

# GROVE STUDENTS

## DISTRICT BLITZ PRAYER GUIDE

### PLEASE PRAY THAT:

Grove Students would be a safe, caring place where students are:

- growing a passion for God
- experiencing a life changing relationship with Jesus Christ
- connecting with other believers
- becoming more fully devoted Christ followers and leaders who make an impact on our world for Christ

Pray for safety and protection during the entire retreat weekend of April 30 - May 2, 2021.

"O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you, my soul is thirsting for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water..." (Psalm 63:1-5). Pray for our students to hunger and thirst for God, His Word and time in His presence. Pray that the call upon each student's life to follow Christ would be confirmed. (2 Corinthians 9:8)

Give them an unquenchable desire to worship and serve God with all their heart. (Mark 12:30). Pray any dullness, indifference and apathy would be replaced by a deep passion for the things of God. (Psalm 63:8, Hebrews 6:12, Romans 12:11, Psalm 42:1)

Pray that the students would hunger and treasure God's Word and allow it to burn in their hearts. Pray that their minds would be renewed, and lives would be transformed. (Philippians 4:4, Psalm 118:29)

Pray that God would open their eyes, ears, minds, and hearts to Him, that He would give them a desire to learn and to listen to God. Pray that God would fill them with a passionate desire to know, seek, love, and follow Christ. (Ephesians 1:18, Hebrews 4:12, Psalm 119:30)

Fill us with God's love, let us experience His love and grace to its fullest. Let no one leave this weekend without knowing God's great love for him or her. (John 3:16, 1 John 4:16, John 13:34-35, 1 Corinthians 13:4-7)

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen" (Ephesians 4:29). Pray for our students to build each other up with their speech and for a spirit of encouragement and affirmation.

"Accept one another then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God" (Romans 15:7). Pray that God would build bridges, tear down walls and bring unity among the students. Pray that God would take authority over any critical or judgmental attitudes and God's nature of love is released in each student and leader. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4, Ezekiel 36:36)

Pray for our students to be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of His might, so that they might be able to stand against Satan and the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Pray that the enemy would be bound and that God would release His mighty power to cause life-change. (Ephesians 6:10-18) Pray that nothing would hinder God's work in the students. (James 4:7)

Pray for open doors to share the gospel of Christ and make the most of every opportunity as we spread everywhere the fragrance of Christ. (2 Corinthians 5:17) Pray that those who do not yet know Christ as their Lord and Savior, confess Christ. (Psalm 63:1, 71:17, 2 Timothy 3:15, 2 Corinthians 5:17)

"It is God's will that you should be sanctified; that each of you should avoid sexual immorality" (1 Thessalonians 4:3). Pray for the purity of our students – in their thoughts, relationships and actions. Guard all affections and help the students pursue godly friendships and appropriate behaviors. (Proverbs 12:26, 2 Timothy 2:22, 1 Thessalonians 4:3)

Pray for all to respect authority and for student/leader relationships to deepen. (Romans 13:1-2)

Pray that the leaders would be godly examples to the students and that those we encounter will be impacted for the Kingdom. Immerse us in the power of the Holy Spirit and equip us to serve. (Matthew 5:14-15, Romans 1:16, Proverbs 3:3-4, Mark 16:15-18)

Help the older students be role models for the younger students and to be Christ's ambassadors to all they encounter. (1 Timothy 4:12, John 13:35)

Pray that God would bring godly sorrow into the lives of those who are living in sin intentionally so that they would turn back to Him. (2 Corinthians 7:10)

Pray for our students to understand that they are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good work, which God prepared in advance for them to do. Pray that they would put God at the center of their self-image. (Ephesians 2:10)

Please pray that the Lord of the harvest will supply His workers for His harvest in both the middle school and high school students. (Matthew 9:37-38)

Please pray that God will confirm His leading to those adults He has called to minister to our youth. (Ephesians 4:11)

"When we depend on organizations, we get what organizations can do;  
When we depend upon education, we get what education can do;  
When we depend upon man, we get what man can do; but  
**When we depend upon prayer, we get what God can do!"**

-A.C. Dixon-