



21 Days of Prayer

Hello! Thank you for picking up this prayer guide and joining us for a time of unified prayer as a church family. We will spend the next three weeks praying on our own and in our own way for the same themes. The heart of this guide is to help each one of us enjoy the blessing of praying to God and watching what happens when His people pray!

As we come into a new year, I am praying we as a church family develop a deeper passion for God. This passion can be expressed in many different ways, but it begins with prayer. Prayer is the way we communicate to God that He is our greatest desire. When we pray, we find our passion. When we fail to pray, we lose our passion. Each day will focus on learning about God in a way that ignites our passion for Him, for living for Him, and spreading this passion to others. I look forward to seeing what the Lord will do when we put our focus on growing passionate for Jesus Christ!

"As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?"
Psalm 42:1-2

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE:

The guide is very simple to use. Each day you will be given a theme to guide your prayer. If you are like me, so often I end up just praying the same prayer about the same things. This guide will help you to engage in prayer over a variety of subjects. There will be a passage to read and meditate on in order to stir up your mind to pray. There will also be a place to take notes. And we encourage you to spend at least five minutes in prayer at a time of your choosing (or in those quick moments of silence for those of you with little ones!). Let me encourage you as well, do not let this prayer guide become a source of shame if you do not complete it or a source of pride if you do!

**WEEK ONE:
A PASSION FOR GOD THE FATHER**

**DAY ONE:
Wednesday, January 1, 2025**

Theme for Today:
A Passion for God's Faithfulness

Read:
Lamentations 3:22-23

Think About It:
As we begin a new year, we are reminded of God's unfailing faithfulness. His mercies are new every morning, giving us hope and strength to trust Him for what lies ahead. How can you live passionately in light of God's faithfulness today?

Pray:
Thank God for His steadfast love and new mercies. Ask Him to guide you through this year with His wisdom and peace.

**DAY TWO
Thursday, January 2, 2025**

Theme for Today:
A Passion for God's Word

Read:
Psalm 119:105

Think About It:
God's Word is our guiding light. It illuminates our path and gives us direction. Commit to seeking His Word daily as you walk into this year. How can you let God's Word guide your decisions today?

Pray:
Pray for a deeper hunger for God's Word. Ask Him to make His Word come alive in your heart.

DAY THREE

Friday, January 3, 2025

Theme for Today:
A Passion for God's Wisdom

Read:
Proverbs 3:5-6

Think About It:

God the Father makes a promise. Trust in Him by leaning on His understanding rather than our own. Acknowledge Him in all your ways, and He will make your paths straight. What areas of your life need to be fully surrendered to God's wisdom today?

Pray:
Surrender your plans to God the Father. Ask Him to help you trust in His wisdom over your own understanding.

DAY FOUR

Saturday, January 4, 2025

Theme for Today:
A Passion for God's Peace

Read:
Philippians 4:6-7

Think About It:

God the Father invites us to bring our anxieties to Him in prayer. When we do, He promises a peace that surpasses all understanding. What is one specific anxiety you need to hand over to God today?

Pray:
Bring your worries to God the Father. Thank Him for His faithfulness and ask for His peace to guard your heart.

DAY FIVE
Sunday, January 5, 2025

Theme for Today:
A Passion for God's Kingdom

Read:
Matthew 6:33

Think About It:

Seeking God's kingdom first means prioritizing His purposes above all else. Trust Him to provide everything you need as you focus on Him. What does seeking God's kingdom first look like for you today?

Pray:
Ask God the Father to help you seek His kingdom and righteousness first in your life.

DAY SIX
Monday, January 6, 2025

Theme for Today:
A Passion for God's Strength

Read:
Isaiah 40:31

Think About It:

When we wait on God the Father, He renews our strength. Trust Him in seasons of waiting, knowing that He is at work in ways we cannot see. How can you actively wait on the Lord today?

Pray:
Pray for patience to wait on God the Father and for His strength to sustain you in times of waiting.

DAY SEVEN

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

Theme for Today:
A Passion for God's Purpose

Read:
Ephesians 2:10

Think About It:

God the Father created you unique. You are God's workmanship, created for good works that He has prepared in advance. Step into His purposes for you this year. What good work might God be calling you to this week?

Pray:

Thank God the Father for the unique way He has made you. Ask Him to show you the good works He has prepared for you to do.

WEEK TWO:

A PASSION FOR GOD THE SON

DAY EIGHT

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

Theme for Today:
A Passion for Jesus' Holiness

Read:
Isaiah 6:3

Think About It:

The holiness of Jesus inspires awe and reverence. As Isaiah experienced God's holiness, he responded in humility and worship. How does the holiness of Jesus motivate you to live holy?

Pray:

Worship Jesus for His holiness. Ask Him to help you live a life set apart for Him.

DAY NINE

Thursday, January 9, 2025

Theme for Today:
A Passion for Jesus' Joy

Read:
Nehemiah 8:10

Think About It:

The joy of the Lord is our strength. Even in challenging times, His joy sustains us and lifts our spirits. How can you draw strength from Jesus' joy today?

Pray:

Ask Jesus to fill your heart with His joy and to let it overflow into the lives of others.

DAY TEN

Friday, January 10, 2025

Theme for Today:
A Passion for Jesus' Presence

Read:
Psalm 16:11

Think About It:

In Jesus' presence, there is fullness of joy. Take time to dwell in His presence and experience the life-giving power it brings. How can you cultivate an awareness of Jesus' presence today?

