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21-DAY PRAYER GUIDE

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“CONSECRATE”

“Then Joshua said to the people, ‘Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you.’”

—Joshua 3:5

Does your life ever feel super crowded? My life regularly does.

Good things pile up. Urgent things demand attention. Before I realize it, my heart is divided—busy, distracted, and offering God what’s left instead of what’s best.

Things clamoring for my attention seem to drown out my very thoughts. I get agitated, frustrated, and wonder why I’m running in circles.

My prayers grow hurried. My attention drifts. My devotion feels thin. My spiritual energy wavers. Vision for the future feels muddy. Maybe you’ve felt that too—not an absence of activity, but a lack of Spirit-born focus; A longing for God’s presence and His voice.

That restlessness we feel is no accident. It’s God calling us back to the altar—inviting us to lay ourselves before Him, fully and willingly. It’s His summons to **CONSECRATE** our lives to Him once again.

That’s why we’re setting aside these 21 days of prayer and fasting—to intentionally place our lives on the altar. This season is about devotion, dedication, submission and holy surrender. This prayer guide is meant to help you pause each day, draw near to Jesus, and offer yourself anew—your time, your attention, your affections, and your obedience.

Each week will take us deeper into what it means to **CONSECRATE** yourself to the Lord. We’ll kick it all off with Church Camp—three nights of corporate worship and prayer where we come not to consume, but to offer ourselves fully to God.

Over these next 21 days, may the Lord focus your heart and mind, purify your desires, and strengthen your resolve to live wholly devoted to Him. Use this guide each morning. Carry it with you through the day. Let it help lead you—and your family—to the place of surrender where God meets His people.

In this season of our church, we gather as one people—many lives laid on one altar—trusting God to meet our obedience with His holy presence.

I can’t wait to see what the Lord does in us over these next few weeks.

So bring your distracted life, your tired schedule, your visionless plans, your shallow heart, your busy family, your wavering resolve, your unsettled spirit, your indecisive mind, your half-hearted obedience...

Bring it all to the altar, and trade it for a life **CONSECRATED** to Him.

—Pastor Josh

Some Notes On Fasting

A Short Reflection

Matthew 6:16-18

“And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.”

Fasting Is...

1. Abstaining from food for a limited time to focus your attention on the Lord.

- Every single example in the Bible of fasting involves not eating food. In rare cases, it involves not eating and not even drinking water, but normally, it is abstaining just from food.
- This means that the spiritual discipline of fasting does not include “fasting” from your vices. If there is something that is hindering your sanctification, it is not something you should give up for a limited period of time, it’s something that you should eradicate entirely forever.

2. An expected, voluntary act of worship.

- The working presupposition to everything Jesus teaches about fasting is that fasting is a normal part of the Christian life. He does not say *if* you fast, but *when* you fast.
- There are no specific days or times when Christians are required to fast by the Bible, but the Bible expects that they will be doing it. So, biblically, fasting is an expected, voluntary means of worship that believers practice as the Holy Spirit leads and directs them.

3. Valuable if done with a sincere heart before the Lord.

- The way to make fasting worthless is to use it as a way to pretend to be spiritually impressive. Jesus even tells us to go out of our way to make it look like we’re not fasting when we really are. This is to guard against doing it to appear holy in the eyes of men.
- Fasting has value, it has reward for the person who does it before the Lord. It is worthless if done for show.

A Few Purposes of Fasting... (There are many more!)

1. To express repentance.

“Even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning.”
-Joel 2:12

- Some of you might need to start off 2026 not by making great plans for the new year but by repenting of the sins of past years. If you're coming into the new year with an overt, undealt with, festering sin in your life, consider a time of prayer and fasting to practically return to the Lord and to put that sin to death.
- It's worth asking yourself the question—“Do you hate your sin to the point that you're willing to not eat as you seek the Lord's help to put it to death?” Do you take the call to holiness that seriously? Is Jesus more important to you than literal food? Putting yourself in that literal position for a time is a good way to train your affections toward Christ and away from sin.

2. To pray about something specific.

- Fasting is a way to focus the mind and heart in prayer and increase diligence in seeking the Lord for a specific request or for guidance:
 - someone you want to intercede for;
 - a big decision to make;
 - experiencing a heightened moment of spiritual warfare.
- Fasting is a way to engage in prayer in a focused way.

A Few Rewards of Fasting... (There are many more!)

1. Humility

- Fasting puts you in a state of felt dependence.
- Fasting is not giving up something you merely like, it's giving up something you absolutely need for a limited time.
 - generates a very real dependence on the Lord —> It makes you feel literally weak. All of this points you to the fact that you are weak apart from God.
- To be humble before the Lord is a good thing for your soul. It's a good thing for your body. It's a good thing for you to be.

2. Communion with God

- Fasting is a tool. It is a means of grace by which we can seek the Lord.
- The goal is God. He is the reward.
- Growth in holiness is for the purpose of drawing near to Him.

Ideas For A Fasting Daily Rhythm

Replace Meal Times with Prayer

Morning / Breakfast Time:

- Wake up earlier than normal if possible.

“In the morning Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly.” —Psalm 5:3

- Begin the day by reading the daily entry to this **21-Day Consecrate Prayer Guide**.
- Open your Bible, read the daily Scripture, and engage with the daily reflection.
- Spend intentional time in prayer.

Ideas for Morning Prayer Focus: For yourself—to be personally consecrated to the Lord.

