



Life Group
Sermon Guide Questions
4 OCTOBER 2026

A banner image showing a city skyline at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange and red, and the city buildings are silhouetted against it.

PRAYING
FOR
UNION CHURCH OF MANILA
Together in Prayer, Together at the Table

1. PRAISE: 1 Chronicles 29:11

- This verse reminds us that greatness, power, glory, majesty, and splendor all belong to the Lord. How does starting our prayers by acknowledging God's ultimate authority shift our perspective on our own daily challenges?
- Where have you seen specific evidence of God's greatness or majesty in your life, your family, or your community over the past week or so?

2. PROVISION: Psalm 23:1-2

- The Psalmist declares, "I lack nothing," because the Lord is his shepherd. In a culture often driven by accumulation and worry, what does it practically look like to live with a mindset of "lacking nothing"?
- The imagery here involves being led to green pastures and quiet waters for restoration. Are you currently resisting the rest God is offering, and how can this group help you find healthy spiritual and physical rhythms?

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3. PARDON: Nehemiah 9:1-3

- In Nehemiah, the people gathered to read the law and confess their sins collectively. Why is honest confession, both personal and corporate, an essential ongoing rhythm rather than just a one-time event?
- Sometimes it is harder to forgive ourselves than to accept God's forgiveness. What makes it challenging to fully rest in the pardon God offers, and how can we encourage one another to walk in freedom this week?

4. PURPOSE: Ephesians 2:10

- Paul calls us God's "handiwork" or masterpiece, created in Christ Jesus. How does knowing God intentionally crafted you change how you view your intrinsic value, separate from your daily achievements?
- If God has prepared good works for us to do in advance, what specific "good works" do you feel He is calling you to step into right now in your current season of life?

5. PROTECTION: Psalm 121:5–8

- This Psalm promises that the Lord watches over our coming and going, serving as our shade at our right hand. How does the assurance of God's constant, vigilant protection give you courage to face the uncertainties of the upcoming week?
- What area of your life feels vulnerable right now, and how can this group specifically pray for God's protection and peace over you?

