish quarter rests in the 3rd and 4th. Today pray for the gospel of Jesus to penetrate the Jewish people who believe in God, but deny the Messiah has come.

CENTRE

1 Timothy 2:1-4

1 Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men 2 for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. 3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

This passage encourages us to pray for kings and all who are in authority. Pray for CNEF, that they will have authority, influence and wisdom as they aid churches with the anti-separatist laws. Pray for President Macron, Mayor Hildago.



Matthew 28:19-20

19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

Jesus tells us to go and make disciples. Pray that the churches in Paris will take up this call and believers will begin evangelizing in every neighborhood in the Paris area. The 5th is home to the Paris Mosque. Pray that the truth of Jesus Christ will pierce the hearts of the Muslim population who reject the death and resurrection of our Lord.



Ephesians 4:1-3

1 I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, 2 with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, 3 endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Today, we're encouraged us to maintain unity as believers. Pray that believers throughout the churches will connect and become unified. The pandemic has made the church's online presence grow. Pray for seekers to find the church through any means necessary.



Ephesians 3:16-19

16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, 17 that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— 19 to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

These verses promise us that God will strengthen us with the power of His Holy Spirit. Pray today for revival in the Paris area, and ask God to fill every believer with His strength and power so they can walk in the fullness of God and be filled with the love of Christ.

PARC MONCEAU

Psalm 91:14-16

14 "Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him;
I will set him on high, because he has known My name.
15 He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him;
I will be with him in trouble;
I will deliver him and honor him.
16 With long life I will satisfy him,
And show him My salvation."

Claim Psalm 91 for the believers in Paris. Pray that God will help our brothers and sisters suffering from the hardships of isolation, mental health issues, loneliness, loss of loved ones, abuse, and any other suffering that may come to your mind.



Psalm 135:15-18

15 The idols of the nations are silver and gold, The work of men's hands.
16 They have mouths, but they do not speak; Eyes they have, but they do not see;
17 They have ears, but they do not hear; Nor is there any breath in their mouths.
18 Those who make them are like them; So is everyone who trusts in them.

Psalm 135:15-18 warns us that those who trust in the idols of silver and gold cannot see, hear or have life. Pray for the non-believers who give no thought to God, believe He is dead, or whose hearts are hardened by hurts that have occurred to the nation or them as individuals in the past. Pray for healing and that their hearts will become soft and open to the gospel, and that God would become more important than the idols of money or pleasure.



Job 1:10

Have You not made a hedge around him, around his household, and around all that he has on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land.

Job 1:10 is stunning to consider. God can put a hedge around us, our household, and everything we own. He can bless the work of our hands, protecting us from the evil one. Pray that God would put a hedge around believers in the Paris area and that they would fear no evil. Pray that believers would be bold and courageous with implementing new ways to share the salvation of Jesus and disciple new believers.



Colossians 3:14

But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection.

Colossians 3:14 tells us that love is the most important virtue because it binds everything together in perfect harmony. Pray that love would flow from the mouths of believers in Paris and spill into every situation / person they encounter to the glory of God. Pray that non-believers would be attracted to the love of Jesus that they see reflected in our brothers and sisters in Christ.

12 PROMÉNADE PLANTÉE

2 Chronicles 7:14-15

4 if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. 15 Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer made in this place.

2 Chronicles 7:14-15 instructs us to pray, seek, then turn from wicked ways and that God will heal the land. Pray for that this happens in the Paris area so that the land can be healed and hearts can be turned towards Jesus, our Savior.



Matthew 7:13-14

13 "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. 14 Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

Both Matthew 7:13-14 and John 14:6 make it clear. There is only one way into heaven - Jesus, the narrow gate, the way, truth and life. Pray that the citizens of the Paris area will not be deceived. There aren't several truths and paths. Pray that God would strike down those falsehoods and remove the scales from the eyes of those who are confused or led astray by this nonsense.



