

21 Days of Prayer And Fasting '26

Prompts and Prayer Targets

We are the way we are because we are the way we are.

***“Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go!
Let it be done just as you believed it would.”
And his servant was healed at that moment.”***

(Matthew 8:13, NIV)

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You are the front line in this battle. As you go, so goes the Church. Jesus is saying to us in 2026: “***Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would.***”

Your faith will determine the direction and the result of what God wants to do amongst us for the next decade. Now is the time! Now is the opportunity! Now is the requirement! We must plead and pray for God to work in our midst: now!

2026 is the year that God wants to make a change, a breakthrough! Satan has done all he can to say, No!” to the plans of God in our midst. In order for a breakthrough, we need to get down under knees, plead the blood of Jesus, repent of any sin we may have lingered and held onto, and be inspired by faith. The God not only is able to do what he says he can do, but he wants to do it **now** in our midst

If you are with us, please follow the prayer prompts and targets listed below with ideas to help you as you fast and pray for these 21 days. your Church is depending on you! God is depending on you! Pastor John and I are depending on you. Will you join us?

The Plan: The plan is very simple. We simply do not eat while the sun is shining. When it's dark, we eat. When the sun is shining, we pray. When we would normally be eating, we will be intensely praying by getting alone. The times spent to prepare or purchase our meal, we will be praying. The times to clean up or throw away our packaging from our meals, we will be praying.

- **Pray Instead of Eat In The Light:** *When it's light, it's time to fight in prayer!*
- **Read the Inspiration for the Day:** *God is for us! Who can be against us?*
- **Grab a Prayer Target for the Day:** *Bombard Heaven with one issue each day!*
- **Pray Constantly and Passionately:** *All through the day, pray aloud when able and silently the rest of the time!*
- **Thank God for the Answer While You Eat in the Dark:** *Enjoy your food in God's presence, knowing He has heard you and is answering your request!*

The Prayer Targets: As we maintain our '26 theme: ***Overcoming Obstacles!*** in this concept, we are looking to GREATER THINGS for the coming year. Let's invest out prayer time in intensive intercession on the following points (as well as those that the Lord puts on your heart. *Use one or more of these each as the Lord leads you.*) *There are 7 of them, perhaps one a day for each week in rotation.*

- **Unity:** Building and growth of our people and our numbers only happens when we are all pulling in the same direction in peace and unity. *Let's pray for our Church Family to draw closer to Jesus and love one another in practical ways.*
- **Growth:** Spiritual depth creates the atmosphere where love thrives and people are touched with God's presence and power. *Let's pray for our Church Family to drill down deeply into their relationship with Jesus as King and God this year.*
- **Fertility (outreach):** God adds to His flock as His people intermingle with the lost and love them to Jesus. Remember the 3 steps people take to faith: 1) They are won to you. 2) They are won to your Jesus. 3) They are won to your Church. *Let's pray for our Church Family to speak up and reach out to their family and friends and to new people in the spheres of their lives as they talk about the practical aspects of the faith they profess.*
- **Conversion:** One of the things I have learned in my experience is that many people make professions but they don't have "heart possession" of Jesus. *Let's pray for men and women to possess the faith they profess.*
- **Discipleship:** Jesus called us to "make disciples." When we disciple those who make professions, they truly possess their faith. *Let's pray for men and women to commit to discipleship so their hearts draw close to Him.*
- **Baptisms:** Identifying with Jesus in front of one's family and friends cements one's witness and their ability to speak further with those they desire in Heaven. *Let's pray for men and women to make the profession of their faith public through baptism.*
- **Commitments (memberships):** Ultimately, all of this leads to the increase of "stickability" of those people to our family. Numbers increase when people feel the warmth of our King Jesus through His people. *Let's*

pray for men and women to make your Church their spiritual family and launching platform for mission and ministry.

As you pray every day, there is a key thought to fire up your faith. Take it with you on a card and remember, God is working with you!

Courage and Strength – Consider God's On Our Side!

January 2 – “***Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.***” (Joshua 1:9, NIV)

Don't be confused, we are in a spiritual battle. God commands us to be strong and courageous. As God goes with you, face these challenges from the Ancient Serpent boldly in your prayers.

January 3 – “***So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.***” (Isaiah 41:10, NIV)

God presence with you means we have no need to fear. He is offering strength and upholding you. So be reassured amid the trials the Great Dragon sends to stop you from praying so fervently.

January 4 – “***Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.***” (Deuteronomy 31:6, NIV)

As you pray today, be strong despite the attacks of the Deceiver; God will not leave or forsake you. This is His Word to you to motivate you to even bigger, greater prayers!

