

# UNSHAKABLE

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## 21 DAYS OF PRAYER

### Why 21 Days of Prayer?

Prayer will align our hearts with God's heart. When we pray first, we shift the focus from what we can do to what God wants to do in and through us. This season gives every individual and family time to seek wisdom, build faith, and discern what living sacrificially looks like for them throughout the Unshakable Initiative. It allows our church to move forward together, united in prayer and discernment.

By the time we reach the 21st day, we will come with prepared hearts, confident that our response to this initiative flows from faith, trust, and obedience.

*Prayer prepares the soil. God brings the growth.*

### What will this look like?

We'll practice a daily rhythm as we prepare our hearts and prayerfully consider what our commitment will look like.

#### Each daily rhythm includes:

- Reading Scripture: Read the passage individually and as a family.
- Prayer Focus for the Day: Pray over this focus throughout the day.
- Reflection Question: For personal reflection, but it can also be a good family discussion.
- Family Practice: Create a family rhythm where you come together for prayer, conversation, or activities to help the prayer focus and Scripture passage soak into each family member's mind and heart.

### What's the result of a church unified in prayer and surrender?

Unshakable faith.

Unshakable unity.

Unshakable transformation.

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### Week 1 - Faith before action

Sunday, February 8 -  
God Is Our Foundation

📖 Psalm 62:5-8

Prayer Focus: Acknowledge God as our source and strength

Reflection: What have I been building my security on?

Family Practice: Light a candle and pray together for God to show you who you are and what He wants you to do.

Wednesday, February 11 -  
Rooted and Strong

📖 Colossians 2:6-7

Prayer Focus: Growing deep faith

Reflection: What helps my faith grow deeper and stronger?

Family Practice: Draw a tree together; write "Jesus" at the roots. Write "church family" on the trunk and write the fruit of the Spirit on the leaves (from Galatians 5:22-23: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control).

Saturday, February 14 -  
Sabbath & Surrender

📖 Psalm 46:8-10

Prayer Focus: Rest and trust in God

Reflection: What do I need to surrender to God?

Family Practice: Take a slow walk or turn off all electronics for a short time. Reflect on what would happen if we surrender. What's the worst that could happen? What's the best that could happen?

Monday, February 9 -  
Listening Before Acting

📖 Proverbs 3:5-6

Prayer Focus: Trusting God's direction

Reflection: Where do I need to stop rushing and start listening?

Family Practice: Set a timer and sit in 60 seconds of silence before praying: "God we trust in you! Please make our path clear and straight."

Thursday, February 12 -  
God's Faithfulness

📖 Lamentations 3:22-24

Prayer Focus: Gratitude for God's compassion

Reflection: Where have I seen God's compassion and provision before?

Family Practice: As a family, share what you are thankful for. Share all the things that come to your mind. (Pray this: Father, I'm thankful for...)

Tuesday, February 10 -  
Ears to Hear

📖 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Prayer Focus: Hearing from God

Reflection: Am I listening for God's voice when He calls me?

Family Practice: Pray just like Samuel: "Speak, Lord. We are your servants, and we are listening."

Friday, February 13 -  
Courage to Trust

📖 Joshua 1:1-9

Prayer Focus: Faith over fear

Reflection: What feels scary about trusting God right now?

Family Practice: Fast together as a family. Choose not to do something you really enjoy doing over the next 24 hours (eating sweets, drinking sodas, scrolling on Facebook, playing video games, etc.). When you really want to do that thing, stop and pray for courage to trust God.

*Praying to God - Faith Before Action*

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### Week 2 - Community and Shared Calling

Sunday, February 15 -  
We Belong to One Another

📖 Romans 12:4-8

Prayer Focus: Unity and diversity in the church

Reflection: How am I connected to the body of Christ, doing the part God has for me?

Family Practice: Pray for your small group or ministry team by name. How are they doing? Have you checked in on them lately? How about your D group leader(s)?

Wednesday, February 18 -  
Every Generation Matters

📖 Psalm 145:3-8

Prayer Focus: Generational impact

Reflection: What legacy are you building? What does it take to build a legacy? How will future generations share about how God worked in your life?

Family Practice: Share a faith story from your life with your children or grandchildren (or someone from a younger generation).

Monday, February 16 -  
A Church That Serves

📖 Galatians 5:13-15

Prayer Focus: True freedom is loving others

Reflection: Who might God be calling me to serve?

