

21

DAYS

Prayer + Fasting Guide

Jan. 09 - Jan. 30

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2 Chronicles 7:14-15

At Grace, 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting is designed to start our year by refreshing our souls and aligning ourselves with God's will. We want to personally and communally prepare ourselves to hear and respond to God. We want to move closer to God. Have God breakthrough that stronghold, reposition our priorities, bring rest and healing to our souls and unleash His power in us.

We don't have to follow a specific formula to talk with God, but we have provided this guide and other resources to help you draw closer to God. The goal of using this guide is not to add pressure or overwhelm you. The goal is simply to get comfortable and grow in prayer, and allow prayer to become more natural, effective and enjoyable. To make your prayer time even more meaningful, you can write notes and prayer requests and play worship music. The most important step is committing to regularly entering God's presence through prayer.

The heart of this guide is to help you find a new level of purpose, effectiveness, and enjoyment in your prayer life. While prayer does take commitment and can require discipline to develop into a daily habit, we also want to remember that it's a "get to" not a "got to". It is a privilege to be able to come to God in prayer.

SPECIAL 21 DAY PRAYER GATHERINGS

Monday - Friday: Morning ZOOM Prayer: 6:00 - 6:30 a.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7880893497>

Thursday IN-PERSON PRAYER SERVICE: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

January 13, 20 and 27

Saturday IN-PERSON PRAYER TIME: 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

January 15, 22 and 29

HELP TO START

1. Ask one or two people to be your prayer partner(s) for prayer with you these 21 days.
2. Ask 3 people to intercede on your behalf for these 21 days.
3. Decide on the what, how and when of you're fasting and share with your prayer partners.
4. Commit to a time of day for prayer. Share with your prayer partners.
5. Use this 21 day prayer resources as a guide to help you.
6. Seek to participate in as many corporate prayer gatherings as possible - online and in-person over the next 21 days.
7. Keep a prayer journal and be ready to watch what God does.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Download the PRAY FIRST app in the App Store or Google Play Store.

Wonderful prayer resource to help you track and keep Prayer First. Daily reminders, instructions and also a great place for your prayer lists.

Download the YOUVERSION app in the App Store or Google Play Store.

There are several 21 Day Bible reading and prayer plans. Pick one. You can also invite someone else to read and participate with you as you read.

Download the DAILY PRAYER APP (A GUIDE TO SPIRITUAL RHYTHM) in the App Store or Google Play Store. Incredible daily resource for Morning, Noon and Evening guided prayer.

FASTING

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FASTING
INFORMATION AND
RESOURCES**

*"That is why the Lord says,
"Turn to me now, while there is time.
Give me your hearts.
Come with fasting, weeping, and mourning."*

Joel 2:12

During this season of 21 Days of Prayer, we encourage fasting as a spiritual next step that can bring clarity and revelation into your life. Choose to abstain from something in your life that you usually focus on and replace it with God. It could be a habit, food, routine, or pleasure. Replace that element in your life with prayer, worship, and reading God's Word. Fasting helps us draw closer to God, realign our hearts with His, and positions us to experience breakthroughs.

"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. But when you fast, comb your hair and wash your face. Then no one will notice that you are fasting, except your Father, who knows what you do in private. And your Father, who sees everything, will reward you."

Matthew 6:16-18

Biblical fasting means saying "no" to yourself and saying "yes" to God. Biblical fasting means to deny the flesh in order to find a more powerful connection with the Holy Spirit. And in the same way that a regular fast is supposed to boost your metabolism, fasting is a way to super-charge the power of your prayer life!

01.09 | Day 1 | Sunday

Connection With God Relationally

"Our Father in Heaven"

God is not interested in us practicing religion; instead, God 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.

This resurrection life you received from God is not a timid, grave-tending life. It's adventurously expectant, greeting God with a childlike "What's next, Papa?" God's Spirit touches our spirits and confirms who we really are. We know who he is, and we know who we are: Father and children. And we know we are going to get what's coming to us—an unbelievable inheritance! We go through exactly what Christ goes through. If we go through the hard times with him, then we're certainly going to go through the good times with him!

Romans 8:15-17 MSG

Proclaim your intimate relationship with God, addressing Him lovingly as your Father and thanking Him that you are His child. Let your Heavenly Father hear your praise this day. Ask Him for provision and protection. Come to him with boldness with requests and petitions.