- Confess and repent of any sin. Be specific.
- Pray that you would be filled with the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for personal surrender to Jesus Christ in every facet of your life: marriage, parenting, your body, finances, relationships, career, future plans, etc.
- Pray for increased desire to be used by God for His purposes.

Mid-Day / Lunch Time:

- Spend intentional time in prayer.

Ideas for Mid-Day Prayer Focus: For your husband or your wife, and your children.

- That they would experience closeness with God and riches of salvation found in Jesus alone.
- For their hearts to be aligned with the purposes of God.
- That your marriage would experience the unity brought about by the Holy Spirit.
- For the Word of God to form their minds and the character of Christ to be displayed in their actions.

For singles and youth: Pray for your future spouse and children, and for the marriages and family around you at the Family Capital of the World.

Evening / Dinner Time:

- Spend intentional time in prayer.

Ideas for Evening Prayer Focus:

- For the spiritual health and vitality of those in your City Group.
- For the people of Grace City Church...

*...to have an increasing hunger for the presence of God
(Psalm 73:25)*

*...to run the race set before us with endurance to the
end (Hebrews 12:1-2)*

*...for steadfast faithfulness and single-minded devotion
to Jesus Christ.*

*...That the legacy we leave to our children would be the
fear of the Lord, the joy of the Lord, and the glories of
following Him.*

- For revival in the Church in Washington state, and in America.

Fasting Duration Options

1-Day, 3-Day, and 5-Day

1-Day Fast

- Fast for 24 hours
- Begin after dinner the night of Wednesday, January 14th.
- Fast breaks at Church Camp, Thursday night, January 15th.

3-Day Fast

- Begin the morning of Tuesday, January 12th.
- Fast breaks at Church Camp, Thursday night, January 15th.

5-Day Fast

- Begin after church on Sunday, January 11th.
- Fast breaks at Church Camp, Thursday night, January 15th.

Fasting Types

Suggestions and Alternatives

Water-Only Fast

- Consume only water
- No food, juice, coffee, or supplements

Juice Fast

- Fresh fruit and/or vegetable juices only
- No solid food
- Prioritize vegetable-heavy juices
- No added sugars
- Limit intake to 2 servings per day
- Continue drinking water

Juice & Bone Broth Fast

- Combination of juices and bone broth
- No solid food
- Recommended:
 - Juice earlier in the day
 - Bone broth in the evening
 - Keep portions modest and intentional

Practical Considerations:

Pray about which fast and duration the Lord is leading you to.

If you have medical conditions, are pregnant, or have a history of eating disorders, consult a doctor and consider modified fasts.

Stay hydrated, listen to your body, and break any extended fasts (5 days or above) gently.

Alternatives for those pregnant or with medical conditions:

If you're not able to forego food due to a condition, consider an intentional fast from:

- Coffee / Energy drinks
- TV
- Any unnecessary interaction with your phone, e.g:
 - Social Media
 - Music
 - Reading the news
- Purchasing things or spending money.
- Unnecessary speech (fasting from talking).

Remember: don't focus on what you're abstaining from—***focus on Jesus.*** The idea is to give up something for the sake of a time of intentional devotion to the Lord.

WEEK ONE

Set Apart For Worship

Day 1: Monday, January 12

“An Everlasting Covenant”

Pastor Adam James

“I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.”

—Genesis 17:7

God revealed Himself to Abraham to establish an unconditional covenant with him, to be the father of many nations and to bless all the peoples on earth. This was ultimately about bringing Jesus Christ into the world to be the Savior of all who trust in Him.

God, in His grace, has persistently pursued lost humanity and is still seeking worshippers who will worship Him in spirit and in truth (John 4:23).

Those who look to Christ are set apart, as Abraham was, to know, trust, and worship God. He alone is our God and we are His, chosen and set apart by His grace! Let us seek Him in this new year with all our hearts and offer ourselves fully to His purposes in and for our lives.

Reflect

1. When did you first become aware of God’s attention, love, and grace directed toward you, personally?
2. How did you initially respond to that revelation of His grace toward you? How do you want to respond to His grace in 2026?

Pray for Self

Father, remind me of Your grace, remind me that You are the one who initiated relationship with me. Thank You for loving me while I was spiritually dead, lost, and far from you. Fill me with Your Spirit to respond to Your grace and lean into Your plans and purposes for my life and my family and the next generation.

Pray for Church

Lord, renew and refresh our awareness and gratitude of Your grace toward us and Your call on us as a church family to worship You. Help us be a people who walk with You daily and look for the evidences of Your grace in our lives and the opportunities to bless others. Strengthen our faith and confidence in the good works You have planned for us to walk in in 2026!

Day 2: Tuesday, January 13

“You Shall Be Holy”

Pastor Carey McPherson

“You shall be holy to me, for I the LORD am holy and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be mine.”

—Leviticus 20:26

As Christians, we are called to be holy. To be holy means to be set apart for the purposes of God. This isn't just a command for Israel, this is a command for God's people who are to be living distinct, counter-cultural lives that reflect a constant awareness of God's possession of your life.

You see, the Levitical Law was about holiness in every area of life—holiness with your body, your sexuality, your time, your celebrations, your actions, your eating, your drinking, your words, and your daily routines—a life where everything you do is marked by being a child of God.

The question for the Christian is this: *“What is the evidence that your life has been indelibly marked by your status as a child of God?”*

Reflect

1. What is something you need to cast out of your life—to get rid of? Anger? Jealousy? Controlling behavior? Discontentment?

