

21

DAYS OF PRAYER



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21 DAYS OF PRAYER IS FOR YOU

If you sense that God has more for your life, *21 Days of Prayer* is a great place to start believing Him for all that He has for you. As you pray daily you will put **seeking God first** into practice, and when you do this, He will start working on your behalf like never before. You will see a difference in your relationships, your work, your family and every area of your life. It is then that you will best be able to spread His love to others.

WHY 21 DAYS?

There is nothing special about 21 days, but that is the generally accepted number of days that it takes to establish a daily habit. And that's the goal...to develop a new daily habit of connecting with our Father in heaven through prayer.

HOW TO PRAY

If you are new to prayer, it can seem awkward at first. God loves you and simply wants to talk with you as a child speaks to a loving, attentive father. Because of our relationship with God, we can call him Abba, which means daddy.

So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father."

Romans 8:15

Sometimes prayer is challenging because we don't know what to talk about. We can fall into the trap of rushed prayers, focusing on our immediate needs. Over the next 3 weeks, there are 3 sections we would like you to be praying through.

Week 1 - The Lord's Prayer

Week 2 - Praying for those who need God

Week 3 - Our Church Family

May the Lord richly bless you as you seek Him with all of your heart!

PRAYER AND FASTING GO HAND IN HAND

As a part of 21 Days of Prayer, you are encouraged to both pray and fast daily during this time in order to draw closer to God.

WHAT IS FASTING?

Biblical fasting is to voluntarily give up something that is part of our daily routine in order to draw closer to God.

During this time, we pray for something specific. The purpose of giving up or sacrificing what we want helps us remember to pray and helps us remember that we are serious about what we are asking for in prayer. All through Scripture, God's people fasted and prayed when they wanted to draw near to God, hear from Him and seek answers to prayers. In the Bible, fasting was always associated with food. But today, there may be things that are harder to give up than food – things such as television or games or texting or shopping. Fasting coupled with prayer is the one discipline Jesus promised would bring about supernatural results. And it is a discipline God assumes all believers practice – in Matthew 6:16 (see below), Jesus said “when you fast” not “if you fast.”

Matthew 6:16 says, “And when you fast, don't make it obvious, as the hypocrites do, for they try to look miserable and disheveled so people will admire them for their fasting. I tell you the truth, that is the only reward they will ever get.” *New Living Translation*

Listed below are some of the reasons why people in the Bible fasted:

RepentanceJonah 3:5 and Daniel 6:18
When facing dangerEzra 8:21, 23
Courage and wisdom:Esther 4:3, 16 and 9:31
In times of grief1 Sam. 31:13 & 1 Chr. 10:12
In times of distress2 Samuel 1:12
Spiritual powerMark 9:29
Ultimate denial of the fleshMatthew 4:2
WisdomActs 14:23
Answered prayersMatthew 17:21

Mourning.....Daniel 10:1-3
Special revelationExodus 34:27-28
Spiritual recuperation1 Kings 19:1-9
Set aside self for holiness.....1 Corinthians 7:5

HOW DO I FAST?

FOOD FASTS

Complete fast – this fast calls for drinking only liquids, typically water with light juices as an option, for an entire day or period of days.

Selective fast – this type of fast involves removing certain elements from your diet. One example of a selective fast is the Daniel Fast, during which you remove meat, sweets, and bread from your diet and consume water and juice for fluids and fruits and vegetables for food.

Partial fast – this fast is sometimes called the Jewish Fast and involves abstaining from eating any type of food in the morning and afternoon. This can either correlate to specific times of the day, such as 6:00 AM to 3:00 PM, or from sunup to sundown.

Single food fast – this fast involves giving up coffee or chocolate or meat or whatever you will miss if you don't have it.

Fast from eating out – refrain from eating out during the period of your fast.

MEDIA FAST

This fast is for those who have health issues that prevent them from fasting food, or who wish to refocus certain areas of their life that are out of balance. Some ideas:

- Give up TV or video games
- Give up texting or turn off the cell phone
- Abstain from social media
- Fast from internet shopping or all recreational shopping and only purchase essentials

BEFORE YOU START...

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-4

God has put us on the earth at this specific time for a reason. He says in Acts 17:26 that He determined when and where we would live. Knowing this, we can look at those around us at this specific time in history, and take personal responsibility to pray. To pray for those in authority and those under your authority. Pray for those in your family and your circle of influence. Write down the names and over these next 21 days, make prayers of intercession on their behalf.

