



WELCOME TO OUR 21 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING GUIDE

This is going to be such an exciting 21 days! Whether you feel like you've had a slow, difficult or sluggish start to year, or you feel like you have sprinted out of the blocks, we believe that giving yourself fully to 21 days of prayer and fasting will build momentum in your life. Leonard Ravenhill said, "The two prerequisites to successful Christian living are vision and passion, both of which are born and maintained by prayer."

You may see things change instantly, you may not. However, be assured God is at work in you, your family and your situations. His Word says in Hebrews 11:6 that 'He IS a rewarder of those who diligently seek him.' So, let the seeking begin! There is great treasure to be found.

Each day contains a prayer focus. This includes one or two Scriptures to declare and meditate on and also prayer points. Please note that the prayer points are only *suggestions* so feel free to pray into each area in the way the Holy Spirit leads. All we ask is that you take some time to pray each day for the theme that's given. This way there will be lots of focused prayer about each area, bringing breakthrough both personally and corporately. The first three days are focused on ourselves and preparing our hearts for the 21 days. The remaining 18 days are packed with ideas for prayer that will bring breakthrough in other areas.

PRAYER POINTS - 21 DAYS

DAY 1 – Monday 11th January

Theme - Sacrifice

Scripture: Romans 12:1 "Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship."

Today is the day where we begin our fast together. Set some time aside to ask the Holy Spirit to speak to you over the next 21 days. We are believing that as you press into God and set time aside to pray and fast, that God is going to speak to you.

Prayer Points:

- For clarity
- For personal momentum
- To hear his voice more clearly
- Sharpness
- Greater understanding of the Bible
- For grace for the next 21 days
- Personal growth

DAY 2 - Tuesday 12th January

Theme - Consecration

Scripture: Psalm 51:10 "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me."

Today is the day to take a few moments to surrender your life afresh to Him and to invite the Holy Spirit to speak to you. It's easy to go through life and collect baggage along the way and not even realise. We get hurt, disappointed, offended and discouraged at times. The Holy Spirit wants to have free run of our hearts and for us to live lightly and freely. If you have been weighed down, today is the day to bring it to God and receive the freedom He has for us.

Prayer points:

- To create in you a pure heart
- That you will run in what God has for you
- Strength and joy
- Ask the Holy Spirit to show you anything you may have in your heart towards another person
- Forgive anyone you may hold anything in your heart towards
- Personal freedom from any area that is holding you back

DAY 3 - Wednesday 13th January

Theme: Seek

Scripture: Matthew 7:7-8 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened."

Wow, what an invitation to us! Ask, seek, knock. This is an open invite to come to our Heavenly Father and ask and keep on asking! We don't know what you are desiring from God at this time in your life which you have not yet seen the answer to, but we want to implore you, don't give up! Sometimes we can get so discouraged by the fact God hasn't broken through for us yet in a certain area and yet Matthew 7 tells us that God is a kind and gracious Father who desires to give good gifts to His children.

Have a look at the list below. What is your personal ask of God? It may be on the list; it may be something that isn't. Whatever it is, trust that as you pray for others during these 21 days, God is working on your behalf.

- A home
- A job or new job
- Healing in your body /mind
- Freedom from addictive behaviour
- A spouse
- A child/children
- Healing in your emotions
- Restoration in a certain area of your life
- Your child or children coming back to God
- Salvation for a loved one
- Restoration of a broken relationship
- Financial breakthrough
- Breakthrough in _____

Prayer: Lord I commit this to you. I know you love me and I am choosing to trust and believe you are very much at work in my life. I am excited about what you are going to do in me the next 18 days. In Jesus Name, Amen.

Day 4 - Thursday 14th January

Theme: Deliverance from Pestilence

Scripture: Matthew 17:20 He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

Prayer points:

- Protection from the spread of coronavirus. God our great healer to bring supernatural healing for those suffering with coronavirus or long term issues following having it.
- Grant wisdom to the Government and other leaders to lead through this pandemic.
- Give strength afresh to those on the frontlines of medicine and health care. In their weariness enable them to lean into your strength.
- Breakthrough for numbers of deaths and infections to cease.
- You are the God who comforts. Embrace those who are grieving the loss of loved ones with your grace. Surround those experiencing trauma and loss, with your compassionate love.
- For those in isolation, who are fearful and suffering anxiety be the Prince of Peace and the Wonderful Counsellor.
- You are the God of hope. May we as your people choose hope and faith. May we be beacons of hope and light to those around us.
- In this season may many come to know you, Jesus, as Lord and Saviour.
- May your church rise up, with wisdom, creativity and compassion to demonstrate your love in action.
- We lift our eyes are to you Jesus. You are our Helper. Fill us afresh with your Spirit, with joy and peace as we trust in you. May we overflow with hope by your power (Romans 15:13).

DAY 5 - Friday 15th January

Theme: Protection

Scripture: Just as the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people, both now and forever." - Psalms 125:2 NLT

Prayer Points:

- Pray for God's protection throughout this year
- Pray that God will build a wall of protection around our church – pray against evil spirits/powers and wickedness.
- Pray for safe travels this year
- Pray against any form of attack against our spiritual lives
- Ask that God will protect us from any form of sickness and disaster this year
- Pray that God would help us to guard our hearts this year
- Pray for God's protection over individuals, marriages, families and our Church in general

DAY 6 - Saturday 16th January

Theme: The city

Scripture Matthew 5:14-16 "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Prayer points:

- For you to influence your community. This is not limited to those around you geographically, but also those in your workplace, at the school gate, at sports and leisure clubs and many more.
- Salvation for the city
- Pray for influence & divine opportunities
- Pray to see your community transformed

DAY 7 - Sunday 17th January

Theme: Nations

Scripture: Psalm 2:8 Ask me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession.

Prayer points:

- For the leaders in our nations - England, Northern Ireland, Ireland, Scotland and Wales
- Challenges being faced in our nations
- Restoration of hope for the people across our nations
- The people of our nations to discover God's love
- An increase in people coming to faith across our nations
- A powerful move of God through the nations
- For 1000s to come to faith
- To see our nations spiritually awakened and changed