Pray for Self

Father, thank You for the cleansing, finishing work of Christ. Purify my desires. Purify my actions. Purify my words. Show me where in my life holiness needs to do its work. I resolve to live out this day consistent as a child of the King, set apart for Your service.

Pray for Church

Father, thank You for Grace City Church. Thank You for the purifying, refining work of Your Spirit. Let us root out any attitude that sets itself up against the unity of Your people. Let us be a people that bring acceptable offerings to You each day, each week, in thankfulness and joy.

Day 3: Wednesday, January 14

“God’s Special Possession”

Pastor AJ Ross

“But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: ‘Be holy, because I am holy.’ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.”

—1 Peter 1:15-16, 2:9

“Be holy **in all you do.**” The call to holiness extends to every part of the Christian’s life. Holiness is our identity; it is *who we are*, because of *whose* we are. We belong to Jesus Christ! He has purchased us with His lifeblood, poured out for us. He has chosen us and set us apart. We are “God’s special possession,” and our holy lives should declare who our King is and all He has done for us!

So, when no one else is around, be holy. Towards your husband/wife, be holy. In the example you set for your children, be holy. At the end of a long workday, be holy. In your heart and mind, be holy. **In all you do**, be holy.

Reflect

1. How is your life declaring to others that you belong to Jesus? (Think about how you spend your time, your money, entertainment you consume, your speech, how you dress, your relationships, etc.)
3. Repent of any areas you have not been walking in the holiness God requires. Ask for His Holy spirit to empower you to greater obedience in that area. Seek forgiveness from anyone you’ve sinned against. Refreshing comes after repentance!

Pray for Self

Father, please fill me afresh with Your Holy Spirit today. Empower me to live a holy life, a life that declares to the world how good Jesus is and all He’s done for me. I want to worship you with all I have, and all I am! Thank You for drawing me out of the darkness of my sin and calling me into the marvelous light of Your presence. Help me live out this day from a place of security, knowing that my Father in Heaven loves me; that you’ve called me, chosen me, and set me apart! In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

Pray for Church

Father, would You fill the people of Grace City Church with Your Holy Spirit? Help us to walk in holiness before You. Your eyes see all—you know each of our hearts. We want to be a church set apart for the purposes of God in our day! Empower us to be holy, as You are holy. Help us declare Your praises in all we do and say as a church family. Let the holiness on display at Grace City draw near those who are far from You, but close to us, that they too may declare Your praise and be welcomed into the wonderful light of the Kingdom of God. In Jesus’ Name, Amen!

Day 4: Thursday, January 15

“Nothing I Desire Besides You”

Pastor Kyle McMullen

*“Whom have I in Heaven but you? And there is **nothing on earth that I desire besides you**. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.”*

—Psalm 73:25-26

What do you want?

This singular question, if answered honestly, reveals the condition of your soul in a way that no other question can. Why is this? Because while it is a very simple question on the surface, it forces you to confess your desires, and there is no internal driver in your soul more powerful than your desires.

You live everyday expressing the desires of your soul through your decisions.

You are what you want.

To be set apart by God, to be consecrated before Him is first and foremost a matter of training, aiming, and cultivating your affections for Him. God is the greatest desire that the human heart can possess, and truly the only satisfaction for the soul.

This is encouraging news for the Christian. To know that God is inexhaustible. Further up and further in. There is more of God for your hungry soul.

And it can also be discouraging, because no one desires God enough. No one has mastered loving God. We are weary sinners, easily distracted by lesser desires of the flesh. This passage readily admits that. My flesh and heart may fail.

But the glorious promise in response is that God Himself is the strength of our hearts. Our love for God is not ultimately sustained by our strength, but by God's power working in us. Ask Him in faith to increase your desire for Him.

Prayer for Self

Lord, I admit that my desire for You is not as strong as it should be. There are entire days where I have no thought of You. Thank You for loving me first. Fan into flame my affections for You. Help me to be increasingly obsessed with Your glory. Do not allow me to settle for anything less. I ask this trusting in the power of Your Spirit working in me. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Prayer for Church

Lord, may it be true of the people of Grace City Church that we would be known for a singular desire for You and Your glory. Be the strength of our hearts, working in us to draw us closer to Yourself. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Day 5: Friday, January 16

“A Living Sacrifice”

Pastor Logan Heine

“I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

—Romans 12:1-2

God reminds us of our calling through His sovereign grace and mercy, which He extends to us through the final-sufficient-sacrifice of Jesus Christ. “I appeal to you by the mercies of God.” Paul’s appeal is a non-negotiable reminder of God’s mercy that comes with a command: “to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy, and acceptable to God.” By God’s mercy and the power of the Holy Spirit (sanctifying us), we are commanded to present our bodies as a living sacrifice, which, according to Paul, is our spiritual worship. Many can raise their hands in a beautiful room full of amazing acoustics, but our spiritual worship isn’t *merely* hand raising on the perfect notes of our favorite song. Our true spiritual worship is standing in God’s mercy, fully denying our old flesh, and joyfully living in unwavering obedience to God’s Word. God consecrates us to fully surrender to Him: worshipping Him with renewed minds, born-again hearts, and Spirit-born desires to, individually and corporately, fulfill His will in our life.

Reflect

1. What areas of your life are not fully surrendered to Jesus Christ and His Word? What sins are hindering the renewing of your mind?
2. How will you slay those sins to present your bodies as a living sacrifice?

