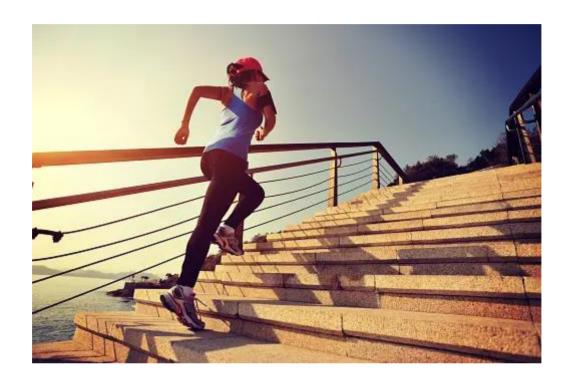
21 Days Prayer & Fasting



Philippians 3:14 NASB
I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Personal Journal January 1-21, 2024 A.D.



Table of Contents

Introduction and Encouragement	1-4
Developing your Plan	5-6
Preliminary Personal Prayer List	7
Prayers	8-13
Personal Prayer List 2	14
Know – Prayer Guides for Days 1-6	15-21
Connect – Prayer Guides for Days 7-11	22-27
<i>Grow</i> – Prayer Guides for Days 12-16	28-33
Serve – Prayer Guides for Days 17-21	34-39
Congratulations and Blessing	40
Reflection	41
New Prayer List	42



Encouragement to <u>Press On</u> in 2024 A.D.

<u>PRESS ON</u> is twenty-one days of praying, fasting, and listening to God for His wisdom in applying His Word to your life in 2024 A.D.

The LORD encourages us to *Press On* toward the upward call of His plans for us.

Philippians 3:14 NASB

I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

The LORD wants to make everything work together for your good. Though it may seem difficult at times, He encourages us to <u>PRESS ON</u> with what He has callled you to be in Christ. Moving toward your calling in Christ won't always be easy, you will experience trouble and difficulties, but He will give you the strength to overcome every difficult situation in your life by making every challenge a step towards a great victory.

To better understand the plans the LORD has for you to be an overcomer this year, we have learned that <u>reading the Bible</u> along with <u>worship</u>, <u>prayer</u> and <u>fasting</u> are the best ways to hear from God.

We will schedule the first 21 days of the new year to hear, see and write down all the areas in our life the Lord wants us to $PRESS\ ON$ into His plans for 2024 A.D.

The evenings of the 21 days are dedicated to corporate worship and prayer and the reading of Scripture. Our meals during the 21 days are impacted by a fast that everyone is encouraged to take part in for the purpose of humbling the soul and creating a hunger to hear from God.

Daniel prayed and fasted for 21 days and then God sent an angel to him who said...

Daniel 10:14 NASU

"Now I have come to give you an **understanding** of what will happen..."

Understanding the calling the Lord has for you will help you to live with purpose, power and the promise of an eternal life in heaven.

It is a blessing to experience what God can do in your life.

Both prayer and fasting have promises of <u>rewards</u> from the Father when done with the right motives.

Philippians 3:14 NLT

I press on to reach the end of the race and <u>receive the heavenly prize</u> for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.



Rewards of Praying and Fasting

Matthew 6:6 NASU

"But you, when you <u>pray</u>, go into your inner room, close your door and <u>pray</u> to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees what is done in secret will <u>reward</u> you.

Matthew 6:17-18 NASU

"But you, when you <u>fast</u>, anoint your head and wash your face so that your <u>fasting</u> will not be noticed by men, but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees what is done in secret will **reward** you.

In the 21 days of <u>Press On</u>, my hope is for you to be encouraged to keep going forward and not give up on climbing higher with the Lord Jesus by making time to clearly hear from Him throughout all the 21 days of your prayer and fasting. May His plans and purpose for you be made known and you would take a step up into all that He is calling you for in 2024 A.D.

Daniel 9:23 NLT

The moment you began praying, a command was given.

And now I am here to tell you what it was, for you are very precious to God.

Listen carefully so that you can understand the meaning of your vision.

May the LORD answer your prayers in a way that surpasses all your expectations even to the extent that your prayers are answered the moment you begin to pray.

May you carefully listen to hear with understanding the right goals and priorities to make for this year. For God's plans and purposes to fill your heart and the hearts of your family...friends...co-workers...and neighbors.

Let us pray together, expecting in faith, the power of God working in and through us to accomplish His plans, purpose and promises in our lives. We will climb together and encourage one another to take every step toward the upward calling the Lord has for us.

Pastor Tom C. Wirtz



Developing Your Own Plan

The following page of your Journal includes suggestions for developing your own plan for seeking the **Lord's will for this year**.

${\it PRESS~ON}$ each day

1. Worship

We will follow the instructions from the Word of God in...

Psalms 100:4 NASU

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.

a. Thanksgiving

For each day, a specific scripture is provided in your journal dealing with <u>Thanking God</u> to encourage you to reflect on God's past blessings and give thanks.

b. Praise

Also, a specific scripture is given dealing with <u>Praising God</u>. This is to encourage you to think about God's greatness and to honor Him by expressing your appreciation of who He is.

2. Reading the Bible

Each day your Journal will feature a special collection of scriptures for your consideration.

Reading the Word of God builds our faith to receive the answers to prayer.

Many of us will also follow the reading plan in the One Year Bible. Others will use a different plan.

3. Prayer

Each day you will place before God...

- 1. A request that He reveal His will for you...
- 2. A "Daily Corporate Prayer Request" and...
- 3. Requests from your own Personal Prayer List.

You can begin now to list your prayer requests on the pages that are labeled Personal Prayer List.

4. Journaling

There is also a place (My Prayer Journal) for you to write your...

- 1. Personal thoughts on that day.
- 2. Requests, prayers and petitions you are making.
- 3. Guidance and impressions that God provides.
- 4. Answers you receive to your prayers.

Continuing Reflection

Finally, the last three pages of the Journal (<u>Day 22-29 of Reflecting</u>) are for use <u>during</u> the 21 Days and the <u>week following</u>. You <u>may make entries on these pages at any time</u> during the 21 Days.

1. What Did I Hear From God and What Will I Do About It?

As you continue to listen to God you can write down your impressions that came during the 21 days. Record the important things you should do because of what you have heard.

2. My New Prayer List for 2024 A.D. This could be your best year ever.

This new list should be prayed through with the understanding of your calling as a believer in Christ.



<u>PRESS ON</u> with a plan

How will I make Worship a part of each day?

Your Journal includes Scriptures of thanksgiving and praise which you can read aloud.

Many of us will <u>listen</u> to Christian music and possibly <u>sing along</u> in worship at various times during the day. Each evening when we gather, we will enjoy lifting our voices together in worship.

My plan is as follows:		

How will I keep a regular schedule of Reading God's Word?

There are a number of Bible verses listed in the <u>Journal</u> for each day. These verses relate to the subjects that will be emphasized in prayer on that specific day. It will be of great value to read and meditate on those scriptures. In addition, many people have a regular plan of reading the Word.

For example:

- a. Read the One Year Bible or any plan that takes you through the Bible in a year.
- b. Read the New Testament portion of the One Year Bible.
- c. Read just the Psalms and Proverbs readings in the One Year Bible.
- d. Read a chapter from a book of the Bible daily.
- e. Any other Bible reading plan of your choosing.

<i>My</i>			

How will I set aside my time for Personal Prayer?

For example:

- a. Pray first thing in the morning (5 minutes, 1 hour, etc.)
- b. Attend the prayer meetings each evening at the church.
- c. Pray during a meal that I skip, etc.
- d. Do all the above.

My plan is as follows:	
-	

How will I carry out my Personal Fasting?