PRAYER:

"Father, I come to You in prayer today thankful that I am Your child. I know I am a brother/sister, 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."

01.10 | Day 2 | Monday

Worship His Name

"Hallowed be Your Name

God loves when we worship Him, and there is power in His name. Here is a list of some of His names to help us worship God 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."

01.11 | Day 3 | Tuesday

Do Not Worry

Today's Scripture

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

“And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.

- Matthew 6:25-32

Additional Scriptures:

Matthew 7:7-11

Romans 8:14-30

Psalms 42:1-2

Philippians 4:6-7

Prayer + Reflection

1. Reflect on Jesus' words today, and repent for allowing your worry over present troubles and suffering to displace God in your heart and mind.
2. Ask the Lord to remove any stronghold of the enemy rooted in doubt or self-sufficiency. Thank God that His Scriptures are true, and that you are a child of God and co-heir with Christ.
3. Receive and give thanks for your Heavenly Father's provision - both received and yet to be seen - and hold fast to His promises and good faithfulness.

01.12 | Day 4 | Wednesday

Praise the Lord

Reminder:
In-Person Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. Thursday

Today's Scripture

The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice. Clouds and thick darkness surround him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. Fire goes before him and consumes his foes on every side. His lightning lights up the world; he earth sees and trembles. The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of all the earth. The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all peoples see his glory. All who worship images are put to shame, those who boast in idols— worship him, all you gods! Zion hears and rejoices and the villages of Judah are glad because of your judgments, Lord. For you, Lord, are the Most High over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods. Let those who love the Lord hate evil, for he guards the lives of his faithful ones and delivers them from the hand of the wicked. Light shines on the righteous and joy on the upright in heart. Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous, and praise his holy name.

- Psalm 97

Additional Scriptures:

Revelation 21:1-7

Psalm 50:1-15

Prayer + Reflection

1. Worship God with reverence. Thank God for His sovereignty, that He is on the throne over all creation.
2. Surrender control and release your own will to God. Embrace your God-given limits in daily life, and ask God to use His power in your life where you are powerless.
3. Breathe deeply in the assurance of God's perfect strength amid your own weakness. Exhale out your anxiety, fear or dread. Proclaim His goodness throughout the day.

01.13 | Day 5 | Thursday

A Lesson in Intercession

Reminder:
In-Person Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. TONIGHT

Today's Scripture

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

- 1 Timothy 2:1-2

Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.

- Matthew 18:19

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place.

- 2 Chronicles 7:14-15

Additional Scriptures:

Proverbs 31:8-9

Matthew 28:18-19

Matthew 9:38

Ephesians 6:10-12

Prayer + Reflection

1. The miraculous power of God penetrates our human frailty and brings divine understanding. Ask the Lord for the Holy Spirit's powerful presence and healing power to be prevalent.
2. Pray for God's truth to be revealed against lies and evil in this world.
3. Ask for justice and compassion for the poor and helpless, and that you will find tangible ways to help share His love.

01.14 | Day 6 | Friday

Prayers of Petition

Reminder:
In-Person Saturday Morning
Prayer 7:00 am Tomorrow

Today's Scripture

One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

- Psalm 27:4

Make sure you don't take things for granted and go slack in working for the common good; share what you have with others. God takes particular pleasure in acts of worship—a different kind of "sacrifice"—that take place in kitchen and workplace and on the streets.

- Hebrews 13:16 MSG

Ask, and you will be given what you ask for. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and the door will be opened. For everyone who asks, receives. Anyone who seeks, finds. If only you will knock, the door will open.

- Matthew 7:7-8 TLB

Additional Scriptures:

1 Peter 5:7

Matthew 9:36-38

Prayer + Reflection

1. God invites us to come to Him, to know Him, and to delight in His presence.
God is our Daily Bread. Take some time right now to let God fill you with His presence.
2. God is the giver of all good things. Take a moment to thank Him, then ask for those things you (or someone you love) need that only He can provide.
3. Pray for God to direct you to someone who needs His generosity, and to reveal to you what to share with them.

01.15 | Day 7 | Saturday Repent

Reminder:
**In-Person Saturday Morning
Prayer 7:00 am Today**

Today's Scripture

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

- Acts 3:19

From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

- Matthew 4:17

Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

- Proverbs 28:13

Prayer + Reflection

1. For God's kingdom to come into our lives, we must repent from building our kingdoms. Ask His forgiveness for any selfish actions in the past.
2. God's Word calls us to repent from depending on our own strength in order to gain His wisdom. Confess the ways you have relied on yourself instead of God.
3. God's will calls us to surrender through repentance. Surrender your own visions of the kingdom for His holy sight.