Pray:

Thank Jesus for His nearness. Pray for a greater awareness of His presence throughout your day.

DAY ELEVEN
Saturday, January 11, 2025

Theme for Today:
A Passion for Jesus' Justice

Read:
Micah 6:8

Think About It:

Jesus calls us to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with Him. These qualities reflect His heart and character. How can you live out Jesus' call to justice, mercy, and humility today?

Pray:

Pray for a heart that seeks justice, loves mercy, and walks humbly with Jesus.

DAY TWELVE
Sunday, January 12, 2025

Theme for Today:
A Passion for Jesus' Sovereignty

Read:
Psalm 46:10

Think About It:

Be still and know that Jesus is Lord. In the busyness of life, take time to pause and recognize His sovereignty. How can you create space to be still before Jesus today?

Pray:

Spend a moment in silence, acknowledging Jesus' control over all things and His power in your life.

DAY THIRTEEN
Monday, January 13, 2025

Theme for Today:
A Passion for Jesus' Mercy

Read:
Psalm 103:8-12

Think About It:

Jesus' mercy is abundant, removing our sins as far as the east is from the west. Reflect on His mercy and let it inspire gratitude. How can you show Jesus' mercy to someone today?

Pray:
Thank Jesus for His mercy and ask Him to help you extend mercy to others.

DAY FOURTEEN
Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Theme for Today:
A Passion for Jesus' Light

Read:
Matthew 5:14-16

Think About It:

Jesus is the light of the world, and He calls us to reflect His light. Let your light shine before others to glorify Him. How can you reflect Jesus' light to others today?

Pray:
Pray for opportunities to shine Jesus' light to those around you!

**WEEK THREE:
A PASSION FOR GOD THE SPIRIT**

**DAY FIFTEEN
Wednesday, January 15, 2025**

Theme for Today:
A Passion for the Spirit's Fruit

Read:
Galatians 5:22-23

Think About It:
The fruit of the Spirit is evidence of a life surrendered to God. Seek to cultivate these qualities in your daily walk. Which fruit of the Spirit do you want to grow in this year?

Pray:
Ask the Holy Spirit to produce His fruit in your life today.

**DAY SIXTEEN
Thursday, January 16, 2025**

Theme for Today:
A Passion for the Spirit's Courage

Read:
Joshua 1:9

Think About It:
The Spirit empowers us to be strong and courageous because He is with us wherever we go. Lean on His presence for strength and courage. Where in your life do you need to be strong and courageous?

Pray:
Pray for boldness and trust in the Spirit's promises as you face challenges. Look for opportunities today to demonstrate courage!

DAY SEVENTEEN

Friday, January 17, 2025

Theme for Today:
A Passion for the Spirit's Guidance

Read:
John 16:13

Think About It:

Life often feels like navigating a maze of decisions. The Holy Spirit, as our guide, provides clarity and direction. He leads us to truth and guards us from deception. When we submit to His guidance, we walk in the path of God's will and experience His peace. Are you seeking the Spirit's guidance in your decisions?

Pray:
Pray for the Spirit to lead you in His wisdom. Ask for help to discern His voice above all others.

DAY EIGHTEEN

Saturday, January 18, 2025

Theme for Today:
A Passion for the Spirit's Comfort

Read:
John 14:16-17

Think About It:

Life's challenges can leave us feeling alone and burdened. The Holy Spirit, our Comforter, draws near with divine support and reassurance. He reminds us of God's promises and renews our hope in difficult times. How can you invite the Spirit's comfort into your pain today?

Pray:
Ask the Holy Spirit for comfort and to remind you of His unfailing love for You.

DAY NINETEEN

Sunday, January 19, 2025

Theme for Today:
A Passion for the Spirit's Power

Read:
Acts 1:8

Think About It:

The Spirit equips us with divine power to fulfill God's purposes. We are not left to rely on our limited strength. When we step out in faith, the Spirit enables us to witness boldly, serve faithfully, and overcome obstacles for God's glory. What area of your life needs the Spirit's empowering strength?

Pray:
Pray for the Spirit to fill you with power and to enable you all that God would have for you to do today. In areas you are weak, confess them to Him and ask for help.

DAY TWENTY

Monday, January 20, 2025

Theme for Today:
A Passion for the Spirit's Life

Read:
John 6:63

Think About It:

The Holy Spirit is the breath of life, bringing spiritual vitality where there is emptiness. Just as God breathed life into Adam, He breathes spiritual life into us through His Spirit. Without the Spirit, our efforts and achievements are futile. Let us seek the life-giving presence of the Holy Spirit in every area of our lives. Where in your life do you need the Spirit's life-giving power?

Pray:
Thank the Spirit for giving you life. Ask for fresh life to your faith, your relationships, and your work. Pray all that you do would be reflected of the life He has given to you.

DAY TWENTY-ONE

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

Theme for Today:
A Passion for the Spirit's Unity

Read:
Ephesians 4:3

Think About It:

The Spirit binds us together as one body in Christ. He removes barriers and cultivates unity among believers. When we walk in the Spirit, we experience the beauty of fellowship and the power of a united church. How can you contribute to the Spirit's work of unity in our church family?

Pray:

Pray that God would continue to bring us together, bonding us for the purpose of being a blessing to one another and to the world around us!

LET'S KEEP PRAYING!