(Fasting is abstaining from <u>food</u> or abstaining from a certain kind of <u>food</u>.) For example:

- a. Do the Daniel fast, no choice foods. No meat, only vegetables.
- b. Do a modified Daniel fast, no meat, only non-meat foods, no caffeine, no sweets, etc.
- c. Do a no carb, no sugar, no caffeine type of fast.
- d. Skip one meal per day.
- e. Skip two meals per day.
- f. Don't eat out at restaurants, drive thru or carry outs.
- g. Some combination of methods of fasting food.

The important thing is to have a plan and try your best to stick with it.	
My plan is as follows:	



Preliminary Personal Prayer List

John 10:10 NKJV

I have come that they may have <u>life</u> , and that they may have it <u>more abundantly</u> .



The LORD'S Prayer

Many Christians recite the Lord's Prayer word for word almost without much thought or passion, but there's so much more to this prayer. The Lord Jesus provided this model as an outline to teach us how to pray in a way that connects us to God the Father.

This prayer aligns our priorities with His and helps us live dependently on Him and follow Him through obedience and example. This model takes us through each part of The Lord's Prayer, showing us how to pray the way the Lord Jesus instructed.

Matthew 6:9-13 NKJV 9 In this manner, therefore, pray:

Our Father in heaven,

CONNECT WITH GOD RELATIONALLY:

God does not want religion...He desires a relationship with us.
God has adopted us as His children and loves for us to call Him our Father.
Let's start our prayer time acknowledging our relationship with God as our Father in heaven.
Proclaim your intimate relationship with God every day by addressing Him lovingly as your Father and thanking Him that you are His child.

Hallowed be Your name.

WORSHIP HIM by speaking HIS 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 Him specifically and personally:

Jehovah – Tsidkenu: The LORD is our Righteousness! "He forgives all our iniquities" *God is our righteousness who placed our iniquities in Christ.

Jehovah – Rapha: The LORD is our Healer! "He heals all of our diseases" *God is our physician who places our diseases on Christ.

Jehovah – Nissi: The LORD is our Victory! "He redeems our life from destruction" *God is our Protector who defeated all the forces of darkness in Christ.

Jehovah – Shammah: The LORD is our Presence! "He crowns us with lovingkindness" *God is our Presence who sent us the Holy Spirit in Christ.

Jehovah – Jireh: The LORD is our Provider! "He satisfies us with good things" *God is our Provider who supplied all our needs in Christ.

Jehovah – Rohi: The LORD is our Shepherd! "He tends and cares for us" *God cares for us and leads us to still waters and green pastures.

Speak God's Names out loud.

When we proclaim who He is, we worship Him, this reminds ourselves how powerful and great our God is. Speaking out loud the Names of God also makes the enemy tremble with fear.

10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

MAKE HIS KINGDOM AND RIGHTEOUSNESS THE PRIORITY:

His Kingdom is the fruit of the Spirit.

God's divine character in control of our thoughts, words, and actions.

God's will is perfect, and we acknowledge His wisdom and sovereignty when we pray His agenda first. God will always give us all we need from day to day if we will make His Kingdom our priority. God's priorities include: *Saving the lost *Wisdom and guidance for those in authority— parental, spiritual, governmental, work-related * Caring for the poor, marginalized and unborn * Unity and love *Justice *Freedom for those in bondage *Accomplishing all of His purpose in our lives.

11 Give us this day our daily bread.

DEPEND ON HIM FOR EVERYTHING:

God wants us to let our needs be known to Him.

God promises to supply all our needs.

God wants us to come to Him with our problems, needs, and desires and to trust Him to provide.

12 And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors.

FORGIVE AND BE FORGIVEN:

God has offered us complete forgiveness whenever we confess and ask...through Christ Jesus.

The LORD is faithful and just to forgive us every time we confess our sins to HIM.

We are strengthened to forgive others when we turn away from our sins and receive His forgiveness.

God wants us to pray for others, including those who challenge healthy relationships and even our enemies.

God wants us to "stand in the gap" before HIM for mercy for our families, friends, city, state, and nation.

13 And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one.

ENGAGE IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE:

God wants us to fight against the powers of darkness.

The Lord said that our enemy came to steal, kill and destroy us, but JESUS came to give us abundant life. God wants you to take <u>authority</u> in resisting demonic attack in your health, finances, family, ministry & nation. God empowers us with the Holy Spirit to pray, stand firm in the faith and fight against the enemy. God has already given us the victory through Jesus.

There is power in God's Word, and with HIS Truth we can defeat every lie the enemy has told us. Through prayer, we can resist the enemy and continue to walk forward in freedom.

Our prayers with the BLOOD of JESUS...the WORD of GOD...and our Testimony...proclaims our victory!

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

PROCLAIM GOD IS ALMIGHTY FOREVERMORE:

God is more than able to move in every situation and for all time.

His authority and power focus's our minds on the truth and hope of who He is and what He can do. Nothing is too hard for the LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!

All authority...All power...All glory...All praises belong to the LORD for all time!



The Tabernacle Prayer

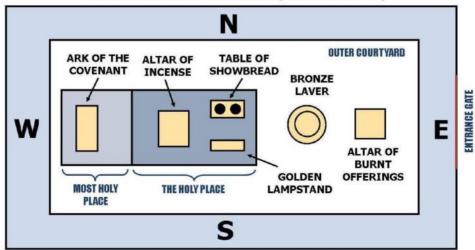
1. The Gate of Thanksgiving: Enter the Tabernacle by applying this Scripture...

Psalm 100:4 NIV

Enter His gates with <u>thanksgiving</u> and His courts with <u>praise</u>; give thanks to Him and praise His name.

- **2. The Brazen Altar:** This was the first item in the outer court. It was for the shedding of blood. This represents our gratitude for the scourging, the crown of thorns, the crucifixion, the burial, and the resurrection of our Lord Jesus.
- **3. The Laver:** The second item in the outer court represents the sanctification (separation from sin) of our body, mind, and spirit every day.
- **4. The Lampstand:** Represents the light from the seven attributes of the Holy Spirit: freedom, wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge, and fear of the Lord.
- **5. The Table of Showbread:** A fresh daily Word from the Scriptures (logos word) and from the Holy Spirit (rhema word).
- **6.** The Incense Altar: Elevate your worship in a way to rise like incense by singing and praying in the Spirit.
- **7.** The Ark of the Covenant: Enter the Holy of Holies and into the presence of God, to intercede before the Mercy Seat of God for your family, church, nation and for the "lost" to be saved throughout the world.







The Trinity Prayer

2 Corinthians 13:14 NKJV

The *grace of the Lord Jesus Christ*, and the *love of God*, and *the communion of the Holy Spirit* be with you all. Amen.

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ

Jesus is God's grace manifested in the flesh. He left the glories of heaven to come down and live in a human body the Holy Spirit prepared for Him in Mary's womb.

John 1:16 NIV

From the fullness of *His grace* we have all received one blessing after another.

The Love of God the Father

The word "love" in Hebrew is "hesed". One of the most emphasized phrases in the Old Testament is "His love endures forever".

1 Chronicles 16:34 NIV

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; *His love endures forever*.

God's "hesed" love is a covenant love. It is a love that is so far above a regular love that it can only come from a superior to an inferior. It is a love that is full of mercy, strong and loyal. It is used to describe God's love repeatedly in the Psalms. Many verses use the word "hesed" with the word "emet" which means faithfulness.

Exodus 34:5-6 NIV

5 Then the Lord came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed His name, the Lord. 6 And He passed in front of Moses, proclaiming,

"The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in *love* (hesed) and *faithfulness* (emet).

Thank and praise God for His immense "hesed" love for you and receive its fullness.