Pray for Self

God, please help me see, know, and experience Your grace and mercy daily. Thank You for calling me out of darkness into Your light. Help me to repent of my sins and kill my sin daily. Please renew my mind each day with Your Word and Spirit. Help me stand in Your grace, worship You with all of my life—as a living sacrifice—to bring about Your will in my life. Amen.

Pray for Church

God, please help us as a church body to stand in Your mercy with a courage and willingness to be edified by Your Spirit for the continual renewing of our collective unity in Christ Jesus. May we sacrificially serve one another, motivated by true love that glorifies Jesus Christ alone. Amen.

Day 6: Saturday, January 17

“On Things Above”

Pastor Brian Blair

*“Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts **on things above**, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds **on things above**, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.”*

—Colossians 3:1-4

Friend, your victory and inheritance is sure, if you claim it. While you will face trial and hardship here on earth and will be tempted to put your hope in earthly riches, pleasures, and promises, I urge you to not settle for anything less than what Christ died to purchase for you, and what is now available through His resurrection and reign. When Christ was lifted up, so were you. Remember your baptism. The old is gone and the new has come! Claim it! When Christ was seated at God's right hand in glory, our victory was secured. Do not let your heart be troubled. Live like you've already won.

Reflect

1. What does it mean to you personally that you have been “raised with Christ” and that your life is now “hidden with Christ in God?”
2. In what areas of your daily life do you find yourself most often “setting your mind on earthly things” (e.g., worries about money, success, relationships, or pleasures)?
3. What practical steps could you take this week to intentionally “set your heart and mind on things above” instead?

Pray for Self

Father in Heaven, help me to remember my baptism and live into my new life. Help me train my affections, govern my passions, and focus my gaze heavenward. Do not let me settle for anything less than Your design, Your will and calling for my life. Thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus, to secure my victory and anchor my hope, Amen.

Pray for Church

Father, help our church not lose sight of our heavenly prize, that we might stay focused on our mission and run hard to the end. Help us to engage in battle like we've already won. Help us to endure hardship and suffering like victory is sure. We pray for our leaders, that they wouldn't lose sight of King Jesus, who is seated at God's right hand. May Your sovereign rule and anchor their hope and steady their hand as they lead the church. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

Day 7: Sunday, January 18

“That All People May Know”

Pastor Adam Ross

“The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The Lord is good to all; He has compassion on all He has made. All your works praise you, Lord; your faithful people extol you. They tell of the glory of your Kingdom and speak of your might, so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your Kingdom. Your Kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations.”

—Psalm 145

In a sense, all Christians are worship leaders. Seriously. Look at the text; “...All your works praise you... your faithful people extol you. They tell of the glory of your kingdom, and speak of your might...” All of the saints of God are telling, speaking, extolling, praising—declaring the glory of the one true God. But to whom are they declaring? And why?

“...So that all people may know of Him.” The people of God have been consecrated by God to lead all people, and all the earth, in worship of God. You have been personally set apart by God as a worship leader to those around you: your family, your friends, your coworkers, your neighbors, and your community.

May all Christians in Jesus’ Church take hold of this holy calling to lead all people, and all the earth in worship, and may our holy roar of praise glorify our King and lead others into His everlasting Kingdom.

Reflect

1. Have you ever thought of yourself as a worship leader?
2. What would change about your life if you viewed yourself this way?

Pray for Self

Father in Heaven, I want to glorify You. I want to use the voice You’ve given me to declare Your praises. I want to be known as a worshipper of You, someone who unashamedly and unabashedly lifts my voice to sing of Your glory and to tell others of You. Cleanse me, sanctify me, and use me for Your purposes as I strive to point people to You, Jesus. In Your Name, I pray these things. Amen.

Pray for Church

Lord Jesus, consecrate the people of Grace City Church for Your purposes. I pray that we would be a church full of true worshippers and worship leaders, seeking to make You known more and more. May a burning desire for Your Presence, and the powerful, sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit amongst us be the hallmark of Your people here at Grace City. In Jesus’ Name, amen.

WEEK TWO

Anointed For The Mission

Day 8: Monday, January 19

“Get Ready”

Pastor Adam James

“Joshua told the people, ‘Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you.’”
—Joshua 3:5

When was the last time you were literally on the edge of your seat? Or the last time you were anticipating something incredible and amazing?

The people of God in the days of Joshua were at a pivotal new beginning. Whenever God is going to do something new and significant, He always prepares His people in advance. There's a mix of excitement and a gut check, a sobriety. This is “consecration.” You are being set apart, prepared. It's time to be committed, focused, locked in.

You know the feeling! The day before the big game. The night before the business launch, before the website goes live, before the papers get signed, or the night before the big trip.

Let's bring that same mindset and preparation to 2026. The Lord has amazing things planned! Let's be spiritually prepared to step into what God has for us.

Reflect

1. When was the last time you had butterflies in your stomach? Why was that?
2. What is one way you could spiritually prepare yourself for what God wants to do in your life and family in 2026?

Pray for Self

Father, I thank You for the amazing things You have planned for my life. Help me to consecrate myself and be fully devoted to You, to get ready and live prepared for what You have in store. I give You my heart, my life, my “yes.” Prepare me, purify me, and use me for Your glory in 2026!

Pray for Church

Lord, we ask that You would spiritually prepare and purify Grace City Church for greater ministry effectiveness and Kingdom impact in 2026. Give us a passion to live holy lives and to glorify You in all we do. Use us for Your glory, in Jesus' Name! Amen!

