



21 *DAYS* *of* PRAYER & FASTING

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PREFACE

This is a guide to enrich your participation in the 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting campaign. We hope you will fast and pray for spiritual growth and development in your walk with God. The goal during this time of spiritual consecration is to have a personal solemn assembly in God's presence.

This prayer guide will provide a devotional with scripture and prayer for each week day of the campaign. These devotionals are designed to fix your focus on God and what He has to say to us through His Word - thoughts that will challenge or encourage. May God increase your own hunger for His presence and power to such a degree that you will make every adjustment required to experience a sacred time alone with God. I'm praying that God will increase your faith to believe Him for all He wants to do in your life.

There are daily suggestions for prayer. Prayer is a relationship with the Creator of the universe. Jesus wants you to spend time getting to know Him and His purposes and His ways as you pray. He wants to speak to you about your life and your part in His plan for world redemption. You will notice that each day there is a suggested prayer. This is only provided to help you start your personal prayer concerning the focus theme for that day.

Fasting may be a new discipline for you. If so, do some research or ask someone about fasting. That may include denying yourself food, or it could include a fast from television or social media for a season. Fasting heightens your hunger for God and your focus on Him, but it also provides you with additional time to pray. Fasting and prayer go together.

Bishop Dennis Page

2 Chronicles 7:14 - "If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves..."

Humility is meekness, lowliness and absence of self. The Greek for "Humility" means "lowliness of mind". It is not only an outward discipline but a matter of the heart and mind. It is an attitude of the heart. We may appear humble on the outside but have a heart full of pride and arrogance.

Matthew 5:3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Biblical Humility is not only required to enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but also necessary to be great in the Kingdom.

TODAY WE PRAY:

- Give us a repentant spirit.
- Remove all selfishness and self-pride.
- Remove all selfish ambition, conceit and strife that leads to self-justification.
- Help us to submit to obedience to God and His Word.
- Let true humility produce godliness and sanctification.
- Impart upon your people more grace and true righteousness.
- We ask for the spirit of servant-hood.

Tuesday, January 11

2 Chronicles 7:14 - "If My people who are called by name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face..."

"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. (James 5:16-18)

God definitely listens to prayers, answers prayer and moves in response to prayer..... God answers prayer that is in agreement with His will. When we pray passionately and purposefully, according to His will, He responds powerfully.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, present your request... (Philippians 4)

Pray without ceasing... (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

TODAY WE PRAY.....

- Show us your glory and power.
- Help us overcome the enemy of our soul.
- Open our eyes and let us see the needs of others.
- Heal wounds and hurts.
- Grant us wisdom to intercede for others.
- Bring us out of distress into your glory.

***Special Note:** Think of individuals that need an answer to prayer, a miracle, a healing or salvation. Take the next few minutes calling their name out in prayer as you intercede on their behalf.....

Intercessory Prayer: Praying on behalf of others...

"Pray for one another that you may be healed" James 5:16

v.7 "If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways..."

This great promise of answered prayer also includes the condition of repentance.

REPENT: Forgiveness – Sanctification

We repent of both personal and national sins.... (We lay ourselves on the altar of God. There we repent of all sin. There the blood of Jesus is applied. We worship Jesus Christ for His sacrifice, for the blood was shed for the remission of our sin!)

Psalms 139:23-24 "Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my anxieties; And see if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way of everlasting."

We pray for a **clean and pure heart** so the **Holy Spirit can flow** in our life in power and anointing.

TODAY WE PRAY....

- Forgive us of our sins and our wayward walk.
- Create in me a pure heart, make me holy in character and person.
- Make me kind, gentle, understanding, full of grace and love.
- Keep me humble and meek in spirit.
- Help me to denounce pride.
- I lay aside every weight that would hinder and sidetrack me.
- Help me to walk in the spirit and not the flesh.
- To be spiritually minded and not carnal.
- To be a sanctified vessel, set-apart unto God, protected by the blood.
- Pray for a spiritual walk, set apart unto God.

21 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING - DAY 4
SPIRITUAL RENEWAL - "THEN I WILL HEAR FROM HEAVEN,
AND WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN..."