The Communion (Intimate Fellowship) of the Holy Spirit

After receiving the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God the Father, invite the Holy Spirit for more times of intimate fellowship. Surrender every part of yourself to God...your eyes, ears, hands, feet, mouth, mind and heart to experience the fullness of the freedom of the Holy Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:17 NIV

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is <u>freedom</u>.

Invite the Holy Spirit to an intimate fellowship that will produce fruit in all seasons of your life.

Galatians 5:22-23 NLT

22 But the *Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives*: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!



Intercessory Prayer for our Church

Now <u>to YOU FATHER</u>, who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to YOU be the <u>glory in OUR church</u> and in Christ Jesus to OUR GENERATION and all generations forever and ever. Amen. (Ephesians 3:20-21 NASB)

<u>FATHER</u> for your sake, let it be true of us that...
"<u>WE GO</u> out and <u>preach everywhere</u>, while the Lord works with <u>US</u>, and <u>confirms the word by the signs</u> that follow".
(Mark 16:20 NASB)

May there always be **fresh testimonies** of Your **miraculous working** in our midst.

In <u>everything we do</u> may we never forget <u>the great suffering</u> that Jesus went through on the cross for **our salvation**.

Specifically, Lord ...

- We pray that we will <u>care for every person</u> connected with our congregation just like Jesus asked Peter to do when He said, "<u>tend My sheep</u>". (John 21:17 NASB)
- 2. We pray that You will **connect us personally** with more and more people, so through our **friendship and ministry** we may **connect them with You** to be **saved** and **with Your Church** to receive **care** and to be **made into disciples**.
- 3. We pray that <u>You will be close</u> to our <u>Life Group leaders, assistant leaders, teachers</u> and <u>pastoral staff</u> to make us <u>effective shepherds</u>.
- 4. <u>Fill Your People with the Holy Spirit</u> and <u>His fruit</u> to <u>reveal You</u> all week long, to <u>be</u> <u>Your witnesses</u> in everything that we do.... in our <u>daily lives</u> ...as well as our <u>Sunday</u> "<u>Encounters"</u>, <u>Classes</u>, <u>Life Groups</u>, <u>Freedom Weekends</u>, <u>and outreaches</u>.
- 5. **Grant us all of the gifts of the Spirit** to build up Your Church **far beyond** our human ability. May we be **good stewards of the gifts.**
- 6. May we be "good" at connecting with people to share the gospel. May we follow up by connecting them with the church and Life Groups.
- 7. May all who <u>serve in ministry</u> serve by the <u>anointing</u> of the Holy Spirit to <u>speak and</u> <u>act for the Lord</u>, not by their own strength, thoughts, plans or desires.
- 8. May our worship be led skillfully, and we worship in Spirit and Truth with all our heart.

- 9. May people encounter You LORD, at the altar, other times of ministry, prayer and...
 - May the <u>Holy Spirit expose sin</u>, so that people will <u>repent of their sins</u> and be forgiven, saved and restored.
 - May broken hearts and inner hurts of all kinds be healed.
 - May people be <u>delivered and set free</u> from all <u>bondages and strongholds</u> whether fleshly or demonic.
 - May You LORD extend Your hand to heal physical illnesses and disabilities.
 - May people <u>forgive</u> those who have wronged or hurt them and receive great <u>liberty</u> as a result.
 - May Your People be <u>motivated to give tithes</u> and <u>offerings</u> from the heart and have their <u>own needs met</u> abundantly.
 - May there be **Love** for one another, **unity, humility** and **order** throughout the Church.
- 10. May people <u>desire</u> to move forward to become <u>disciples</u>, join <u>Life Groups</u>, and take advantage of the <u>Discipleship Classes</u> and <u>Freedom Weekends</u>.
- 11. May our <u>Life Groups</u> raise up <u>leaders</u> from within to <u>plant more Life Groups</u> to bring more people into a <u>connection</u> with the Lord and His church.
- 12. May we effectively <u>care for and disciple Children</u> through <u>classes and events</u> and maintain an <u>active connection</u> with them and their parents throughout the week <u>mentoring</u> them and helping them feel part of the church. May the children have opportunities <u>to serve</u> in church at an early age.
- 13. May we more effectively <u>disciple Teens and Twenties</u> through <u>Life Groups, classes</u> and events. May Teens and Twenties <u>serve in ministry</u> in all areas.
- 14. Grant us an active role in **planting new churches** especially in Nicaragua and Cuba. May we **stay connected** with them and their leaders as partners in the gospel.
- 15. May we have Your **divine protection** throughout the week.



Personal Prayer List 2

John 10:10 NKJV
I have come that they may have <u>life</u> , and that they may have it <u>more abundantly</u> .

Know GOD Better



Days 1-6

Know God better and help others do the same.

Ephesians 1:17 NIV

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that <u>you may know Him better.</u>

After completing your first 6 days of prayer and fasting... List the top 5 revelations God has given you.

1	
2	
3.	
4	



DAY 1 Monday, January 1

Thanking God

Psalm 100:4 NIT

Enter His gates with <u>thanksqivinq</u>; go into His courts with <u>praise</u>. Give <u>thanks to Him</u> and <u>praise His name</u>.

Prayer: Thank God for something you are grateful for.

Praising God

Job 38:4-7 Message

4 Where were you when I created the earth? Tell me, since you know so much!

5 Who decided on its size? Certainly you'll know that! Who came up with the blueprints and measurements?

6 How was its foundation poured, and who set the cornerstone,

7 While the morning stars sang in chorus and all the angels shouted praise?

Prayer: Compliment God for something that is good about Him.

Reading of Scripture: Begin each day getting to know God better. In addition to your own reading plan read Genesis 1; John 1:1-18; Hebrews 1:1-14

Prayer

- 1. Pray every day to press on to your **upward call in Christ**:
 - a. Let me hear Your voice to reveal and reaffirm Your will, Your plans and Your purpose for me.
 - b. Strength to walk in the authority and discipline to accomplish the *right* goals and priorities for my life.
- 2. Pray, fast, worship and read the Bible to take steps upward to the calling of God for your life.
 - a. To encounter the living God and are led by the Holy Spirit into God's will.
 - b. To have the **faith and confidence** to walk with authority in the direction that God is calling you.
 - c. To receive visions and dreams from God that encourage you to look forward to the future.
 - d. That people you know would experience being set free and led by the Holy Spirit.
 - e. Every time we assemble...Sunday Worship Experience, Life Groups, Encounter Retreats, Prayer Meetings, Conferences, Classes, Outreaches...that we encounter the presence of God.
 - f. As you place yourself under the authority of Jesus you will experience the power of God.
- 3. Pray for something on your own Personal Prayer List.

Thoughts:	 	
Prayers:	 	
Impressions:	 	
Answered Prayers:		
- -		



DAY 2 Tuesday, January 2

Thanking God

Luke 10:21 NLT

At that same time Jesus was filled with the joy of the Holy Spirit, and He said,

"O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, <u>thank You</u> for hiding these things from those who think themselves wise and clever, and for revealing them to the childlike. Yes, Father, it pleased You to do it this way."

Prayer: Thank God for something you are grateful for.

Praising God

Exodus 15:2 NASU

"The LORD is my strength and song, and He has become my salvation; This is my God, and *I will praise Him*"

Prayer: Compliment God for something that is good about Him.