Day 9: Tuesday, January 20

“Send Me!”

Pastor Carey McPherson

“In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple...

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”

And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

—Isaiah 6:1-8

Three things are required for effective mission in this world:

1. Brokenness over your own sin
2. Brokenness over the sin of others
3. Awareness of God’s coming judgment.

This only comes when you get an accurate view of who God is. When you see Him in His holiness—in all His splendor and glory—there is only one response: brokenness over who you are and the people you live among. This could be paralyzing. But something has changed all that. The atoning work of Christ that absorbed the wrath of God. And now, cleansed and revived, our response is “send me.”

Reflect

1. When was the last time you were grieved over your own sin?
2. When was the last time you were grieved over other people’s sin (your family, your friends, co-workers, community, nation)?
3. What would it look like to respond like Isaiah?

Pray for Self

Father, help me to catch a vision of You that captures my life. That sees everything else in relationship to Your splendor and greatness. Give me eyes to see my own sin, the sin around me, and give me a heart to reach others with the love of Christ.

Pray for Church

Father, may we be a church undone by the glory of God, marked by the perspective of eternity, and propelled by the love of God.

Day 10: Wednesday, January 21

“Good Works”

Pastor AJ Ross

*“And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages He might show the incomparable riches of His grace, expressed in His kindness to us in Christ Jesus... For we are God’s handiwork, **created in Christ Jesus to do good works**, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”*

—Ephesians 2:6-10

God is the ultimate giver of gifts! Christ’s salvation unlocks for us a myriad of astounding blessings to enjoy as adopted sons of God! We deserve hell, but instead, Jesus has taken the wrath of God upon Himself, delivering us from an eternity of life sundered from God’s presence. As if that weren’t enough, He has seated us in the heavenly realms: our final destination is vibrant, adventure-filled, unending life with Jesus, feasting around the family table and toasting the glories of the King in the place He has prepared for us! ...But it doesn’t even stop there. God has filled us with His Spirit and called us to join His disciple-making mission to win the world. How should we live in response to the incomparable riches of grace we have received?

We pour out our lives, on mission for the King who has poured out blessings upon us!

Reflect

1. Write down a list of ways God has blessed your life. Spend time today thanking God for your list. Cultivate a heart of gratitude towards your Father in Heaven.
2. What has Jesus delivered you from? Thank Him again today for saving you from darkness and drawing you into His wonderful light.

Pray for Self

Father, I am so grateful that I belong to You! I can hardly believe the blessings You have poured out on my life, and continue to pour out. Thank You for filling me with purpose and giving me a mission to live for. Thank You for the reward that awaits my faithful service to my King. My eyes are on that prize—life with Jesus in the place He has prepared for me! Holy Spirit, keep my eyes fixed heavenward, that I may make an eternal impact while on earth. Please help me courageously and faithfully step into every good work you have prepared in advance for me to do. In Jesus’ Name, Amen!

Pray for Church

Father, thank You for the good works You have prepared for Grace City Church to step into this year. Thank You for all You have accomplished in us and through us for your glory, to get us to this point. As we look forward to all You will do in the future, we are so grateful for Your faithfulness to us in the past. You have blessed us beyond measure! You are the ultimate gift-giver! May gratitude fill our hearts as a church family, marking and shaping the way we live our lives together. Help us be quick to remember your blessings and quick to remind one another of Your faithfulness towards us. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

Day 11: Thursday, January 22

“You Shall Go”

Pastor Kyle McMullen

“Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying, “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth.”

*But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a youth;’ for to all to whom I send you, **you shall go**, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD.”*

Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me, “Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

—Jeremiah 1:4-10

Throughout Scripture, the call of God is often met with man's excuses. Moses's excuse was being a poor public speaker. Gideon's excuse was coming from a weak clan. And Jeremiah's excuse was his young age.

But man's excuses are no match for God's call.

His Word is authoritative. That's not just doctrine we adhere to on paper, that's reality that confronts every waking moment of our experience in life. You see, we often don't need more technical information *about* God. We need to encounter the power of God in a way that turns knowledge stored in the mind into obedient actions of the heart.

When God visits his people, He sets them apart. He consecrates them. He calls them. What's your excuse? Whatever it is, it is no match for the authority and power of the Word of God.

Pray for Self

Lord, I receive Your Word. I submit to Your Word. I love Your Word. Fill me with Your power to answer Your call. May the excuses of my pride and flesh melt away in the presence of Your glory. Amen.

Pray for Church

Lord, I pray for the people of Grace City Church, that we would be a people incontrovertibly formed by Your Word: To hear it, believe it, and to do it. Amen.

Day 12: Friday, January 23

“From That Day Forward”

Pastor Logan Heine

*“And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, ‘The LORD has not chosen these.’ Then Samuel said to Jesse, ‘Are all your sons here?’ And he said, ‘There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep.’ And Samuel said to Jesse, ‘Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here.’ And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the LORD said, ‘Arise, anoint him, for this is he.’ Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. **And the Spirit of the LORD rushed upon David from that day forward.** And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.”*

—1 Samuel 16:10-13

The Lord told Samuel: “For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.” Samuel was looking on the surface for a king, whereas God intimately knew David’s heart and chose him over his brothers. When Samuel anointed David in front of his brothers, the Spirit rushed upon him! Even though David was anointed king, he still wasn’t yet king. The Lord had to consecrate David before giving him the weightier responsibilities of his calling. The Lord is always after our heart, not the appearance of a righteous life or the approval of man. The Lord knew David’s heart, consecrating him in such a way that the Lord deemed him as a man after his own heart. Later on, in David’s most sinful acts, he still remained as a man after God’s own heart, because he genuinely repented of sins. A consecrated life will always bear the fruit of true repentance. God uses consecration to prepare us for weightier responsibilities, but more importantly to give us a heart that will yield and love the Holy Spirit: helping us to obey in shepherding sheep, slinging a stone at the enemy’s forehead, or utterly repenting in sadness and sorrow.

