

# Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. - Matthew 6:33

Use this guide to focus your prayers each week of the Fast

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# CHURCH WIDE FAST

## 21 DAYS & BEYOND

### Day 1 - Walk in prayer (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

#### Prayer

*Help me, Lord I pray. Take away everything that hinders me, while I spend quiet, quality time in Your word and prepare myself in my walk with God. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

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### DAY 2 - Walk in purpose (Matthew 6:33)

**Prayer:** *We thank you that even though we have our own idea of how our life should look, often setting out according to our plans, that your ultimate purpose prevails. We ask that you prompt us when we set out to make plans that we make them according to your will, and not our own. We ask that you remind us to come alongside you as we surrender every detail to fulfill your greater purpose. Please align our hearts with yours, our ideas with yours, and our will with yours. For your ways are higher than ours and your plans are greater than ours, and nothing is impossible with you. Lead us every step of the way. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

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### Day 3 - Walk in Unity (John 17:20-22)

**Prayer:** *Dear God, we ask that you fill us with your Spirit of love and unity among believers all across this nation. We ask for your help to set aside our differences and look to the greater cause, the cause of Christ. We ask that you help us to truly live a life of love. We know that this is only possible through the power of your Spirit, so we pray for your Spirit to move across our land in fresh ways. Turn your people back to you. Draw others to come to know you. Thank you that you are always with us to give us great purpose and hope. We pray for our families, for every relationship most dear to us, that you would guard our time, and our lives together. We ask for your ability to quickly forgive hurts, for a renewed heart of compassion, for love and faithfulness to be evident in every decision and action. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

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#### **Day 4 - Walk in Forgiveness (Matthew 6:14-15)**

**Prayer:** *Father, in the name of Jesus, I make a fresh commitment to You to live in peace and harmony, not only with the other brothers and sisters of the Body of Christ, but also with my friends, associates, neighbors, and family.*

*Father, I repent of holding on to bad feelings toward others. I bind myself to godly repentance and loose myself from bitterness, resentment, envying, strife, and unkindness in any form.*

*Father, I ask Your forgiveness for the sin of \_\_\_\_\_. By faith, I receive it, having assurance that I am cleansed from all unrighteousness through Jesus Christ. I ask You to forgive and release all who have wronged and hurt me. I forgive and release them. Deal with them in Your mercy and loving-kindness.*

*From this moment on, I purpose to walk in love, to seek peace, to live in agreement, and to conduct myself toward others in a manner that is pleasing to You. I know that I have right standing with You, and Your ears are attentive to my prayers.*

*It is written in Your Word that Your love has been poured forth into my heart by the Holy Ghost Who is given to me. I believe that love flows forth into the lives of everyone I know that we may be filled with and abound in the fruits of righteousness, which bring glory and honor unto You, Lord, in Jesus' name. So be it! Amen.*

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#### **Day 5 - Walk in Trust (Proverbs 3:5-6)**

**Prayer:** *O God, my Strength, I put my trust in You. You have never forsaken those who seek You. You have never let me down. I know that You never will let me down because my life so far has been a testimony of Your greatness. Mold me into Your image and hold me close to You. Show me how to mature as a Christian and improve on my walk of faith. Steady my trust in You so that it never wavers, no matter what battles I face on this earth. I declare that my faithfulness to You will be strong at all times. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

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#### **Day 6 -Walk in restoration (Isaiah 40:29-31)**

**Prayer:** *Loving Father, I come to You knowing that You are a God Who hears and answers prayers. I ask Lord, that You would visit each member of our family, which has become so disunited and critical of each other, and restore the joy of Your salvation in all of our hearts. Lord, we know that times are difficult, and that stress often play a part in foolish disputes and disunity in a family or home - but in times of trouble we should remain closely united as a family unit, as well as keeping close to You.*

*Thank You, Lord, for every member of my family. Minister, I pray to each one of us in a unique and wonderful way. Touch each of our hearts and help us to stop our foolish squabbling and become united together in thought and deed.*