OUR GOVERNMENT

NATIONAL LEADERS _____

PROVINCIAL LEADERS _____

CIVIC LEADERS _____

MY FAMILY

SPOUSE _____

CHILDREN _____

PARENTS _____

SIBLINGS _____

EXTENDED FAMILY _____

MY CHURCH

PASTORS _____

MINISTRY LEADERS _____

MY LIFE

EMPLOYER _____

CO-WORKERS _____

CLOSE FRIENDS _____

TEACHERS/PROFESSORS _____

WEEK 1 | THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer is often recited in churches or at religious events, but there's so much more to this prayer. Jesus provided this model as an outline to teach us how to pray in a way that connects us to God and empowers us to accomplish great things through Him. This model takes us through each part of The Lord's Prayer, showing us how to pray the way Jesus instructed.

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When He finished, one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray..."

LUKE 11:1

"Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be Your Name. Your Kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."

MATTHEW 6:9-13 NKJV

DAY 1 | CONNECT WITH GOD RELATIONALLY

"OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN"

God isn't interested in us practicing religion; instead, He desires a relationship with us. God has adopted us as His children and loves for us to call Him our Father. Starting our prayer time acknowledging our relationship with God is powerful for us and delights Him as well.

You have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when He adopted you as His own children. Now we call Him, "Abba, Father."

ROMANS 8:15

Proclaim your intimate relationship with God, addressing Him lovingly as your Father and thanking Him that you are His child.

PRAYER:

"Father, I come to You in prayer today thankful that I am Your child. I know I am a sinner, but You have forgiven me and adopted me as Your own, and I am so grateful to call you my Father. Thank you for loving me. I love you."

DAY 2 | WORSHIP HIS NAME

"HALLOWED BE YOUR NAME"

We are called to worship the Lord, and there is power in His Name. Here is a list of some of His Names to help us worship Him specifically and personally:

- God is Righteousness – He makes us clean
- God is Sanctifier – He has called us and set us apart
- God is Healer – He heals all our diseases
- God is Banner of Victory – He defeated our enemies
- God is Shepherd – He speaks to us and leads us
- God is Peace – He is our peace in every storm
- God is Provider – He supplies all of our needs

The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe.

PROVERBS 18:10 ESV

Speak God's Names out loud. When we proclaim who He is, we not only worship Him, but we also remind ourselves how powerful and great our God is.

PRAYER:

“God, I am in awe of You. Your Name is a strong tower, a place of protection and safety for me. I praise You as my Healer, my Shepherd, and my Banner of Victory. You are my Peace, my Provider, my Righteousness, and my Sanctifier. Your Name is great, and I worship You.”

DAY 3 | PRAY HIS AGENDA FIRST

“YOUR KINGDOM COME. YOUR WILL BE DONE ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN”

Part of being a child of God is caring about what He cares about. We know His will is perfect, and we acknowledge His wisdom and sovereignty when we pray His agenda first. He will always give you all you need from day to day if you will make the Kingdom of God your primary concern.

“Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.”

Luke 12:31

Spend time focusing on what God is focused on. His priorities include:

- Saving the lost
- Wisdom and guidance for those in authority - parental, spiritual, governmental, work-related
- Accomplishing His purpose in our lives

PRAYER:

“God, I recognize there is no better plan on earth than Yours, and I pray for Your will to be done in my life, (name the areas of your life where you need more of God’s presence today) and in our world. This world is lost and needs You desperately, and I pray for every person to know You as their personal Lord and Saviour. I pray for the leaders in my life (pray specifically over parents, spiritual leaders, government leaders, employers, and any other leaders in your life), that you would give them supernatural wisdom and discernment as they lead. Give them a revelation of Your will and Your purpose for them. And I give my life to You again today; have Your way in my life! Anything You

want to do in me or through me, I will do. I ask today for wisdom and clarity as you show me my next steps.”

DAY 4 | DEPEND ON HIM FOR EVERYTHING

“GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD”

God promises to supply all our needs, and He wants us to come to Him with our problems, needs, and desires and to trust Him to provide.

I look up to the mountains—does my help come from there? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth!

PSALM 121:1-2 NLT

Ask God for what you need today. It may help to write down the concerns weighing on your mind or the desires of your heart. You can bring them to God, and trust Him enough to hand them over to Him fully. It may help to open your hands before God to physically show your surrender to Him. Problems can either be ours or God’s; they can’t be both.