Reading of Scripture: Knowing God's Will through Prayer and Fasting

In addition to your own reading plan read Daniel 9:1-26 and Matthew 6:5-6, 16-18. (Revelation/Reward for prayer & fasting). Proverbs 16:4 NLT; Romans 8:28; Acts 1:8; Mark 16:15-20. (Purpose, Power & Promises)

Prayer

- 1. Pray every day to press on to your **upward call in Christ**:
 - a. Let me hear Your voice to reveal and reaffirm Your will, Your plans and Your purpose for me.
 - b. Strength to walk in the authority and discipline to accomplish the *right* goals and priorities for my life.
- 2. Pray for the upward calling of Lord to be fulfilled in your life.
 - a. To be sensitive to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the willingness to immediately obey.
 - b. To step upward into God's calling and receive His power, purpose and promises for your life.
 - c. For the power of the Holy Spirit to be evident and actively working in you to accomplish God's will.
 - d. To believe, receive and experience God's promises for your life. (Name a promise of God for your life)
 - e. For many other people to experience the promises of God through your life.
- 3. Pray for something on your own Personal Prayer List.

Thoughts:	 	 	
Prayers:			
Impressions:			
•			
Answered Prayers:			
<u></u>	 	 	



DAY 3 Wednesday, January 3

Thanking God

Romans 1:8 NKJV

First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world.

Prayer: Thank God for something you are grateful for.

Praising God

Isaiah 63:7 TLB

I will tell of the loving-kindnesses of God. <u>I will praise Him</u> for all He has done; I will rejoice in His great goodness to Israel, which He has granted in accordance with His mercy and love.

Prayer: Compliment God for something that is good about Him.

Reading of Scripture: Close Relationship with God

In addition to your own reading plan read Matthew 7:21-23 NIV, 1 John 2:4 ERV, Colossians 1:10 NLT Ephesians 1:17-18 NIV, Romans 6:4, Colossians 2;12 NLT, Matthew 3:11, Acts 1:8

Prayer

1. Pray every day to press on to your **upward call in Christ**:

- a. Let me hear Your voice to reveal and reaffirm Your will, Your plans and Your purpose for me.
- b. Strength to walk in the authority and discipline to accomplish the *right* goals and priorities for my life.

2. Pray that you would know God better:

- a. Your relationship with God would be better (no matter how good it is).
- b. Your wisdom and revelation of God to increase through a better relationship with the Holy Spirit.

My Prayer Journal

- c. To better understand and discern the most practical ways for me to know God personally.
- d. To know my calling in helping more people publicly proclaim to belong to Jesus through water baptism.
- e. Every follower of Christ would understand the extent of their calling in Christ.
- f. All believers to receive the witnessing power of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.
- g. The eyes of your heart will be clear and focused to see what He has called you to do.
- 3. Pray for something on your own Personal Prayer List.

Thoughts: Prayers: Impressions:

Answered Prayers:



DAY 4 Thursday, January 4

Thanking God

2 Corinthians 4:15 NLT

And as God's grace reaches more and more people, there will be *great thanksqiving*, and God will receive more and more glory.

Prayer: Thank God for something you are grateful for.

Praising God

Psalm 84:3-4 NLT

3...O LORD Almighty, my King and my God!

4 How happy are those who can live in Your house, always singing Your praises.

Prayer: Compliment God for something that is good about Him.

Reading of Scripture: Good Relationships with others

In addition to your own reading plan read Malachi 2:13-4:6, Ephesians 5:33, 6:1-4.

Prayer

Thoughts:

1. Pray every day to press on to your **upward call in Christ**:

- a. Let me hear Your voice to reveal and reaffirm Your will, Your plans and Your purpose for me.
- b. Strength to walk in the authority and discipline to accomplish the *right* goals and priorities for my life.

2. Pray for Strong Healthy Relationships:

- a. That Jesus Christ is the center of each family.
- b. For husbands to sacrificially love their wives as Christ loves the Church.
- c. That wives love their husbands by showing them respect.
- d. All parents love their children by raising them with proper respect for the Lord with loving discipline.
- e. That children are raised in homes with both a father and a mother.
- f. For children of divorced parents to experience the healing and love of the Lord.
- g. Grandparents to enjoy and influence their grandchildren but are spared the responsibility of raising them.
- h. That all your relationships are healthy, especially those in your family, including your church family.
- 3. Pray for something on your own Personal Prayer List.

Prayers:		
Impressions:		
Answered Prayers:		



DAY 5 Friday, January 5

Thanking God

Psalm 50:14 NLT

Make thankfulness your sacrifice to God and keep the vows you made to the Most High.

Prayer: Thank God for something you are grateful for.

Praising God

Psalm 86:3-5 TLB

3 Be merciful, O Lord, for I am looking up to You in constant hope. 4 Give me happiness, O Lord, for I worship only You. 5 *O Lord, You are so good and kind, so ready to forgive, so full of mercy* for all who ask Your aid.

Prayer: Compliment God for something that is good about Him.

Reading of Scripture: The Gift of Forgiveness

In addition to your own reading plan read 2 Chronicles 7:14, Matt. 6:9-15, Luke 17:3-4; Eph. 4:32, Col. 3:12-14.

Prayer

1. Pray every day to press on to your **upward call in Christ**:

- a. Let me hear Your voice to reveal and reaffirm Your will, Your plans and Your purpose for me.
- b. Strength to walk in the authority and discipline to accomplish the *right* goals and priorities for my life.

2. Pray to Receive Forgiveness:

- a. That the Holy Spirit will search your heart and reveal any unrighteousness.
- b. For the Lord to forgive any unconfessed trespasses, debts, and sins.
- c. The Holy Spirit exposes sin and He gives us all a conviction that leads to repentance.
- d. For other people to encounter God's forgiveness through the presence of the Holy Spirit.
- e. That people will confess, repent, renounce their sins, and receive the fullness of the Lord's forgiveness.

3. Pray to Give Forgiveness:

- a. Declare to God your forgiveness for those who have wronged or hurt you. (keep names private)
- b. People will freely give forgiveness to all and receive great liberty as they forgive others.
- c. Every believer to be under the authority of Christ to forgive others as they want to be forgiven.
- 4. Pray for something on your own Personal Prayer List.

Thoughts:	 	
Prayers:		
Impressions:	 	
Answered Prayers:	 	



DAY 6 Saturday, January 6

Thanking God

Psalm 28:7 NLT

The LORD is my strength, my shield from every danger. I trust in Him with all my heart. He helps me, and my heart is filled with joy. I burst out in <u>songs of thanksqiving</u>.

Prayer: Thank God for something you are grateful for.

Praising God

Jeremiah 17:14 NLT

O LORD, You alone can heal me; You alone can save. My *praises* are for You alone!

Prayer: Compliment God for something that is good about Him.

Reading of Scripture: Freedom In Christ

In addition to your own reading plan read John 8:36, 2 Peter 2:19; 1 Corinthians 10:13; 1 Peter 2:15-17; 2 Corinthians 3:17; 10:2-5; Isaiah 61:1-3; Luke 4:16-21; Matthew 11:2-6.

Prayer

- 1. Pray every day to press on to your **upward call in Christ**:
 - a. Let me hear Your voice to reveal and reaffirm Your will, Your plans and Your purpose for me.
 - b. Strength to walk in the authority and discipline to accomplish the *right* goals and priorities for my life.
- 2. Pray for Freedom from Bondages and Strongholds (hang-ups and habits):
 - a. That people are set free from every bondage and overcome anything that would prevent them from fully enjoying a personal relationship with Jesus and fulfill their victorious calling in Christ.
 - b. All bondages are broken such as *alcohol* and *drugs*...also that *prescription drugs* would not to be an ongoing way of life, *pornography*, *over achievement* (workaholics), *overindulgence of entertainment* (TV, games, sports, etc.), *unforgiveness*, *pleasure seeking*, *pride*, *laziness*, *wrong beliefs*, *lying*, *immoral sex*, *excessive need for approval or affirmation*, *fear*, *credit card debt*, *hoarding*, *past hurts*, *guilt...shame...suffering from sexual abuse* and any *anxiety* or anything that replaces and hinders our love for the LORD and keeps us from fulfilling His purpose in our life.
 - c. The power of God to be evident and at work through His Church to set people free.
 - d. More people to experience victory in their lives and walk in the Freedom of the Lord.
- 3. Pray for something on your own Personal Prayer List.

