

I MY CHURCH

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TWENTY ONE DAYS OF PRAYER



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"I WILL UTTER HIDDEN THINGS, THINGS FROM OF OLD—THINGS WE HAVE HEARD AND KNOWN, THINGS OUR ANCESTORS HAVE TOLD US. WE WILL NOT HIDE THEM FROM THEIR DESCENDANTS; WE WILL TELL THE NEXT GENERATION THE PRAISEWORTHY DEEDS OF THE LORD, HIS POWER, AND THE WONDERS HE HAS DONE." **-PSALM 78:2-4**

Thanks for joining us in this great adventure we're calling "I Love My Church." We really do. We love our church, everything about our church, and everything our church does to make the most of Jesus. We want to **know Jesus and make Him known**. We do this by joining Him in His work and sharing the Gospel, the Good News, to people who are far from God.

Here's the truth: we can't do anything without His help. Jesus said it himself. *"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 15:5).

Have you ever taken on a monumental task all by yourself? It probably didn't turn out very well. The same is true when we try to do something for Jesus without His help. It won't turn out well at all. We need His help!

That's why we're launching this **21 Days of Prayer**. We're asking God to get us ready, to strengthen us, to lead us and to help us. Imagine what

our church could be, what we could do, where we could go, who we could reach, if all of us, with God's help and blessing, were to become fully devoted followers of Jesus.

So, we're asking you to do three simple things in the coming weeks: **Pray. Listen. Do.** What if every person who loves Central would honestly pray, listen, and do whatever God says? Our hope is this guide will help you with that first part. The rest is between you and God.

We've provided you with a simple, straight forward, prayer guide for the next 21 days. Start anytime. Each day we've offered a simple prayer suggestion along with a verse in God's Word to give you direction. You can do this individually, with your family, or a group of your friends. We believe that there is power in prayer. God's power, not our own. We need His help. Thanks for joining us.

**PRAY.
LISTEN.
DO.**



**"GOD DOES
NOTHING BUT BY
PRAYER, AND
EVERYTHING WITH
IT." –JOHN WESLEY**



1

Pray: Ask God to keep us closer to Him by seeking first His Kingdom and not our own.

Read: Matthew 6:33

Notes:

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Pray: For a filled life of the Holy Spirit, a life directed by the Holy Spirit to live as a child of God.

Read: Ephesians 5:15–21;
Romans 8:13–14

Notes:

3

Pray: For people to come and have a saving relationship with Jesus.

Read: Matthew 9:37–38;
28:19–20

Notes:

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Pray: For the revelation of the Word of God in the life of all believers.

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Read: Romans 10:10–11; Ephesians 2:8–9; Colossians 3:16

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Pray: For God to transform our thinking toward spiritual things.

Notes:

Read: Romans 12:2; James 1:5–8

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Pray: To be strengthened in the faith..staying strong even in the face of trials and tests.

Notes:

Read: Hebrews 11:1, 6; James 1:2

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Pray: For the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Notes:

Read: Matthew 9:37–38; 28:19–20

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Pray: For one another and that Jesus will keep us right with Him.

Notes:

Read: Ephesians 6:18; Jude 24–25

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Pray: For a thirst of the Word of God.

Notes:

Read: Psalm 63:1-8;
Psalm 42:2

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Pray: For the spiritual growth and dedication of all believers.

Notes:

Read: Hebrews 12:12-14

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Pray: To remain faithful until the end.

Notes:

Read: 2 Timothy 4:6-8; 2 Timothy 2:1-4

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Pray: That we are not distracted by worthless pursuits but will keep our eyes and our minds focused on Jesus.

Notes:

Read: Psalm 101:3

13

Pray: That our church will grow in the grace and knowledge of knowing Jesus.

Notes:

Read: 2 Peter 3:18

14 **Pray:** For God to open up the floodgates of Heaven and pour out His blessing on us.

Notes:

Read: Malachi 3:10

15 **Pray:** For our worship to be led and energized by His Holy Spirit and the truth of God's Word.

Notes:

Read: Philippians 4:4-7; Psalm 95:1-7; Psalm 100:1-5

16 **Pray:** For God to keep the evil one's work and influence far away from us.

Notes:

Read: Matthew 6:13; Ephesians 6:10-13; 1 Peter 5:8-9

17 **Pray:** For each of us to walk in God's wisdom.

Notes:

Read: Proverbs 28:26; Matthew 24:45-46

18 **Pray:** That we remain attentive to Jesus and not be persuaded by doubters.

Notes:

Read: Matthew 9:23-26; Proverbs 3:5-6

19

Pray: For God to provide all of us with His perfect peace.

Notes:

Read: Isaiah 26:3-4; John 14:25-27

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Pray: For Jesus to release those who are in the bondage of addiction.

Notes:

Read: Luke 13:10-17

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Pray: That above all, Jesus will be honored and glorified in all we do.

Notes:

Read: 1 Corinthians 10:23-33; Ephesians 3:20-21; Colossians 3:17

“WE OFTEN MISS HEARING GOD’S VOICE SIMPLY BECAUSE WE AREN’T PAYING ATTENTION.” –RICK WARREN



REFLECTION



"BE ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING, BUT IN EVERYTHING BY PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION WITH THANKSGIVING LET YOUR REQUESTS BE MADE KNOWN TO GOD. AND THE PEACE OF GOD, WHICH SURPASSES ALL COMPREHENSION WILL GUARD YOUR HEARTS AND YOUR MINDS IN CHRIST JESUS." **-PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7**

Our hope and prayer is that this 21 day prayer experience has helped you listen to what the Holy Spirit might be speaking to you. Take some time to jot down some reflections from your time with the God. Below are a few prompts that might help you along.

HOW WAS GOD'S PRESENCE EVIDENT IN YOUR LIFE OVER THE LAST TWENTY ONE DAYS?

IN WHAT WAYS HAS GOD SURPRISED YOU OVER THE LAST TWENTY ONE DAYS? HAVE YOU LEARNED ANYTHING NEW ABOUT HIS CHARACTER OR HIS PROMISES FOR YOU?

TAKE A MOMENT AND REFLECT ON WHAT GOD MIGHT BE CALLING YOU TO NEXT. HAS HE SPOKEN TO YOU ABOUT YOUR COMMITMENT TO THE "I LOVE MY CHURCH CAMPAIGN?"

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