

40 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING

Guide Booklet

Preparing for Easter 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting

Why

The leadership of Fellowship Church has decided to focus on a season of spiritual renewal for 2026 during our Easter season. We have recognized our need for surrendering to God in our personal lives, our church and our community. There are 40 days of Scripture reflections plus topics to pray about each day that you have decided to pray and fast.

What

Historically, a period of time leading up to Easter was used as a time to prepare believers for the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. A tradition of this season is giving something up for a period of time (like Jesus did for 40 days in the wilderness in Luke 4). By choosing to deny ourselves, we are daily reminded to consider the person of Jesus and our need for a relationship with Him, the sufferings of Jesus on our behalf and the hope His resurrection offers us.

How

- This season will begin 40 days before Easter.
- The first day of this season begins Tuesday, February 24th. This day is traditionally a reminder of our sinfulness and mortality pointing towards the need for Jesus' sacrifice and resurrection.
- While some people choose to fast from some type of food, others choose to fast from things like a beverage, television, social media, a hobby, an attitude (complaining), something financial, excuses or gossip. Part of the purpose of a fast is to cultivate the spiritual fruit of self-control. Fasting or self-denial is purely voluntary during this season. If you choose to give something up, it's up to you whether you include Sundays as well.
- When you have a desire to do something that is off limits during the fast, use that as a prompt to spend time you would have spent in that activity praying or reading the Bible and focusing on your relationship with God.
- Each day has a prayer prompt for morning, mid-afternoon and evening to correlate with meal times, but they can be done throughout the day. In fact, you may want to fast and pray on your day and a few other days as well.

A Letter for Prayer and Fasting

By Reid Petrie

Think of a moment when it felt like the veil between heaven and earth was thinned for you. When you could feel the Holy Spirit's presence as goosebumps prickled your arms. When Jesus seemed so near to you that you could almost touch Him. When God was real to you.

Prayer and fasting can bring us to that place. Repeatedly in the Bible, those two concepts are connected such as in Matthew 6 at the climax of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Warning against hypocrisy, Jesus instructs His disciples to pray privately and with an attitude of forgiveness, and to fast without boasting about it. In fact, He begins each section with the words, "And when you pray ... And when you fast." Jesus assumes that we will do these things regularly! But why? It's because prayer and fasting make Jesus real to us.

When we pray, we are acknowledging God's presence. We speak to Him as if He is there...because He is! And when we fast, we feel a physical longing for food that is no more than a shadow of the longing we should have for Jesus. No longer are those concepts of God's presence and wanting Him mere ideas: they are tangible realities when we pray and fast. We show our humble dependence upon God when we pray and fast. We just need to do it. A. W. Tozer wrote in his book, *The Purpose of Man*, "The key to prayer is simply praying." The same applies to fasting: the key to fasting is simply fasting.

So as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection this Easter morning, remember that Jesus is really alive. His Spirit really lives inside you. He really is returning. We have a real friend in Jesus, and what a privilege it is to carry everything to Him in prayer! Go to Him, show Him how much you depend on Him, and long for Him because Jesus is alive, and He is coming back again! Now we can truly join with John as he closed out the canon of Scripture and echo that holy prayer: "Come, Lord Jesus!"

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DAY ONE

February 24th, 2026

Ignite your Passion for Prayer

Jeremiah 29:13 “You will seek me and find me when you search for me with all your heart.”

Morning Prayer: Seek Him (Hebrews 11:6)

- Pray to draw near to God
- Pray to be reminded who you are in God (Romans 8:15-17)
- Ask for help in fighting the real enemy (Psalm 139:7)
- Seek the Spirit’s help with being persistent in prayer (Romans 6:18)

Midday Prayer: Being a Praying Church (Colossians 4:2)

- Pray that the church will devote itself to prayer
- Pray that you will be a participant in corporate prayer not just an observer
- Pray to be led to pray with others (2 Corinthians 1:11)
- Pray for the church to more fully tap into the power of prayer (James 5:16)

Evening Prayer: Easter Weekend Services (Isaiah 56:7)

- Pray that the church body will connect and engage with Easter prayers led by our staff
- Pray that visitors will be filled with the knowledge that Fellowship is a true house of prayer
- Pray for your personal role in prayer during the service
- Pray for the team that prays during the service

DAY TWO

February 25th, 2026

Seeking God’s Will

Proverbs 3: 5-6 “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; in all your ways know him, and he will make your paths straight.”

Morning Prayer: Doing His Will (Psalm 143:10)

- Pray to be led in His will
- Pray to be a brother or sister of Christ through doing His will (Mark 3:35)
- Pray for a renewed mind to know His will (Romans 12:2)
- Pray for confidence that you will receive your reward (Hebrews 10:35-36)

Midday Prayer: A Church in His Will (1 Thess. 5:16-18)

- Pray that we do His will as it is done in Heaven (Matthew 6:10)
- Pray that we act as brothers and sisters in Christ
- Pray that we are like minded and united (Philippians 2: 1-4)

Evening Prayer: Easter Weekend Services

- Pray that all who serve will operate within His will
- Pray that we will be rewarded with more attendees
- Pray that visitors will leave with a sincere desire to return
- Pray for open hearts and minds to receive the Word

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DAY THREE

February 26th, 2026

Pray Continuously

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 "Rejoice always, 17 pray constantly, 18 give thanks in everything; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

