



40
DAYS OF PRAYER
CHALLENGE



Starts Monday, Sept. 10th, 2018

Prayer Guide

On this page you will find a guide to 40 Days of Prayer.

We recommend that before you begin the 40 Days of Prayer that you get some sort of notebook that you can journal in. Over the course of these 40 Days you are going to hear the voice of the Lord clearly speaking to you – whether it be through other people, a sermon, a song, the inner voice of the Holy Spirit, prophetic words, and possibly even through dreams or visions. You will want to write these things down as they happen, so that you reflect on them. Plain and simple, you are going to activate the supernatural power of the Holy Spirit in your life, church and community over the next 40 days.

Important Steps

1. Begin each day of your prayer time by going to the Word of God and reading the Scriptures for the day's prayer focus.
2. Take a few minutes each day before you pray, to look over the prayer points and make a few notes to personalize each point as the Holy Spirit reveals things to your heart.
3. Pray with passion, energy and faith – expecting God to show up!
4. Know that the enemy will try to distract, discourage, and completely mess up your prayer times, your attitude, and your atmosphere. You have to recognize this as a spiritual attack. So I encourage you to intentionally set aside designated time for prayer – turn your television and phone off – take authority over all distractions and demonic attacks, no matter what form they take: anger, unfocused mind, frustration, feeling sick, your dog going crazy for no reason, etc...
5. If you completely miss a day of prayer do not get discouraged or walk in condemnation – just get right back on track. Every single day of this 40 Day journey will be filled with its own unique challenges and victories!

And So The Journey Begins...

Guide: 40 Days of Prayer

WEEK 1 (*Begins Monday*)

Day 1 [Monday] – Passion for Jesus

Devote your heart to Jesus in love and obedience.

Ask God to help you and strengthen you as fast and pray for the next 40 days.

Scripture: Matt 22:37, Eph 1:17-19, Eph 3:16-19, Phil 1:9-11, Col 1:9-11

Day 2 [Tuesday] – Revival in your heart

Repent for anything in your life that would hinder God's promises and blessings from being released.

Ask God to show you anything in your life (sins, attitudes, actions, etc...) that are hindering you in your Christian walk.

Make a list of the things that God shows you and repent for them individually and specifically.

Scripture: Acts 3:19-20

Day 3 [Wednesday] – Revival in your home

Stand in the gap for your family and repent on their behalf. Ask the Holy Spirit to do a great work in their lives and draw them into His presence.

Ask God for the salvation of family members that do not know Him or are back-slidden.

Ask God to put people in their path that will share the Gospel with them.

Scripture: Acts 2:38-39, Prov 8:17

Day 4 [Thursday] – Healing

Pray that God would pour out His healing power through a release of physical, emotional and spiritual healing in the lives of those who come to the church and need healing.

Pray specifically for three people who need healing that you would like to invite to church...

Scripture: Isa 53:4-5, Acts 4:29-30

Day 5 [Friday] – Supernatural church growth

Ask God to supernaturally grow the church and that He would provide you with opportunities to minister to and invite new people to the church.

Stand in the gap for the unsaved in our community and ask God for a multiplied harvest of souls into the kingdom.

Pray for the salvation of three specific people that you want to invite to church...

Scripture: Isa 43:4-9, Isa 54:2-4, Matt 9:36-38, Matt 16:18-19

Day 6 [Saturday] – A fresh outpouring of His Spirit

Pray that God would send the church a fresh outpouring of His Spirit that will birth a mighty harvest of souls and release miracles, signs and wonders.

Pray that God would release signs, wonders and miracles in your life, in your family, and in your church.

Scripture: Isa 61:1-4, Matt 9:35-38, Acts 5:12

Day 7 [Sunday] – Your family

Pray for blessing, unity and health in your marriage, with your brothers and sisters, in the lives of your children.

Bind the attacks of the enemy that could come against their lives – spirit, soul and body. Plead the blood of Jesus over their lives and ask God to cover them with safety, blessing, success, divine health, favor, joy, protection, peace and accomplishment.

Pray specifically for three family members...

Scripture: Josh 24:15, Rom 15:5-6, Col 3:18-21

WEEK 2 (Begins Monday)

Day 8 [Monday] – Spiritual warfare

Exercise your rights and authority as an over-comer through the shed blood of Jesus Christ

Take authority over every satanic obstruction or attack that is designed to stop you from living in and receiving the fullness of God's promises for your life

Take authority over every demonic attack that is designed to hinder, delay, prevent, frustrate or prevent God's perfect will for our church.

