21 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING

DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

WELCOME TO RENEWAL

Welcome to 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting at Odyssey Church! From January 4 through January 24, 2027, we are setting aside intentional time to seek the Lord together.

Our word for this year is RENEWAL. Renewal is more than a fresh calendar or a new routine. It is inviting God to do a fresh work in our hearts, deepen our daily walk with Him, and awaken us to the purpose He has placed before us.

Over these 21 days, our journey will move through three prayers: Renew My Heart. Renew My Walk. Renew My Purpose. We will ask the Holy Spirit to reveal what needs to change, strengthen what has grown weak, and direct us toward people who need the hope of Jesus.

Fasting helps us set aside distractions and practice dependence on God. Prayer draws our attention back to His presence, His Word, and His will. Neither is a way to earn His love; both are opportunities to respond to the grace He has already shown us.

On Sunday, January 24, we will end these 21 days together at our Night of Prayer and Worship. Come ready to worship, pray for one another, and seek God for what He wants to do in and through Odyssey Church in 2027.

Thank you for taking this journey with us. Let renewal begin in us and overflow through us.

“Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.”
— Psalm
51:10 (NIV)

PICK A FAST

Fasting is intentionally setting aside something we normally consume or enjoy so we can give focused attention to God. Choose an approach that is meaningful, sustainable, and appropriate for your health.

Choose the fast that is faith-stretching but healthy for you:

1. COMPLETE FOOD FAST

A liquids-only fast. This is medically demanding and is not appropriate for everyone. Do not attempt an extended food fast without medical guidance.

2. PARTIAL FOOD FAST

Abstain from food during a selected part of the day, such as a particular meal or a defined time window.

3. SELECTIVE FOOD FAST (DANIEL-STYLE)

Choose to avoid selected foods, such as sweets or rich foods, while keeping balanced, nourishing meals.

4. SOUL FAST

Step away from a distraction such as social media, television, gaming, or entertainment, and use that time for prayer and Scripture.

Important: If you are pregnant or nursing, under 18, have diabetes, a history of an eating disorder, take medications affected by food intake, or have another health concern, consult a qualified clinician before changing your diet. A nonfood fast is a meaningful option. Stay hydrated and never ignore concerning symptoms.

Remember: the goal is not to impress God or others. The goal is to make room to seek Him with sincerity.

SET YOUR STRATEGY

Lasting spiritual habits grow through intentional choices. For these 21 days, make a simple plan you can realistically follow.

1. PICK A TIME

Choose a consistent time to pray each day. It might be early morning, lunch, or before bed.

2. PICK A SPOT

Choose a place where you can focus: a chair, office, porch, parked car, or quiet room.

3. PICK A PLAN

Try the A.C.T.S. prayer model: Adoration (praise God for who He is); Confession (bring your sin honestly to Him); Thanksgiving (remember His goodness); Supplication (ask for help and intercede for others).

4. PICK A PERSON

Invite someone to encourage you through the fast. Share what God is teaching you and pray together when possible.

5. PREPARE FOR JANUARY 24

Plan now to attend our Night of Prayer and Worship. Write down the names of people you are praying for and the areas where you are asking God to bring renewal.

MY PRAYER FOCUS FOR THESE 21 DAYS

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WEEK 1

RENEW MY HEART

PERSONAL SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

KEY SCRIPTURE: Psalm 51:10

JANUARY 4–10

DAY 1 | MONDAY, JANUARY 4

CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 51:10 (NIV)
Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

REFLECTION:

Renewal begins with honesty before God. David did not ask for a better image or a more impressive reputation. He asked for a clean heart. It is possible to keep doing the right things on the outside while growing distant from God on the inside. Prayer and fasting give us room to stop pretending and invite the Lord to search what is happening
beneath the surface.

Maybe you have carried an attitude, habit, disappointment, or hidden struggle longer than you intended. God is not asking you to fix yourself before you come to Him. He invites you to come openly, confess what is wrong, and receive His mercy. Real renewal starts when we stop defending what God wants to transform.

TODAY'S RESPONSE

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you one area of your heart that needs His cleansing. Confess it honestly and receive His grace.

PRAYER

Father, create in me a clean heart. Reveal anything I have hidden or excused. Thank You for Your mercy. Renew a steadfast spirit within me and help me walk in the freedom Jesus gives. Amen.

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DAY 2 | TUESDAY, JANUARY 5

RETURN TO YOUR FIRST LOVE

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 2:4–5 (NIV)

Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. 5 Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.