Reflect

1. Can you recall a season God has consecrated you for weightier responsibilities? What did you learn about God in the process of preparation?
2. What are some fruits God has produced in you, when He consecrated you in that season?

Pray for Self

God, consecrate me for weightier responsibilities. Help me see You, love You, and know You more. When I sin, remind me of your steadfastness and mercy—help me repent fully and surrender to You. Amen.

Pray for Church

God, give us eyes to see the consecrating work You are doing in Your Church. Thank You for David’s example of a man after Your own heart. Help us learn from David by standing on the firm foundation of the better Shepherd and King, Jesus Christ.

Day 13: Saturday, January 24

“Whatever You Do”

Pastor Brian Blair

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.”

—Colossians 3:23-24

Christian, when you put on the jersey for team Jesus, you were given a new playbook. The coach has a totally different gameplan, and winning has been redefined. Every relationship, every interaction and response, every opportunity for work or service, every trial or tragedy, the mundane and idle moments to the chaotic and extreme—all of life is the new playing field and bringing glory to God and the Name of Jesus is the goal. And, EVEN WHEN the score seems lop-sided and the time is running out, we can win. Our heavenly Father is watching, Let’s make Him proud.

Reflect

1. Whose approval or recognition are you tempted to play for? (boss, spouse, parents, social media, etc.)
2. The world says, “Work hard so you can win.” Jesus says, “You’ve already won, so now work hard.” How does that flip in motivation feel when you actually try to live it?
3. If “winning” is no longer measured by raises, likes, titles, or earthly success, but by hearing “Well done, good and faithful servant” one day, how does that change the way you approach even the most mundane tasks today?

Pray for Self

Father in Heaven, thank You for putting me on Your team and giving me an assignment that is bigger than my life here on earth. You bring purpose and meaning to every moment. Fill me with Your Spirit that I might set a good example in all that I do. May the fruit of my life, work and relationships show Your goodness and cause others to praise Your Name. Put me in Coach, I’m ready to play, Amen.

Pray for Church

Holy Spirit, help Grace City Church and the bride of Christ across the region bring glory to the Name Jesus all that we do—from how we worship on Sundays, to how we serve and live throughout the week, to how we respond to persecution, accusations, suffering and sin. We want to be a blessing for our city and state, for the glory and Name of Jesus, Amen.

Day 14: Sunday, January 25

“Send Out The Workers”

Pastor Adam Ross

“Then Jesus said to His disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field.’”

—Matthew 9:37-38

These words from Jesus are both sobering, and encouraging. Sobering, because the reality is that *more workers are always needed*: We **must** raise up the next generation of Christians to take up the mantle of leadership in the Church, and to continue to take the gospel to the ends of the earth... We can't treat this sacred responsibility as a given!

And yet, it's encouraging as well: Jesus said the workers *are* few; Jesus wasn't deterred by the fact that He was asking only a handful of disciples to take His good news to the whole world. This is not a flaw in God's plan—it is a defining feature of Holy Spirit-empowered mission.

The harvest is always plentiful, and God delights in doing miracles through just a few. If success came through sheer numbers, we might mistake our size or skill for the source of the power.

Throughout history, the glorious *few*—millions of faithful Christians—have counted the cost, *consecrated* themselves to the Lord, labored, strained, suffered, and even given their lives in obedience to Jesus, so the lost might be saved and the Church might grow.

So, Christian, welcome to The Few. And together, let's ask the Lord to send more workers into the fields.

Reflect

1. Do you have a heart for people who don't know Jesus? What is the evidence for your answer?

Pray for Self

Lord Jesus, give me a heart for lost people. Increase my desire for sharing the Good News of salvation with those I come into contact with. Make me aware of opportunities to work for the harvest in all my relationships. Help me disciple well those You've given me leadership of. May You get the glory from my life. Amen.

Pray for Church

Father in Heaven, we ask that You would send out more workers into the harvest; bring them into Your Church, and bring more of them to Grace City Church, we pray. We want to continue taking Your Good News to the highways and byways; we want more people to experience life with You, and all the glories that follow. We are humbled to be used by You as agents of grace in Your mission of redemption in this valley. Be with us, fight for us, we pray. In Jesus' Name, amen.

WEEK THREE

Prepared For Glory

Day 15: Monday, January 26

“Come And Fill This House”

Pastor Adam James

“When Solomon finished praying, fire came down from Heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the Lord filled the temple. The priests could not enter the temple of the Lord because the glory of the Lord filled it. When all the Israelites saw the fire coming down and the glory of the Lord above the temple, they knelt on the pavement with their faces to the ground, and they worshiped and gave thanks to the Lord, saying, ‘He is good; His love endures forever.’”

—2 Chronicles 7:1-3

When Solomon finished dedicating the temple, God’s response was unmistakable—fire from Heaven and the radiant glory of His presence filled the house. The display wasn’t for spectacle but for sanctification. God was revealing that true consecration invites His glory. Before Israel could serve, God made it clear: holiness comes before harvest, and His presence before power.