*May Your Spirit of peace and hope fill each of our hearts as we recognize that our hope is in You alone. I ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.*

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## **Day 7 - Walk in Truth (John 8:32-36)**

*Prayer: Dear God, help me to live in truth, to speak it, to know it and to experience it. Empower me with honesty especially when it is difficult to execute it. Help me to realize the truth will always set me free while a lie will always continue to grow. Give me faith, wisdom, and knowledge to execute the truth through every situation I face. In Jesus mighty name I pray, Amen!*

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## **Day 8 - Walk in the spirit (Romans 8:1-11)**

**Prayer:** *Heavenly Father in the name of Jesus, let my mouth be filled with Your praise, and with Your glory all day. I have come to worship and adore You, my God, I kneel before You, my Maker.*

*Great are you Lord, and greatly to be praised. You are high and exalted. You are the mighty and awesome One. Your greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall praise Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts. I will proclaim the glorious splendor of Your Majesty. I will declare the wonder of your love. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

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## **Day 9 - Walk together (Act 2:36-42)**

Prayer: Dear God, we pray for our churches, our workplaces, our schools, and our communities. We ask for your help in being a light in every place you've given us to walk. Give us care and wisdom as we live and work with one another. Help us to look to another's needs before our own, and to always be ready to serve those around us by the power of your love within us. Even in every dark and broken place, for the times we feel like we're barely making it through, give us your joy Lord, your grace, and the powerful presence of your peace.

We pray for all those in authority, for every leader, that you would give them your wisdom and discernment as they lead. We pray that their hearts would be directed first to you, that they would recognize where their true help and strength come from. We ask that you guard their coming and going, that you would be their refuge and their peace. We pray that you would surround every leader with wise counsel, that they would be humble and kind, patient and loving through their actions and words. We pray that their faith in you would be unwavering, strong, resolute, and firm. In Jesus' Amen

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## **Day 10 - Walk in peace (Philippians 4:6-7)**

**Prayer:** Almighty God, We bless you for our lives, we give you praise for your abundant mercy and grace we receive. We thank you for your faithfulness even though we are not that faithful to you.

Lord Jesus, we ask you to give us all around peace in our mind, body, soul and spirit. We want you to heal and remove everything that is causing stress, grief, and sorrow in our lives. Please guide our path through life and make our enemies be at peace with us. Let your peace reign in our family, at our place of work, businesses, and everything we lay our hands on. Let your angels of peace go ahead of us when we go out and stay by our side when we return. In Jesus' Amen

## **Day 11 - Walk in love (John 13:34-35)**

### **Prayer**

*Father, in Jesus' name, I thank You that Your love has been poured forth into my heart by the Holy Spirit Who has been given to me. I keep and treasure Your Word. The love of and for You, Father, has been perfected and completed in me; and perfect love casts out all fear. Father, I am Your child, and I commit to walk in the God-kind of love.*

*In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

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## **Day 12 - Walk in Faith (Hebrews 11:1-6)**

**Prayer:** *Jesus my Lord, I surrender all to you. All to you I freely give. I will ever love and trust you, in your presence is where I want to live. Lead me, Lord. Give me the strength to not go astray. I cling to you, Oh Heavenly Father. Draw me into your Holy Presence. Heavenly Father, help me to maintain the faith I have in you, which may be as small as a mustard seed. But I ask that you water it, so it will flourish into beautiful righteousness. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

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## **Day 13 - Walk in Grace (Ephesians 2:8-10)**

**Prayer:** *The Lord thank you for always leading us and loving us through the gift of truth and grace. I pray your truth guides all my steps, my decisions and plans this year. I pray that when I struggle with doubt or uncertainty, that I would be renewed by the conviction that your Word is truth.*

*I pray for grace – for myself and for others. I pray I would know the depths of grace I have in you. I pray that grace would help make me more gracious to those in my life. Help me to be bold for the Kingdom of God and not shy away from opportunities to be your hands and feet. I pray for a desire to know you more deeply and look to you as sustainer no matter what comes to pass.*