Morning Prayer: Be Devoted to Prayer (Colossians 4:2)

- Pray that your habit of prayer will continue after Easter
- Pray that The Holy Spirit will guide your prayers (Ephesians 6:18)
- Recognize that the prayers of the righteous are powerful (James 5:16)
- Pray that you will seek the Lord continually through prayer (1 Chronicles 16:11)

Midday Prayer: Become a House of Prayer (Isaiah 56:7)

- Pray that our church will be seen as a house of prayer by Easter visitors
- Pray for the unity of our people in prayer (Romans 15:5-6).
- Pray that our church prays for all people, especially those in high places (1 Timothy 2:1-2)

Evening Prayer: Pray for our Leaders (Psalm 90:17)

- Pray that the Pastor would be used by the Spirit during Easter Service
- Pray that all leaders and teachers reflect God's love as they service on Easter

DAY FOUR

February 27th, 2026

God Makes a Way

"The Lord will make a way for you where no foot has gone before, that which, like a sea threatens to drown you will be a highway to your escape." Charles Spurgeon

Morning Prayer: He Hears My Voice (Jonah 2:2)

- Pray for confidence in prayer (1 John 5:14)
- Pray that your prayers look to Him in the morning (Psalm 5:3)
- Pray to have a righteous heart (Psalm 66:17-20)
- Pray that I pay attention for your answers (Exodus 15:26)

Midday Prayer: God's Provision for Our Church (2 Corinthians 9:8)

- Pray that God bless the people and the work of the church abundantly
- Pray to be shown your role in providing for the church
- Ask God to continue to provide strong leaders

Evening Prayer: Easter Weekend Services

- Pray that we will be still and know God
- Pray that God provides room for all who come
- Pray that your own heart is right to participate
- Pray that we will seek the Lord and glorify His name

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DAY FIVE

February 28th, 2026

God's Grace

2 Corinthians 12:9 "But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is perfected in weakness." Therefore, I will most gladly boast all the more about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may reside in me.

Morning Prayer: Seek Him (Ephesians 2:8)

- Pray that to be in awe of God's amazing grace
- Pray to trust and believe His grace is sufficient
- Pray to deepen your relationship with the Lord God
- Pray that your focus would be on God's grace, not our works.

Midday Prayer: (Titus 3:7)

- Pray that Christ's Death and Resurrection would touch the hearts of all
- Pray that we extend grace to all who are struggling
- Pray that God's grace would be revealed to prodigals
- Pray that the Holy Spirit opens and softens hearts to the Gospel message

Evening Prayer: Easter Weekend Services

- Pray that Pastor Chris' message would be clear, concise, and real to all
- Pray the music would be inspired and point all to Jesus!
- Pray the Worship Team would lead joyfully and humbly
- Pray that technology would be smooth and glitch-free

DAY SIX

March 1st, 2026

Guard Your Mind

Philippians 4:8 Finally brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable—if there is any moral excellence and if there is anything praiseworthy—dwell on these things.

Morning Prayer:

- Pray to keep a positive mindset
- Spend time praising things that are worthy
- Pray to be filled with joy and peace (Romans 15:13)
- Give thanks and exaltation to the Lord (Psalm 118:28-29)

Midday Prayer: Character of the Church (Galatians 5:22-23)

- Pray to keep us focused on God's Word, will and direction
- Pray that our body manifests the fruits of the spirit
- Pray that we reflect the heart of Christ
- Pray that we have compassion for the needy and the unsaved

Evening Prayer: Easter Weekend Services

- Pray that all who attend will have greater compassion and love for one another
- Pray the Lord gives Pastor Chris wisdom as he proclaims God's word. (Psalms 37:30-31)

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DAY SEVEN

March 2nd, 2026

Seeking God's Motivation

Isaiah 40:29 & 31 "He gives strength to the faint and strengthens the powerless. but those who trust in the Lord will renew their strength; they will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not become weary, they will walk and not faint."

Morning Prayer: He is My Motivator (Philippians 4:13)

- Pray that He strengthens your weariness
- Pray to do all things through Him
- Pray that you don't turn aside to the right or the left. (Deuteronomy 28:14)
- Pray that He will be your helper (Psalm 54:4)
- Pray to do the work He has prepared for you (Ephesians 2:10)

Midday Prayer: The Body draws motivation from Him (Habkukuk 3: 18-19, amp)

- Pray that the church draws confidence in all areas of responsibility from the Lord
- Pray that the church will mount up in the Lord and fly like eagles
- Pray that our leaders are motivated by His Word and the Holy Spirit

Evening Prayer: Easter Weekend Services

- Pray that all our workers are motivated to do God's work
- Pray for personal motivation to be an active part of the celebration

DAY EIGHT

March 3rd, 2026

Honoring God's Time

Ephesians 5:15-19 "Pay careful attention, then, to how you walk—not as unwise people but as wise— 16 making the most of the time, because the days are evil. 17 So don't be foolish but understand what the Lord's will is. 18 And don't get drunk with wine, which leads to reckless living, but be filled by the Spirit: 19 speaking to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making music with your heart to the Lord,"

Morning Prayer: God's Light (Psalms 119:105)

- Pray that He will guide your steps (Proverbs 16:9)
- Pray that God's counsel stands over your plans
- Pray that God's Word lights your path

Midday Prayer: God's Path for the Church (2 Corinthians 2:14)

- Thank God for His leading into triumph
- Pray that the Lord guides the steps of His church
- Pray that the church would be a light to the world
- Pray that the Lord guards the time of our pastors and leaders and protects them from distractions

Evening Prayer: Easter Weekend Services

- Pray that He makes the service times productive for His glory
- Pray that Pastor's words will not return void (Isaiah 55:11)

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DAY NINE

March 4th, 2026

God's Protection

Isaiah 54:17 "No weapon formed against you will succeed, and you will refute any accusation raised against you in court.