Thursday, January 13

*v.7 "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 forgive their sin....."*

True **Spiritual Renewal** starts with the returning of our hearts to God. A bold commitment to God's Word and to seeking His face. The nation, as well as the church, is in need of revival.

Revival happens when the Word of God prevails.. When faith and obedience is our priority.

TODAY WE PRAY.....

- For truth to prevail through the Word in our hearts.
- Help us to be doers of the Word and not hearers only.
- We pray that the resurrection power of Jesus would remove apathy.
- Remove indifference and a lukewarm spirit.
- We pray that You will revive us again.

2 Chronicles 7:14 - “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 forgive their sin and heal their land. Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer made in this place. For now I have chosen and sanctified this house, that My name may be there forever; and My eyes and My heart will be there perpetually.”

Healing of the Land refers to restoring the land and its people to peace and security. It refers to not only the healing of God’s people but of the nation as well. Our nation needs to be healed from hatred, strife, evil and division.

We believe for a “CHURCH AND COMMUNITY HARVEST.”

CHURCH HARVEST: Reach People Associated With the Church (Sons, Daughters, Family & Friends)

COMMUNITY HARVEST: Reach People Outside of Our Church

(70% of the world’s population do not know Christ - 90% of Christians never have led someone to Christ)

Acts 2:47 - “praising God and having favor with ALL the people and the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.”

Favor:

Psalms 90:17 “And may the Lord our God show us His approval and make our efforts successful. Yes, make our efforts successful.”

TODAY WE PRAY..... “Revive us Again”

- Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us.
- Confirm for us the work of our hands.
- Awaken your people to the reality of your presence.
- Transform our lives into the character of Christ.
- Prompt us to render our hearts again to you.

WE PRAY PSALMS 80:18-19...

"Then we will not turn away from you; revive us, and we will call on your name. Restore us, O Lord God Almighty; make your face to shine upon us, that we may be saved."

TODAY WE PRAY...

- Send forth laborers in strategic places.
- Help us to reap the rich revival and harvest in our homes, church, community, marketplace, on the job, in our nation and around the world.

WE PRAY FOR...

- Increase numerically.
- Increase Spiritually.
- Increase Financially.
- Increase Gifts and Grace.
- Increase in Wisdom and Understanding.

Tabernacle means: "tent," "place of dwelling" or "sanctuary." It was a sacred place where God chose to meet His people, the Israelites, during the 40 years they wandered in the desert under Moses' leadership. It was the place where the leaders and people came together to worship and offer sacrifices.

God knew that the Israelites needed visual evidence of His presence.

1st Stop - The Gate: (Praise)

Christ is the only way.. He is the Gate...

John 14:6 "I am the way, the truth, and the LIFE. No one comes to the Father except through ME."

John 10:9 "I am the gate, all who come in through me will be saved. Through me they will come and go and find pasture."

John 10:10, he declares it is the beginning of a full life in Christ.

The Gate is Wide – Everyone is Welcome...

The Gate is Clearly Marked - (Bright colors of Purple, Red, White, Blue mark the entrance to invite Whosoever to Enter In.

TODAY WE PRAY AND WORSHIP THE LORD...

Ps. 100:4 "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. v5 - for the Lord is good, His mercy is everlasting and His truth endures to all generations."

2nd Stop - The Brazen Altar - (The Cross - Repentance)

The place of sacrifice, A place of atonement, A place of forgiveness, A place of cleansing. Sacrifice was a principle established by God, where the blood of another would substitute for the sins of the sinner. When God established His covenant with Abraham, he confirmed it through sacrifice. The blood of the sacrifice was an illustration of the consequence of sin, resulting in death. Through the sacrificial system of the Tabernacle and later the Temple, the Creator would reveal Himself to His fallen creation. This was the reason He established the Tabernacle, a place where the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob could have communion with God.

God judges our sin through Jesus Christ.

Here, we lay ourselves on the altar of God. Here we repent of all sin. Here the blood of Jesus is applied. We worship Jesus Christ for His sacrifice, for the blood was shed for the remission of our sin.