REFLECTION:

The church in Ephesus had activity, endurance, and discernment, yet Jesus pointed to something missing: their first love. It is possible to be busy with spiritual things and still neglect the relationship that gives them meaning. Renewal is not simply doing more for Jesus; it is drawing near to Jesus again.

Think about a season when prayer felt personal, worship felt sincere, or Scripture stirred your heart. You cannot recreate yesterday, but you can respond to Jesus today. He invites us to remember, repent, and return. His call is not to nostalgia but to restored devotion.

TODAY'S RESPONSE

Set aside ten unhurried minutes to worship Jesus without asking Him for anything.

PRAYER

Jesus, forgive me for allowing routine to replace relationship. Restore my love for You. Teach me to enjoy Your presence and obey You from a grateful heart. Amen.

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DAY 3 | WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

LET GO OF YESTERDAY

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 43:18–19 (NIV)

Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

REFLECTION:

God spoke to His people about a new work while reminding them that He was still their Redeemer. Our past can teach us, but it was never meant to become our permanent address. Some of us are holding tightly to failures. Others are holding to victories so strongly that we cannot imagine God leading us differently

Renewal does not erase the past or minimize real pain. It means our history does not get the final word over our future. God is able to bring a new path through places that once looked barren. Release the demand that tomorrow must look exactly like yesterday.

TODAY'S RESPONSE

Name one regret or disappointment you need to entrust to God. Ask for courage to take the next faithful step.

PRAYER

Lord, I surrender the past to You. Heal what still hurts, teach me what I need to learn, and open my eyes to the new things You are doing. Amen.

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DAY 4 | THURSDAY, JANUARY 7

RENEW MY MIND

SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:2 (NIV)

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

REFLECTION:

The way we think shapes the way we live. Paul calls believers not to be conformed to the patterns of this world but to be transformed by the renewing of the mind. This is not positive thinking dressed up in spiritual language. It is allowing God's truth to challenge the lies, assumptions, and fears that have guided us.

What voices have been shaping your perspective lately? Constant comparison, fear, criticism, or endless noise can crowd out the truth of Scripture. Renewal requires more than removing harmful inputs; it means filling our minds with what is true and worthy of attention.

TODAY'S RESPONSE

Identify one thought that does not align with God's Word. Write a Scripture truth to return to when that thought appears.

PRAYER

Holy Spirit, renew my mind. Help me recognize what is false and dwell on what is true. Shape my attitudes, choices, and responses through Your Word. Amen.

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DAY 5 | FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

HEALING WHAT IS BROKEN

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 147:3 (NIV)
He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

REFLECTION:

Scripture tells us that the Lord heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. Some wounds are obvious. Others are hidden beneath a smile, a busy schedule, or a practiced answer of "I'm fine." God sees what people may never notice. He is not impatient with our pain.

Healing may involve prayer, honest conversations, wise support, and time. We do not need to pretend that everything is resolved in order to trust God. Bring Him the places you avoid thinking about. He is close to those who hurt, and He can give strength for each step of the healing journey.

TODAY'S RESPONSE

Tell God honestly where you need healing. Consider reaching out to a trusted person for prayer or support.

PRAYER

Father, You know every wound I carry. Meet me with Your comfort and truth. Give me courage to receive help, extend grace wisely, and trust You with the healing process. Amen.

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DAY 6 | SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

STRENGTH FOR THE WEARY

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 11:28–30 (NIV)

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

REFLECTION:

Jesus did not invite only the strong and successful to follow Him. He called the weary and burdened to come and find rest. Many people begin a new year already tired. Responsibilities continue, needs multiply, and even good things can become heavy when we carry them without depending on God.

Rest is not a reward for finally finishing everything. It is part of walking with Jesus. His yoke teaches us to live under His leadership rather than under the pressure to control every outcome. Today, resist the temptation to measure your worth by your productivity.

TODAY'S RESPONSE

Choose one burden to surrender and one practical way to create room for rest this week.

PRAYER

Jesus, I come to You with my weariness. Teach me Your way of living. Give me rest for my soul and wisdom to carry what is mine without taking on what belongs to You. Amen.

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DAY 7 | SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

A FRESH SURRENDER

SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:1 (NIV)

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

REFLECTION:

Surrender is not a one-time decision reserved for the day we first follow Jesus. Paul calls believers to offer their lives to God as living sacrifices. That includes our time, relationships, ambitions, resources, and private choices. Renewal becomes real when our worship moves beyond words into daily obedience.