Thoughts:	 	
Prayers:		
Impressions:		
Answered Prayers:	 	

CONNECT



Days 7-11

CONNECT

with other believers and have fellowship in the Church.

Hebrews 10:24-25 NASU

24 and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, 25 not forsaking our own *assembling together*, as is the habit of some, but *encouraging one another*; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

Acts 2:42 NLT

All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to **fellowship**, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer.

1 Corinthians 12:27 NLT

All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it.

After completing your days 7-11 of prayer and fasting... List the top 5 revelations God has given you.

1	
·· - 5.	



DAY 7 Sunday, January 7

Thanking God

1 Thessalonians 5:18 NLT

Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

Prayer: Thank God for something you are grateful for.

Praising God

Acts 2:46-47 NASU

Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, <u>praising God</u> and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Prayer: Compliment God for something that is good about Him.

Reading of Scripture: Called to Connect with God's Love

In addition to your own reading plan read Matthew 22:35-40; 1 Corinthians 13:1-14:1; John 15:12-15; 1 John 4:11-12; Hebrews 10:24-25; Acts 2:42 NLT; 1 Corinthians 12:27 NLT; 2 Peter 3:9

Prayer

1. Pray every day to press on to your **upward call in Christ**:

- a. Let me hear Your voice to reveal and reaffirm Your will, Your plans and Your purpose for me.
- b. Strength to walk in the authority and discipline to accomplish the *right* goals and priorities for my life.

2. Pray Love will be our motivation to reach the lost:

- a. For the two greatest commandments (love God and love people) would be evident in our lives.
- b. Your loved ones (name them) would become part of the eternal family of God.
- c. Boldness to speak the Word of God about salvation to people you know and meet.
- d. We demonstrate God's love with our actions and words for people to receive the Good News.
- e. God's love among believers is so strong the lost take notice & want a place to belong in God's Family.
- f. The love of God would grow more perfect in us and cast out all fears.
- g. People of other religions will hear and know the truth then be set free to worship the Living God.
- h. For those who are still **ignorant** of God's plan for them, or who have **rejected** His plan... will listen to someone speaking the truth and they would believe.
- i. Pray that love motivates us to lead others to faith in Christ and *connects* them His Church.
- 3. Pray for something on your own Personal Prayer List.

Thoughts:	 	
Prayers:	 	
Impressions:	 	
Answered Prayers:		
,		



DAY 8 Monday, January 8

Thanking God

Colossians 3:15 NLT

And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And *always be thankful*.

Prayer: Thank God for something you are grateful for.

Praising God

Psalm 18:3 NLT

I will call on the LORD, who is worthy of *praise*, and He saved me from my enemies.

Prayer: Compliment God for something that is good about Him.

Reading of Scripture: Unity of Believers

In addition to your own reading plan read Psalm 133:1, John 17:11-24, Philippians 2:1-4, 1 Corinthians 10:16-18, 1 John 1:7.

Prayer

1. Pray every day to press on to your **upward call in Christ**:

- a. Let me hear Your voice to reveal and reaffirm Your will, Your plans and Your purpose for me.
- b. Strength to walk in the authority and discipline to accomplish the *right* goals and priorities for my life.

2. Pray for Unity in the Body of Christ:

- a. Unity in our church so we will be focused and moving in the same direction to execute God's plans.
- b. We will be a unified unstoppable force that proclaims Jesus in our community and to the world.
- c. We "may all be one" in fully obeying God's Word and listening to the Holy Spirit.
- d. Any error which may separate believers would give way to the truth.
- e. Love would cover a multitude of disagreements among believers.
- f. The Lord's direction in how to relate to those with doctrines and practices that seem wrong.
- g. We fully understand that we are better together and will help others fight against feeling alone.
- h. Opportunities for believers to fellowship, serve and worship in unity in Christ.
- i. We the Church will never compromise the Word of God for the sake of unity.
- 3. Personal Prayer Requests: Pray for something on your own Personal Prayer List.

Thoughts:	 	
Prayers:		
Impressions:		
Answered Prayers:		
-		



DAY 9 Tuesday, January 9

Thanking God

Revelation 7:12 NLT

They sang, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and <u>thanksqiving</u> and honor and power and strength belong to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Prayer: Thank God for something you are grateful for.

Praising God

1 Chronicles 16:24-25 NLT

Tell everyone about the amazing things He does. Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of *praise*!

Prayer: Compliment God for something that is good about Him.

Reading of Scripture: Raising Up Children

In addition to your own reading plan read Psalm 127:3-5, Mark 10:14-16, Matthew 18:10, Ephesians 6:1-4, Proverbs 22:6, Proverbs 13:22.

Prayer

1. Pray every day to press on to your **upward call in Christ**:

- a. Let me hear Your voice to reveal and reaffirm Your will, Your plans and Your purpose for me.
- b. Strength to walk in the authority and discipline to accomplish the *right* goals and priorities for my life.

2. Pray for our Children's Ministry to be a Loving and Fruitful Ministry to Children:

- a. All children to be nurtured, protected, cared for and in good health.
- b. The Children's Ministry to grow and touch the lives of many families in our community.
- c. Children to understand the Good News of Jesus and are saved at an early age.
- d. Children would feel part of the church and become active on a ministry team.
- e. God to protect children's faith especially when their family environment is not Christian.
- f. Children to remain pure in an ungodly culture and stay connected to the Church.
- g. Children would see adults living as good examples of true Disciples of Jesus Christ.
- h. God to help us to teach children to develop the ability to think for themselves.
- i. All teaching of evolution, CRT, transgenderism and any other doctrine of demons would not be taught.
- j. For more families with children to find a place to belong and grow in the Church.
- k. All the children to be filled with the Holy Spirit and the love for the Lord for the rest of their lives.
- 3. Pray for something on your own Personal Prayer List.

	My Prayer Jo	<u>ournal</u>	
Thoughts:			
Thoughts: Prayers:			
Impressions:			
Answered Prayers:			



DAY 10 Wednesday, January 10

Thanking God

Jeremiah 30:19 NLT

There will be joy and <u>songs of thanksqiving</u>, and I will multiply My people, not diminish them; I will honor them, not despise them.

Prayer: Thank God for something you are grateful for.

Praising God

2 Chronicles 20:22 NLT

At the moment they began to <u>sing and give praise</u>, the LORD caused the armies of Amman, Moab, and Mount Seir to start fighting among themselves.

Prayer: Compliment God for something that is good about Him.

Reading of Scripture: The Next Generation

In addition to your own reading plan read Ecclesiastes 12:1, Psalm 71:17 & 119:9, 1 Timothy 4:12-16.

Prayer

1. Pray every day to press on to your **upward call in Christ**:

- a. Let me hear Your voice to reveal and reaffirm Your will, Your plans and Your purpose for me.
- b. Strength to walk in the authority and discipline to accomplish the *right* goals and priorities for my life.

2. Pray to Make Disciples of the Next Generation:

- a. For more people to answer the call of God to lead young people and make them life-long disciples.
- b. That we will raise up the Next Generation to become leaders with a heart for serving God.
- c. For young people to experience an authentic life changing relationship with God all their lives.
- d. Our young people to receive strength from the Lord to resist the temptations of a godless culture.
- e. They will receive good direction early in their lives and stay on course to become powerful, fruitful disciples of Christ in their own chosen professions.
- f. Our young people to be good witnesses and examples for Christ in our community.
- g. For them to remain sexually pure until they find a spouse that loves the LORD and have lasting fulfilling marriages that honor God and raise up their own godly children.
- h. God to connect young people to this church and to call them to serve in different areas of ministry.
- i. The Next Generation to bring new spiritual life to the congregation and feel valued in the Church.
- 3. Pray for something on your own Personal Prayer List.