01.16 | Day 8 | Sunday

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 and loving who He loves. We know God's will is perfect, and we acknowledge God's wisdom and sovereignty when we pray His agenda first.

What I'm trying to do here is get you to relax, not be so preoccupied with getting so you can respond to God's giving. People who don't know God and the way he works fuss over these things, but you know both God and how he works. Steep yourself in God-reality, God-initiative, God-provisions. You'll find all your everyday human concerns will be met. Don't be afraid of missing out. You're my dearest friends! The Father wants to give you the very kingdom itself.

Luke 12:29-32 MSG

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
- Caring for the poor, fatherless, widows, marginalized
- Unity and love
- Justice
- Freedom for those in bondage
- Accomplishing His purposes 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 our world and in my life (name the areas of your life where you need more of God's presence today). This world is lost and needs You desperately, and I pray for every person to know You as their personal Lord and Savior. I pray for the leaders in my life ...(continue on next page)

01.16 | Day 8 | Sunday

Pray His Agenda First (continued)

PRAYER (continued);

"... (name the areas of your life where you need more of God's presence today). *This world is lost and needs You desperately, and I pray for every person to know You as their personal Lord and Savior. I pray for the leaders in my life (pray specifically over parents, spiritual leaders, governmental leaders, employers, and any other leaders in your life), that You would show them Your will and give them supernatural wisdom and discernment as they lead. God, I pray that Your heart for justice and unity would be seen in our world; that those who are in bondage will be set free; that the needs of the poor and marginalized will be met. Show me what my role is in seeing the realities of heaven come to earth. Make Your priorities my priorities. Help me love who You love and see value in all people. I give my life to You again today have Your way in me. Please give me wisdom and clarity as You show me my next steps.*"

01.17 | Day 9 | Monday

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 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. 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 and 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."

01.18 | Day 10 | Tuesday

Loaves and Fishes

Today's Scripture

When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food."

Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

"We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered.

"Bring them here to me," he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass.

Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people.

They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

- Matthew 14:13-21 NIV

Prayer + Reflection

1. Ask God to fill you with compassion for the needs of the multitudes, whether healing, provision, wisdom, direction or forgiveness.
2. Pray for the people of God to be moved to generosity, bringing their resources to Jesus to participate in God's miraculous provision for others.
3. Ask the Lord to grant you the wisdom needed to help allocate resources, bless others and overlook no one as you serve His people.

01.19 | Day 11 | Wednesday

Let Him In

Reminder:
In-Person Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. Thursday

Today's Scripture

Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline.
So be earnest and repent. Here I am! I stand at
the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice
and opens the door, I will come in and eat with
that person, and they with me.

- Revelation 3:19-20

Additional Scriptures:

2 Corinthians 7:10

Romans 2:4

1 John 1:9

Prayer + Reflection

1. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal any areas of disconnection, rebellion, willful sin or pride in your heart. The Spirit will lead toward grace and freedom, not shame or condemnation.
2. Express your desire for deeper intimacy with Jesus. Open the door to His presence in your life, and move toward God who, in His kindness, has not turned from you.
3. Pray that the church would yearn for holiness, possessing a growing desire for purity that results from the blood of Jesus cleansing from all unrighteousness. Pray for His powerful presence to radiate from His people.

01.20 | Day 12 | Thursday

Exalt the Lord

Reminder:
In-Person Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. TONIGHT

Today's Scripture

"Do you have any idea how powerful God is?
Have you ever heard of a teacher like him?
Has anyone ever had to tell him what to do,
or correct him, saying,
'You did that all wrong!?'
Remember, then, to praise his workmanship,
which is so often celebrated in song.
Everybody sees it;
nobody is too far away to see it.
"Take a long, hard look. See how great he is—
infinite,
greater than anything you could ever imagine
or figure out!

- Job 36:22-26 MSG

Additional Scriptures:

Psalm 34:3
Proverbs 21:30
Psalm 75:6-7
Philippians 2:8-10

Prayer + Reflection

1. Pray for spiritual discernment about the personal strengths, gifts or experiences that can become idols and impair your perspective of God's sovereignty.
2. Take authority over negative thoughts and lies from the enemy that contradict the truth of God's Word and His promises. Confess them to God and pray for deliverance.
3. Ask God for a fresh revelation of His grandeur to eclipse any problems or anxiety you are facing.

