



New Creation Collective: Six-Day Prayer Guide

"Notice the work of God, tend it with care and learn from it together."

Day One: Encountering Christ

Focus: Opening our hearts to the source of all newness.

- Reflect: "If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation." (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- Pray: Lord Jesus, awake me to your presence today. Gently loosen my grip on the familiar forms that no longer give life, and open me to a fresh encounter with your living Spirit.
- Notice: Where have I sensed a spark of hope, a moment of peace or a quiet nudge toward life today?

Day Two: Renewing Relationships

Focus: Healing and strengthening the connections within our churches and communities.

- Reflect: "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." (Ephesians 4:32)
- Pray: God of reconciliation, heal what is strained or broken among us. Teach us to choose accompaniment over instruction, patience over judgement, and to become communities where trust and friendship can grow again.
- Notice: Who is one person I could reach out to today with a simple word, gesture or prayer?

Day Three: Revitalising Life

Focus: Receiving renewed energy for the journey ahead.

- Reflect: "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." (John 10:10)
- Pray: Spirit of life, we lift before you all who feel weary, discouraged or overwhelmed. Breathe your renewing life into us. Turn our instinct for survival into a posture of faithful imagination, joyful service and quiet courage.
- Notice: What is one habit, expectation or way of being that I might release to make room for new life?



Day Four: Transforming Community

Focus: Participating in God's renewing work in our shared life.

- Reflect: "You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world." (Matthew 5:13, 14)
 - Pray: God of justice and mercy, shape us into communities that reflect your kingdom. Where there is division, sow peace. Where there is need, stir generosity. Where there is isolation and loneliness, form belonging. Use us as agents of transformation in our neighbourhoods.
 - Notice: Where do I see signs of healing, cooperation or new possibilities emerging in my community?
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Day Five: Reconciling the Earth

Focus: Caring for creation and seeking the flourishing of our local places.

- Reflect: "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it." (Psalm 24:1)
 - Pray: Creator God, deepen our love for all that you have made. Teach us to be attentive and faithful stewards of the places you have entrusted to us.
 - Notice: What small act of care, repair or gratitude can I offer for my local environment today?
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Day Six: Emerging Possibilities

Focus: Stepping into mission and new ways of being church.

- Reflect: "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?" (Isaiah 43:19)
 - Pray: God of new beginnings, open our eyes to the possibilities unfolding among us. Give us curiosity to explore, wisdom to discern and courage to follow where you lead.
 - Notice: Where do I glimpse signs of newness – a different question being asked, a gentle experiment beginning or a new relationship forming?
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Closing Prayer

Faithful God,

We thank you that new creation is not a distant hope, but a present reality already among us.

Guide us as we learn to notice, tend it with care and learn from it together.

May we walk with patience, humility and hope.

Amen.