Thoughts:	 	
Thoughts:Prayers:		
Impressions:		
Answered Prayers:	 	



DAY 11 Thursday, January 11

Thanking God

Hebrews 12:28 NLT

Since we are receiving a Kingdom that is unshakable, let us be <u>thankful</u> and please God by worshiping Him with holy fear and awe.

Prayer: Thank God for something you are grateful for.

Praising God

Acts 3:8 NASU

With a leap he stood upright and began to walk; and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and *praising God*.

Prayer: Compliment God for something that is good about Him.

Reading of Scripture: God Receiving Glory Through His Church
In addition to your own reading plan read Isaiah 53:1-12, Matthew 8:14-17, Mark 16:15-17,
James 5:14-16, 1 Peter 2:24

Prayer

- 1. Pray every day to press on to your **upward call in Christ**:
 - a. Let me hear Your voice to reveal and reaffirm Your will, Your plans and Your purpose for me.
 - b. Strength to walk in the authority and discipline to accomplish the *right* goals and priorities for my life.
- 2. The Power and Authority of the Gospel of Jesus for Good Health and Physical Healing:
 - a. All God's people would enjoy His protection and good health.
 - b. That physical healing in the name of Jesus to be a common occurrence through this church.
 - c. All kinds of illnesses, diseases, viruses and poor health to be gone in the name of Jesus.
 - d. God will consistently confirm His Word with physical healings and many would put their trust in Jesus.
 - e. God will constantly receive glory because of miraculous healings through this church.
 - f. Healing for your loved ones and healing for yourself.
 - g. More faith to pray for healing by God rewarding you with being a part of healing miracles.
 - h. Thank and praise the Lord for healing before it is even received in full.
- 3. Pray for something on your own Personal Prayer List.

Thoughts:	 	
Prayers:		
Impressions:	 	
Answered Prayers:		

GROW



Days 12-16

GROW

Continue to grow personally to better fulfill my purpose in Christ.

Colossians 1:28 CEV

We announce the message about Christ, and we use all our wisdom to warn and teach everyone, so that all of Christ's followers will **grow and become mature.**

1 Corinthians 14:26 ERV

...The <u>purpose</u> of whatever you do should be to help everyone <u>grow</u> stronger in faith.

Romans 8:28 NLT

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of *those who love God and are called according to His purpose for them*.

After completing days 12-16 of your prayer and fasting... List the top 5 revelations God has given you.

1. _	
·· - 5	



DAY 12 Friday, January 12

Thanking God

Philippians 1:3 NLT

Every time I think of you, *I give thanks* to my God.

Prayer: Thank God for something you are grateful for.

Praising God

Luke 24:51-53 NLT

While He was blessing them, He left them and was taken up to heaven. They worshiped Him and then returned to Jerusalem filled with great joy. And they spent all of their time in the Temple, *praising God*.

Prayer: Compliment God for something that is good about Him.

Reading of Scripture: Fulfill your calling in Christ.

In addition to your own reading plan read Matthew 28:19-20, John 13:35, John 21:15-17, Matthew 18:20, Acts 5:42, Romans 16:3-5 NLT, Acts 20:20, Philemon 1:4-7, Proverbs 27:17 NLT.

Prayer

1. Pray every day to press on to your **upward call in Christ**:

- a. Let me hear Your voice to reveal and reaffirm Your will, Your plans and Your purpose for me.
- b. Strength to walk in the authority and discipline to accomplish the *right* goals and priorities for my life.

2. Pray that we obey the Lord's command to grow and make disciples in all areas of ministry:

- a. We *grow* in love and care for each member of the Body of Christ.
- b. Every person who comes to church would feel and know the love of Christ.
- c. That Life Groups would be a place to connect, protect and grow together.
- d. Every believer would sharpen one another in love and *grow* as disciples.
- e. Every member will continue to *grow* into effective *disciple makers*.
- f. Our church would *grow* spiritually and numerically beyond all expectations.
- g. We all are filled with the Holy Spirit to produce "true disciples" that remain faithful and multiply.
- h. For the Lord to show you three areas in your life that you need to **grow** and how to how get started.
- 3. Pray for something on your own Personal Prayer List.

Thoughts:		
Prayers:	 	
·	 	
Impressions:	 	
Answered Prayers:		
,		



DAY 13 Saturday, January 13

Thanking God

Colossians 4:2 NLT

Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart.

Prayer: Thank God for something you are grateful for.

Praising God

2 Chronicles 5:13-14 NLT

Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals, and other instruments, they raised their voices and <u>praised</u> the LORD with these words: "He is so good! His faithful love endures forever!"

At that moment a cloud filled the Temple of the LORD. The priests could not continue their work because the glorious presence of the LORD filled the Temple of God.

Prayer: Compliment God for something that is good about Him.

Reading of Scripture: Giving and Receiving

In addition to your own reading plan read Malachi 3:10; Deuteronomy 28:1-2,12, Proverbs 19:17, 22:7; Luke 6:38; 2 Corinthians 9:7-11 NLT; Philippians 4:18-19; Matthew 6:24-34.

Prayer

1. Pray every day to press on to your upward call in Christ:

- a. Let me hear Your voice to reveal and reaffirm Your will, Your plans and Your purpose for me.
- b. Strength to walk in the authority and discipline to accomplish the right goals and priorities for my life.

2. Pray for Giving, Receiving and Provision:

- a. For financial wisdom to correctly handle money and the motivation to give tithes and offerings *from the heart* and generosity to increasingly match God's abundant provision.
- b. The Lord to provide good jobs that will meet the needs of all individuals and families.
- c. All people would experience the joy of being productive, valued, and respected through work.
- d. The abundant success for business owners and their ability to provide good jobs for others
- e. Our church's financial needs will abundantly be met so we may minister as God leads.
- f. God to forgive our nation for accumulating so much debt and to help us to pay it off.
- g. God to rebuke the devourer for us and protect our savings, investments, and retirements so we may take care of our families and continue to give to others.
- h. For generosity and abundant financial provision to complete the new building construction.

My Prayer Journal

- i. We would be generous givers like our God...and He would receive all the glory.
- 3. Pray for something on your own Personal Prayer List.

Thoughts:	 -	
Prayers:		
•		

Impressions:			
=			

Answered Prayers:



DAY 14 Sunday, January 14

Thanking God

Psalm 107:22 NLT

Let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving and sing joyfully about His glorious acts.

Prayer: Thank God for something you are grateful for.

Praising God

Psalm 7:17 NLT I will sing *praise* to the name of the LORD Most High.

Prayer: Compliment God for something that is good about Him.

Reading of Scripture: We the people... We the Government... We the Church In addition to your own reading plan read Romans 13:1-7, 1 Timothy 2:1-4; Acts 5:26-29; James 4:17

Prayer

1. Pray every day to press on to your **upward call in Christ**:

- a. Let me hear Your voice to reveal and reaffirm Your will, Your plans and Your purpose for me.
- b. Strength to walk in the authority and discipline to accomplish the *right* goals and priorities for my life.

2. Pray for Elected and Appointed National Government Officials:

- a. For our President, Congress and the Supreme Court to humbly seek direction from God.
- b. God gives our leaders wisdom, strength, courage to serve with integrity in leading our nation.
- c. All government officials and servants to come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.
- d. That God forgives the shortcomings of our leaders and blesses them and their families.
- e. God to remove/replace any government authority that asks us to do something contrary to God's Word.
- f. That our loyalty will always be to the Lord first...not to man, a political party or any other agenda.

