

40 DAYS OF PRAYER

THE PRAYER CAMPAIGN IS SIMPLE.

EVERY DAY FROM SEPT 8TH THROUGH OCT 17TH WE'RE ASKING YOU TO JOIN US TO **PRAY ANY TIME THE CLOCK IS AT 7:14**, BASED ON 2 CHRONICLES 7:14. THAT CAN BE AM OR PM, OR BOTH! YOU CAN PRAY WITH OTHERS AROUND YOU AT THAT TIME, OR ON YOUR OWN, AND YOU CAN PRAY WHEREVER YOU'RE AT EACH WEEK HAS ONE PRAYER POINT PER DAY.

#PRAYERMATTERS

SEPT 8-14 WEEK 1

COMMITMENTS TO
LIFE CHANGE:

- FIRST TIME COMMITMENTS TO FOLLOW CHRIST
- RETURNING TO THE LORD
- BREAKING OF BONDAGE
- YIELDING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT ON A DAILY BASIS
- STARTING NEW HABITS
- RENEWAL OF THE MIND
- BECOMING SERVANT HEARTED

SEPT 15-21 WEEK 2

STRENGTHENING
OF COMMUNITY:

- UNITY WITHIN OUR CHURCH
- THE HOLY SPIRIT WOULD HELP US BE COMMITTED TO EACH OTHER
- NEW & GROWING COMMUNITY GROUPS
- HANDLING CONFLICT WITH GRACE AND TRUTH
- HONEST COMMUNICATION
- ACTIVE LISTENING
- CELEBRATING EACH OTHERS WINS

SEPT 22-28 WEEK 3

SPRINGS LEADERSHIP:

- PRAY FOR OUR PASTORS
- MINISTRY COORDINATORS
- LAY LEADERS
- COUNCIL MEMBERS
- THEY WOULD BE FILLED AND FUELED BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
- RECEIVE FRESH VISION AND WISDOM.
- THEIR ACTIONS WOULD BUILD UP OUR COMMUNITY

SEPT 28-OCT 5 WEEK 4

CONTINUED TEAM BUILDING:

- FILL THE NEED FOR NEW TEAM MEMBERS.
- THAT GOD WILL REINFORCE THOSE ALREADY SERVING FAITHFULLY
- STRENGTHEN THEIR ABILITY TO MINISTER.
- THEY WOULD HAVE WISDOM AND DISCERNMENT.
- PROTECTION FROM DIVISION
- JOY IN THE SERVING AND WORK
- LOVE FOR THOSE THEY SERVE

OCT 6-12 WEEK 5

CONTINUED PROVISION:

- THANK GOD FOR PROVISION
- FOR BLESSING SPRINGS OF LIFE IN MANY WAYS.
- THANK HIM FOR HIS FAITHFULNESS THROUGH MANY SEASONS OF OUR 90 YEAR HISTORY
- HE WOULD INSPIRE NEW AND UNEXPECTED MEANS OF PROVISION THROUGH HIS CHURCH.
- FOR THE GENEROSITY OF HIS PEOPLE
- SPIRIT LED STRATEGIES
- WISE STEWARDSHIP

OCT 13-17 WEEK 6

FAVOR IN OUR COMMUNITIES:

- TO EMBRACE AND ENGAGE OUR COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBORS
- PRAY FOR GOD'S FAVOR OVER CEDAR RAPIDS
- GIVE US OPPORTUNITY TO BE GOD'S LIGHT
- THAT WE WOULD HAVE HEARTS THAT SERVE WITH HUMILITY AND JOY
- WE PRAY FOR LASTING FRUIT IN ALL OUR ENDEAVORS

**IF MY PEOPLE WHO ARE CALLED BY MY NAME HUMBLE
THEMSELVES, AND PRAY AND SEEK MY FACE AND
TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS, THEN I WILL HEAR
FROM HEAVEN AND WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN AND
HEAL THEIR LAND.**