*Pray for repentance in our churches and communities.

TODAY WE PRAY:

- For Unbelievers to be Saved.
- For the Holy Spirit to Convict Sinners.
- For Lost Loved One to Receive Christ.
- For the Church to be involved in the Great Commission.
- For the Ministry of Evangelism.

3rd Stop - The Laver - (Place of Sanctification)

In the courtyard you move from the altar to the laver. The laver is full of water. Before the High Priest entered the Holy Place, he washed his hands and feet. He was cleansed and sanctified. This is a picture of the Word of God and the Spirit of God that sanctifies us!

"I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth."

John 17: 15-19

Jesus prayed for our sanctification and separation from the world. It is through Christ that we are redeemed and sanctified to live a holy life.

WE PRAY TODAY...

- Help me to be a righteous person.
- Make me to be a faithful person, loyal to you, my family and myself.
- Create in me a pure heart, make me holy in character and person.
- Make me kind, gentle, understanding, full of grace and love.
- Keep me humble and meek in spirit. Help me to denounce pride.
- Help me to lay aside every weight that would hinder and sidetrack.
- Help me to walk in the spirit and not the flesh.
- To be spiritually minded and not carnal.
- To be a sanctified vessel, set-apart unto God, protected by the blood.
- Pray for a spiritual walk, set apart unto God.

4th Stop - The Holy Place - (Living a Pure Life)

The Golden Candlestick (Holy Spirit)

The Golden Candlestick represents the Holy Spirit. We are dependent on the leading and guidance of the Holy Spirit. Here we take on the mantle of the Spirit; a fresh covering and anointing.

WE PRAY:

Holy Spirit, cover me in your wisdom, understanding, counsel, power, anointing, revelation, and truth. Give us boldness to enter in, stand tall, reveal God, walk in favor, declare truth, be firm, faithful, dispel fear, possess a clear and sound mind.

The Holy Place - Table of Shewbread (The Word of God)

The Word of God is our standard of truth, our shield of protection, our faith builder. It is God's revelation to man. It is our sure foundation and platform. It is the unchanging revelation that gives us a strong hope, a clear future, a light unto our path, a steady and constant force of endurance, a clear illumination of righteousness, a freedom from sin, bondage, self, pride and condemnation. It is a life giving source, a destroyer of evil and a devil chaser. It is God's Holy Word! It is Christ in all His glory, revealed and full of grace and truth.

WE PRAY:

We worship Christ, the living Word. We accept the Word of God as the standard of holiness and truth. We honor and love your Word. We dedicate ourselves to follow, obey, declare, believe, and study the Word. We want to be sensitive, attentive, open, yielded, keen, influenced, molded, shaped, formed, marred and reshaped by your Word. Give us a fresh revelation of truth, understanding, and knowledge of your Word. Let it be our guiding light in a dark, deceptive and sinful world.

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The Holy Place - Incense Altar (Praise & Worship)

This is a place to offer the sacrifice of praise, the fruit of our lips, thanksgiving, honor and adoration. A place to praise and worship God for who He is and for what He has done. Here we speak praise, sing praise and show our praise. Here we worship the Almighty, Great, Everlasting, Omnipotent, Omni-present, Omniscient God.

5th Stop - The Holy of Holies - Ark of the Covenant (The Presence of God)

This is a picture of Heaven, the throne of God, called the Mercy Seat. The Mercy Seat was between two carved Cherubs, the angels which surrounded the throne of God. Only one time a year could the Priest enter this area to atone for the sins of the nation. (Lev. 16)

God established this room as the central point where the nation of Israel was to have communion with Him. Access to the Glory of God.

When Christ was crucified and accepted as the supreme sacrifice for the sins of the World, God ripped the veil that separated the Holy Place from man and through Christ declared; **Enter In.**

Hebrews 10:19-22 "Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, v20- by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, v21- and having a High Priest over the house of God, v22- let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. V23- Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering for He who promised is faithful."

TODAY WE PRAY...

For the presence of God to consume you, your ministry and congregation. Pray for the power of God's presence to work in the church and community.

