

21 DAYS OF PRAYER

LOOK UP

"Fix your eyes"

Day 1: The Greatness of Him

1 Chronicles 29:11

Devotional

Prayer begins with perspective. Before we bring God our requests, we remember who He is. David declared that greatness, power, glory, victory, and majesty all belong to the Lord. When our view of God grows, our fears begin to shrink. Spend today simply marveling at His greatness. Praise Him for His character before asking Him for anything.

Prayer

Lord, before I ask You for anything, I want to worship You for who You are. You alone are great, powerful, and worthy of all praise. Lift my eyes above my circumstances and help me see Your greatness today. Amen.

Reflect/Journal

- Is my view of God shaped more by my circumstances or by His greatness?
 - What attribute of God can I praise today before bringing Him my requests?
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Day 2: Call On Him

Psalms 50:15

Devotional

God doesn't invite us to carry our burdens alone. He says, "Call upon Me." Prayer is an invitation, not an interruption. The Father delights when His children run to Him first instead of exhausting every other option. Whatever you're carrying today, He can do the heavy lifting.

Pray

"Father, teach me to come to You first in every situation."

Reflect/Journal

- What burden have I been trying to carry without God?
 - Do I instinctively run to God first or only after I've run out of options?
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Day 3: Worshipping Him

John 4:23

Devotional

True worship is more than singing—it is responding to God with our whole lives. Jesus said the Father is seeking worshipers who worship in spirit and truth. Worship shifts our attention from ourselves to the One who is worthy. Let today be filled with gratitude, praise, and adoration.

Pray

“Father, let my life become an offering of worship that brings You glory.”

Reflect/Journal

- Is my worship something I only do on Sundays or the posture of my everyday life?
 - What would it look like to worship God with my attitude, words, and actions today?
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Day 4: Surrendered to Him

Romans 12:1

Devotional

You are not dead. You are living. Alive! Jesus invites you to place your entire life on the altar. Surrender is not losing, it is trusting the One who knows what is best. Every area we release into God’s hands becomes a place where His grace can work.

Pray

“Jesus, I surrender every part of my life to You. Have Your way in me.”

Reflect/Journal

- What area of my life is hardest for me to surrender?
 - What would complete trust in God look like today?
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Day 5: Dependence on Him

Zechariah 4:6

Devotional

The Christian life cannot be lived by human effort alone. God’s work is accomplished “not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit.” Prayer reminds us that our strength has limits, but God’s power never does. Today choose dependence over self-reliance.

Pray

“Holy Spirit, help me rely on Your strength instead of my own.”

Reflect/Journal

- Where have I been depending more on my abilities than God's Spirit?
 - How can I intentionally acknowledge my need for God throughout today?
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Day 6: Listening to Him

John 10:3–4

Devotional

Prayer is a conversation. A dialogue, not a monologue. Jesus said His sheep know His voice and follow Him. Often we are quick to speak but slow to listen. Today, slow your pace. Spend time in silence before the Lord, allowing Scripture and His Spirit to guide your heart.

Pray

“Lord, quiet the noise around me so I can hear Your voice.”

Reflect/Journal

- Am I making space to listen, or am I doing all the talking?
 - Is there something God has already spoken that I need to obey?
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Day 7: Love Him

1 John 4:16

Devotional

Everything in the Christian life flows from love. We don't pray because we have to; we pray because we love the One who first loved us. Intimacy with God grows as we simply spend time with Him. The greatest commandment isn't to accomplish more, it's to love Him with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength.

As we finish this first week, remember this: We pray out of adoration, not obligation. God's greatest desire isn't merely that you accomplish a prayer plan, but that you know Him more deeply.

Pray

“Father, deepen my love for You. Let my desire for Your presence grow stronger each day.”

Reflect/Journal

- Is my relationship with God motivated more by duty or by love?
- How can I intentionally pursue greater intimacy with Jesus this week?

LOOK IN

“Your kingdom come. Your will be done... in me.”

Day 8: My Calling

Ephesians 2:10

Devotional

You are God’s masterpiece. His greatest work of art in Christ Jesus. Before you were born, He prepared good works specifically for you. Your calling isn’t just what you do, it’s who you become as you follow Jesus. Ask God to help you discover your next step and walk faithfully in the purpose He has for your life.

Pray

“Lord, help me walk faithfully in the calling You’ve placed on my life. Open my eyes to the next step You’re asking me to take.”

Reflect/Journal

- Am I living intentionally or simply reacting to life?
 - Where is God inviting me to step out in faith?
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Day 9: My Ministry

1 Peter 4:10

Devotional

Every believer has been gifted by God to serve others. Ministry isn’t reserved for pastors or church staff, it’s the calling of every follower of Jesus. As we serve, we reflect the heart of Christ and help others experience His love. Ask God how He wants to use your gifts to build His Kingdom.

Pray

“Lord, show me how You’ve gifted me and give me opportunities to serve others for Your glory.”

Reflect/Journal

- Am I using my gifts to build God’s Kingdom?
 - Where can I begin serving others this week?
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Day 10: My Freedom

Galatians 5:1

Devotional

Jesus didn't die merely to forgive your sins; He died to set you free. Freedom isn't just breaking chains, it's learning to walk each day in the victory Christ has already won. Bring every struggle, temptation, and burden to Him, trusting that His grace is greater than your past.

Pray

"Jesus, continue the work of freedom You've begun in my life. Help me walk in the victory You've already secured."