This is the heritage of the Lord's servants, and their vindication is from me."

Morning Prayer: Help from the Lord (Psalm 121:1-3 and 5-9)

- Pray to trust that He is your keeper and will guard you
- Pray that He will be your refuge (Psalm 46:1)
- Pray in recognition that He will not forsake you (Deuteronomy 31:6)
- Pray to trust in God, not in man (Psalm 118:8)

Midday Prayer: God's Care for His People (Psalm 105:43-44)

- Pray that we rely on in His provision
- Pray that the angel of the Lord shields us from all troubles as we fear him (Psalm 34:7)
- Pray that we rejoice in His lovingkindness (Psalm 33:20-22)

Evening Prayer: Easter Weekend Services

- Pray God's protection over both the physical and spiritual aspects of our services
- Pray His protection over our pastors and leaders
- Pray that our guests feel loved and sheltered

DAY TEN

March 5th, 2026

Standing On Our Faith

Romans 5:2 "We have also obtained access through him by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we boast in the hope of the glory of God."

Morning Prayer: Trust without fear (Isaiah 12:2-3)

- Pray for faith strong enough to not be afraid
- Pray to fix your eyes upon Jesus (Hebrews 12:2)
- Pray to trust God for how things will turn out (Acts 27:25)
- Pray to feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in tough times

Midday Prayer: Stand Firm in Faith (1 Corinthians 6:13-14)

- Pray that we stand united on sound doctrine
- Pray that our church has an attitude of trust and faith
- Pray that we walk in the Light (1 John 2:8-11)
- Pray for God's protection from the evil one (John 17: 13-15)

Evening Prayer: Easter Weekend Services

- Pray for all the behind-the-scenes workers and their efforts
- Pray that our praise and worship will echo through our communities
- Pray for God to act in a mighty way

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DAY ELEVEN

March 6th, 2026

God's Purpose

"My purpose is to love God completely, Love myself correctly and others compassionately" - Kenneth Boa

Morning Prayer: God's Purpose for You (Matthew 22:37 & 39)

- Pray to seek first His Kingdom (Matt. 6:33)
- Pray that I follow Christ in being a fisher of men (Matthew 4:19)
- Pray that I witness to others and participate in the Great Commission (Matt. 28: 19-20 & Acts 8)
- Pray that I prove myself a disciple by bearing much fruit (John 15:8)

Midday Prayer: A Purposeful Church (Romans 8:28)

- Pray that we trust in the Lord and not lean on our own understanding (Proverbs 3:5-6)
- Pray that He causes all things to work for good for His church
- Pray that our church sets our minds on things above and not on earthly things (Hebrew 12:1-2)

Evening Prayer: Easter Weekend Services

- Pray that we fulfill the Great Commission in these services
- Pray that we prove ourselves as faithful disciples by bearing much fruit
- Pray against attacks of the enemy on these services
- Pray that hearts are softened, and souls are saved

DAY TWELVE

March 7th, 2026

Be Renewed in the Truth

Ephesians 1:17-18 "I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, would give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him. 18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened so that you may know what is the hope of his calling, what is the wealth of his glorious inheritance in the saints,"

Morning Prayer: Dwell in the truth (Phil. 4:8)

- Pray to keep focused on goodness and truth
- Pray to delights in truth (1 Corinthians 13:6-7)
- Give thanks for His grace and truth (John 1: 14)
- Pray to walk in the light that gives fruit of goodness, righteousness and truth (Ephesians 5:8-9)

Midday Prayer: Bring up our Children in truth (3 John 1:4)

- Pray that our kids will come to know the truth of Christ (John 14:6)
- Pray that we bring up our children in the way of truth (Proverbs 22:6)
- Pray that nothing hinders our kids from coming to Jesus (Luke 28:16)

Evening Prayer: Easter Worship Services

- Pray that the people receive the truth of the Word from the sermon
- Pray for the Lord to prepare our hearts to receive the truth
- Pray that the truth will bring the unsaved to salvation

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DAY THIRTEEN

March 8th, 2026

Comprehending God's Love

Ephesians 3:17-18 "and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. I pray that you, being rooted and firmly established in love, 18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the length and width, height and depth of God's love,"

Morning Prayer: Abide in His Love (1 John 4:16)

- Pray to abide in His love
- Pray to be perfected in love that casts out fear (1 John 4:18)
- Praise Him for His everlasting love (Jer. 31:3)
- Pray to put on His love (Colossians 3:14)

Midday Prayer: Passing on His Love (1 Corinthians 14: 3-7)

- Pray to show love in Biblical ways (1 Corinthians 13: 4-7)
- Pray to show love to your enemies (Luke 6:27)
- Pray to love others in the body of Christ (1 Peter 4:8)

Evening Prayer: Easter Worship Services

- Pray that God's love is shown to all who enter
- Pray that all who serve demonstrate love
- Pray about how you can show your love to others
- Pray that our pastors and staff are encouraged by the love of our people

DAY FOURTEEN

March 9th, 2026

Embody the Nature of God

Colossians 2: 9-10 "For the entire fullness of God's nature dwells bodily in Christ, 10 and you have been filled by him, who is the head over every ruler and authority."