PRAYER:

“Father, I acknowledge that everything I need today will come from You. You made the heavens and the earth; You are more than capable of handling any situation I’m dealing with, so I give it to You completely (specifically talk to God about what is on your mind and heart right now and give it to Him). I look to you to help me, sustain me, and give me Your peace. Remind me of Your hope and power today. Thank You in advance for taking care of my needs.”

DAY 5 | FORGIVE AND BE FORGIVEN

“FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS, AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS”

God has offered us complete forgiveness, and we can receive it at any time. When we turn away from our sins and receive His forgiveness, our hearts are more prepared to forgive others as well.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 JOHN 1:9

Ask God to check your heart and life and show you areas where you might need to ask for forgiveness from Him. Then, it is your turn to forgive those who have offended you. We can even choose to forgive people in advance. Ask God to forgive you and to help you forgive others.

PRAYER:

“God, thank You so much for offering me the gift of forgiveness. Show me any areas in my life that I need to bring before You in order to receive forgiveness and healing. I confess that I have been struggling with sin (talk to God about any areas of sin in your life), and I know that You want me to be clean again. Please forgive me for my sin. Thank You for showing me unfailing grace. As You have so freely forgiven me, I also want to freely forgive others. Please help me let go of all of my offences. I release to You those who have hurt me, and I trust You to handle those situations according to Your perfect will.”

DAY 6 | ENGAGE IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE

“AND DO NOT LEAD US INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM THE EVIL ONE”

Spiritual warfare can seem difficult to understand, but the Bible makes it very clear that we have an enemy who is trying to steal from us, kill us, and destroy us. As we pray, we take our stand against the enemy and fight from a place of victory through Jesus as we're empowered by His Holy Spirit. There is power in God's Word, and every lie the enemy has told us can be replaced with God's truth.

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

EPHESIANS 6:12

By recognizing that the enemy wants to destroy you, you can shed light on his lies and claim God's truth over your life. Ask God to show you any lies you're believing or areas of warfare happening in your life. Ask Him to expose the enemy and to help you understand and receive His truth. Simply speaking the Name of Jesus has great power in the spiritual realm. The Bible tells us in James 4:7 that if we resist the devil, he will flee from us. Through prayer, we can resist him and walk forward in freedom.

PRAYER:

“God, I recognize that my struggles today aren't against the people or circumstances around me, but against the enemy. Please help me to see how the enemy is lying to me. Help me to recognize his lies, take them captive, and make all of my thoughts obedient to the truth of Your Word (list out any specific areas God shows you where you have believed a lie that needs to be replaced with His truth). While the enemy wants to destroy me, I know that You came to give me life to the fullest. I speak the name of Jesus over my life and declare that no weapon formed against me will prosper. I don't have to fear the enemy because the One who is in me is greater than the one who is in the world.”

DAY 7 | EXPRESS FAITH IN GOD'S ABILITY

“FOR YOURS IS THE KINGDOM AND THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER.”

God is more than able to move in every situation, and ending our prayer time claiming His authority and power focuses our minds on the truth and hope of who He is and what He can do.

Ah, Sovereign LORD, you have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for You.

JEREMIAH 32:17

Remind yourself of God's limitless power and then return to praising Him and declaring your faith in Him:

- “Yours is the Kingdom” – *all authority belongs to You*
- “Yours is the Power” – *all mightiness flows from You*
- “Yours is the Glory” – *Your victory will be complete*

PRAYER:

“Father God, nothing is too hard for You! Through Your great power, all things are possible. All authority is Yours, all might is Yours, and I know that Your victory will be complete. You are amazing, and I worship You. I praise You for Your power and presence in my life. You are my God, and You are worthy of all praise.”

WEEK 2 | PRAYING FOR THOSE WHO NEED GOD

God desires everyone to know Him. He says in His Word that He would leave the 99 to go after the one who doesn't know Him. As followers of Christ, we are called to partner with Him praying for those who don't know Him to come to know Him.

DAY 8 | ASK THE FATHER TO DRAW THEM TO JESUS

God draws people to Him. It's not something we can make happen out of our own efforts, so we need to be faithful in praying that the Father would draw those He's placed on our hearts to Jesus.

No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them...

JOHN 6:44

Think about the people you know who are far from God. Let your heart be open to God and anyone He may bring to your mind. It may help to write down their names as you focus on praying for them.