As we begin a new year, God calls us to the same sacred pattern—consecrate ourselves, that His glory may dwell among us. Our offerings are not bulls or goats, but surrendered hearts, purified motives, and yielded lives. The fire that once fell on the altar can ignite our souls anew. When His people are set apart, His glory will not only fill the temple—it will fill the world through us.

Reflect

1. What comes to your mind when you imagine the Lord filling Grace City with His glory?
2. How is He preparing you to carry His glory into your home, church, and community?

Pray for Self

Lord, give me an increasing hunger for Your glory to fill my life and my family. Burn away all other competing desires and refine my heart and my devotion to You. In Jesus’ Name, amen.

Pray for Church

Lord, give Grace City Church an increasing hunger for Your glory to fill our lives and fuel our mission. Refine us with purifying power and pour out Your Spirit upon us. May we give You our lives and seek You first! In Jesus’ Name, amen.

Day 16: Tuesday, January 27

“With Unveiled Faces”

Pastor Carey McPherson

“And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into His image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.”

—2 Corinthians 3:18

Paul contrasts the old covenant—where glory was veiled—with the new covenant in Christ, where the veil has been removed. In Jesus, we don’t stand at a distance from God’s glory; we behold it openly. And as we behold Him, something powerful happens: we are transformed.

Transformation comes not from striving harder but *beholding* better—to fix our thoughts, our hearts, our emotions on Christ. What you behold shapes you. What you look at, think of, reflect on, or ruminate upon is what you will become, from one degree to the next. You’re either increasingly becoming more like Christ or increasingly becoming more like whatever other lesser thing you’re currently beholding.

Reflect

1. What are you regularly beholding: Christ, or distractions from Christ?
2. This week, make space to behold more of Christ.

Pray for Self

Father, I confess I have looked and beheld other things this week other than you. Set my mind upon You today. I want to look more and more like Christ.

Pray for Church

Father, help us as a church reflect with greater clarity the glory of Christ. When people look at Grace City, we want them to clearly see Jesus, not religiosity or self-righteousness, but Jesus.

Day 17: Wednesday, January 28

“Training Grace”

Pastor AJ Ross

*“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, **training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions**, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession who are zealous for good works.”*

—Titus 2:11-14

The grace we receive at the moment of salvation is only the beginning! Grace trains us for a life that pleases God. When we truly understand what Jesus has done for us, it produces an effect in our lives. Grace is dynamic. It's gritty. It's powerful! Grace puts callouses on the hands, and fire in the heart. It molds us, teaches us, compels us, and builds us up into the people God wants us to be. Grace produces self-control: helping us say NO to ungodliness and YES to Jesus! There have always been those who distort this glorious grace as license to sin, thinking, “I can sin now, because Jesus will forgive me later.” Not so with us. Grace isn't cheap. It cost Jesus everything. Those who are saved by grace must also be trained by grace. We are those who humbly and gratefully receive the training grace of God, knowing that immeasurable glory is waiting for us at the end of a life of faith.

Reflect

1. Where in your life have you experienced the training grace of God? Where are you currently being challenged, encouraged, or grown as you follow Jesus?
2. In what areas of your life do you need to grow in becoming “zealous for good works?”

Pray for Self

Holy Spirit of God, please train me in the grace of God this week! Drive the truths of the gospel I know in my mind, down into my heart. Change the way I live! Coach me, train me, teach me to obey Jesus. Help the grace of God to mold me into the person You want me to be. I declare again today that I want to be changed by grace! Jesus, do not let Your grace to me be without effect! Make me zealous for good works. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Pray for Church

Holy Spirit, please apply the gospel to us today. Help it land in our real lives. Forgive us where we've viewed grace as a weak or anemic force, and not as the power of God to change our lives. Train us for godliness, O God! Put us to work. Use us, we ask, to further Your mission in our town, our state, our nation, our world. Grace City Church belongs to You, Jesus! We are a people “for your own possession.” Empower us to grow in our zeal for good works, that we would bring glory to Your name. Let self-control, uprightness, and godliness be true reflections of who we are as a church family. In Jesus' Name, Amen!

Day 18: Thursday, January 29

“Love And Good Works”

Pastor Kyle McMullen

*“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to **love and good works**, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.”*

—Hebrews 10:23-25

We live in a time when there has never been more access to Christian content. The amount of sermons, lectures, classes, podcasts, readily available anytime, anywhere is astonishing, if not overwhelming.

While there is much to be grateful for in that regard, it is a strange irony that in this age of market flooded Christian content, meaningful connection and belonging to a local church can quickly fall by the wayside. Whether it's schedule conflicts with youth sports, career demands in a culture that no longer sets aside one day in seven for worship and rest, or simply the subtle thought in the back of one's mind that the livestream can always be watched later, church no longer holds sacred status like it once did in our nation.

Cultural trends aside, the Bible *does* hold up the physical gathering of the Church as sacred.

There are blessings and encouragement to be received through gathering that are unique to this corporate expression of worship. It's an intrinsic part of being “stirred up to love and good works.” It's essential for keeping the attention of your soul on the ultimate reality of what matters more than anything.

What would it look like for you and your family to double down on CHURCH? To commit to the Body of Christ like the wellbeing of your souls depended on it?

What a gift the family of God is!