Morning Prayer: Influencing Others Like Christ (Matthew 5:16)

- Pray to influence those around you
- Pray to follow Jesus in all aspects of life
- Pray to develop relationships that open doors for the gospel

Midday Prayer: Being an Influencing Church (Acts 1:8)

- Pray that our church will see those far from God, marginalized, and hurting as people for whom Christ died
- Pray that we show compassion and grace to all who need it
- Pray that we have wisdom to speak to a hurting world

Evening Prayer: Easter Worship Services

- Pray that all of us will be invested in influencing visitors for Christ
- Pray that Pastor's words offer truth and healing
- Pray that our Worship Music speaks to hurting hearts

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DAY FIFTEEN

March 10th, 2026

Come to Serve

Mark 10:45 “For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Morning Prayer: Serve as to the Lord (Ephesians 6:7-8)

- Pray for a passion to serve others
- Ask Him to show you your primary service mission
- Pray that you have open eyes to see opportunities
- Ask Him to make you willing to wash feet

Midday Prayer: A Serving Church (Hebrews 10:24-25)

- Ask Him how you can serve in and through the church
- Pray that we maintain a corporate heart of compassion and love
- Pray that we be generous not only with money, but with time, love and personal possessions

Evening Prayer: Easter Weekend Services

- Pray that we all look for every opportunity to serve others, especially our guests
- Pray that those who serve are attuned to the needs of others and armed with the knowledge and supplies to meet them
- Pray that we have unity of purpose in service
- Pray that all we do reflects glory to God

DAY SIXTEEN

March 11th, 2026

Knowing His Ways

Psalms 25:4-5 “Make your ways known to me, Lord; teach me your paths. 5 Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; I wait for you all day long.”

Morning Prayer: Knowing His Secret (Psalm 25:14-15)

- Pray for a reverent fear of the Lord
- Pray to be worthy of sharing His secret and His truth
- Pray for a personal relationship with Him
- Pray to be led on His path
- Pray to yield to His timing

Midday Prayer: Receivers of the Message (Ephesians 1: 15-19)

- Pray that we remain an Ephesians 1 church
- Pray that faith and love drive everything we do
- Pray that we collectively enjoy a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him
- Pray for enlightened hearts
- Pray for us to be aligned under His power and might

Evening Prayer: Easter Weekend Services

- Pray that the glory and truth of the resurrection is revealed
- Pray for hearts to be opened and lives changed
- Pray that our praise and worship will be heard and felt beyond the confines of our buildings
- Pray that we grow closer to God together and individually

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DAY SEVENTEEN

March 12th, 2026

Come to Serve

Mark 10:45 “For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Morning Prayer: Rest in His Peace (Isaiah 26:3)

- Pray to be kept in His peace
- Pray to be strengthened and upheld (Isaiah 41:10)
- Pray to be strong and courageous (Joshua 1:9)
- Pray for the strength to do all things (Philippians 4:13)
- Pray for faith that moves mountains (Matthew 17:20)

Midday Prayer: Practicing Trust (Hebrews 4:16)

- Pray that our church trusts Him to meet our needs
- Pray that we center our truth in the Lord and not in men (Psalms 118:8)
- Pray that we allow the Lord to be our strength and our song (Isaiah 12:2)
- Pray that our hearts remain untroubled through belief in Christ (John 14:1)

Evening Prayer: Easter Weekend Services

- Pray that the reasons that we trust God are demonstrated to all who visit
- Pray that the presence of God be felt by all
- Pray that our praise and music give honor to Him that is worthy

DAY EIGHTEEN

March 13th, 2026

Knowing His Ways

Psalms 25:4-5 “Make your ways known to me, Lord; teach me your paths. 5 Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; I wait for you all day long.”

Morning Prayer: Bless His Name (Psalm 100:4)

- Give Him joyful praise and thanks
- Ask Him to draw you closer to Him
- Pray to be led in His path (Psalms 119:33-40)

Midday Prayer: Rejoice and Be Glad (Psalm 118:24)

- Pray that our church resounds with joy and love
- Pray that our delight in the Lord is seen and known throughout the community
- Pray that our joy creates hunger for the Lord in others
- Pray that we always work to spread the joyful message of salvation

Evening Prayer: Easter Weekend Services

- Pray that our Worship songs ring out in joy (Isaiah 55:12)
- Pray that the message of resurrection brings joy and peace to all
- Pray that God is glorified, and souls are saved

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DAY NINETEEN

March 14th, 2026

Spiritual Maturity

Ephesians 4:11-15 “And he himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ, 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of God’s Son, growing into maturity with a stature measured by Christ’s fullness. 14 Then we will no longer be little children, tossed by the waves and blown around by every wind of teaching, by human cunning with cleverness in the techniques of deceit. 15 But speaking the truth in love, let us grow in every way into him who is the head—Christ.