January 5 – “***God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.***” (Psalm 46:1, NIV)

In the midst of the battle we are in for the souls of the South Bay, we can be sure God is our refuge and strength in our times of trouble. This is our declaration of help in our prayers!

January 6 – “*For the Spirit God gave us **does not make us timid**, but gives us **power, love and self-discipline.***” (2 Timothy 1:7, NIV)

The Devil wants us fearful and quiet, especially in our prayers. God gives power, love, and self-discipline, not fear—empowerment against our timidity. Pray with fearlessness!

January 7 – “*Finally, **be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power.***” (Ephesians 6:10, NIV)

You do not have the strength for this. These **21 Days of Prayer And Fasting** ‘26 are intensive. Draw your strength from the Lord and His mighty power. These are spiritual battles.

Perseverance Through Trials – Of Course, This Won’t Be Easy!

January 8 – “*Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face **trials of many kinds**, because you know that **the testing of your faith produces perseverance.** **Allow** perseverance to finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.*” (James 1:2–4, NIV)

The devil fights back, as you have seen! Count your trials during and after your times of prayer as joy; they produce perseverance and maturity. This is your inspiration to pray more fervently for a breakthrough.

January 9 – “*Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.*” (Romans 5:3–5, NIV)

About now, if you are struggling, it is because Satan is pushing back! That’s good! Suffering produces perseverance, character, and hope. This is a testimony that The Slanderer is scared of you! Keep praying!

January 10 – “*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, **let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus**, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.*” (Hebrews 12:1–2, NIV)

Since the Evil One is fighting you, it’s time to get your second wind and realize he has almost lost. Run with endurance, fixing your eyes on Jesus. These are your inspirations and instructions for the rest of these 21 Days!

January 11 – “*Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.*” (Galatians 6:9, NIV)

Quitters in prayer **never** enjoy the harvests of victory! So, do not grow weary in doing this good of praying passionately for your Church. We will win if you don’t let fatigue defeat you.

January 12 – “*And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.*” (1 Peter 5:10, NIV)

After suffering through these days of not eating and the attacks of the Tempter, God restores and strengthens! Soon the victory line comes to us and the prizes you’ve prayed for your Church will be seen!

Victory and Overcoming – Yes, It Will Be Worth It!

January 13 – “*I can do all this through Him who gives me strength.*” (Philippians 4:13, NIV)

It’s all “downhill” from here! All things are successful through our King Jesus who strengthens you! Your prayers are being effective! Envision the answers to your prayers – they are coming!

January 14 – “*No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.*” (Romans 8:37, NIV)

“More than conquerors” through Him who loved us! This is your declaration of triumph. God is about to answer all your prayers from these 21 Days! *Pray Bigger Prayers!*

January 15 – “*I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.*””

(John 16:33, NIV)

In the world we have trouble. That is the reality of passionate, purposeful prayer. We’re in a battle with evil and *we must win!* Our King will overcome! This is our peace in the adversity of spiritual battle.

January 16 – “*For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.*” (1 John 5:4, NIV)

“*Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would.*” Your faith overcomes the world and the Devil’s plans! Your victory comes through your belief.

January 17 – “*We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.*” (2 Corinthians 4:8–9, NIV)

Don’t let the Serpent win! If you are hard pressed, you are not crushed. If you are struck down by discouragement, you are not destroyed. The more intense the battle, the sooner the victory! This is your resilience testimony.

Faith and Divine Help – God Is Breaking Every Chain!

January 18 – “*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.*” (Romans 8:28, NIV)

You have been praying all these days on purpose! And the promise of God to you is that in all these prayers, ***God has been and is working for your good (and ours at your Church) because you love Him.*** This is your assurance in the midst of your obstacles.

January 19 – “*The righteous person may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all.*” (Psalm 34:19, NIV)

There have been many afflictions during your intense, passionate prayer for your Church! Yes! But God delivers! This is His promise of rescue. Start watching God work in answer to your prayers!

January 20 – “*The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still.*” (Exodus 14:14, NIV)

Yes, the battle may have been rough and it may look like nothing is happening yet. But the Lord is fighting because of you; stand firm in your faith! The best is yet to come!

January 21 – “*Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.*” (Proverbs 3:5–6, NIV)

As you are wrapping up these **21 Days of Prayer And Fasting** ‘26 remember, the battle isn’t over, it’s just begun! Trust in the Lord. Keep praying! Do not lean on your own understanding. God will guide you as we move into the best of the year!

January 22 – “*For I know the plans I have for you,*” declares the LORD, “*plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*” (Jeremiah 29:11, NIV)

All of this was for the future of your Church, of which you are a vital part of! God has plans to prosper your Church, not harm your Church. Plans for hope at your Church and for future victory for your Church! ***And we have YOU to thank for that!*** God is answering your prayers! Watch what He does next!