

ALL THINGS Tennessee

CONGREGATIONAL READING & PRAYER

CONGREGATION: Love bears all things.

PRAYER LEADER: Lord, you challenge us to bear each other's burdens and to bear the burdens of those around us. We pray as Tennesseans, that you will empower our church and other churches in our state to courageously rescue, tell, encourage and love. You, O Lord, have taught us to love. In our generosity, we pray that you will help us to love the people of our state and to bear the burdens of those who are struggling.

CONGREGATION: Love believes all things.

PRAYER LEADER: Lord, we pray that you will give us the faith to believe, knowing that all things are possible to those who believe. Tennessee needs a great spiritual awakening. You have awakened the church to Your call in the past. Lord, awaken our church and make us catalysts for awakening in our state.

CONGREGATION: Love hopes all things.

PRAYER LEADER: We are surrounded by people who have lost hope. So many are heartbroken and hopeless. Lord, make us vessels of hope to the spiritually lost in Tennessee. In all things, you are the hope of the world. As we generously give, we pray that hope will return to those who have no hope: the orphan, the addict, the victims of disaster, and those who are struggling in poverty.

CONGREGATION: Love endures all things.

PRAYER LEADER: Lord, we pray for strength as we minister in our community. We pass by people every day who need strength. All across Tennessee, we encounter people who have given up on fulfillment. But we know that you came to bring us life and life in abundance. Lord, we pray that your love will be shown to those in Tennessee who are barely holding on.

CONGREGATION: Lord, we pray for generosity in our church and other churches across this mission field we call Tennessee.

PRAYER LEADER: We pray all these things in Jesus' name.