

DEDICATION TO PRAYER

AUGUST 23-29, 2026

PRAYING FOR

DISCERNMENT

See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ.

Colossians 2:8

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray to cultivate discernment by prayer, studying Scripture and being sensitive and responsive to the leading of the Holy Spirit. Pray to be deeply grounded in Scripture and close to Jesus so you can recognize when something does not align with God's Word.
- Pray to be eager to hear a message while not blindly accepting it as truth. Pray for God to help you judge the validity of what you have heard by examining it according to Scripture.
- Ask God to help you evaluate the voices and resources you are allowing to influence and shape you. Pray to be intentional about letting God's Word be the first and most important voice and influence in your life.
- Pray to watch out for and stay away from those who look and sound spiritual, but cause division, offense, and lead people astray with teachings contrary to God's Word.
- Pray we would become a church that knows the genuine gospel so well that we can recognize the counterfeit.

SCRIPTURE

Acts 17:11

1 John 4:1

Proverbs 13:20

Philippians 1:9-10

Mark 4:24

Romans 16:17