

# 21 DAYS of PRAYER

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Baptist Church

## 21 Days of Prayer

For the next 21 Days, we are going to pray together as a faith family that God will move in power in your generation...in you! You can use this prayer guide to pray for yourself, that God's power and presence will be active in your life.

As a faith family, we are praying for you. We will pray together that God will prepare our hearts to invest in your generation, that our church will do whatever it takes to reach and disciple your generation, and that we'll see your generation of Christ followers rise up right now!

Pray these words of scripture over your life each day during the next 21 days. You'll find a focused theme for each week, and each day you'll find a specific scripture you can pray over your own life. We believe God's going to do great things in and through you!

# WEEK 1

**Develop a real faith that endures:  
A Growing relationship, not following rules**

This week, the theme is praying that you would develop a real faith that endures no matter what circumstances life brings. This kind of relationship is built only on a growing relationship with Christ, not by following rules.

**Faith is built on a real relationship with Jesus. Pray for your faith to be found only in Jesus and not rules.**

“Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

*John 14:6*

**Faith in Jesus brings freedom. Ask God to help you know you don't have to live a perfect life.**

**“So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”**

*John 8:36*

**Faith is not just knowledge, it's applying that knowledge and allowing God to change how you live. Ask God to help you apply the truth from His word.**

**“If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.”**

*1 John 1:6*

**Worship includes every area of our lives. Pray that God would show you how to worship Him in your daily activities.**

“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.”

*Romans 12:1*

**God wants to bless those who follow him. Pray that you would trust God and seek him, so that you would experience his blessing.**

“And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.”

*Hebrews 11:6*

**God desires a wholehearted love. Ask God to reveal and remove thoughts, desires, and actions that are not fully centered on loving God and loving other people.**

“And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.”

*Luke 10:27*

**Remember God grows the fruit.  
Pray that you would learn to follow Christ,  
relying upon Him for all things.**

“Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.”

*John 15:4-5*

## **WEEK 2**

**Recognize how Satan can distract:  
Learn to walk in the wisdom of God**

In a world of competing thoughts, voices and opinions it can be very difficult to know the voice of God. But, God still speaks and we can learn to listen for His wisdom. This week we'll pray for God to help us grow in His wisdom.

**We can hear God speak to us when we listen for him. But, his voice can get lost in the distractions of each day. Pray for spiritual eyes to see, ears to hear and a heart to understand what God is speaking in your life.**

“Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.”

*1 Samuel 3:9*

The enemy wants to destroy. God wants to bring life. Pray you would see there is a real enemy trying to destroy you, and Jesus is the only answer to finding life.

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

*John 10:10*

**God's Word is the key to growing in wisdom. Pray for a hunger and desire for the truth of God's word.**

“Whoever is wise, let him understand these things; whoever is discerning, let him know them; for the ways of the LORD are right, and the upright walk in them, but transgressors stumble in them.”

*Hosea 14:9*

Wisdom is recognizing who God is. Put your name in these verses and pray these words today.

“And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.”

*Philippians 1:9-11*

Wisdom means discovering and rejecting every thought in your mind that goes against God. Pray for wisdom to recognize these thoughts and submit them to Christ.

“We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ”

*2 Corinthians 10:5*

**Talk is cheap. Empty words and hollow promises are everywhere and easy to believe. Wisdom is developed by practicing what is good, right and true. Put your name in these verses and pray these words today.**

“Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not become partners with them; for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord.”

*Ephesians 5:6-10*

Satan wants to take hold of your thoughts.  
Pray that you would be protected from the  
attacks of Satan.

“See to it that no one takes you captive by  
philosophy and empty deceit, according to human  
tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the  
world, and not according to Christ.”

*Colossians 2:8*

## **WEEK 3**

### **Community mistrust and isolation: Develop Intergenerational relationships**

Intergenerational relationships can be difficult to cultivate, but they are worth the effort. Mistrust and isolation are major obstacles for the next generation, and the answer is found in intergenerational relationships. We need one another! You'll be praying this week for significant relationships that influence your faith.

You need someone to invest in you. Pray that God will place someone in your life that will speak wisdom to you.

“One generation shall commend your works to another,  
and shall declare your mighty acts.”

*Psalms 145:4*

**We need one another. Pray that your relationships will be centered on Christ and will help you grow in Christ.**

**“Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.”**

*Proverbs 27:1*

**There is power in sharing your life with others.  
God wants to use you to help others too.  
Ask God for an opportunity to encourage  
someone to follow Christ.**

“So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.”

*1 Thessalonians 2:8*

Godly teachers, coaches, mentors and others who model following Christ can have an incredible impact on your life. Pray for relationships with godly leaders who follow Christ and who will help you learn to live out your faith.

“And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.”

*Jeremiah 3:15*

**A godly example and mentor can redirect your future. Pray for godly influences that will show you how to follow Christ.**

**“Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.”**

*1 Corinthians 11:1*

Whoever you surround yourself with determines where you go in life. Pray for Christ centered relationships, for good influences and wise friends.

“Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm.”

*Proverbs 13:20*

There is strength in numbers! Everyone needs others around them in good times and in hard times. Pray against isolation and mistrust, and for deep and significant relationships with others.

“Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up!”

*Ecclesiastes 4:9-10*



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