

40 Days of Prayer Guide

“Teach us to pray.” This was the one thing that the disciples of Jesus asked Him to teach them. Spending time with Jesus 24/7 for almost 3 years made them realize how important prayer is. They observed him as he consistently prayed to God the Father.

The early church came together to devote themselves to praying as they waited for the promised coming of the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:14).

Paul encouraged the church at Colossae to devote themselves to pray (Colossians 4:2).

One of the most important actions of faith a follower of Christ can do is to pray and never give up. So we begin a 40-day journey of prayer together as a family of faith. During this journey, we will learn more about prayer and make it more of a part of the daily fabric of our lives. We will also be united in prayer as we prepare for what God has planned for Wall Highway leading up to and following Easter.

Day 1 John 15:1-8	Day 2 John 15:15-16	Day 3 Philippians 4:6-7	Day 4 John 16:23-24	Day 5 Psalm 37:3-6
Day 6 John 14:12-14	Day 7 Ephesians 3:3-14	Day 8 Romans 8:37-39	Day 9 2 Timothy 2:11-13	Day 10 Hebrews 13:5-6
Day 11 Psalm 139:13-18	Day 12 Matthew 7:7-11	Day 13 1 Cor 2:9-10	Day 14 John 1:12-13	Day 15 Matthew 6:9-13
Day 16 Ephesians 3:14-21	Day 17 Psalm 107:13-15	Day 18 Romans 8:26-28	Day 19 Romans 12:1-2	Day 20 Mark 14:36
Day 21 Matthew 6:31-34	Day 22 Matthew 6:12-15	Day 23 1 John 1:7-10	Day 24 Psalm 32:1-5	Day 25 Ephesians 4:31-32
Day 26 1 Cor 13:4-8a	Day 27 Colossians 3:23-24	Day 28 Psalm 115:1-3	Day 29 Jeremiah 29:11-14	Day 30 John 15:7
Day 31 Proverbs 8:17	Day 32 Daniel 9:4,17-19	Day 33 Daniel 9:8b-10	Day 34 Daniel 9:20-23	Day 35 Nehemiah 1:4-11
Day 36 2 Chron 20:5-9	Day 37 2 Chron 20:10-12	Day 38 2 Chron 20:15-18	Day 39 Hebrews 11:1-3,6	Day 40 Ephesians 3:20-21

How to use this prayer guide:

- Set aside time each day to spend time using this booklet to guide you to pray. Each day of the journey, there is Scripture to read and a few questions to help guide your prayer. The guiding questions are listed immediately after this “how to” section. The goal is to use the Scriptures to pray to the Father.
- Establish a place to pray, where you can have the least amount of distractions. A place to be alone with your Father in Heaven.
- Empty yourself of your will and seek with all your heart the will of the Father and to please Him.

Guiding Questions:

WHAT IS YOUR PRAYER? Take time to personalize this scripture and put into prayer this passage – it may be thanks to God for _____; maybe it is a confession or request for help. If it helps, write a prayer in response to what God is telling you:

WHAT DID YOU HEAR FROM GOD’S WORD?

- What is the Spirit speaking to you about from this passage?

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

- **Put in your own words what you think the Spirit is saying to you.**
- How does this apply to you in your life?
- Is there a sin that you need to confess?
- Is there praise that you need to give to God?
- Is there a promise to claim?
- Is there a reason to give thanks to God?
- Is there an area of your life that you need to surrender to God?
- How can this prepare you to reach out to others around you with the gospel?
- What requests is God leading you to make in response to this passage?