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Dear Father God,

Thank you that you are a relational God; that you are the almighty and gracious God who holds everything in His hands, and yet listens to our prayers! We were once dead in our sins, but thank you that you made us alive with Christ when we received Christ Jesus as Lord.

Father, we pray for the young people, especially those in the city. We pray for the new graduates settling into work, for those working and completing additional study requirements at night, for the many more working long hours in retail and hospitality. Although life in the city may take up the majority of the week, we pray, Father, that you would help us to fix our thoughts on Jesus, to make decisions wisely and live Christ-centred lives, rather than lives that serve our own interests.

We pray for our health system, and though it is not perfect, we thank you that it exists. We pray also for followers of Jesus who work in the health sector – please help them to be servant-hearted, to imitate the attitude of Christ in caring for those under their care. Father God, we pray also that conversations between colleagues may be seasoned with salt, gentle, bold and intentional. In this broken world, there is death and mourning and crying and pain – may our conversations point people towards the only God who can undo the effects of human sin. May people grasp how amazing grace really is, and see that even for undeserving sinners like us, there is the sure hope of eternal life in Christ Jesus, our Saviour and Lord.

We pray these things in our Lord Jesus' name,
Amen