3. Pray for Local Government Officials and Servants:

- a. Our Governor, Legislators, Supreme Court, Police and Officials will lead following the Lord's direction.
- b. State, local government officials and employees...*get saved* and *connected* to a good church.
- c. All officials do their part to help maintain an atmosphere in our community where people can grow, prosper, and worship God without distraction or infringement upon our God given rights.
- d. Many people will know their God given rights through our Biblical Citizenship Classes.
- e. Pray that "We the Church" understand and execute our duty to God in regard to politics.
- 4. Pray for something on your own Personal Prayer List.

Thoughts:		
Thoughts:Prayers:		
Impressions:		
Answered Prayers:		



DAY 15 Monday, January 15

Thanking God

Psalm 116:17 NLT

I will offer you a <u>sacrifice of thanksqiving</u> and call on the name of the Lord.

Prayer: Thank God for something you are grateful for.

Praising God

Psalm 56:9-11 NCV

9 On the day I call for help, my enemies will be defeated. I know that God is on my side.

10 <u>I praise God</u> for His word to me; <u>I praise the Lord</u> for His word.

11 I trust in God. I will not be afraid. What can people do to me?

Prayer: Compliment God for something that is good about Him.

Reading of Scripture: Fight the Good Fight

In addition to your own reading plan read Psalm 1:1-4; Daniel 1:8; 2 Timothy 3:1-17, 4:7-8; Ephesians 6:10-18.

Prayer

1. Pray every day to press on to your **upward call in Christ**:

- a. Let me hear Your voice to reveal and reaffirm Your will, Your plans and Your purpose for me.
- b. Strength to walk in the authority and discipline to accomplish the *right* goals and priorities for my life.

2. Pray for Restoration of Godly Morals:

- a. The eradication of divorce, abortion, sex outside of marriage, pornography, immoral media, homosexuality, unmarried couples living together, racism, transgender identity, dishonesty, violence, selfishness, DEI, CRT and other prominent deviations from God's values and principles.
- b. The end of abortion, selling of baby's body parts and the protection for the unborn in every state.
- c. The sanctity of marriage between a man and a woman to be fully protected and restored.
- d. All Christians courageously to stand make a public stand for godly values.
- e. Our nation to repent of its sins and turn back to God.
- f. Strength and courage to remain a faithful disciple of Christ even in challenging times.
- g. We encourage one another to be faithful with words and actions and help those growing weary.
- h. We put on and continue to wear the whole Armor of God for protection as we wage war against evil.
- 3. Pray for something on your own Personal Prayer List.

Thoughts:	 	
Prayers:	 	
Impressions:	 	
Answered Prayers:	 	



DAY 16 Tuesday, January 16

Thanking God

Colossians 2:7 NLT

Let your roots grow down into Him, and let your lives be built on Him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with *thankfulness*.

Prayer: Thank God for something you are grateful for.

Praising God

Psalm 59:17 NLT

O my Strength, to You *I sing praises*, for You, O God, are my refuge, the God who shows me unfailing love.

Prayer: Compliment God for something that is good about Him.

Reading of Scripture: Build with God

In addition to your own reading plan read Psalm 127 NLT; Isaiah 54:2-3 NLT; Isaiah 57:14 NASB; Matt.16:18; Luke 14:28; 1 Corinthians 3:10; 2 Corinthians 10:8; Jude 20

<u>Prayer</u>

1. Pray every day to press on to your **upward call in Christ**:

- a. Let me hear Your voice to reveal and reaffirm Your will, Your plans and Your purpose for me.
- b. Strength to walk in the authority and discipline to accomplish the *right* goals and priorities for my life.

2. Pray that we build everything on His foundation and with Him:

- a. God will continue to build His house through this Church.
- b. All our work on the new building will be productive and rewarding because God is the builder.
- c. The LORD enlarges His house so much it will burst at the seams and fill the new building.
- d. Completion of the new building in a timely manner and with more than enough of the Lord's provision.
- e. We will receive a double portion in our community...every time people hear the Good News of Jesus.
- f. We will remove every obstacle out of the way to build up others on the foundation of Christ.
- g. The Lord Jesus builds His Church with us and together we knock down the gates of hell to rescue people.
- h. We are careful to use our gifts and talents to build on the foundation of Christ.
- i. Pray we will use our authority to build each other up in the holy faith by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- 3. Personal Prayer Requests: Pray for something on your own Personal Prayer List.

Thoughts: Prayers: Impressions: Answered Prayers:

SERVE



Days 17-21

SERVE

Make a difference by using your God given gifts and abilities to serve.

Romans 12:11 NIrV

Never let the fire in your heart go out. Keep it alive.... Serve the Lord.

Jude 22 KJV

...have compassion, making a difference:

1 Peter 4:10 NLT

God has given each of you a gift from His great variety of spiritual gifts.

Use them well to <u>serve one another</u>.

After completing days 12-16 of your prayer and fasting... List the top 5 revelations God has given you.

1.	
2	
<i>3.</i>	
4.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
·· 5.	



DAY 17 Wednesday, January 17

Thanking God and Praising God

Psalm 9:1-2 NLT

I will <u>thank You, LORD</u>, with all my heart; I will tell of all the marvelous things You have done. I will be filled with joy because of You. *I will sing praises* to Your name, O Most High.

Prayer: Do what the above scripture says.

Reading of Scripture: Called to Make A Difference

In addition to your own reading plan read Matthew 28:17-20, John 13:35, Matthew 25:30-46, Romans 12:11 NIrV, Jude 22 KJV, 1 Peter 4:10 NLT, Ephesians 5:16 NLT, Proverbs 3:9 TLB & 11:25 NIV

Prayer

1. Pray every day to press on to your **upward call in Christ**:

- a. Let me hear Your voice to reveal and reaffirm Your will, Your plans and Your purpose for me.
- b. Strength to walk in the authority and discipline to accomplish the *right* goals and priorities for my life.

2. Pray for Specific Ministries and Organizations:

- a. Local ministries such as Teen Challenge, Rescue Mission, Open Door and Life Clinic.
- b. Our Food Pantry Ministry to be successful in *serving* the hungry in our community.
- d. The benevolence ministry will be an effective expression of God's love to those in need.
- e. For Convoy of Hope, Salvation Army, Red Cross, Samaritans Purse that <u>serve</u> the poor and respond to natural disasters in the name of Jesus.
- f. Our hospitals, clinics, nursing homes and hospices to minister care for those in need.
- g. For caring and life-giving disciples to lead our Church ministries.
- h. God to show us how we as a Church can effectively **serve** the people in our community.
- i. We all **serve** and honor God by generously giving our *Time...Talents...* and *Treasures*.
- j. All those who generously give will receive generously from the Lord.
- k. The Lord to help us all to discover how to make a difference by serving in ministry.
- 3. Pray for something on your own Personal Prayer List.

Thoughts:			
Prayers:	 		
Impressions:	 	 	
Answered Prayers:			



DAY 18 Thursday, January 18

Thanking God

Psalm 26:6-7 NLT

I come to your altar, O LORD, singing a song of thanksgiving and telling of all Your miracles.

Prayer: Thank God for something you are grateful for.

Praising God

Psalm 34:1-3 NLT

<u>I will praise the LORD at all times</u>. I will constantly speak His <u>praises</u>. I will boast only in the LORD; let all who are discouraged take heart. Come, let us tell of the LORD's greatness; let us exalt His name together.

Prayer: Compliment God for something that is good about Him.