Prayer for Self

Lord, I need Your people. I am grateful to be called a part Your family, a citizen of Your Kingdom, and a member of Your Body. Help me to contribute to, to participate in, to engage with, and to value Your Church in ways that truly advance Your mission. Thank You for the fellowship of the saints and communion of Your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayer for Church

Lord, thank You for the people of Grace City Church. Please bless them, encourage them, fill each of them to overflowing with Your Spirit in these days; Continue helping us all stir one another up to love and good works. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Day 19: Friday, January 30

“Glorified”

Pastor Logan Heine

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified... For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

—Romans 8:28-39

God's eternal plan is not just to save sinners from Hell, but to set them apart for Himself and prepare them for the glory He already planned for them. As God works in us, He makes us holy by His power, helping us to kill sinful desires and actions that lead nowhere. But He doesn't only take things away—He also gives us new desires. He fills us with real joy in Himself and gives our lives new purposes that are aimed toward Heaven.

All the hardships, struggles, and losses we go through are used by God for this one goal: to make us more like Jesus Christ. As God tests us, and as we grow in faith and love, we become able to carry the weight of the glory that is coming. Our confidence does not come from trusting ourselves, but from trusting God's unbreakable plan, which leads His people from the cross to the empty grave, and finally all the way to Heaven for eternity.

Reflect

1. In what ways is God using present trials or comforts to consecrate your heart more fully to Himself?
2. How does God's plan to glorify you shape your willingness to embrace sanctification, even when it comes through suffering?

Pray for Self

God, please consecrate my heart fully to You. Strip away everything that competes with Your glory, and focus my soul upon Jesus alone. Use every trial to make me more like Him, that I may be submitted to Your will above all things. Strengthen my faith to have hope in Your unbreakable plan. Amen.

Pray for Church

God, please consecrate us as Your people. Purify us, unite our hearts in Christ, and set us apart for Your glory. Use our joys and sufferings to make us like Your Son, that we may be a faithful witness to this Wenatchee Valley and beyond. Keep us hopeful and confident, until You bring Your Church into everlasting glory. Amen.

Day 20: Saturday, January 31

“The Love of Christ”

Pastor Brian Blair

“...And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to

Him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.”

—Ephesians 3:14-21

Dear friends, don’t leave without this. This ONE THING, you must have before you go—before you try and study, serve, proclaim, work, endure for the faith or do anything good in the Name of Jesus...*you must grab a hold of the love of God given through His Son.* Let it take root in the deepest parts of your soul and be the foundation from which you build. Everything starts here. This is fuel for the mission, the reward for your endurance and suffering, and where the abundance and fullness of life in Christ is found. This is the key that unlocks the Kingdom of God, while you’re here on earth. Take hold of it and open the gates.

Reflect

1. When was the last time I was overwhelmed by how wide, long, high, and deep Christ’s love for me personally is? What keeps me from experiencing that more often?
2. Paul prays that we would be “rooted and established in love.” What competing things (fear, approval of others, success, guilt, etc.) are currently trying to be the root system of my identity and decisions?
3. Who in my life needs to hear or experience the truth that they are loved beyond measure by God—no conditions, no performance required? How can I reflect that love to them this week?

Pray for Self

Holy Spirit, let this love sink down into the deepest places of my being—past my mind, emotions, and into the very core of who I am. Keep making the love of Christ more real, more personal, and more overwhelming, until it becomes the air I breathe and the foundation I stand on. I want more, Father. What a gift! This love that surpasses knowledge, yet You invite us to explore it forever. I’m so grateful. Thank You, Father. Amen.

Pray for Church

Lord, may this be the fuel behind all that Grace City Church does. May we be filled up by this love and may all our efforts be spent on helping others know it as well. May this power strengthen us, and embolden us to have radical courage and faith. May we dream bigger, become more generous and proclaim Your Name louder. Help us to embody this kind of love, that others would see and know who You are. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

Day 21: Sunday, February 1

“To Him Who Sits On The Throne”

Pastor Adam James

“Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. In a loud voice they were saying: ‘Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!’”

Then I heard every creature in Heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying: ‘To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!’

The four living creatures said, ‘Amen,’ and the elders fell down and worshiped.”
—Revelation 5:11-14

Read Revelation 4 & 5. God’s presence is the point! God is being worshipped 24/7 by angels and saints in Heaven...the praise is glorious and unending. It all centers around Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, who sits on the throne of heaven. Worship flows both from the foot of the cross, and from the throne of heaven. We can “step in” to this ongoing river of worship at any moment, any time, anywhere. When God’s people gather in His Name, we are inviting the power, praise, and presence of Heaven and of the throne of God to invade and fill our lives and the Church here and now. And we’re getting just a taste of what is to come. Let us join in the song of Heaven today! Worthy is the Lamb!

Reflect

1. What thoughts and feelings came as you read Revelation 4 & 5?
2. In what ways have you personally experienced God as worthy of praise and glory?

Pray for Self

Lord, give me a sanctified imagination to imagine the praise of Heaven. Help me see and hear in Your word the glory and wonder of Your presence and the scene of Heaven around the throne. Help me join in that song today. You are worthy of MY praise. In Jesus’ Name, amen.

Pray for Church

Lord, fill our church with the air of Heaven, the sound of Heaven, and the full-throttled worship response around Your throne. Help us prepare and practice now for that day in Your presence face-to-face. May there be a palpable sense of Your presence as we gather to worship You. In Jesus’ Name, amen.

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