Sometimes we ask God to renew us while quietly reserving certain areas for ourselves. Today is an opportunity to open those closed doors. Surrender does not mean we know every detail of the future. It means we trust the One who leads us.

TODAY'S RESPONSE

Pray through your calendar, relationships, and priorities. What area needs a fresh yes to God?

PRAYER

Lord, my life belongs to You. I offer You my plans, my habits, my relationships, and my future. Give me a willing heart and the courage to obey. Amen.

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WEEK 2

RENEW MY WALK

A DEEPER DAILY RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

KEY SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 40:31

JANUARY 11–17

DAY 8 | MONDAY, JANUARY 11

DRAW NEAR AGAIN

SCRIPTURE

James 4:8 (NIV)
Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

REFLECTION:

God's invitation is personal: draw near to Him. We can know facts about God and still neglect time with Him. Like any relationship, closeness grows through attention, honesty, and consistent presence. The point of this fast is not simply to finish 21 days. It is to cultivate a walk with God that continues long after January.

You do not need an elaborate routine to begin. Open the Bible. Talk to God. Sit quietly before Him. Bring both your gratitude and your questions. As we turn away from sin and toward Him, we discover that He welcomes us with grace.

TODAY'S RESPONSE

Spend a few minutes in silence before God today, then write down what you sense He is drawing your attention toward.

PRAYER

Father, I want to know You more deeply. Forgive my distractions and divided attention. Teach me to seek You first and to enjoy time in Your presence. Amen.

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DAY 9 | TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

A RENEWED HUNGER FOR HIS WORD

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 119:105 (NIV)
Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

REFLECTION:

A lamp does not reveal the entire journey at once. It gives enough light for the next steps. The psalmist describes God's Word as a lamp for our feet and a light for our path. Scripture does more than provide inspiration; it reveals God's character, corrects our thinking, and directs our choices.

When we only open the Bible in a crisis, we miss the steady strength it offers in ordinary life. Start small if you need to, but start consistently. Read with the question, "What does this show me about God, and how should I respond?" The goal is not to collect information but to become more like Christ.

TODAY'S RESPONSE

Read one chapter of Scripture slowly. Write down one truth and one action you can take.

PRAYER

Lord, give me a hunger for Your Word. Help me understand what I read and put it into practice. Let Your truth guide my steps. Amen.

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DAY 10 | WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

RESTORE MY PRAYER LIFE

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 33:3 (NIV)
'Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.'

REFLECTION:

Prayer is not a last resort for when our own plans fail. It is an ongoing conversation with the God who knows us and invites us to call on Him. We sometimes avoid prayer because we feel distracted, unsure of what to say, or disappointed by unanswered requests. Yet God welcomes honest, dependent hearts.

You do not need impressive language. You can begin with thanksgiving, confession, or a simple request for help. Prayer also makes room for listening as we reflect on Scripture and yield to the Holy Spirit. The more prayer becomes part of daily life, the more naturally we turn to God in every circumstance.

TODAY'S RESPONSE

Use the A.C.T.S. prayer model today and pray specifically for three people by name.

PRAYER

Father, teach me to pray with sincerity and persistence. Replace hurried requests with real communion. Help me listen, trust, and keep coming to You. Amen.

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DAY 11 | THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

FRESH FIRE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

SCRIPTURE

Acts 1:8 (NIV)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

REFLECTION:

Jesus promised His followers power when the Holy Spirit came upon them, enabling them to be His witnesses. We cannot fulfill a spiritual mission through human energy alone. The Holy Spirit comforts, convicts, guides, empowers, and equips believers for life and ministry. We need His presence, not merely better techniques.

As an Assemblies of God church, we believe the baptism in the Holy Spirit is available to believers and empowers us for witness and service. Today, ask God to fill you afresh with His Spirit, deepen your sensitivity to His leading, and give you boldness to point people to Jesus.

TODAY'S RESPONSE

Pray for a fresh filling and empowerment of the Holy Spirit. Ask for boldness andopportunities to share Christ.

PRAYER

Holy Spirit, I welcome Your work in my life. Fill me, guide me, and empower me to live faithfully and witness boldly. Let my life point people to Jesus. Amen.

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DAY 12 | FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

FAITH FOR THE IMPOSSIBLE

SCRIPTURE

Mark 9:23–24 (NIV)

"'If you can'?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes." Immediately the boy's father exclaimed, "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!"

REFLECTION:

A father once came to Jesus with a desperate need and an honest confession: he believed, yet needed help with his unbelief. That prayer is encouraging because it shows that faith is not pretending we have no questions. Faith brings our need to Jesus even when our confidence feels fragile.

