

## Prayers for Adults

O Lord of hosts, My King and My God, how lovely is Your Tabernacle, and the courts of Your tabernacle. They are in the form of Your heavens, and symbolize Your worship. Let Your altar be a shelter and home for me, as the nest is a home for the sparrow. For those who dwell in Your house are truly blessed. Amen. (see Psalm 84:1-4; *Apocalypse Explained* 99, 700)

O Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you for giving us this wonderful spiritual home, where we find our lives enriched by the study and understanding of Your Word, our spirits uplifted by prayer and praise, and our hearts warmed by the fellowship and unity with others who seek the same spiritual goals we seek.

We pray, O Lord, that this church will grow from strength to strength in both numbers and understanding. Help us to recommit our lives each day to fostering Your church both within our hearts and in our contacts with others.

May we become ever quicker to serve You in all aspects of our lives, that Your church may grow in us, and through our words and deed, around us. Amen.