



## 18 Scripture-Based Prayers for Your Church

May our church be bound with one heart—seeking You, passionate for You, longing for You alone. May we lay down our agendas, plans, and desires as we choose to be consumed with loving and serving others and making Your name known. {Acts 4:32}

May our church be a radiant picture of Your love for the world around us. Keep us, Lord, from arrogance, competition, and strife both inside and outside our congregation. May we walk in one mind, be of one heart, and always guided by one Spirit. {Acts 4:2}

May our church be bold in sharing Your love with a lost, dark, and dying world. May we never hide the light You have placed in us but instead be focused on proclaiming the message of salvation through Christ alone. {Acts 4:20}

May our church be generous, giving sacrificially of our time, energy, and resources. May we be quick to meet the needs around us, joyfully giving from the abundance You have given us. {Acts 4:34-35}

May our church be committed to obedience to Your Word, submitting ourselves willingly to Scripture's commands and instructions. We pray You will do a work among us, in us, and through us, that Your Name will be glorified. {Acts 6:3-4}

May our church be faithful to keep Christ at the center of all we do, preaching and teaching Him crucified and raised again, the only way to relationship with You. Draw us away from the snares and distractions of the enemy and keep us focused on proclaiming the mercy, grace, and love You have generously offered to all. {Acts 2:36}

May our church be passionate about the Word of God. Fill us individually and corporately with an urgency for Scripture. May every corner and crevice of our church be saturated with the hope we find the Gospel. May we never cease to teach and preach the full measure of Your Word. {Acts 2:42}

May our church have a genuine love for others. May we truly love one another, delighting in each other, carrying one another's burdens, and seeking ways and opportunities to invest in each other. And may our love be a beacon of acceptance and community to a world full of loneliness and isolation. {Acts 2:42}

May our church be filled with a desire to pray. May we grasp the power of prayer and recognize our need for prayer. Fill us with a desire to seek You before we do anything else. May we be desperately devoted to prayer. {Acts 2:42}

May our church continually live the name and praise of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. May we offer our praise only to Christ, the name above every other name. Teach us to worship in spirit and in truth, so those who do not know You may be drawn into relationship with You. May our hearts long only to give You glory! {Acts 2:47}

May our church grow! May those who live in darkness be drawn to the light in us. May we see souls saved and our pews filled. We want to see You change lives, restore families, and renew hope. We long for growth, not for our sake, but for Yours – growth that glorifies You. {Acts 2:47}

May our church be devoted to seeking opportunities to share of Your great love. Give us eyes to see those in need and hearts that long to share truth, freedom, mercy, and grace. Use us, Lord, everywhere we go. We pray you will cause us to be disciple-makers, always prepared to give an account of the salvation You have given to us. {Acts 5:14}

May our church be faithful to send others, to reach beyond our doors, to encourage others in missions' endeavors, and to sacrifice whatever is necessary to spread the Good News. May we never be guilty of hoarding the message of salvation within our doors, but instead may we have a passion for sharing the Gospel. {Acts 13:2-3}

May our church walk worthy of bearing Your Name – Christians, little Christs. May our hearts be focused on You, guarded from the distractions of the world. May we live in a way that reflects You and give You all glory. {Acts 11:26}

May our church always remember You are the God of the storms and that You never lose sight of any of us. When the wind howls around us and we fear that all is lost, draw us into Your safe presence and give us the immeasurable peace only You can provide. {Acts 27:22-25}

May our church be filled with believers like Stephen, filled with Your grace and power and able to do mighty things in Your Name as a result of our faith in You. May we extend the grace we have received to everyone we encounter. {Acts 6:8}

May our church be marked with a forgiving spirit. May we have humility and grace, willing to offer forgiveness to any who would wrong us. May we let go of the pride that longs to be right and instead give tenderness and compassion to others. {Acts 7:59-60}

May our church be upright in all things, a place of integrity and truthfulness. May we work together without deceit or malice. May we do nothing that would ever bring shame upon the name of Christ. {Acts 5:-14}