Morning Prayer: Personal Maturity (1 Corinthians 14:20)

- Pray to be a doer not just a hearer (James 1:22-25)
- Pray to store His law in your heart
- Pray that your trials will produce steadfastness and spiritual growth (James 1:2-4)

Midday Prayer: Maturity in the Church

- Thank Him for providing Pastors and teachers to guide us on the path to maturity
- Pray that we all attain unity of faith and knowledge of the Son of God
- Pray that we always speak the truth in love

Evening Prayer: Easter Weekend Worship

- Pray that leaders and teachers in all areas are ready to help us grow to spiritual maturity, especially kids and youth

DAY TWENTY

March 15th, 2026

Being Holy

Hebrews 12:14 “Pursue peace with everyone, and holiness—without it no one will see the Lord.”

Morning Prayer: Perfecting Holiness (2 Corinthians 7:1)

- Pray for a passion for holiness
- Pray that your behavior reflects holiness
- Pray to be guided to a more holy lifestyle
- Pray that your holy lifestyle draws others to Him

Midday Prayer: The Righteous Church (1 Corinthians 1:30)

- Pray that the church be leery of hypocrisy
- Pray to keep deceit and malice kept out of the church
- Pray that all submit to proper authority within the church
- Pray the church stays responsible to the Lord and its people

Evening Prayer: Easter Weekend Services

- Pray for harmonious interactions of those who lead and serve
- Pray for patience for our Kids’ leaders
- Pray that the sanctuary is filled with the Holy presence of the Lord
- Pray that the people be touched by the resurrection

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DAY TWENTY-ONE

March 16th, 2026

Serving God

Deuteronomy 10:12 “And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you except to fear the Lord your God by walking in all his ways, to love him, and to worship the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul?”

Morning Prayer: Created for Good Works (Ephesians 2:10)

- Pray to recognize the work that He has for you
- Pray to do everything as for the Lord rather than men (Colossians 3:23-24)
- Pray to serve Him with all your heart in memory of what he has done for you (1 Samuel 12:24)
- Pray that your service be a sign of righteousness (Malachi 3:18)

Midday Prayer: Service in the Church (Galatians 5:13)

- Pray that we serve one another in love
- Pray to use your personal gifts to serve others (1 Peter 4: 10-11)
- Pray that we keep up until the harvest (Galatians 6:9)

Evening Prayer: Easter Weekend Services

- Pray that we serve others as unto the Lord in these services
- Pray God's protection for these services from the enemy
- Pray His protection for the Pastor and all who will serve

DAY TWENTY-TWO

March 17th, 2026

Pray for the fruit of the Spirit in your Life

Galatians 5:22-23 “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. The law is not against such things.”

Morning Prayer: Have a Spirit Led Heart (Colossians 3:12)

- Pray for a humble heart
- Pray that your love of the Lord shows up as fruit in your life
- Pray that you be devoted to others in brotherly love (Romans 12:10)

Midday Prayer: Being a Fruitful Church (John 15:8)

- Pray that we all show ourselves as sons of God (Romans 8:14)
- Pray that we are in unity with the Lord and with each other (Psalm 133:1)
- Pray that we will always be a church that makes disciples (Luke 6:40)

Evening Prayer: Easter Children's Services (Proverbs 22:6)

- Pray for all who will be helping with our kids this Easter
- Pray that our activities and lessons will set the children on the path to salvation and discipleship
- Pray that families will feel welcome and loved

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DAY TWENTY-THREE

March 18th, 2026

Seek Righteousness

Matthew 5:6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.”

Morning Prayer: Seek His Kingdom (Matthew 6:33)

- Pray that you will seek and find righteousness
- Pray that you can renounce ungodliness and worldly passions (Titus 2:12)
- Ask Him to remove a heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh (Ezekiel 36:26)
- Acknowledge that your righteousness is obtained by faith not by works (Romans 9: 30-33)

Midday Prayer: Greeting Easter Visitors with Love (John 13:34-35)

- Pray that visitors experience Christian hospitality
- Pray that visitors witness gospel community
- Pray that those serving demonstrate His love and grace
- Ask Him to show you how you can be part of showing love to guests

Evening Prayer: Living it Out (Ephesians 5: 8-10)

- Pray that our church people are children of light and pleasing to the Lord
- Pray that each church member arms themselves with the full armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-18)

DAY TWENTY-FOUR

March 19th, 2026

The Lord is My Strength

Isaiah 12:2 “Indeed, God is my salvation; I will trust him and not be afraid, for the Lord, the Lord himself, is my strength and my song. He has become my salvation.”

Morning Prayer:

- Pray that you do not fear adversaries (Nehemiah 4:14)
- Pray that you lean into His strength
- Pray that He guard you from anxiety (Philippians 4:6)
- Pray that His power covers my weakness (2 Corinthians 12:9)

Midday Prayer: Strength for His Church (Acts 16:4-5)

- Pray for God's wisdom for our leaders
- Pray to strengthen our faith and increase our numbers
- Pray that we are a worthy foundation for Christ to build upon (Ephesians 2:22)

Evening Prayer: Easter Weekend Services

- Pray for strength and endurance for our leaders and servers
- Pray that we will be united in Spirit
- Pray that we will bring glory to God
- Pray that all hearts will be open to truth

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DAY TWENTY-FIVE

March 20th, 2026

Wisdom from Above

James 3:17- 18 But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peace-loving, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without pretense. 18 And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who cultivate peace.