Reflect/Journal

- What keeps pulling me back into old patterns?
 - Where do I need to trust Christ's victory instead of my own strength?
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Day 11: My Relationships

Colossians 3:12–15

Devotional

Healthy relationships reflect the love of Christ. Forgiveness, grace, humility, and patience don't happen naturally. They grow as Jesus transforms our hearts. Today, pray for your marriage, family, friendships, coworkers, neighbors, and anyone God has placed in your life.

Pray

"Lord, let Your love shape every relationship I have. Help me extend the same grace and forgiveness You've shown me."

Reflect/Journal

- Is there someone I need to forgive?
 - How can I reflect Christ's love this week?
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Day 12: My Healing

Psalm 147:3

Devotional

God is near to the brokenhearted. Whether your wounds are physical, emotional, relational, or spiritual, He is the Great Physician. Healing often begins when we stop hiding our hurts and bring them honestly into His presence.

Pray

“Father, heal every place in my life that needs Your restoring touch. Help me trust You with every part of my story.”

Reflect/Journal

- What hurt have I been carrying alone?
 - Am I willing to trust God’s timing in the healing process?
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Day 13: My Spiritual Maturity

Colossians 2:6–7

Devotional

God doesn’t simply want believers; He desires disciples who continue growing. Disciples are learners. Spiritual maturity happens as we remain rooted in Christ through His Word, prayer, obedience, and biblical community. Healthy things grow, and God isn’t finished with you yet.

Pray

“Lord, make me more like Jesus every day. Continue growing my faith and shaping my character.”

Reflect/Journal

- What spiritual habit do I need to strengthen?
 - In what area is God stretching my faith right now?
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Day 14: My Daily Bread

Matthew 6:33

Devotional

Our Heavenly Father knows what we need before we even ask. Prayer reminds us that our security isn't found in money, success, or control. It is found in our Heavenly Father, who faithfully provides for His children. He is Jehovah Jireh, Our Provider.

Pray

"Father, help me seek Your Kingdom above everything else and trust You as my faithful Provider."

Reflect/Journal

- What need do I need to place fully into God's hands?
- Am I pursuing God's Kingdom before my own comfort?

LOOK OUT

"Give us... Forgive us... Lead us..."

Day 15: Our Church

John 17:20–21

Devotional

Jesus prayed that His disciples and future believers would be one. Every believer has a part to play. Pray that Vision Church would be marked by unity, humility, and love as we pursue Christ together. A united church is a powerful witness to a watching world.

Pray

"Lord, make us one so the world may know Jesus."

Reflect/Journal

- Am I contributing to unity or division?
 - How can I strengthen someone in our church this week?
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Day 16: Our Leaders

1 Timothy 2:1–2

Devotional

God calls us to pray for those He has entrusted with leadership. Lift up our pastors, staff, elders, ministry leaders, and Life Group leaders. Pray for wisdom, humility, courage, protection, and fresh dependence on the Holy Spirit.

Pray

"Lord, strengthen and guide every leader at Vision Church as they faithfully serve You."

Reflect/Journal

- When was the last time I intentionally prayed for my leaders?
 - How can I encourage one of them this week?
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Day 17: Our Life Groups

Acts 2:42, 46–47

Devotional

Life change happens best in circles, not rows. God designed us to grow in community, encouraging one another and pointing each other toward Christ. Pray that every Life Group would be a place where people connect with one another, support each other, and grow together.

Pray

“Lord, use our Life Groups to build authentic community and lifelong disciples.”

Reflect/Journal

- What’s keeping you from joining a Life Group?
 - Who could I invite into biblical community?
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Day 18: Our Kids & Students

Psalms 78:4

Devotional

The next generation isn’t just the future of the Church, they are the Church today. Pray that our children and students would know Jesus personally, love His Word deeply, and boldly live out their faith.

Pray

“Lord, raise up a generation that passionately follows You.”

Reflect/Journal

- How can I invest in the next generation?
 - Who can I encourage this week?
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Day 19: Our Families

Joshua 24:15

Devotional

Healthy churches are built on healthy homes. Pray for marriages to flourish, parents to lead with wisdom, children to grow in faith, and broken relationships to experience healing and restoration through Christ.

Pray

“Lord, strengthen every family represented at Vision Church.”

Reflect/Journal

- How can I better lead my family spiritually?
 - Who in my family needs prayer today?
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Day 20: Our Growth

Matthew 9:37–38

Devotional

God desires His Church to grow...not just in numbers, but in spiritual maturity. Pray for salvations, baptisms, discipleship, new leaders, and more workers for the harvest. Ask God to help each of us become the answer to the very prayers we're praying.

Pray

“Lord, send laborers into Your harvest, and make me willing to be one of them.”

Reflect/Journal

- Who is one person God has placed on my heart to reach?
 - Am I praying for laborers while being willing to become one?
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Day 21: Our Focus

Hebrews 12:1–2

Devotional

Everything comes back to Jesus. Not attendance. Not programs. Not preferences. Jesus. As these 21 days come to a close, remember that the goal was never simply to pray more, it was to know Christ more. May Vision Church always be a people who fix our eyes on Jesus, walk closely with Him, and help others take their next step in following Him.

Pray

“Jesus, keep my eyes fixed on You. Let prayer become more than a habit, let it become the way I walk with You every day.”

Reflect/Journal

- Has my focus shifted closer to Jesus during these 21 days?
- What rhythm of prayer will I continue after this journey ends?
- What next step is Jesus asking me to take?