



## **Veritas in Prayer**

### **Co-Laborers with Christ**

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Father, through Jesus Christ, You exemplified Trinitarian love. Amazingly, You transcend heaven and earth. You are our Emmanuel, God with us. Your divine presence is here on earth through Your Holy Spirit, and You desire to build a relationship with us. Yet You remain hidden enough for us so we may seek You. Matthew 7:7-8. In Your infinite wisdom, You allow this in order that we may partner with You. We are co-laborers. You, the Lord of the harvest, are not simply a Creator who left His creation to flounder. You are not a spectator wondering if His creation will thrive. You are our Wonderful Counselor, Teacher, Friend, and more. We fret often because we do not rely on You with whom we may co-labor. While we have our children in our homes, may we have the peace of knowing that You are “with us always.” Matthew 28:20. We do not have to do this (insert need) alone. Forgive us that we must be reminded daily that we are not isolated from You. We forget that we can trust in You when we are fearful of outcomes, angry over injustices, irritated by emotions, and unsure of our futures. We can “cast our cares upon You, for You care for us.” 1 Peter 5:7 Thank You for Veritas Academy. It was Your design for parents to co-labor with You, (most importantly) teachers, administrators, and other parents. Together, we are able to partner with one another to raise a generation of disciples who will one day go use the gifts You have given them to glorify You. It is so reassuring to know that we are not alone. Thank You for the Trinity and the body who work as one for Your glory.

### **Scriptures References Concerning Co-Laboring with Christ**

**Matthew 11:29**: Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

**1 Corinthians 3:9**: For we are co-workers in God’s service; you are God’s field, God’s building.

**Ephesians 2:10**: For we are His workmanship created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

### **Spiritual Practices to Consider**

**What transcendent moments have occurred lately-moments when heaven and earth overlapped-but you perhaps missed them: seeing a person’s character change, watching a child submit to Christ’s teaching, being burdened by sin that at one time didn’t convict, receiving forgiveness from one whom you hurt?**

**“Then He said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.’”  
Matthew 9:37 Are you one of the few?**