Morning Prayer: God's Wisdom for You (James 1:5)

- Ask God to be generous to you with wisdom
- Pray for understanding of His wisdom (Proverbs 2:6)
- Pray for Him to tell you great and mighty things (Jeremiah 33:3)
- Pray for discernment between good and evil (1 Kings 3:9)

Midday Prayer: Wisdom for the Church (Psalms 111:10)

- Pray for our church leaders to exercise discernment
- Pray the blessing of Jabez for our church (1 Chronicles 4:10)
- Pray that we display wisdom without hypocrisy
- Pray that we understand and act upon His wisdom

Evening Prayer: Easter Weekend Services

- Pray that we receive visitors without hypocrisy or judgement
- Pray that we practice unconditional love
- Pray that Pastor may make known the mystery of the gospel (Ephesians 6:19)

DAY TWENTY-SIX

March 21st, 2026

Reclaim Peace, Rest and Contentment

Psalm 61:2-4 I call to you from the ends of the earth when my heart is without strength. Lead me to a rock that is high above me, 3 for you have been a refuge for me, a strong tower in the face of the enemy. 4 I will dwell in your tent forever and take refuge under the shelter of your wings

Morning Prayer: Claiming Peace (John 14:27)

- Pray to put aside your worries and claim your calling (Jeremiah 28:11)
- Pray in recognition that He is your hope and sustainment (Psalm 71:5-6)
- Ask Him to keep you in His peace (Isaiah 26:3)

Midday Prayer: Peace in the church (1 Corinthians 14:33)

- Pray that we will encourage one another and live in peace (2 Corinthians 13:11)
- Pray that each of us will strive to do what leads to peace (Romans 14:19)
- Pray that He will guide you to be a purveyor of peace in the church and in the community

Evening Prayer: Easter Worship Services

- Pray that a sense of God's peace will permeate
- Pray that our visitors will have an overwhelming sense of peaceful homecoming as they enter
- Pray for peaceful calm for our staff and leaders as they prepare

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DAY TWENTY-SEVEN

March 22nd, 2026

Seek Salvation for Unbelievers

2 Peter 3:9 “The Lord does not delay his promise, as some understand delay, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish but all to come to repentance.”

Morning Prayer: Ready to Explain Your Hope (1 Peter 3:15)

- Thank Him for His patience
- Pray to be prepared to explain your hope in Christ
- Pray that people will recognize their need for God
- Pray that you recognize opportunities to witness

Midday Prayer: Outreach (Matthew 28: 19-20)

- Pray for our church plants, mission trips and other outreach activities
- Pray to know your role in these efforts
- Pray that we continue to reach out to hurting people in our own communities
- Pray that the Lord keep sending people to our church

Evening Prayer: Easter Worship Services

- Pray that Pastor’s sermon draws people to Christ
- Pray that every contact our visitors have draws them nearer
- Pray that each of us will be prepared to speak Jesus if opportunity presents
- Pray that seeds are planted and lives are changed

DAY TWENTY-EIGHT

March 23rd, 2026

Being Obedient

Matthew 7:24-25 “Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 The rain fell, the rivers rose, and the winds blew and pounded that house. Yet it didn’t collapse, because its foundation was on the rock.

Morning Prayer: Follow the Word (Psalm 119:105-106)

- Pray to trust and submit to God’s leadership
- Pray to be more committed to the study of His Word
- Pray that the Holy Spirit reveals any areas of disobedience
- Pray for a heart ruled by the Lord rather than by emotions

Midday Prayer: Discipleship in Obedience (Jeremiah 3:15)

- Pray that knowledge and wisdom be given to our pastors and teachers as they guide us
- Pray for each of us to have humble hearts to receive instruction, direction and correction when needed
- Pray that we are people who love and support growth in each other (Galatians 6:1)

Evening Prayer: Easter Worship Events

- Pray that the Word of truth be received by all
- Pray for many to come to salvation
- Pray that the Lord be glorified

40 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING

DAY TWENTY-NINE

March 24th, 2026

Having the Mind of Christ

1 Corinthians 2: 14-16 “But the person without the Spirit does not receive what comes from God’s Spirit, because it is foolishness to him; he is not able to understand it since it is evaluated spiritually. 15 The spiritual person, however, can evaluate everything, and yet he himself cannot be evaluated by anyone. 16 For who has known the Lord’s mind, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.

Morning Prayer: Christ-like Attitude (Philippians 2:1-5)

- Pray to reflect Christ in all things
- Pray to have humility of mind
- Seek to view others as more important than self

Midday Prayer: Being the Body of Christ (1 Peter 4:1-2)

- Pray that we arm ourselves with the mind of Christ
- Pray that our focus is the will of God
- Pray that we all treat others as more valuable than self
- Pray that we are united for one purpose

Evening Prayer: Easter Weekend Services

- Pray that all who serve reflect the mind of Christ in their actions
- Pray for endurance for those who will carry extra duties during this time
- Pray that there are plenty of volunteers to serve in all areas

DAY THIRTY

March 25th, 2026

Abounding Love

Philippians 1:9-11 “And I pray this: that your love will keep on growing in knowledge and every kind of discernment, 10 so that you may approve the things that are superior and may be pure and blameless in the day of Christ, 11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ to the glory and praise of God.”

