



# PRAYER & FASTING

*This week, we invite everyone  
in our church to pray and fast.*



## WEEK OF

Please take a few minutes each day to read the verses listed below and use the prayer prompts to guide your prayer time. Also, please consider identifying something (a meal, coffee, social media, TV, etc.) to fast from each day this week as a way to depend on God and focus on Him as you pray.

### DAY 1: MONDAY, JAN 19

#### **FOCUS: Sharing Faith with the Next Generation (Psalm 78:4)**

Pray God would ignite deep, lasting faith in the hearts of children and youth. Ask the Holy Spirit to empower parents and leaders to effectively disciple the next generation and model authentic lives that consistently follow Jesus.

**Our Family:** *Pray that faith would be lived and shared in our homes, as families tell the next generation about the works and wonders of the Lord.*

**Our Church:** *Pray that our church would faithfully disciple and equip the next generation to know and follow Jesus.*

**Our World:** *Pray for fruit in the ministries of our local and global missions partners that serve the next generation. Pray that children and youth around the world would hear the Gospel and place their hope in Christ.*

### DAY 2: TUESDAY, JAN 20

#### **FOCUS: Baptizing More People into New Life in Christ (Acts 2:38)**

Pray that hearts would be softened, and lives transformed as people encounter Jesus. Ask God to draw many to repentance and faith, and to give our church boldness, clarity, and compassion in inviting others to take the step of baptism as a public declaration of new life in Christ.

**Our Family:** *Pray for family members to repent, believe, and be baptized into new life in Christ.*

**Our Church:** *Pray that many in our church would take the step of baptism as a public declaration of faith.*

**Our World:** *Pray that our local and global missions partners would effectively help those they serve to discover that Jesus is life, make decisions to follow Him, and choose to be baptized. Pray that people across the world would come to salvation and new life through Jesus.*

### DAY 3: WEDNESDAY, JAN 21

#### **FOCUS: Engaging All Ages in Discipleship (Ephesians 4:13)**

Pray that every generation would feel welcomed, challenged, and encouraged as they grow in Christ. Ask God to remove barriers so people will engage in the discipleship pathway, connect with one another, and move from curiosity to commitment and spiritual maturity.

**Our Family:** *Pray that families would grow together toward maturity in Christ.*

**Our Church:** *Pray that every generation would engage in the discipleship pathway and grow in faith.*

**Our World:** *Pray that our local and global missions partners would help those they serve grow and mature in their faith, and that believers everywhere would be equipped and united in Christ to reflect Him to the world.*

### DAY 4: THURSDAY, JAN 22

#### **FOCUS: Serving in the Church and the Community (1 Peter 4:10)**

Pray that God would awaken hearts in our church family to serve. Ask the Lord to help people discover their gifts, passions, and callings to build up the Church and meet needs in our community and world.

**Our Family:** *Pray that families would use their gifts to serve one another in humility.*

**Our Church:** *Pray that the people would joyfully serve, building up the body of Christ.*

**Our World:** *Pray that God's people would serve the world around them with compassion, meeting needs and pointing others to Jesus.*

### DAY 5: FRIDAY, JAN 23

#### **FOCUS: Developing Disciple-Making Leaders (2 Timothy 2:2)**

Pray God would raise up faithful, humble, and courageous leaders. Ask the Holy Spirit to equip and multiply disciples who intentionally invest in others, lead with integrity, and carry the mission of Jesus into every sphere of influence.

**Our Family:** *Pray that leaders within families would faithfully pass on their faith to their family and model how it looks to share their faith with others.*

**Our Church:** *Pray that God would raise up leaders who disciple others and model Christ-centered lives.*

**Our World:** *Pray that global leaders, including our local and global missions partners, would boldly make disciples who lead others to Christ.*