Ask God to release His plans and purposes for our church by sending growth, revival, supernatural outpouring, miracles, and many salvations.

Scripture: Psa 68:1-2, 2 Cor 10:3-6, Rev 1:4-6, 12:11

Day 9 [Tuesday] – A fresh infilling of the Holy Spirit

Ask God to fill your life with a fresh fire and power of the Holy Spirit. Ask Him to consume your life and remove every impurity.

Pray for the fire of God to be rekindled in your heart and in the hearts of everyone in the church.

Ask God to give you a deep hunger to be used by Him to accomplish something significant and lasting for the kingdom of God.

Scripture: Jer 20:9, Acts 10:38, Luke 3:16-17, Rev 3:16-19

Day 10 [Wednesday] – Restoration

Pray for the restoration of everything that has been lost, stolen by the enemy, taken, laid down, missed or walked away from – in your life, family, and church

Ask God to remove every demonic obstacle that would stand in the way of total restoration.

Ask God to restore to you the years that the locust and canker-worm have taken.

Scripture: Isaiah 61:4-7, Joel 2:23-26

Day 11 [Thursday] – Divine direction in life

Ask God to flood your heart and mind with clarity, knowledge, revelation, insight and understanding in the Word, the kingdom of God and the natural world around you.

Pray specifically for three things in your life that you need divine direction in...

Scriptures: Prov 4:18, Psa 119:132-133, Eph 1:18-23

Day 12 [Friday] – A harvest of souls

Ask God to supernaturally grow the church and that He would provide you with opportunities to minister to and invite new people to the church.

Stand in the gap for the unsaved in our community and ask God for a multiplied harvest of souls into the kingdom.

Scripture: Isa 43:4-9, Isa 54:2-4, Matt 9:36-38, Matt 16:18-19

Day 13 [Saturday] – Supernatural favor

Pray for God to pour out wisdom, increase, and supernatural favor on your life.

Ask God to give you clarity on things you are trying to figure out.

Ask God to bless your life with great increase.

Ask God to pour out His supernatural favor on your life, job, family and church

Scriptures: Psa 37:4-5, Matt 7:7-8, 1 John 5:14-15

Day 14 [Sunday] – Pray for your enemies

Pray for God to bless your enemies. Ask for their salvation, deliverance and healing – and pray that God will give them a spirit of repentance.

Release them from your judgment, hurt, and ask God to forgive you for holding offense in your heart.

Scripture: Gen 50:15-21, Matt 5:44, Matt 6:14-15, Rom 12:14

WEEK 3 (Begins Monday)

Day 15 [Monday] – A new level of faith and commitment

Ask God to show you how to rise to new level of commitment and faith.

Then put feet to your prayer by intentionally being obedient to whatever God shows you. In the same way that Israel had to step into the Jordan to enter the Promised Land and in the same way that Peter had to step out of the boat. Ask God to show you how to walk in greater faith.

Scripture: James 4:8, Rom 12:1

Day 16 [Tuesday] – Outpouring of the Holy Spirit in your life, family and church

Pray that God would send the church a fresh outpouring of His Spirit that will birth a mighty harvest of souls and release miracles, signs and wonders.

Pray that God would release signs, wonders and miracles in your life, in your family, and in your church.

Scripture: Isa 61:1-4, Matt 9:35-38, Acts 5:12

Day 17 [Wednesday] – Lift up a standard of praise

Lift a standard of praise above every situation and circumstance by exalting the name of the Lord.

Thank God specifically for His areas of goodness and provision in your life.

Scripture: Psa 23, Psa 91, Psa 108:3-5

Day 18 [Thursday] – Supernatural church growth

Ask God to supernaturally grow the church and that He would provide you with opportunities to minister to and invite new people to the church.

Stand in the gap for the unsaved in our community and ask God for a multiplied harvest of souls into the kingdom.

Ask God to remove the scales that blind the eyes of those who not believe.

Pray for the salvation of three specific people that you want to invite to church...

Ask God who He would have you invite to church this next Sunday.

Scripture: Isa 43:4-9, Isa 54:2-4, Matt 9:36-38, Matt 16:18-19

Day 19 [Friday] – Using your authority in Christ

Use your authority in Christ Jesus to bind and cast out all satanic harassment that is coming against your life, family and church.

Ex: false burdens, feeling of heaviness, oppression, depression, fear, doubt, lack, confusion, strife, etc...

Ask God to show you and then make a list of the things that He would have you specifically pray for.