John 3:16

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Homeless, refugees, prostitutes, enslaved, child trafficking, poverty stricken...we find these who suffer injustice and physical harm in every city, and Paris is no exception. If we believe that John 3:16 is true, then God loves these people and wants a better life for them. We should leave no stone unturned to be the hands and feet of Jesus to those who are suffering. Ask God how you can give a helping hand to someone in desperate need today.



Zephaniah 3:17

The Lord your God in your midst, The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.

Psalm 71:23

My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing to You, And my soul, which You have redeemed.

Zephaniah 3:17 joyfully gives us the tremendous gift of God singing over us. Read and rest in this scripture for a moment. The power of praise and singing are powerful weapons against the enemy. God sings to us, we sing to Him, the Holy Spirit moves. Pray that God will sing to the believers in our city. Claim Psalm 71:23 for yourself today. Pray that Christian music would explode in the area and multiply on every available platform so that God can be glorified in cars, on speakers, in businesses and in the streets, for He inhabits praise.



Luke 15:20

And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him.

Jesus shows us the heart of God in Luke 15:20. It is a verse of compassion where the father, who was looking for his prodigal son, saw him and ran to him. God runs to help us. Pray that the eyes of believers in Paris will be open and search for those, Christians or not, who need the compassion of God. Pray that they would run towards those whose souls, minds and bodies are beat up due to the work of the evil one. Pray that each act of kindness would get paid forward so the Holy Spirit can be unleashed on the Paris area.



John 6:35

And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

Eight times in the book of John, Jesus made the "I AM" statements. It was radical and found offensive by certain people groups. He ate with sinners, crossed cultural boundaries, loved on the unlovable, touched the repulsive, and then gave His life for everyone. He is our example of how crazy, bold, unfazed and lavish we should be with others, even if they aren't like us. Ask Jesus to help you to be bold for Him today, no matter what the cost.



Ephesians 4:31-32

31 Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. 32 And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

Today's verses tell us that we can all have bad days and get dragged down by life; but then reminds us to be kind, tenderhearted and forgiving, as God forgives us. Is there someone in your life who needs these things: kindness, tenderheartedness and forgiveness? Pray for them. Reach out to them. Show them how beautiful the love of Christ is.



Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13 should not be taken lightly. We can do ALL things through Christ who strengthens us. Today, pray for discipleship training opportunities to become available all over the Paris area. Pray that God would raise up an army of people who are interested in discipling new believers and teaching them the ways of God Almighty. Perhaps it's you.



2 Timothy 3:16-17

16 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

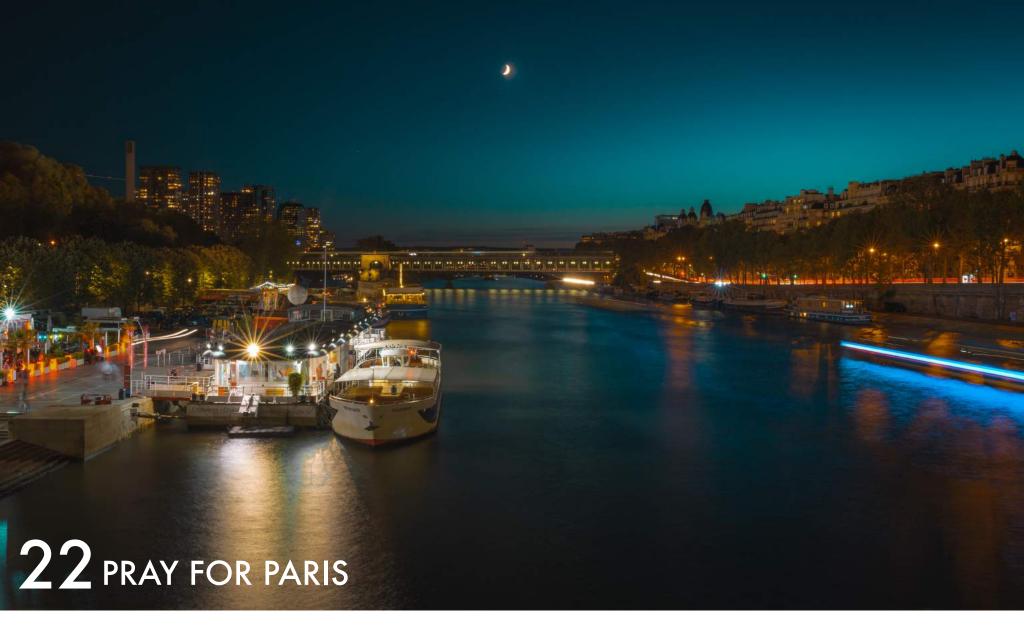
There are so many verses on what the Word of the Lord is: Hebrews 4:12; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Psalm 119:105, Isaiah 40:8. Pray that the believers in the Paris area would be saturated in/with the Word on a daily basis.