Morning Prayer: Love Identifies a True Disciple (John 13:34-35)

- Pray to love God with all your heart and to love others (Matthew 22:37-40)
- Pray to love generously (Romans 13:8)
- Pray to truly love your enemies (Matthew 5: 43-48)
- Pray to hold no hate in your heart (1 John 4:20)

Midday Prayer: Love Brings Unity (John 17:20-21)

- Pray for the church to be united in demonstration of Christ
- Pray that there is love among all God’s children without regard to color, sex or creed (Gal. 3:26-29)
- Pray that you will demonstrate your love within the body of Christ

Evening Prayer: Easter Weekend Services

- Pray that love will flow throughout the body and give glory to God
- Pray that all guests will feel the presence of God’s love

40 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING

DAY THIRTY-ONE

March 26th, 2026

Victory Through Faith

1 John 5:4 “because everyone who has been born of God conquers the world. This is the victory that has conquered the world: our faith.”

Morning Prayer: Be an Overcomer (Isaiah 40:31)

- Pray to persevere under trials (James 1:12)
- Pray to maintain hope in the Lord
- Pray to a conqueror through Him who loves us (Romans 8:37)
- Give thanks for victory through Jesus (1 Corinthians 15:57)

Midday Prayer: Promises to Overcomers (Revelations 2: 7 & 11)

- Thank Him for His promises to those who are faithful to overcome
- Pray that we remain watchful and stay in prayer (Luke 21:36)
- Pray that we overcome evil with the blood of the Lamb (Revelations 12:10-11)

Evening Prayer: Easter Weekend Services

- Pray that we fully celebrate the victory of He who overcame death for us
- Pray that our children hear and understand the Resurrection story
- Pray that the unsaved among us will be drawn to the Lord

DAY THIRTY-TWO

March 27th, 2026

Contentment

Psalm 131 “Lord, my heart is not proud; my eyes are not haughty. I do not get involved with things too great or too wondrous for me. 2 Instead, I have calmed and quieted my soul like a weaned child with its mother; my soul is like a weaned child. 3 Israel, put your hope in the Lord, both now and forever.”

Morning Prayer: Always Content (Philippians 4: 10-13)

- Pray against pride and looking down on others
- Pray to know that nothing given by God is too big for you
- Pray for a calm and quiet spirit
- Pray to trust God in little or in plenty

Midday Prayer: Content with Others (Romans 12:18-21)

- Pray to be at peace with all men
- Pray to leave revenge to the Lord
- Pray for your enemies
- Pray to be kind to those who hurt you
- Pray to overcome evil with good

Evening Prayer: Easter Weekend Services

- Pray for visitors to feel God’s contentment in our gathering
- Pray that we all live out contentment and peace for others to see
- Pray that the resurrection message brings healing to the hurting

40 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING

DAY THIRTY-THREE

March 28th, 2026

Delighting the Lord

Psalm 1: 2-3 Instead, his delight is in the Lord's instruction, and he meditates on it day and night. 3 He is like a tree planted beside flowing streams that bears its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

Morning Prayer: Ways to Delight the Lord (Psalm 147:11)

- Pray that you give the Lord the reverence due to Him
- Pray to build your trust in Him
- Pray to strengthen your hope in the Lord
- Pray to prosper in His ways

Midday Prayer: Delighting the Lord (Jeremiah 9:24)

- Pray that people deal fairly with each other (Psalms 147:11)
- Pray that we have a heart of serving and giving (2 Corinthians 9:7)
- Pray that we delight the Lord
- Pray that we see the potential in others (2 Corinthians 4:18)

Evening Prayer: Easter Weekend Services

- Pray encouragement for the Pastor as he prepares the message
- Pray that our greeters welcome all visitors
- Pray that God's love is demonstrated to our guests

DAY THIRTY-FOUR

March 29th, 2026

Palm Sunday-The Triumphant Entry

Matthew 21: 7-9 "They brought the donkey and the colt; then they laid their clothes on them, and he sat on them. 8 A very large crowd spread their clothes on the road; others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them on the road. 9

Then the crowds who went ahead of him and those who followed shouted: Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Morning Prayer: Crying Hosanna to Christ (Philippians 2:9-11)

- Praise him as the way, the truth and the life (John 14:6)
- Praise Him as the mediator between us and God (1 Timothy 2: 5)
- Glorify Jesus as together with God as He was before and after (John 17:5)

Midday Prayer: Praising Jesus together

- Pray to be a faithful part of church services (Hebrews 10:25)
- Pray that we honor Him in all His roles (Isaiah 9:6)
- Pray that we recognize His power (Romans 8:34)

Evening Prayer: Easter Weekend Services

- Pray that all logistical concerns are met
- Pray that we can seat all who come
- Pray for physical and spiritual protection

40 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING

DAY THIRTY-FIVE

March 30th, 2026

Pray and Praise God for His Holiness

Exodus 15:11 “Lord, who is like you among the gods? Who is like you, glorious in holiness, revered with praises, performing wonders?”

Morning Prayer: Seek Him (Jeremiah 29:13)

- Acknowledge that he is worthy (Psalm 145:3)
- Pray that we will seek relationships with Him both individually and corporately (1 Corinthians 12:27)
- Pray that we will grow in wisdom, discernment and compassion for others (Proverbs 2: 6-8)
- Pray that we will seek Him first knowing that all other things will align (Matthew 6:33)

Midday Prayer: Teach the Children to Come to Him (Proverbs 22:6)

- Pray for our Kids' Ministry activities
- Pray for our Kids' Ministry leaders and teachers and for more volunteers
- Pray for our FC families with young children and the parents who head them
- Pray for schools, both Christian and Public

Evening Prayer: Easter Weekend Services

- Pray for God's leadership for our Worship Team
- Pray for the Holy Spirit's presence
- Pray that we will be a church that seeks and stands on God's truth
- Pray that we be worthy of our calling (Ephesians 4:1)