Scripture: Matt 16:18-19, John 10:10, Heb 10:38-39

Day 20 [Saturday] – Restoration

Pray for the restoration of everything that has been lost, stolen by the enemy, taken, laid down, missed or walked away from – in your life, family, and church.

Make a short list of three to five things that you are believing God to restore in your life.

Ask God to remove every demonic obstacle that would stand in the way of total restoration.

Ask God to restore to you the years that the locust and canker-worm have taken.

Scripture: Isaiah 61:4-7, Joel 2:23-26

Day 21 [Sunday] – The fire of God

Ask God to fill your life with a fresh fire and power of the Holy Spirit. Ask Him to consume your life, your family and church.

Pray for the fire of God to be rekindled in your heart and in the hearts of everyone in the church.

Ask God to pour out His holiness and supernatural might on your life, family and church.

Scripture: Jer 20:9, Acts 10:38, Luke 3:16-17, Rev 3:16-19

WEEK 4 (Begins Monday)

Day 22 [Monday] – Increase, wisdom and divine favor

Pray for God to pour out wisdom, increase, and supernatural favor on your life.

Ask God to give you clarity on things you are trying to figure out.

Ask God to bless your life with great increase.

Ask God to pour out His supernatural favor on your life, job, family and church

Scriptures: Psa 37:4-5, Matt 7:7-8, 1 John 5:14-15

Day 23 [Tuesday] – A fresh revelation of God in your life

Ask God to give you a fresh revelation His power, grace, might, and love.

Just like Moses at the burning bush, he had to let some of his old ways go in order to receive a fresh revelation of how God wanted to use him.

Ask God to interrupt your normal routine with a divine experience. Ask God to speak to you in a new way. Ask God to use you to accomplish something significant for the kingdom of God.

Scripture: Jer 29:11-14, Jer 33:3

Day 24 [Wednesday] – An explosion of growth in the church

Ask God to supernaturally grow the church and that He would provide you with opportunities to minister to and invite new people to the church.

Stand in the gap for the unsaved in our community and ask God for a multiplied harvest of souls into the kingdom.

Ask God to give the church a great revival and that He would release these signs, wonders and miracles in your life, in your family, and in your church.

Ask God to remove the scales that blind the eyes of those who not believe.

Pray for the salvation of three specific people that you want to invite to church...

Ask God who He would have you invite to church this next Sunday.

Scripture: Isa 43:4-9, Isa 54:2-4, Matt 9:36-38, Matt 16:18-19, John 16:8, 2 Cor 4:4

Day 25 [Thursday] – Decree a thing

Today, you are going to take a few minutes and write out a new decree over your life and then throughout the day you are going to take a few minutes and declare it with faith.

In this decree speak the blessing of God over your life and break the work of the enemy. Speak to your mountains and declare the goodness of God in your life.

Scripture: Job 22:28, Matt 16:19, Mark 11:22 -24, Mark 16:17

Day 26 [Friday] – Healing

Pray that God would pour out His healing power through a release of physical, emotional and spiritual healing in the lives of those who come to the church and need healing.

Pray specifically for three people who need a healing that you want to invite to church...

Scripture: 2 Chron 16:9, Isa 53:4-5, Acts 4:29-30

Day 27 [Saturday] – That God would release His plans and purposes in your life, family and church

Take authority over every satanic obstruction or attack that is designed to stop you from living in and receiving the fullness of God's promises for your life

Take authority over every demonic attack that is designed to hinder, delay, prevent, frustrate or prevent God's perfect will for our church.

Ask God to release His plans and purposes for our church by sending growth, revival, prosperity, supernatural signs, miracles, and many salvations.

Scripture: Psa 68:1-2, 2 Cor 10:3-6, Rev 1:4-6, 12:11

Day 28 [Sunday] – Supernatural peace

Today is set aside to magnify the Lord in our lives through praise, proclamation and meditation on His goodness, mercy and love towards us.

Yahweh Shalom (The Lord is Peace) is one of the Biblical names of God

Shalom is a Hebrew word that means "peace" but it goes much further meaning "wholeness, completeness, perfection, safety, prosperity, fulfillment, and wellness."

When you pray this name of God you are calling on the God who says "I am the source of all true peace.

Ask God to fill your life, family and church with His peace and everything that comes with it.

Scripture: Isa 26:3, Jer 29:11-14

WEEK 5 (*Begins Monday*)

Day 29 [Monday] – The conviction power of the Holy Spirit

Ask God for a mighty move of conviction and salvation on our community.

