

Cultures Sunday

We're All In

So God created mankind in his own image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

²⁸ God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it.

Genesis 1:27-28

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12 The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.

² “I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;

I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.

³ I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you.”

Genesis 12:1-3

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“And afterward,

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy,

your old men will dream dreams,

your young men will see visions.

²⁹ Even on my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

Joel 2:28-29

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18 “And I, because of what they have planned and done, am about to come and gather the people of all nations and languages, and they will come and see my glory.”

Isaiah 66:18

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Prayer

Dear Lord,

We want to bring our city of **Southampton** before you today. We pray for every part of our city, from north to south, east to west, and every neighbourhood in between.

Thank you for the many different cultures, languages and backgrounds that make up our city. We pray that where there are differences, you would help us to understand one another, to listen well, and to show genuine kindness and respect.

We pray for the churches across Southampton, that we would stand together, work together and serve our communities side by side, bringing your peace and hope wherever we go.

Lord, bring unity to our homes, our streets and our communities. Help us to see the people around us through your eyes, and to be people who bring your love and kindness into the places where we live and work.

And as Life Church, would you guide us and show us how we can bring life to every community and unity to our city. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Prayer Translation

Dear Lord,

Thank you for everything you are doing around the world. I pray in particular

for **Europe**. Thank you because you are awakening your Church and showing people's hearts that you are real, that you are alive, and that you are the solution and the light of the world.

Jesus, I pray that more and more people come to know you, that their hearts may be set on fire by the Holy Spirit, and that the awakening in Europe will be greater and greater, in particular among young people. I pray that you “make the soil fertile” for your kingdom to grow, so people may feel loved and welcomed into it. *Continued...*

Prayer Translation

Jesus, I thank you for what you are doing and what you will do. I also want to pray for unity among Christians: that they may learn to live in fellowship and harmony and, above all, that they would have you as their centre, to preach your love and share your Gospel.

United by your love and by the same mission, may they work together in harmony as one body. And may this happen in all nations across Europe: from the south to the north, from the west to the east, just as we have faith it will happen in the rest of the world.

I pray for the Church, that its members may support one another, being able to put pride aside and ground themselves in your principles of love and listening.

Thank you, Jesus. Amen.

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When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.
2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from
heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 They saw
what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on
each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to
speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them.

Acts 2:1-4

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⁹ Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome ¹¹ (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!”

Acts 2:9-11

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³⁸ Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

Acts 2:38-39

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Prayer Translation

Father God, we bless you for your love and compassion for the people of **Africa and Asia**.

Thank you for your ministers, both men and women, labouring in these locations and thank you for the bountiful harvest of souls.

Lord, we pray for a revival in these continents. Turn the hearts of men back to you and that many will come to the knowledge of Christ.

Lord, we pray against every hindrance to the spread of the Gospel. Let them all be broken and bring deliverance to the people of Africa and Asia. Thank you, Father, in Jesus' name, Amen.

Prayer Translation

Holy Spirit bless the work of charities, like Wycliffe, that your word may reach **the ends of the earth**. So that many nations, tribes and tongues proclaim your truth and glorify you.

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“Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me.”

Revelation 3: 20

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