



## IPM Monthly Prayer Focus March 2026

**Prayer Focus: "FAITH: Trusting in God's Plan & Character"**

***IPM Foundation Scripture:*** Romans 12:12 KJV Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; ***continuing instant in prayer.***

### Weekly Prayer Focus

**Week 1: Trusting God's Character-** Trusting God's character requires us to grow through knowing Him, talking to Him, remembering His faithfulness, and choosing obedience even when it's hard. Before we trust God's plan, we must trust His heart.

**Weekly Scriptural Readings:**  
Proverbs 3:5-6 (NKJV), Numbers 23:19 (KJV), Psalm 145:8-9 (NIV)

**\*Thought Provoking Question:** Do I trust God's character even when I don't understand His decisions?

#### Weekly Prayer Points

- Lord, help me trust who You are, not just what You do.
- Strengthen my confidence in Your goodness.
- Remove fear that comes from misunderstanding Your character.
- Help me remember past times You have been faithful.

**Week 2: Trusting God's Plan-** God's plan include delays, closed doors, redirection, and growth through discomfort. Jeremiah 29:11 reminds us that God's plans are for hope and a future-even in seasons of exile and discomfort. God's plan is always purposeful.

**Weekly Scriptural Readings**  
Jeremiah 29:11 (ESV), Romans 8:28 (NLT), Isaiah 55:8-9 (CEV)

**\*Thought Provoking Question:** Am I trusting God's plan, or am I trying to rewrite it?

#### Weekly Prayer Points

- Lord, align my will with Your will.
- Help me surrender control.
- Give me peace when Your plan looks different than mine.
- Teach me to see purpose in the process.

**Week 3: Trusting God in Uncertainty-** is one of the deepest and most transformative aspects of faith. It's easy to trust when life is predictable. The real challenge comes when the future feels unclear, prayers seem unanswered, or circumstances are out of our control. Uncertainty tests our faith—especially during financial pressure, health challenges, relationship struggles, and waiting seasons. Yet these moments are where faith grows. As Proverbs 3:5–6 reminds us, we are called to trust in the Lord, not lean on our own understanding. Waiting doesn't mean God is absent. Often, He is working behind the scenes, strengthening and shaping us.

**Weekly Scriptural Readings:**

2 Corinthians (KJV), Psalm 56:3 (NKJV), Mark (:23-24 (MSG)

**\*Thought Provoking Question: When pressure increases, does my faith increase — or does fear?**

**Weekly Prayer Points**

- Lord, strengthen my faith in uncertain seasons.
- Help me walk by faith and not by sight.
- Silence anxiety with Your peace.
- Grow my endurance while I wait.

**Week 4: Living by Faith Daily-** The message of faith throughout the Epistle of James teaches that trials mature us. Faith is not passive; it is lived daily through obedience, perseverance, and surrender. Living by faith means obeying when it's uncomfortable, giving when it stretches us, forgiving when it hurts, and serving when it's inconvenient.

**Weekly Scriptural Reading**

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV), Galatians 2:20 (NLT), James 1:2–4(NKJV)

**\*Thought Provoking Question: If someone observed my life this week, would they see evidence of faith?**

**Weekly Prayer Points**

- Lord, help my faith show up in my daily choices.
- Strengthen me to obey You immediately.
- Mature my character through trials.
- Help me finish strong in every assignment You give me.

**Week 5: Faith That Endures the Test-** In the *First Epistle of Peter*, the apostle reminds believers that trials test faith the way fire tests gold — not to destroy it, but to refine and strengthen what is genuine. In the same way, enduring faith is steady under pressure, confident in adversity, persistent in prayer, and unmoved by temporary setbacks.

**Weekly Scriptural Readings**

1 Peter 16-7 (NIV), 2 Timothy 4:7 (NLT), Hebrews 10:35-36(NKJV)

**\*Thought Provoking Question: When my faith is tested, do I retreat — or do I remain rooted?**

**Weekly Prayer Points**

- Lord, strengthen my faith when it is tested.
- Help me not to grow weary in well doing.
- Teach me perseverance in seasons of pressure.
- Remove anything in me that weakens my trust in You.
- Help me finish every assignment You've given me with faith intact.

**PRAYER**

Father God, We thank You for being trustworthy, faithful, and sovereign. Teach us to trust Your character when circumstances confuse us. Help us surrender to Your plan even when it stretches us. Strengthen us in uncertainty and mature us through trials. Grow our faith so that it is not shallow, emotional, or seasonal — but rooted, consistent, and unshakable. Help us walk by faith and not by sight. Let our lives reflect confidence in who You are.  
In Jesus Name, Amen.