Ask God to bring a deep conviction of sin, spiritual brokenness, and the fear of the Lord to every person who comes to the church.

Ask God to give every person in the church a deep spiritual hunger and desire for His presence.

Ask God to fill every person in the church with a passion to see people saved and zeal to share their faith with others

Scripture: John 14:13-14, Rom 9:1-3, 2 Cor 7:10, Phil 2:13

Day 30 [Tuesday] – That the Father would draw people to salvation

Ask God to supernaturally draw people into our lives and church.
Ask God to draw them to the grace, love and truth that can only be found in Jesus Christ.
Ask God to draw them from the north, south, east and west and that He would remove all spiritual blindness or deafness from their lives.
Pray for the salvation of three specific people you want to invite to church...
Scripture: Isa 43:4-9, Matt 16:17, John 6:44, 2 Thess 3:1

Day 31 [Wednesday] – Restoration

Pray for the restoration of everything that has been lost, stolen by the enemy, taken, laid down, missed or walked away from – in your life, family, and church
Ask God to remove every demonic obstacle that would stand in the way of total restoration.
Ask God to restore to you the years that the locust and canker-worm have taken.
Scripture: Isaiah 61:4-7, Joel 2:23-26

Day 32 [Thursday] – Divine favor

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Ask God to bless your life with great increase.
Ask God to pour out His supernatural favor on your life, job, family and church
Scriptures: Psa 37:4-5, Matt 7:7-8, 1 John 5:14-15

Day 33 [Friday] – A harvest of souls

Ask God to supernaturally grow the church and that He would provide you with opportunities to minister to and invite new people to the church.
Stand in the gap for the unsaved in our community and ask God for a multiplied harvest of souls into the kingdom.
Ask God to give the church a great revival and that He would release these signs, wonders and miracles in your life, in your family, and in your church.
Pray for the salvation of three specific people that you want to invite to church...
Scripture: Isa 43:4-9, Isa 54:2-4, Matt 9:36-38, Matt 16:18-19, John 16:8, 2 Cor 4:4

Day 34 [Saturday] – Salvation for your loved ones and friends

Stand in the gap for your family, loved ones and friends who do not know the Lord. Ask the Holy Spirit to do a great work in their lives and draw them into His presence.
Ask God for their salvation and that the Holy Spirit would soften their hearts so that they can truly hear the Gospel.
Pray specifically for three people...
Scripture: Acts 2:38-39, Prov 8:17

Day 35 [Sunday] – Spiritual warfare

Exercise your rights and authority as an over-comer through the shed blood of Jesus Christ
Take authority over every satanic obstruction or attack that is designed to stop you from living in and receiving the fullness of God's promises for your life
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Scripture: Psa 68:1-2, 2 Cor 10:3-6, Rev 1:4-6, 12:11

WEEK 6 (*Final Week – Begins Monday*)

Day 36 [Monday] – Your family

Pray for blessing, unity and health in your marriage, with your brothers and sisters, in the lives of your children.

Bind the attacks of the enemy that could come against their lives – spirit, soul and body. Plead the blood of Jesus over their lives and ask God to cover them with safety, blessing, success, divine health, favor, joy, protection, peace and accomplishment.

Pray specifically for three family members...

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Ask God to give every person in the church a deep spiritual hunger and desire for His presence.

Ask God to fill every person in the church with a passion to see people saved and zeal to share their faith with others

Scripture: John 14:13-14, Rom 9:1-3, 2 Cor 7:10, Phil 2:13

Day 38 [Wednesday] – That God would release His plans and purposes in your life, family and church

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Take authority over every demonic attack that is designed to hinder, delay, prevent, frustrate or prevent God's perfect will for our church.

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Scripture: Psa 68:1-2, 2 Cor 10:3-6, Rev 1:4-6, 12:11

Day 39 [Thursday] – A day of praise

Lift a standard of praise above every situation and circumstance by exalting the name of the Lord.

Thank God specifically for His areas of goodness and provision in your life.

Scripture: Psa 23, Psa 91, Psa 108:3-5

Day 40 [Friday] – Passion for Jesus

Devote your heart to Jesus in love and obedience.

Ask God to continue to speak to you and work in your life as you move out of this season of fasting and prayer.

Ask God to give you His heart for the lost, hurting and broken that you meet every day.

Ask God to anoint you and give you doors of opportunity to minister healing, hope, and salvation to someone. Commit to be bold and obedient as He open these doors to you.

Scripture: Matt 22:37, Eph 1:17-19, Eph 3:16-19, Phil 1:9-11, Col 1:9-11

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