Family Practice: Do one small act of kindness today, and don't tell anyone about it. Pray that the person would feel God's love through your small act.

Thursday, February 19 -  
Love That Is Seen

📖 John 13:12-17 & 34-35

Prayer Focus: Love like Jesus

Reflection: How can my love point others to Jesus? How can I follow Jesus' example of washing the feet of others?

Family Practice: Ask your family members what you can do to serve them and make them feel loved. Then do that thing today or tomorrow.

Tuesday, February 17 -  
Together on Mission

📖 Matthew 28:18-20

Prayer Focus: The mission of making disciples

Reflection: How do I participate in making disciples of Jesus?

Family Practice: Pray for someone who doesn't know Jesus, and ask God what you can do to help bring them closer to him.

Friday, February 20 -  
Strength in Unity

📖 Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Prayer Focus: Standing together  
Reflection: What am I trying to do on my own that I need someone else's help with?

Family Practice: Plan a meal that the whole family can help prepare (think about things like setting the table, getting drinks, or even having a pizza night where everyone gets to put toppings on the pizza!)

Saturday, February 21 -  
Gratitude for the Church

📖 Romans 1:8-10; 1 Corinthians 1:4; Ephesians 1:15-16; Philippians 1:3-5; Colossians 1:3-4; 1 Thessalonians 1:2

Prayer Focus: Thankfulness for the church family

Reflection: What are things I am thankful for at Northside? What are my prayers for NCC? Where do I wish I saw God more? How can I step in and be the hands + feet in that area?

Family Practice: Practice gratitude over Northside the way Paul did in his letters. (Have each person in your family pray: "I am thankful for \_\_\_\_\_ at Northside.")

*Connecting & Growing Together -  
Community and Shared Calling*

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### Week 3 - Surrender | Generosity & Commitment

Sunday, February 22 -  
Everything Comes from God

📖 James 1:17

Prayer Focus: God as provider

Reflection: Do I see my resources as God's gifts? Do I give to Him first?

Family Practice: Have each person share some of the things that God has provided (help younger children realize that even the things you bought them came from God).

Wednesday, February 25 -  
Sacrifice That Reflects Love

📖 John 3:16-17

Prayer Focus: God's example of sacrificial love

Reflection: What did God give for us?

Family Practice: Plan another family fast. Choose not to do something you really enjoy doing over the next 24 hours. When you really want to do that thing, stop and reflect on the sacrifice God made for you, when He gave his one and only Son.

Saturday, February 28 -  
Surrender & Yes

📖 Hebrews 12:1-3 & 28

Prayer Focus: Surrendering to God

Reflection: What is our family's "yes" to God? What is the commitment we are making to him and what financial commitment can we make to invest in His Kingdom this way?

Family Practice: Pray this together: "God, everything we have comes from You. Show us how to trust You, how to give faithfully, and how to follow You together. Continue to help us live an unshakable life for You."

Monday, February 23 -  
Trusting God with Our Resources

📖 Proverbs 3:5-12

Prayer Focus: Honoring God with what we have

Reflection: What does honoring God look like practically?

Family Practice: Pray over your family's finances - income, budget, bills, etc. Thank God for these things, and ask for wisdom to honor God with what He has given you.

Thursday, February 26 -  
Faith That Acts

📖 James 2:14-19

Prayer Focus: Faith expressed through action

Reflection: What action step is God asking you to take to demonstrate your faith?

Family Practice: Discuss with each other some things that you can do in everyday life that show your trust in God.

Tuesday, February 24 -  
Cheerful Giving

📖 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

Prayer Focus: Joyful generosity

Reflection: What makes giving joyful? What makes giving difficult?

Family Practice: Have a family discussion around this question: How does God view our giving as an act of worship?

Friday, February 27 -  
Commitment & Trust

📖 Luke 16:10-13

Prayer Focus: Faithfulness

Reflection: How can we be faithful and trustworthy with what God has given us?

Family Practice: Ask each family member what they believe God wants them to do with their money and possessions (for kids, think about toys, games, sports equipment, etc).

Sunday, March 1- COMMITMENT SUNDAY

Thank you for praying with us for the past 21 days! As we have prayed, reflected, fasted, discussed, and engaged with others, we have been focused on hearing God's voice. We need His help to discern the things He is calling us into. Commitment is not about pressure; it's about prayerful obedience. Not equal gifts, but equal surrender. Join us as we step into becoming Unshakable.