DAY THIRTY-SIX

March 31st, 2026

Praising God's Power

Ephesians 3:17-18 “and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. I pray that you, being rooted and firmly established in love, 18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the length and width, height and depth of God's love,”

Morning Prayer: His Power in Your Life (Isaiah 41:10)

- Thank Him for strengthening and upholding you
- Praise Him for working good in your life (Romans 8:28)
- Invite Him to do more in your life (Ephesians 3:20)
- Ask Him to give you power and increase strength in your Christian life (Isaiah 40:29)

Midday Prayer: His Power in the Church (Ephesians 3:20-21)

- Pray that we don't set limits on what God can do in and for our church
- Pray that our church continues to witness (Acts 1:8)
- Pray that our church is a bastion of Hope (Romans 15:13)

Evening Prayer: Easter Worship Services

- Pray that God's love, power and hope are shown to all
- Pray that the Holy Spirit powers the words and deeds of the Pastor and Worship Team
- Pray that He will show you how you can serve

40 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING

DAY THIRTY-SEVEN

April 1st, 2026

Seeing Jesus

“O could I tell, ye surely would believe it! O could I only say what I have seen! How should I tell or how can ye receive it, How till He bringeth you where I have been?”

- Oswald Chambers

Morning Prayer: Seeing Him Personally (Galatians 2:20)

- Pray for Christ to be alive in you
- Pray to have eyes and a heart to recognize Jesus
- Pray to be like Him (1 John 3:2)
- Ask God to show you areas where you have an unhealthy self-image

Midday Prayer: Let Others See Christ in Us (1 Peter 2:9)

- Pray that we be of like mind (Philippians 2:2)
- Pray that our actions recommend Jesus to others (2 Corinthians 3: 2-3)
- Pray that the church be submitted to Christ (Ephesians 1:22-23)
- Pray that we demonstrate God's hope to others (Psalms 71:5 & 14)

Evening Prayer: Easter Weekend Services

- Pray that our technology works well
- Pray against the enemy's attack on the services
- Pray that the Holy Spirit touches hearts
- Pray to protect the hearts of those who enter, the visitors, the new believers, the unsaved, and the regular attenders

DAY THIRTY-EIGHT

April 2nd, 2026

Rejoice in the Lord

Psalm 9:2 “I will rejoice and boast about you; I will sing about your name, Most High.”

Morning Prayer: Rejoice Always (1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18)

- Pray to be patient in tribulation and constant in prayer (Romans 12:12)
- Pray to take joy in the Lord regardless of circumstances (Habakkuk 3:17-18)
- Pray to rejoice in salvation and righteousness (Isaiah 61:10)
- Pray to allow His presence to bring you fullness of joy (Psalm 16:11)

Midday Prayer: The Rejoicing Church (Psalm 118:24)

- Pray that we appreciate each day
- Pray that the body be filled with joy and peace (Romans 13:15)
- Pray that we rejoice even in trials (James 1:2-3)
- Pray that we rejoice in God's provision for His church (Philippians 4:19)

Evening Prayer: Easter Weekend Services

- Pray that we joyfully celebrate the resurrection
- Pray that we make a joyful noise unto the Lord
- Pray that an attitude of joyful celebration covers all the services and all the people
- Pray that the unsaved are made hungry for the Lord

40 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING

DAY THIRTY-NINE

April 3rd, 2026

Thoughts for Good Friday

Mark 15:26 says “The inscription of the charge written against him was: The King of the Jews.” But 1 Timothy 6:15 tells us: God will bring this about in his own time. He is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings, and the Lord of lords,”

Morning Prayer: Remember the Sacrifice (1 Peter 2:24)

- Pray to always remember the cost of your salvation
- Pray to receive righteousness through faith in His blood (2 Corinthians 5:21)
- Give thanks for being the adopted child of God through this sacrifice (John 1:12)
- Pray to forgive others as you have been forgiven (Ephesians 4:32)

Midday Prayer: Recognize His Sovereignty (Ephesians 1:22-23)

- Pray that we remember that He is the first born and has preeminence over all things (Colossians 1:18)
- Pray that the church is pruned to bear more fruit (John 15:5)
- Pray that the church flourishes in the fullness of Christ (Colossians 2:9-10)

Evening Prayer: Easter Weekend Services

- Pray that our services honor to His sacrifice
- Pray that we treat each other as brothers and sisters in Christ
- Pray that the healing power of His blood saves many

DAY FORTY

April 4th, 2026

The Glory of the Resurrection

John 11:25 “Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me, even if he dies, will live.”

Morning Prayer: Praise the Miracle (1 Peter 1:3)

- Thank the Lord for His mercy which provides for your salvation
- Praise Him for the promise of eternal life (John 6:40)
- Pray that you fully know the power of the resurrection and are prepared to share in His suffering (Philippians 3:10)

Midday Prayer: Christ's Ambassadors (2 Corinthians 5:20)

- Pray that we truly be His ambassadors spreading the good news of resurrection and eternal life
- Pray that we continue to be a disciple making church (Matthew 28:19-20)
- Pray that God shows you your role in bringing other to Christ

Evening Prayer: Easter Weekend Services

- Pray that our services bring salvations and Baptism requests
- Pray for strength and endurance for all who will be serving
- Pray that the resurrection story touches hearts