21 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING - DAY 1 ENLARGE MY TERRITORY (PRAYER OF JABEZ)

Monday, January 24

"Now Jabez was more honorable than his brothers, and his mother called his name Jabez, saying, Because I bore him in pain. And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, "Oh, that you would bless me indeed, enlarge my territory, that your hand would be with me, and that you would keep me from evil, that I may not cause pain! So God granted him what he requested." (1 Chronicles 4: 9-10 NKJV)

Fourfold Request

1. Bless me
- 2. Enlarge my territory**
3. Let your hand be with me
4. Keep me from harm

Asking God to **"Enlarge Our Territory"** is not something that we should shy away from in our prayers. The kind of assignments that God gives are always beyond what people can do because he wants to demonstrate His nature, His strength, His provision and His kindness to His people while the world is watching. This kind of prayer causes something to happen that only God can do! It is beyond our reach.

When we pray for God to **"enlarge our territory,"** we are asking God to **increase our sphere of influence** for His Kingdom.

Caleb, Joshua's visionary buddy, at the age of 85 years old, prayed.

Joshua 14:10-12 "Now give me this hill country that the Lord promised me that day."

John Knox, the great fifteenth-century Scottish reformer prayed, **"Give me Scotland or I will die."**

Dawson Trotman was a world-renowned evangelist. When he died, Billy Graham said, "I think he touched more lives than any man I have ever known. Dawson was a man of vision." Graham said, "When our God is small, the world looks big; but when our God is big, the world looks small. **And Dawson saw the world as conquerable for Christ.**"

TODAY WE PRAY: "ENLARGE OUR TERRITORY":

1. Increase our Influence in our community.
2. Increase our ability to CARE for people.
3. Increase the number of laborers in our churches.
4. Increase our faith to dream big and not limit God.
5. Increase our ambition for God and Spiritual Life.
6. Increase our resources and finances.
7. Increase our vision for the harvest of soul.

"In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on the throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings; with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one cried to another and said: "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!" And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. So I said: Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, The Lord of hosts. Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth with it and said: Behold, this has touched your lips; your iniquity is taken away, and your sin purged. Also, I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: Whom shall I send? Then I said, Here am I! "Send Me." Isaiah 6: 1-8 (NKJV)

When the King died, the Israelites were hanging in the balance between prosperity and destruction. Sometimes it can be a fine-line between success or defeat! As a righteous and sensitive young man, Isaiah felt and saw his country's pain and wanted to do something about it. **As a God seeker, he longed for change and an intimate relationship with God.**

In his pursuit of God, **Isaiah saw the Lord** in all of His Glory and Holiness.

We need to **see the Lord!** You cannot have this kind of vision and walk away unaffected or unaltered or unchanged.

TODAY WE PRAY:

The Prayer of Revelation... Isaiah saw the Lord on His throne, high and lifted up and His robe filled the Temple!

Moses Prayed:

"Please, show me Your glory." Exodus 33:18

TODAY WE PRAY:

- Lord, Open our Eyes, I want to see You!
- Lord, Show us your Glory!
- Lord, Fill this Place with Your Glory!
- Lord, Let your Fire Fall upon us!
- Lord, Move in our Churches!

The Prayer - Send Me... Isaiah heard the voice of Lord saying, Whom shall go for us? Isaiah said; Here I am, Send Me!

TODAY WE PRAY:

- We cannot go unless God sends us!
- We cannot go unless God prepares us to GO!
- Here I Am - I surrender to your will!
- Here I Am - Use Me!
- Send me with a message.
- Send me with a cause.
- Send me with an assignment.
- Send me to serve the people.
- Send me to the people that need to hear your Word.
- Send me to bring change.
- Send me into your promised blessing.