PRAYER:

“Father, I pray for the people around me (list specific names), that you would supernaturally draw their hearts to you. Send your Holy Spirit to them, and give them the desire to give their lives to You. Help them to recognize their longing for more in life as a spiritual thirst only you can quench. Open their ears to hear your voice.”

DAY 9 | BIND THE SPIRIT THAT BLINDS THEIR MINDS

The truth can be right in front of some people, and they still can't see it because something is in the way blocking their view of God.

The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:4

We can pray against whatever is in their way so that they can see the light of God. We can pray that they would see the truth without any obstacles or distractions interfering.

PRAYER:

“Father, bind the evil spirits that are blinding the minds of the people around me. In the name of Jesus, I pray that they would be able to see clearly, to recognize who You are, and to give their hearts to You. Remove all hindrances the enemy would use to distract them from Your truth. Open their eyes, Lord, that they might see Jesus.”

DAY 10 | PRAY THAT THEY MAY HAVE A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Many people think Christianity is just another religion. They only see God through the lens of the organization and institution of the church. They may even feel frustrated, angry, or betrayed by people in churches they have encountered or by religious legalists and their hypocrisy. But God didn't come to build an organization. He came to have a relationship with his children.

The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.”

ROMANS 8:15

God wants His beloved sons and daughters to come home. Praying for people to have personal encounters with the living God makes a huge difference.

PRAYER:

“Father, I pray that people will understand how much You love them. Loose the spirit of adoption for the people around me, so that they come into a meaningful relationship with You. Stir in their hearts a

longing to come home, to hear Your voice, and to see You welcoming them with open arms. Let them know You are always running to meet them and hold them close.”

DAY 11 | PRAY FOR BELIEVERS TO CROSS THEIR PATHS

This is twofold: we can pray for other Christians to influence the people around them positively, and we can also look for opportunities to influence others positively ourselves. God’s plan to reach people is worked through those who already know and love Him. Jesus asked us to pray for people to go into the world to be salt and light. He came to bring the good news of the Gospel to all people, and His desire is that everyone would know and love Him.

Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.

MATTHEW 9:38

As his “spiritual farmers,” we should be attuned to opportunities to plant spiritual seeds in the lives of the people we encounter each day. We may have no idea who has already been praying for them and the culminating impact our kind word, compassionate act, or loving attitude can have to draw someone to Christ.

PRAYER:

“Father, I pray for the lost around me to meet believers who will influence them in a positive way. Lord, let my life shine in such a way that people want to know the God I serve. Allow others to see my genuine love and concern for them in all that I say and do. Let me be Your hands and feet to serve them and let them know just how much You love them.”

DAY 12 | RELEASE THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM AND REVELATION ON THEM, SO THEY MAY KNOW GOD BETTER

It's that "eureka" moment, that "aha!" when it finally clicks. The most important moment to have this kind of revelation is when the lights come on spiritually. People need to see what Jesus did on the cross, and see the hope that comes from giving their life to God.

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

EPHESIANS 1:17

People need wisdom, not just knowledge, of spiritual things and insight into how spiritual realities directly impact them. We can pray for this kind of supernatural revelation that only comes from God.

PRAYER:

"Father, I pray for the people around me to experience the spirit of wisdom and revelation. I pray that they would truly understand their spiritual condition and see what Jesus did for them on the cross. Help them to have the information and experiences needed to come to You, so they can understand all You have for them."

DAY 13 | PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

There are men and women both home and abroad that serve God's Kingdom faithfully and tirelessly and desire to see it expand. For some of them, they do this work in countries hostile to this work. Praying for

strength, safety, and fruitfulness for our missionaries is just one of ways in which we are called to support them.

“How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!””

ROMANS 10:14–15

PRAYER:

“Lord, I pray a blessing over those you’ve sent out in your name. All around the world I ask for your strength and grace to go forth to empower them to continue the good work you started through them. May the seeds you allow them to plant find fertile soil so that communities, cities, and nations can be changed for your glory.”

DAY 14 | PRAY FOR REPENTANT HEARTS

Pride is everywhere in our culture. We often find it hard to confess our wrongdoings, let alone acknowledge them. When people see themselves as God sees them, they will see both truth and grace; truth, that sin is more dangerous than we thought and that sin separates us from God, and grace, that we are more loved and forgiven than we could possibly imagine.

“Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.””

MARK 1:14–15

“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.”

1 JOHN 1:8–10

PRAYER:

“Lord, help people see that they are in need of a saviour and that they can’t save themselves. Help them recognize the damage sin does. Help them see that through your Son, they can have a newness of life when they repent and turn away from wicked deeds and prideful ways and trust you and you alone to cleanse their hearts.