01.21 | Day 13 | Friday

Count Your Blessings

Reminder:
In-Person Saturday Morning
Prayer 7:00 am Tomorrow

Today's Scripture

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace. All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ. Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes.

- Ephesians 1:2-4

Additional Scriptures:

Psalm 1

Luke 17:11-19

James 1:17

1 Peter 5:7

Prayer + Reflection

1. Overcome anxiety by counting your blessings. Make a list of all the blessings God has given you and return them to Him with a prayer of thanksgiving.
2. Ask God to rekindle a fresh hunger to abide in His Word and presence, to buffer against the pressures of life.
3. Invite God to reveal His plans and promises for you so that you become preoccupied with the things most important to Him.

01.22 | Day 14 | Saturday

Pray for Unity

Reminder:
In-Person Saturday Morning
Prayer 7:00 am Today

Today's Scripture

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

- **1 Timothy 2:1-2**

" I pray that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

- **John 17:21**

Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant.

- **Matthew 20:26**

Additional Scriptures:

Proverbs 29:1-14

Prayer + Reflection

1. Read John 17:21. Pray for unity among the church that brings alignment with the Father, and intercede for our leaders of Grace.
2. Pray that the leaders' hearts would be united with Jesus' in humility and wisdom (as in Matthew 20:26).
3. Ask the Lord for peace, love, justice and mercy to flow from our leaders always.

01.23 | Day 15 | Sunday

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 claim that we're free of sin, we're only fooling ourselves. A claim like that is errant nonsense. On the other hand, if we admit our sins—simply come clean about them—he won't let us down; he'll be true to himself. He'll forgive our sins and purge us of all wrongdoing. If we claim that we've never sinned, we out-and-out contradict God—make a liar out of him. A claim like that only shows off our ignorance of God.

1 John 1:8-10 MSG

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 of 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. Help me let go of the things that have offended me and acknowledge when I have offended others. I release to You those who have hurt me, and I trust You to handle those situations according to Your perfect will."

01.24 | Day 16 | Monday

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 NIV

forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

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."

01.25 | Day 17 | Tuesday

Put on God's Armor

Today's Scripture

Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

- Ephesians 6:14-18

Additional Scriptures:

1 Peter 4:12-13

2 Corinthians 10:3-4

Prayer + Reflection

1. Think about different hardships you face daily that putting on the armor of God would help. Ask God specifically to put each piece on you as you go about your day.
2. The darkness of the world can be overwhelming at times. How can God's armor protect you against feeling overcome with sin and death? Interceded for those suffering around you.
3. Remember that God is glorified when we depend on Him and feel joy in spite of trials. Pray and thank God for the things bringing joy into your world right now, and ask Him to make you a conduit of that joy and a light to others.

01.26 | Day 18 | Wednesday

Resist Evil

Reminder:
In-Person Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. Thursday

Today's Scripture

Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world. You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

- 1 John 4:1-4

Additional Scriptures:

1 Peter 5:8-9

Luke 10:18-19

2 Corinthians 10:4

Prayer + Reflection

1. Evil and darkness are in the world, and we must stand against them as Christians. Ask the Lord to give you discernment and the power to make the right choices.
2. Pray for the leadership over our community, schools, city, state and country. Ask God to raise up godly leaders who are wise and lead with righteousness.
3. Ask God to stop evil that is happening over which you have no control (e.g. crime, natural disasters), and pray you will find ways to help minister with justice and righteousness in our community.

01.27 | Day 19 | Thursday

Ministers of Reconciliation

Reminder:
In-Person Prayer Service
7:00 p.m. TONIGHT

Today's Scripture

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

- 2 Corinthians 5:18-19

Additional Scriptures:

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Ephesians 4:32

Hebrews 12:14

Colossians 1:21-23

Prayer + Reflection

1. Ask God to reconcile your relationship, to reveal any hidden sin in your life and to make you pure to approach Him with no barriers.
2. Pray for your family, society and world to experience God's love as you serve as a minister of reconciliation.
3. Pray: "Jesus, You mended humanity's relationship with You through Your blood. Send us forth as ambassadors who resist division and contend for unity."

01.28 | Day 20 | Friday

Life Each Other Up

Reminder:
In-Person Saturday Morning
Prayer 7:00 am Tomorrow

Today's Scripture

And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.

