**Cover the City 20 Prayers for Baytown**

1. **God, bring awareness of your presence and your love to this city. May every resident come to know Jesus as Lord, Savior and Friend (I Tim 2:4)**
2. **God, bring revival to all believers in this city; create a hunger in their hearts to love You, seek You and know You more. (Rev. 2:4-5)**
3. **God, bless and encourage all pastors, churches and spiritual leaders that are teaching your Word and making disciples in this city. Supply their needs as they seek to reach the harvest of souls in Baytown and the surrounding cities. (I Tim 5:7)**
4. **God, we pray against every stronghold of sin in this city. We pray against addictions and dark powers that have your people bound and helpless. May every person live in the freedom that comes through the blood of Jesus. Be our Champion! (John 8:34-36)**
5. **Heavenly Father, we repent of all racial, social and religious prejudice, discrimination and hate. We declare a spirit of love and unity that will heal our community. (James 2:1-4)**
6. **God, stir believers in this city to persistent and united prayer for your will to be done in Baytown. (Isaiah 62:6-7)**
7. **God, we pray for the poor, homeless, depressed and hopeless. We pray that they might know the comfort and joy of the Holy Spirit and that You would renew their minds in Christ. Break destructive cycles of discouragement, despair and oppression. May you make a way for their spiritual and physical needs to be met with dignity and sufficiency (2 Cor. 7:6, Psalms 140:12, Psalms 113:5-9)**
8. **God, restore and heal the families of this city including those that have been torn apart by divorce, addictions, abandonment, and abuse. God help those families that are being adversely affected because of Covid 19. (Mal. 4:6)**
9. **God, we pray against the spirits of violence and crime that have plagued our city. We pray that through Jesus those that commit these crimes would be saved, and that justice and mercy would prevail in our courts and in our land. (Matt. 23:23)**
10. **We pray that each person in greater Baytown will live a fulfilling life as they understand Your purpose and plan for their life. May they use their gifts, talents and abilities to honor and glorify You and Your Kingdom. (Jer. 29:11)**
11. **God, we pray for the men of this city, especially the fathers, that they would realize the great responsibility they have to lead and to be an example to their family and community. Empower them to be men of God that will lead with integrity. (Eph. 6:4)**
12. **God, we pray for the women of this city, especially the mothers that they would realize their worth and value in Your eyes. Empower them with wisdom, understanding and discretion, let them reflect Your goodness to their family and community. (Prov. 31:10-31)**
13. **God, we pray for the elderly in our city that they would be honored and cared for and that loneliness would be banished through friendships and family bonds, that sickness would be lifted and that You would be glorified in their lives. (Psalm. 92:14-15)**
14. **God, we pray for the youth, and children of our city, protect them from the enemy’s deceptions and temptations. Fill them with the Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation so they may follow You always. (Eph. 1:17)**
15. **God, we pray for the unborn. May these precious babies be acknowledged and honored and that the awful waste of their lives would cease in this city. God turn the hearts of their parents towards their children and Jesus Christ. (Psalm 72:12-14)**
16. **God, we pray for all believers to function as both salt and light. Enable them to impact and influence their world through serving their church, their neighborhood, their country and beyond.**
17. **God, bless our city officials, police department, fire department and leadership in Baytown. May You give them favor and protection as they seek to serve the people of this city. May everything in darkness come to the light. (I Tim. 2:1-2)**
18. **God, we pray a special prayer for business and shop owners in our city, especially those affected by the Covid 19 closures. May those who practice integrity and honesty be greatly blessed and receive your favor and reward. (Gal. 6:7-8)**
19. **God, we pray for all our schools, both our public and private. We pray that our children would have a safe environment to learn; that our teachers, principals, and officials would have both wisdom and your favor to lead and direct; that You would use Christians serving in our schools to be godly examples. (2 Cor. 5:20) (1 Tim. 4:12)**
20. **God, may your Kingdom come, and your will be done in this city. May every opposing power that thwarts your will be demolished in the name of Jesus. Be exalted and lifted up in our laws, our values and our people. (Psalm 46:10)**