"So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." John 20:21 NKJV

"Then He said to them, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." Luke 10:2 NKJV

21 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING - DAY 3 GIVE ME WISDOM - (PRAYER OF SOLOMON)

Wednesday, January 26

"And Solomon said to God: You have shown great mercy to David my father, and have made me king in his place. Now, O Lord God, let Your promise to David my father be established, for You have made me king over a people like the dust of the earth in multitude. Now give me wisdom and knowledge, that I may go out and come in before this people; for who can judge this great people of Yours? Then God said to Solomon: Because this was in your heart, and you have not asked riches or wealth or honor or the life of your enemies, nor have you asked long life - but have asked wisdom and knowledge for yourself, that you may judge My people over whom I have made you king - wisdom and knowledge are granted to you; and I will give you riches and wealth and honor, such as none of the kings have had who were before you, nor shall any after you have the like."

(2 Chronicles 1:8-12)

When David died, the weight of a young nation rested on the untested shoulders of his son, Solomon. He had to step-up and take David's place as king. **Talk about big shoes to fill.**

God appeared to Solomon and said to him, **Ask whatever you want me to give** and Solomon asked for **Wisdom**. He ranked wisdom above money, miracle power, prestige, or possessions

"..God appeared to Solomon, and said to him, Ask! What shall I give you?" 2 Chronicles 1:7

"Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding, for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold" Proverbs 3: 13-18

"Get Wisdom, get understanding; do not forget my Words or swerve from them.." Proverbs 4:5

"If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him." James 1:5

TODAY WE PRAY

- Give us wisdom and understanding.
- Give us discernment and the ability to make right decisions.
- Give us the acuteness of judgment.
- Give us the ability to be wise in every decision.
- Give us wisdom to handle and solve conflict.
- Give us wisdom to lead YOUR people.
- Give us wisdom to develop a plan to reach our communities.
- Give us understanding of all YOUR ways.
- Bless us with knowledge of YOUR Word (Truth).
- TEACH US.

Acts 2:4 "And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance."

After the resurrection and before the ascension, Jesus commanded His disciples and followers to go to Jerusalem to receive the Holy Spirit baptism. Jesus did not want to leave His disciples comfort-less or powerless. Pentecost was a transfer of power!

"And I pray the Father, and He will give you another comforter ... the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things I have said to you." John 14:16, 26

"Comforter" means, "Para - beside or along side" and **"Kaleo** - one called alongside of another to help and give power."

"Another" means, "One of the same sort."

Think about it; All that Jesus was to His disciples, the Holy Spirit is to us today!

Jesus wants to empower you in the Holy Spirit to continue His work on this earth.

"The person who trusts in me will not only do what I'm doing but even greater things, because I, on my way to the Father, am giving you the same work to do that I've been doing. You can count on it. From now on, whatever you request along the lines of who I am and what I am doing, I'll do it."

We must not forget that it is through the power of the Holy Spirit that "the Word increased and disciples multiplied.

TODAY WE PRAY:

- Empower me with the Holy Spirit.
- Raise the Spiritual Level of my experience.
- Impart the gifts of the Spirit.
- Let me excel in my giftedness.
- Strengthen my God-given strengths.
- To focus on the Great Commission.

"And he poured some of the anointing oil on Aaron's head and anointed him, to consecrate him." Leviticus 8:12

"And you shall take the anointing oil, and anoint the tabernacle and all that is in it;" Exodus 40:9

God will anoint you and the place that you serve to advance the Kingdom of God. The anointing is a special call of consecration, commitment and setting apart. Therefore, flow in the anointing that is upon your life and ministry by pursuing God.

We close this season of prayer believing that God will anoint us and send us out to bring healing and hope to all people.

"Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord." James 5:14

TODAY WE PRAY:

- For Spiritual Healing.
- For Physical Healing.
- For Emotional Healing.
- For Relational Healing.
- For Mental Healing.

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AMEN!

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The "21 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING" Campaign is a time of daily intentional prayer and discipleship for personal spiritual development. This manual is designed to lead you in a specific prayer emphasis to develop a discipline for a daily encounter with God in a three dimensional concept and format:

1. Devotional 2. Scripture Reading 3. Prayer

The daily devotionals in this manual can be used to lead in personal growth, prayer groups or congregational prayer discipleship.

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NKJV)

"Prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance, but laying hold of His willingness." Martin Luther.

"God does nothing except in response to believing prayer."
John Wesley



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