Reading of Scripture: Unwrapping Your Spiritual Gifts

In addition to your own reading plan read 1 Corinthians 12:4-30 and 14:1-40.

Prayer

- 1. Pray every day to press on to your **upward call in Christ**:
 - a. Let me hear Your voice to reveal and reaffirm Your will, Your plans and Your purpose for me.
 - b. Strength to walk in the authority and discipline to accomplish the *right* goals and priorities for my life.
- 2. Pray for the specific Gifts of the Holy Spirit:
 - a. The Holy Spirit to work in you through the manifestation of spiritual gifts promised in the Bible.
 - b. For gifts of <u>prophecy</u>, <u>tonques and interpretation of tonques</u>, <u>teaching</u>, <u>miracles</u>, <u>healings</u>, <u>words of knowledge</u>, <u>words of wisdom</u>, <u>supernatural helps</u>, <u>gifts of administration</u>, <u>giving</u>, <u>special faith</u>, and <u>discerning of spirits</u> to be present in our church.
 - c. To properly share the gifts to build up believers in their faith and to be a good witness to unbelievers.
 - d. The Church to demonstrate the spiritual gifts outside of Sunday for unsaved people to give God glory.
 - e. To receive full understanding of how God would like us to use our spiritual gifts.
 - f. The church would be built up so that all the gifts would be evident among us.
 - g. The fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control) will continue to flourish in the life of every believer.
 - h. We will be Spirit-filled witnesses to all people, especially to those <u>outside</u> the church.
- 3. Pray for something on your own Personal Prayer List.

	<u>iviy Prayer Journal</u>	
Thoughts:		
Prayers:		
Impressions:		
Answered Prayers:		



DAY 19 Friday, January 19

Thanking God

Ephesians 5:20 CEV

Always use the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to thank God the Father for everything.

Prayer: Thank God for something you are grateful for.

Praising God

Psalm 95:2 NLT

Let us come to Him with *thanksqiving*. Let us sing psalms of *praise* to Him.

Prayer: Compliment God for something that is good about Him.

Reading of Scripture: The Power of the Holy Spirit working in the Church

In addition to your own reading plan read 1 Cor.1:18; Mark 16:15-20; Acts 1:4-8; Eph. 3:20-21; Hebrews 9:14

Prayer

- 1. Pray every day to press on to your **upward call in Christ**:
 - a. Let me hear Your voice to reveal and reaffirm Your will, Your plans and Your purpose for me.
 - b. Strength to walk in the authority and discipline to accomplish the <u>right</u> goals and priorities for my life.
- 2. Pray we will serve in the Power of the Holy Spirit...not in our own power or wisdom:
 - a. A<u>II</u> who *serve* in any capacity are anointed by the Holy Spirit to speak and act for God.
 - b. God to raise up many leaders in our congregation to **serve** in different areas of ministry.
 - c. God will do abundantly beyond all that we ask or think according to the power of His Holy Spirit working in us.
 - d. All pastors and those serving in leadership in any way, commit themselves to God with integrity.
 - e. We listen and obey God rather than the opinions of people and the flow of culture.
 - f. We speak and minister in the power and authority of the LORD.
 - g. The Holy Spirit leads the Church into a powerful time of refreshing and reaping of the harvest.
 - h. This Church will always be a powerful witness for God in our community, nation & world.
- 3. Pray for something on your own Personal Prayer List.

Thoughts:	 	 	
Prayers:			
Impressions:			
Answered Prayers:			
,			



DAY 20 Saturday, January 20

Thanking God

Romans 1:8 NKJV

First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world.

Prayer: Thank God for His unfailing love.

Praising God

Psalm 57:9-10 NLT

9 <u>I will thank you, Lord</u>, in front of all the people. 10 <u>I will sing Your praises</u> among the nations. For Your unfailing love is as high as the heavens. Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

Prayer: Compliment God for His faithfulness.

Reading of Scripture: Press On with the Mission

In addition to your own reading plan read John 4:24; Acts 4:13-31 and Acts 5:12-16.

Prayer

1. Pray every day to press on to your upward call in Christ:

- a. Let me hear Your voice to reveal and reaffirm Your will, Your plans and Your purpose for me.
- b. Strength to walk in the authority and discipline to accomplish the *right* goals and priorities for my life.

2. Pray for Evangelism and Missions:

- a. God will work through our church in powerful ways to spread the gospel all over the world.
- b. Protection and power for our Missionaries (Kim & Shari Babcock & Paul Clark) to press on.
- c. To *plant new churches* with pastors that will raise up more leaders to plant even more churches.
- d. As we tell others the Good News, God will confirm His Word by the power of the Holy Spirit with signs and wonders that cause many to trust in Jesus.
- e. We complete the new building to make more room for our community to join us in the mission.
- f. Missionaries, pastors, church planters and their families to be protected and effective in the mission.
- g. We will effectively, miraculously and enthusiastically share the Good News of Jesus.
- h. The lost would accept our witness, repent and receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior.
- i. The lost and unchurched would accept our invitations to join us in worshiping the Lord.
- j. All of us will do the work of an evangelist allowing God to work through us all in a powerful way.

My Prayer Journal

3. Pray for something on your own Personal Prayer List.

Thoughts: Prayers: Impressions:

Answered Prayers:



DAY 21 Sunday, January 21

Final Day of Authority 2024: Finish strong... Worship throughout the day!

Thanking God

Psalm 86:12-13 NASU

12 <u>I will give thanks to You, O Lord my God</u>, with all my heart, And will glorify Your name forever.

13 For Your lovingkindness toward me is great, And You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

Prayer: Thank God for His love and deliverance from evil.

Praising God

Psalm 57:7 NLT

My heart is confident in You, O God; no wonder *I can sing Your praises*!

Prayer: Praise God for His dependability which gives us great confidence in Him.

Reading of Scripture: Called to be Fruitful

In addition to your own reading plan read Genesis 1:27-28; Psalm 128:2; Matthew 6:9-10; John 15:1-8, Galatians 5:22-23; Hebrews 10:35-36; Colossians 1:9-12.

Prayer

1. Pray every day to press on to your **upward call in Christ**:

- a. Let me hear Your voice to reveal and reaffirm Your will, Your plans and Your purpose for me.
- b. Strength to walk in the authority and discipline to accomplish the right goals and priorities for my life.

2. Pray and seek God's will:

- a. The revealed will of God given to you in the last 21 days, will continue to be done in your life as you humbly submit your heart to Him.
- b. To remain strong in the faith and produce the fruit of the Holy Spirit in your life... (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control).
- c. To successfully produce the *fruit of disciples* that will continue to grow and mature in Jesus.
- d. For faith to continue to be strengthened and to keep in step with the Holy Spirit.
- e. All people of God will enjoy the fruit of their labor and joyfully give tithes and generous offerings.
- f. All the Church will continue to bear fruit in everything that is pleasing to the LORD.
- g. Proclaim that 2024 is the year you will press on with more faith to walk in your God given calling to fulfill His plans, purposes, and promises for your life from the abundance of your heart.
- 3. Personal Prayer Requests: Pray for something on your own Personal Prayer List.

Thoughts:	 	
	 	
Prayers:	 	
Impressions:	 	
Answered Prayers:		

Congratulations!

You Can Say... in 2024 AD

I will Press On toward the prize of the upward call in Christ Jesus!



me

to journal what you have heard from God during the days that follow.

Ask God to help you take action on the decisions you made to follow Him.

Record these to use as a guide throughout the year.

May the LORD richly reward you in 2024 A.D. for *listening* to His will and *applying* it to your life.



Reflection

Philippians 3:14 NASB

I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

•	J J	a the right	t goals alla	priorities in 2

Philippians 3:14 NASB

I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

My New Prayer List for 2024 A.D.			