

21 DAYS of PRAYER & FASTING - Prayer Focuses

Prayer Precedes and God Prevails!

As we pray to start 2026, we believe that it is a strategic time to advance what God has for us this year. Over the next 21 days, we desire to be united and focused in our prayers and this resource provides us with a clear focus so that we can intercede together.

The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. James 5:16

Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Ephesians 3:20

Remember that God always hears your prayer - have faith and envision God moving and responding with power as you pray! God bless you!

1. Thanksgiving:

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!
Psalm 100:4 (ESV)

- Take a few moments to thank God for his faithfulness and all He has done.
 1. Cross and salvation
 2. Holy Spirit's presence with you
 3. Family
 4. Provision
 5. Church community
- Take some time to thank God for his faithfulness to us as a church:
 1. His presence with us
 2. Provision for all our financial needs
 3. The impact we are able to make in the lives of people
 4. Great things God is doing through our Global Mission vision
 5. Open doors and effective ministry within our community
 6. Alpha, where people came closer to God last year
 7. Small groups and leaders who are pouring out into the lives of others.
 8. Highroad Academy, our school that is having a spiritual impact upon students
 9. The growth and strength of the church

2. Personal Confession & Repentance:

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Psalm 51:10

- Take a few moments to *examine* your heart. Tell God that you desire a soft, humble heart.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal anything that is not right in you: an attitude, motive, offense, words you have spoken, wrong response to someone, pride, etc. Listen to anything the Holy Spirit would say to you.
- *Repent* and ask God to forgive you.
- Ask to be freshly *filled* with the Holy Spirit to live a righteous, holy life.

3. Church – Key Areas to Strategically Pray Into:

- City Life Church would be **strong, effective** in ministry, **filled** with the presence of God, **impacting** in everything we do. Ask God to do “*more than we might ask or think!*” Eph. 3:20
- The **next generation** – continued outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon kids, youth, and young adults.
- An **increase in decisions to follow Jesus** – Salvation, prodigals returning to Christ.
- This would be a **year of strong families, marriages, and leaders raised up** who are filled with the life and presence of God.
- Pray for the **multiplication of the church**, which is people being connected into the family, discipled, and experiencing freedom.

Other Key Areas of Prayer for the Church:

- Prayer for our **pastors and leaders**, and that God would lead and direct vision.
- Hunger for an **outpouring of the Holy Spirit** in our church.
- **Protection from the spiritual attack** of the enemy against the strength, unity and effectiveness of the church.
- **Unity and love** in the church.
- **Highroad Academy** – prayer for leadership, vision, students, staff, and the presence of God to work powerfully in every opportunity in students’ lives.
- **Local Outreach** – Spiritual breakthrough in our city: Afternoon Adventures, the Truck, Ladies Night Out.
- **Alpha Course** – The Holy Spirit to draw people and work in their lives.
- **Global Outreach** – prayer over missionaries (encouragement, vision, protection, provision) and mission fields, that the kingdom of God would advance, and darkness pushed back.
- Wisdom as we plan next steps in relation to our **land** and **future expansion**.

4. Community, Province, Country

- Prayer over the leaders in our city, province, and nation: Prime Minister Mark Carney, Premier David Eby, Mayor Ken Popove.
- Revival of hearts in our city and nation.

5. Personal Prayer Needs

- What are you asking God to do in your life? Take a few minutes and pray through the things you are asking God for help in, breakthrough, wisdom, etc.
- Pray for specific people who God has put on your heart today for various reasons.