- Philippians 4:19 NLT

Additional Scriptures:

Acts 17:26-27

Acts 14:3

Philippians 4:7

Prayer + Reflection

1. Pray for daily revelation through the Scriptures, communion and relationship with Christ, for you personally and for the body of believers collectively.
2. Pray that the emotional, spiritual, mental and physical needs of people around you would be marked by healing, signs and wonders from the Lord. Ask Him to make you a steward of His power.
3. As you spend time with Jesus, ask Him to bring joy, peace, and contentment into our communities and churches.

01.29 | Day 21 | Saturday

Magnify God

Reminder:
In-Person Saturday Morning
Prayer 7:00 am Today

Today's Scripture

Then as I looked, I saw a door standing open in heaven, and the same voice I had heard before spoke to me like a trumpet blast. The voice said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must happen after this." And instantly I was in the Spirit, and I saw a throne in heaven and someone sitting on it. In front of the throne was a shiny sea of glass, sparkling like crystal.

In the center and around the throne were four living beings, each covered with eyes, front and back. The first of these living beings was like a lion; the second was like an ox; the third had a human face; and the fourth was like an eagle in flight. Each of these living beings had six wings, and their wings were covered all over with eyes, inside and out. Day after day and night after night they keep on saying, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty— the one who always was, who is, and who is still to come."

Whenever the living beings give glory and honor and thanks to the one sitting on the throne (the one who lives forever and ever), the twenty-four elders fall down and worship the one sitting on the throne (the one who lives forever and ever). And they lay their crowns before the throne and say, "You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power. For you created all things, and they exist because you created what you pleased."

- Revelation 4:1-2, 6-11. NLT

Prayer + Reflection

1. Worship by praying the words from Rev. 4: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty - the one who always was, who is, and who is still to come ... You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power. For You created all things, and they exist because You created what You pleased". (vv. 8,11)
2. Think of some attributes of God you can worship, and write lines of praise to Him
3. Spend time in silent worship, as well, letting God put His word in your heart.

01.30 | Celebration Sunday

**Congregational Dinner
& Meeting Tonight
5:30 - 7:00 PM**

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 outstretches arm. Nothing is too hard for You.

Jeremiah 32:17 NIV

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."

21 Daily Declarations

- Jesus is the first in my life. I exist to serve and glorify Him.
- My identity and my security are found in God - God alone. My identity is not found in what I do; my identity is found in who God says I am.
- I love my family and will lay down my life to serve them. I commit to giving those closest to me the best of me - not the worst of me.
- My children will love God and serve Him with their whole hearts. I will nurture, equip, train, and empower them to do more for God's kingdom than they can imagine.
- I am disciplined. Jesus in me is stronger than the wrong desires in me.
- I am growing closer to Jesus every day. Because of Jesus, my family is closer, my body is stronger, my faith is deeper, and my leadership is sharper.
- My thoughts, emotions and actions are under the power of Jesus. I take every thought captive and make them obedient to Jesus. I will honor God today by lining up my thoughts, emotions, and actions to truth - not lies.
- I will not live my life in fear because God has not given me a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind.
- I am creative, innovative, focused and blessed beyond measure - because the Holy Spirit dwells within me. The same power that raised Jesus from the dead lives inside of me - which means I have access to power beyond me.
- I love people and believe the best about others.

21 Daily Declarations

- I am anointed, empowered, equipped, and called to make a difference in the lives of other people. God has given me everything I need to do what He's called me to do.
- I am a finisher. I finish what I start. I never give up. I never quit.
- Prayer and worship are weapons. I will be a prayer warrior today.
- Fellowship with other believers gives me strength. I lean upon others for wisdom and seek out their fellowship.
- I will seek to live at peace and be a peacemaker in the world.
- The world will be different and better today because I served Jesus. I am on mission.
- I am a leader, not a follower. I am an influencer and not easily influenced by others. I'm strong in times of temptation and I'm a light in the darkness.
- I wake up with purpose, direction, and meaning every day of my life. I was created by God on purpose, with purpose and for purpose.
- Pain is my friend. I do not run away from hard things because hard does not always mean bad. This is when I get stronger. I rejoice in suffering because Jesus suffered for me.
- I have an excellent spirit. I bring my best and then some everyday. I will have no regrets today when my head hits the pillow.
- My best days are ahead of me. **In JESUS' name!**