2 CHRONICLES 7:14 ESV

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

WEEK 1

1. First Time Commitments to Follow Christ
John 3:16, Romans 10:9-10, 2 Corinthians 5:17
2. Returning to the Lord
Joel 2:12-13, James 4:8, Luke 15:20
3. Breaking of Bondage
Galatians 5:1, John 8:36, Romans 6:14
4. Yielding to the Holy Spirit on a Daily Basis
Romans 8:14, Galatians 5:16, Ephesians 5:18
5. Starting New Habits
1 Timothy 4:7-8, Romans 12:11, Colossians 3:23
6. Renewal of the Mind
Romans 12:2, Ephesians 4:22-24, Philippians 4:8
7. Becoming Servant Hearted
Mark 10:45, Philippians 2:3-5, John 13:14-15

WEEK 2

1. Unity Within Our Church
Ephesians 4:3, 1 Corinthians 1:10, Psalm 133:1
2. The Holy Spirit Would Help Us Be Committed to Each Other
Romans 12:10, Galatians 5:22-23, Philippians 2:1-2
3. New & Growing Community Groups
Acts 2:46-47, Hebrews 10:24-25, Matthew 18:20
4. Handling Conflict With Grace and Truth
Ephesians 4:15, Matthew 18:15, Colossians 3:13
5. Honest Communication
Proverbs 12:22, Ephesians 4:25, Colossians 4:6
6. Active Listening
James 1:19, Proverbs 18:13, Proverbs 19:20
7. Celebrating Each Other's Wins
Romans 12:15, 1 Thessalonians 5:11, Philippians 1:3-5

WEEK 3

1. Pray for Our Pastors
1 Timothy 5:17, Hebrews 13:17, Isaiah 40:31
2. Ministry Coordinators
Colossians 3:23-24, 1 Corinthians 12:4-6, 1 Peter 4:10-11
3. Lay Leaders
Romans 12:6-8, Acts 6:3, Galatians 6:9
4. Council Members
Proverbs 11:14, James 1:5, Philippians 2:2
5. Filled & Fueled by the Power of the Holy Spirit
Ephesians 3:16, Zechariah 4:6, Acts 1:8
6. Receive Fresh Vision and Wisdom
Proverbs 29:18, Isaiah 30:21, Ephesians 1:17-18
7. Their Actions Would Build Up Our Community
Ephesians 4:11-12, 1 Corinthians 3:10, Romans 15:2

WEEK 4

1. Fill the Need for New Team Members
Matthew 9:37-38, 1 Corinthians 12:18, Isaiah 6:8
2. That God Will Reinforce Those Already Serving Faithfully
Galatians 6:9, 1 Corinthians 15:58, Isaiah 41:10
3. Strengthen Their Ability to Minister
2 Timothy 1:6-7, 1 Peter 4:11, Philippians 4:13
4. They Would Have Wisdom and Discernment
James 1:5, Proverbs 2:6, Hebrews 5:14
5. Protection From Division
Romans 16:17, 1 Corinthians 1:10, John 17:20-21
6. Joy in the Serving and Work
Psalm 100:2, Nehemiah 8:10, Romans 12:11
7. Love for Those They Serve
1 Corinthians 13:1-3, Galatians 5:13, John 13:34-35

WEEK 5

1. Thank God for Provision
Philippians 4:19, Psalm 23:1, Deuteronomy 2:7
2. For Blessing Springs of Life in Many Ways
Isaiah 58:11, Psalm 36:9, John 4:14
3. His Faithfulness Through Many Seasons
Lamentations 3:22-23, Psalm 100:5, Deuteronomy 7:9
4. New and Unexpected Means of Provision
Ephesians 3:20-21, Isaiah 43:19, 2 Corinthians 9:8
5. For the Generosity of His People
2 Corinthians 8:2-3, Proverbs 11:25, Acts 4:32
6. Spirit-Led Strategies
Proverbs 3:5-6, Isaiah 30:21, Romans 8:14
7. Wise Stewardship
1 Corinthians 4:2, Luke 16:10, Proverbs 21:5

WEEK 6

1. Embrace & Engage Our Community and Neighbors
Matthew 22:39, Galatians 5:13, Jeremiah 29:7
2. God's Favor Over Cedar Rapids
Psalm 90:17, Proverbs 11:11, Psalm 5:12
3. Give Us Opportunity to Be God's Light
Matthew 5:14-16, Philippians 2:15, Colossians 4:5-6
4. Hearts That Serve with Humility and Joy
Philippians 2:3-4, Psalm 100:2, Romans 12:11
5. Lasting Fruit in All Our Endeavors
John 15:16, Galatians 6:9, Psalm 1:3