



Begin 2023 with 21 day of prayer. Setting aside a time to intentionally seek God through everyday prayer for 21 days. Trusting in God to move in powerful ways and align our hearts and minds with His. Below is a guide to know what to pray for.

WEEK 1: PRAY FOR FAMILIES

Day 1—Pray that our families would abide in Christ, deeply rooted in His Word and bearing much fruit for God's kingdom. John 15:1-8

Day 2—Pray for families to know and understand the great love and mercy of God. Pray that we will have the power to grasp His love. Eph 3:14-21

Day 3—Pray that love, forgiveness, and grace will abound. Pray for broken relationships to be reconciled. James 5:16; Heb 12:14-16

Day 4—Pray that we all will have strength for endurance, perseverance in the face of trials and persecution. Don't give up. Col 1:9-14; Romans 5:3-5

Day 5—Pray for our children. That they would be protected, healthy, strong, and courageous in the Lord. Jos 1:9; Eph 2:10; John 10:27-28

WEEK 2: PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH

Day 1—Pray that God would powerfully pour out His Spirit to empower, equip and provide for our staff, leaders, volunteers, and their families. Eph 6:18-19; Heb 13:20-21; 2 Cor 15:58; Pro 3:5-6

Day 2—Pray for abundant hope, peace, and joy amid this chaotic world. Pray for our church to set their mind on things above and trust in the Lord. Rom 15:13; John 16:33; John 14:27; Col 3:1-2

Day 3—Pray that our love will abound and pray for discernment for what is best in our lives in alignment with God's will. Phil 1:9-11; Rom 12:1-2

Day 4—Pray that we will all share our faith with others effectively and courageously. Matt 28:18-20; 2 Tim 1:8; Col 4:5-6; Eph 6:20

Day 5—Pray that the Lord will raise up godly men and women who will impact their world for Christ. Luke 9:23-25; Matt 5:13-16; Phil 2:1-5

WEEK 3: PRAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Day 1—Pray for those in need in our church and community. Pray for God's presence and comfort and that we would be used by God to comfort those in distress. 2 Cor 1:3-5; Heb 4:16; Deut 31:8

Day 2—Those who do not know God. Pray that their eyes will be opened to the salvation found only in Christ. Acts 26:18; Eph 6:18-19

Day 3—Pray for our city leaders and our educational leaders. 1 Tim 2:1-4

Day 4—Pray for our schools, teachers, and students. 1 Cor 1:4-7; Matt 5:13-16; Rom 12:9-16

Day 5—Pray for our cities first responders, hospitals, and nursing homes. Isa 41:13; Psalm 91:4-5; Eph 6:10-17

What is fasting and why is it important to fast while praying?

Fasting is not merely refraining from food or an action, but it is coming before the Lord in prayer to hear the Holy Spirit speak to you and work in you.

Pray at all times in the Spirit with every prayer and request, and stay alert with all perseverance and intercession for all the saints. Eph 6:18