WEEK 3 | OUR CHURCH FAMILY

As a church family, let’s lift each other up so that we can live out the Ultimate Life found in John 10:10.

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

JOHN 10:10

DAY 15 | STRENGTHEN OUR FAITH

Expose areas of hardened hearts, stubbornness and resistance to His will. Help us to live out our faith, to seek His will and to surrender our lives completely to Christ. May we experience the freedom that comes only in Him. Revive our faith so we burn hot for Christ. Give us a single-minded purpose to stand in awe of God and to follow His leadings.

“If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.”

GALATIANS 5:25

“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.”

2 CORINTHIANS 3:17

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!”

PSALM 111:10

PRAY FOR:

- A deeper hunger for the Word of God
- Strength to live out the commandments of Scripture
- A deeper engagement in worship
- That we would be salt and light to our neighbours, co-workers, or classmates

DAY 16 | HEAL OUR HURTS

There are many of those who have not fully healed or found freedom from the wounds they've received in life. We need the Lord to heal hurting people through His immeasurable love, grace and compassion, to restore the brokenhearted, to replace mourning with gladness.

“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to grant to those who mourn in Zion— to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.”

ISAIAH 61:1–3

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.”

2 CORINTHIANS 1:3–4

PRAY FOR:

- Those going through financial hardships
- Those who have recently lost loved ones
- Those struggling with depression or anxiety
- Those who have hurt others to seek forgiveness
- Those hurt by others to be able to offer forgiveness

DAY 17 | STRENGTHEN OUR MARRIAGES

We need God, who is love Himself, to empower us by His Spirit to guide those in their marriages to show love, forgiveness, and grace. Marriage is a picture of Jesus Christ and His bride, the Church. As Christian husbands and wives, we have the high honour to represent the love and commitment Christ has for the Church through our love and commitment to each other.

“Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body.”

EPHESIANS 5:25–30

PRAY FOR:

- Couples to be strengthened
- Unity in homes
- Wisdom in raising their children in the way they should go

DAY 18 | HELP OUR MINISTRY LEADERS

Help our ministry leaders remain strong in faith, sound in wisdom and faithful in prayer. Keep them devoted to their families and above reproach in all things. May they be gentle, honest and wise in carrying out their responsibilities.

“The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach,”

1 TIMOTHY 3:1–2

“For an overseer, as God’s steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain,”

TITUS 1:7

PRAY FOR STRENGTH IN THESE MINISTRY AREAS:

- Children, Youth, Young Adults, & Drop-In Centre
- Worship and Prayer Ministries
- Mens, Womens, and Seniors Ministries
- Cross-cultural and Agape Ministries
- Hospitality Ministry

DAY 19 | REVEAL OUR GIFTEDNESS

Reveal our spiritual gifts. Help us to better understand our own gifts and to recognize the gifts of others for the common good of our church. May we use these gifts to serve with grace, with love and with renewed passion.

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace:”

1 PETER 4:10

“For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands,”

2 TIMOTHY 1:6

“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”

EPHESIANS 2:10

PRAY FOR:

- People to understand how they are gifted by God
- To find a place to serve with that gift in the Kingdom of God
- To seek to grow in developing and stewarding all the gifts God has given us

DAY 20 | ENCOURAGE OUR PASTORS AND STAFF

Encourage our pastors and staff when ministry gets tough. Give them strength in fatigue, hope in times of discouragement and wisdom in all decision-making. Help them to remain faithful to God and to all He has entrusted to them.

“Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart.”

2 CORINTHIANS 4:1

“This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.”

1 CORINTHIANS 4:1–2

PRAY FOR:

- Our pastors and staff
- Their families
- Continued strength, passion, and vision for the ministry God has called them to

DAY 21 | FILL THIS CHURCH WITH PRAYER

Instill in us the desire for a deep, personal and intimate relationship in prayer with Christ. May we give thanks first, always and continually. Transform us into righteous men and women whose prayers are powerful and effective.

“And he was teaching them and saying to them, “Is it not written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations’? But you have made it a den of robbers.””

MARK 11:17

“pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

1 THESSALONIANS 5:17–18

“Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.”

PSALM 32:6

PRAY FOR:

- Greater sense of urgency in our personal prayer lives
- Increased participation in our corporate prayer gatherings

Learn more about our Prayer Ministry
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