

# Prayer for Wellspring Church Center

Proverbs 18:21. The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit. (NIV)

These prayers are best spoken out loud both individually and collectively.

Heavenly Father as we come to you we repent of and render ineffective every negative attitude, word and action that we have displayed against Wellspring Church Centre in Esbjerg and Varde. Also we repent of and break the power of negative words and actions that others have taken against your church.

Please forgive us and cleanse us so that we can be changed and speak life to your church, releasing your blessing and life to every member of the church. We ask these things in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ who is our Lord and the Head of the Church. Amen.

The following prayer is based on Ephesians 1:15-23. 3:15-20. Acts 9:31.

Heavenly Father we keep asking that you would grant to every member of Wellspring Church Centre the Spirit of wisdom and revelation so that we might know you better. Also we ask that you would open the eyes of our heart so that we would know the hope you have called us to, along with the riches of our spiritual inheritance in Christ with all the other believers. May we also experience the same power that you used when you raised Christ from the dead working in our lives on a daily basis.

Father we humble ourselves before you asking that by the working of The Holy Spirit every member of Wellspring Church Centre in Esbjerg and Varde will know that Christ lives in their heart by faith. May we be rooted and established in love and by the power of the Holy Spirit understand how high and long and wide and deep is the love of God and experience the power of this love. Finally we ask that every member of Wellspring Church Centre be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now may Wellspring Church Centre and all the other churches in Esbjerg, Varde and Denmark enjoy the peace of God, being strengthened and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, walking in unity and the fear of the Lord, growing in numbers through salvations and healings, influencing our local communities.

Father we thank you that you are able to do this and even greater things beyond our imagination by the powerful working of the Holy Spirit within each member of Wellspring Church Centre. May you be glorified through us and in Christ Jesus both now and forever. Amen.

***Quote: To be a Christian without praying is no more possible than to be alive without breathing"***

- Martin Luther 1483-1546

# Loving Church the Jesus Way

Jesus had lots to say about love:

- ❖ As the Father has loved me so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. John 15:9
- ❖ If anyone loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love him and we will come and make our home with them. John 14:23
- ❖ Greater love has no-one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13
- ❖ A new command I give to you. Love one another. As I have loved you so you must love one another. All men will know you are my disciples if you love one another. John 13:34/35.

Love is more than words it is action based out of commitment to Jesus and His people, then to those in the world. Church is people redeemed by the Blood of Jesus and built into His body.

Love is Commitment to:

## **1. A PERSON**

Jesus Christ: He cannot be your saviour until you submit fully to His rule in your life. Matthew 16:13-20, 24-28. John 15:1-17

## **2. A PROCESS**

Discipleship: Jesus is not looking for church members but disciples (disciplined followers) who live to do His will in every area of their lives. Matthew 6:25-34. 2 Peter 1:1-9. 1 Tim 4:12-16.

## **3. A PEOPLE**

Today for many Christians church has become an optional extra because of the demands of family, business, leisure and the cares of the world. When we put the Lord and His body first other things will come into order. Acts 2:42-47. 4:32-35. 1 Corinthians 12:12-31. Ephesians 4:7-16.

## **4. A PURPOSE**

Before His Crucifixion and after His Resurrection Jesus stated that Gospel of the Kingdom must be preached in all the world as a testimony to all nations (ethnic people groups) before His return. Matthew 24:14. 28:18-20. Mark 16:15-20. Acts 1:4-8. 2:1-47.

## **5. PRAYER**

Prayer is essential for the individual disciple of Jesus as well as the whole church. It is important to ask the Holy Spirit to teach and lead us in prayer. In every aspect of our life we need to depend on the Person, presence and power of the Holy Spirit continually. Matthew 6:5-18. Galatians 5:16-26. Ephesians 1:15-23. 3:14-21. 1 Timothy 2:1-8.