Psalm 90:17

And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us, And establish the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands.

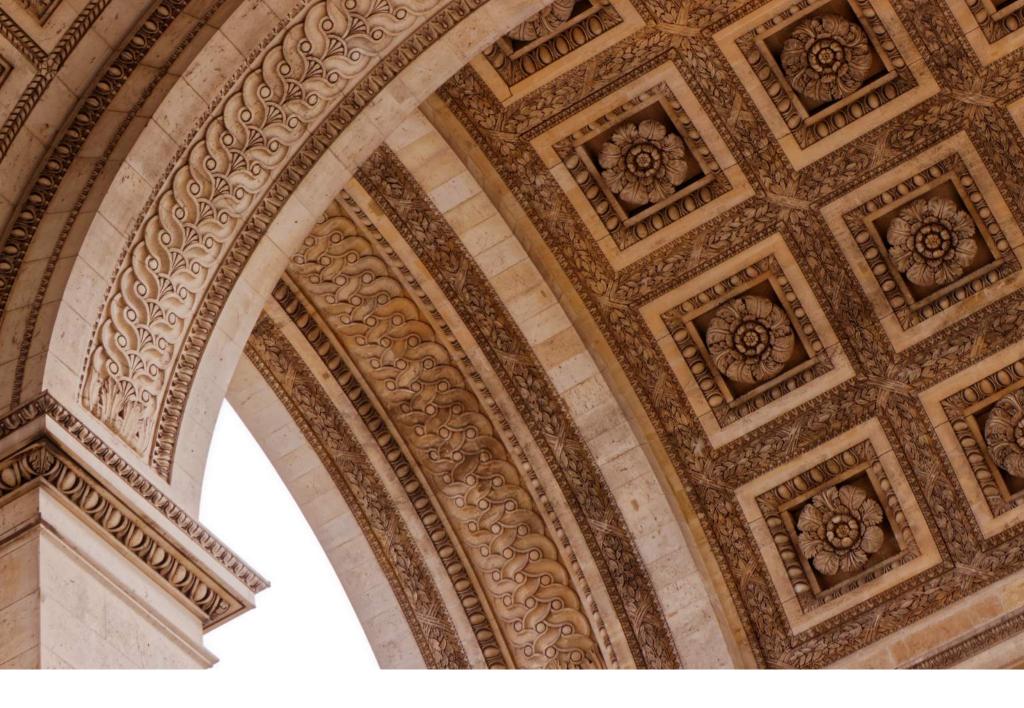
Psalm 90:17 asks for God's favor to be upon us and establish the work of our hands. Pray that God would establish the work of every business, entity, person, school, church, mission, hospital, organization and holy place that represents Him or has believers in those places.



Romans 8:16-17

16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

Today, as we reflect on the eternal inheritance we have in Christ, pray that the areas surrounding Paris will experience the power of the Holy Spirit, and that the believers that live there will boldly declare the gospel, share the light and love of Jesus, and make disciples where the Lord has placed them.





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