



**AUGUST 4TH-24TH**  
**PRAYER GUIDE**

# WELCOME

We are so excited about what God is going to do in your life during the next 21 days. Prayer brings Heaven's influence into earthly situations. Prayer always works in us!

Many times, we act first and then want God to help out our situation; however, prayer should be our first response, not our last resort.

Understanding the necessity of prayer is not enough. In order for it to become part of our life, it needs to become something we actually do. I'm convinced most people don't enjoy prayer because they have never been taught how to pray. Some may have tried praying in the past, but became discouraged when they didn't see immediate results. Either way, prayer is a powerful part of a Christ-follower's faith walk and it is our goal to see you excel in this discipline.

When you discover the beauty of daily conversation with Him, you'll experience the presence of God that will change your life. Once you learn how to pray, prayer can become a part of everyday life.

And then...

Before the day begins

Before you go to bed

Before you go to work or school

Before you send that text

Before you eat, drive, or travel

When bad things happen

Before bad things happen

In every situation: **PRAY FIRST!**

Prayer changes everything!

# WEEK ONE

## FOR OUR NEEDS

### DAY 1: MY PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

**Psalm 42:1 NLT**

*As the deer longs for streams of water, so I long for you, O God...*

### DAY 2: GOD'S GUIDANCE FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR

**Psalm 16:7-8 NIV**

*I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night, my heart instructs me. 8 I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.*

### DAY 3: OUR NEXT STEPS

**Psalm 25:4-5 NLT**

*Show me the right path, O Lord; point out the road for me to follow. 5 Lead me by your truth and teach me, for you are the God who saves me. All-day long I put my hope in you.*

### DAY 4: OUR JOBS

**Jeremiah 31:16 NLT**

*But now this is what the Lord says: "Do not weep any longer, for I will reward you," says the Lord. "Your children will come back to you from the distant land of the enemy.*

### DAY 5: OUR FINANCES

**Philippians 4:19 NIV**

*And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.*

### DAY 6: OUR HEALTH (BODY, SOUL, AND SPIRIT)

**Isaiah 53: 4-5 NIV**

*Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. 5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds, we are healed.*

### DAY 7: OUR FAMILY

**2 Corinthians 1:4 NLT**

*He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.*

# WEEK TWO

## FOR OUR CHURCH

### DAY 8: FOR PEOPLE TO KNOW GOD

#### **1 Timothy 2:4-5 NIV**

*Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;*

#### **Matthew 18:20 NTV**

*For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them.”*

### DAY 9: FOR PEOPLE TO FIND FREEDOM

#### **John 8:36 NIV**

*So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.*

#### **James 5:16 NLT**

*Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.*

### DAY 10: FOR PEOPLE TO DISCOVER THEIR PURPOSE

#### **Ephesians 2:10 NIV**

*For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

#### **John 15:16 NIV**

*You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you...*

### DAY 11: FOR OUR CHURCH TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

#### **Matthew 5:14-16 NIV**

*“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”*

#### **Colossians 3:23-24 KJV**

*And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.*

# WEEK TWO

## FOR OUR CHURCH

### DAY 12: FOR THE PASTORS, STAFF, AND LEADERS

#### ***Jeremiah 3:15 KJV***

*And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.*

#### ***1 Thessalonians 5:12 NIV***

*Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord, and who admonish you.*

### DAY 13: FOR OUR NEW BUILDING

#### ***Habakkuk 2:2-3 NIV***

*Then the Lord replied: Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. 3 For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it lingers, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.*

### DAY 14: TO FULFILL GOD'S VISION

#### ***Proverbs 29:19 KJV***

*Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.*

#### ***Isaiah 30:20-21 NIV***

*Although the Lord gives you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, your teachers will be hidden no more; with your own eyes, you will see them. 21 Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."*

# WEEK THREE

## FOR OUR NATION

### DAY 15: FORGIVENESS AND REPENTANCE

#### **2 Chronicles 7:14 NIV**

*If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.*

### DAY 16: PEACE AND UNITY

#### **Jeremiah 29:7 NKJV**

*7 And seek the peace of the city whither I have cause you, to be carried away captives, and pray unto the Lord for it: for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace.*

### DAY 17: PRESIDENT, GOVERNORS, AND LEADERS

#### **1 Timothy 2:1-3 NIV**

*I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for all people 2 for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 3 This is good and pleases God our Savior.*

### DAY 18: STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND ALL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATORS

#### **Matthew 5:16 NIV**

*In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*

### DAY 19: ALL THE WORKERS IN SERVICE OF OUR COMMUNITY

**(Nurses, Doctors, Police Officers, Fire Fighters, etc)**

#### **Galatians 6:9 NLT**

*So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessings if we don't give up.*

### DAY 20: COMPLETE PROTECTION FROM GOD

#### **Psalms 46:1 NIV**

*God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.*

### DAY 21: SUPERNATURAL REVIVAL

#### **Acts 2:1-2 NIV**

*When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. 2 Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.*