*In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

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## **Day 14 - Walk in Salvation (Philippians 2:12-13)**

**Prayer:** *Lord Jesus, for too long I've kept you out of my life. I know that I am a sinner and that I cannot save myself. No longer will I close the door when I hear you knocking. By faith I gratefully receive your gift of salvation. I am ready to trust you as my Lord and Savior. Thank you, Lord Jesus, for coming to earth. I believe you are the Son of God who died on the cross for my sins and rose from the dead on the third day. Thank you for bearing my sins and giving me the gift of eternal life. I believe your words are true. Come into my heart, Lord Jesus, and be my Savior. Amen.*

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### **Day 15 - Walk in Victory (1 Corinthians 15:56-58)**

*Prayer: Oh God, my heart groans as I face this new day. I'm not sure I can stand upright let alone take another step. But you, oh God, are my rock and my refuge. You say I am more than a conqueror and I'm choosing to believe that in faith. I need your victory in my situation. I can't see my way out or if there's even an end. Let me fall into you and let you win the battle for faith in my heart. With you there is victory and I trust you. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

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### **Day 16 - Walking in healing (1 Peter 2:24-25)**

*Prayer: Your Son paid a debt I could never have paid. Thank you for never leaving me in my sin but for making me new. My old man has passed away. No longer am I a slave to it or anything that tries to prosper from it. Amen!*

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### **Day 17 - Walk in Wisdom (Ephesians 5:15-21)**

*Prayer: Father, You have granted me grace and mercy beyond what I deserve. You alone are worthy of my offering and my worship. Help me Lord to live a life that is pleasing to You and that aligns with your perfect plan for my life. Give me the wisdom to determine the wrong influences that will take me down the wrong path and help me avoid them. You know what is best for me so nurture in me the desire and diligence to seek Your will. Amen.*

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### **Day 18 - Walk in Gratitude (Colossians 3:15)**

*Prayer: Thank You Lord that Your finished work on the cross has made a personal relationship with You possible. You are our Maker and only You can truly satisfy. Thank You that we can seek You and that You can be found. Thank You that You minister to our spirits with Your Truth. Thank You that You are indeed our "Daddy" in heaven. In Christ's name, Amen.*

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### **Day 19 - Walk in Newness (Romans 6:4)**

*Prayer: Dear Lord, I am a new person today and that is because of You. Father, you have shown me that my old life is gone, and my new life is found with You. I am thankful not to dwell on my past mistakes and relive those awful times. I am thankful to follow You and the path You have created for me. My soul thirsts for You and now, with my new life, I am filled with Your Holy Presence. (Ezekiel 36:26) Thank You, God. I pray I will share the good news of a new life in Christ with everyone. Thank You, Father, for the people you have placed in my life that never gave up on me. Thank You, Father, for family, friends, and strangers who showed me Your love through their words and actions. I pray I will be more like those mentors You have provided. Allow me to shine the light of Christ so others will draw closer to You. In Your Name, Amen.*

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**Day 20 - Walk in health (1 Corinthians 9:24-27)**

**Prayer:** *Lord, I recognize my physical body as the temple of God. I commit to taking better care of my body by getting more rest, eating healthier foods, and getting more exercise. I will make better choices about how to spend my time in order to make health a higher priority in my daily life. I praise You for the gift of health and celebrate the gift of life each day holds. I trust You with my health as an act of obedience and worship. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

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**Day 21 - Walk in righteousness (1 Corinthians 1:30-31)**

**Prayer:** *Righteous God, I seek You with all my heart; do not let me stray from Your commandments neither through ignorance nor by willful disobedience. I have treasured and stored Your Word in my heart so that I will not sin against You. I pray that You strengthen me so that I can become spiritually mature and more like You in every aspect of my life. I declare that I will remain on Your path of righteousness, Amen.*

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