Some situations seem beyond our ability to change. Prayer reminds us that our limitations are not God's limitations. We cannot dictate His timing or promise a particular outcome, but we can trust His goodness and power. Bring Him the situation you have almost stopped praying about.

TODAY'S RESPONSE

Write down one seemingly impossible need. Pray with honesty and ask God to strengthen your trust in Him.

PRAYER

Jesus, I believe You are able. Help me where my faith is weak. I surrender the outcome to You and ask for courage to keep trusting. Amen.

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DAY 13 | SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

LEARNING TO TRUST AGAIN

SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 3:5–6 (NIV)
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.

REFLECTION:

Trust is easy to talk about when the path is clear. It becomes more challenging when we do not understand the delay, the loss, or the next decision. Proverbs calls us to trust the Lord with all our hearts rather than relying only on our own understanding. This does not mean we stop thinking or seeking wise counsel. It means God has the final authority over our direction.

You may not know what the coming year holds, but you can know who walks with you. Acknowledge Him in the decisions before you. Ask for wisdom, listen to godly counsel, and take the next faithful step.

TODAY'S RESPONSE

Name a decision that is weighing on you. Invite God to direct you and identify one wise next step.

PRAYER

Father, I trust You beyond what I can see. Give me wisdom and peace as I make decisions. Keep me from leaning on fear or pride. Direct my path. Amen.

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DAY 14 | SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

ABIDING IN HIS PRESENCE

SCRIPTURE

John 15:4–5 (NIV)

Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

REFLECTION:

Jesus used the picture of a vine and its branches to teach dependence. A branch does not produce fruit by trying harder to look alive. It bears fruit because it remains connected to the vine. In the same way, lasting spiritual growth flows from abiding in Christ.

It is possible to fill our schedules with ministry, family activities, and responsibilities while neglecting the One who gives us life. Abiding means staying connected through faith, obedience, prayer, and His Word. Our goal is not merely a powerful fast; it is a fruitful life rooted in Jesus.

TODAY'S RESPONSE

Choose one daily practice you will continue after the fast to help you remain close to Jesus.

PRAYER

Jesus, keep my heart connected to You. Teach me to abide rather than strive in my own strength. Produce lasting fruit through my life. Amen.

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WEEK 3

RENEW MY PURPOSE

RENEWED LIVES MAKING A DIFFERENCE

KEY SCRIPTURE: EPHESIANS 2:10

JANUARY 18–24

DAY 15 | MONDAY, JANUARY 18

RENEW MY HOME AND FAMILY

SCRIPTURE

Joshua 24:15 (NIV)

But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

REFLECTION:

Joshua called God's people to make a clear choice about whom they would serve. His words remind us that faith should shape the atmosphere of our homes, not just our Sunday routines. Every household looks different, and none is perfect, but each can become a place where prayer, truth, love, and grace are practiced.

Renewal at home often begins with small acts of faithfulness: listening well, speaking gently, apologizing sincerely, praying together, and choosing forgiveness. You cannot control the spiritual choices of everyone around you, but you can ask God to shape your own example.

TODAY'S RESPONSE

Pray by name for the people in your household or closest circle. Take one step to bring encouragement or peace.

PRAYER

Lord, renew my home. Help us grow in love, patience, and faith. Give me humility to lead by example and grace to care for the people You have entrusted to me. Amen.

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DAY 16 | TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

RESTORE OUR RELATIONSHIPS

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 3:12–14 (NIV)

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

REFLECTION:

Paul describes a life marked by compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, forgiveness, and love. Those qualities do not develop automatically. They grow as we allow Christ to change how we respond to other people. Renewal is not complete if we seek God privately but refuse to reflect His character relationally.

Some relationships need an apology. Others need a courageous conversation, wise boundaries, or patient rebuilding of trust. Forgiveness does not require ignoring harm or removing healthy boundaries. Ask the Lord to show you how to pursue peace and truth together.

TODAY'S RESPONSE

Is there someone you need to encourage, forgive, apologize to, or approach with humility? Pray before taking a wise next step.

PRAYER

Father, renew my relationships. Make me patient, truthful, and compassionate. Help me forgive as You have forgiven me and pursue peace with wisdom. Amen.

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DAY 17 | WEDNESDSAY, JANUARY 20

RENEW OUR CHURCH

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:42–47 (NIV)

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

REFLECTION:

The early church devoted itself to the apostles' teaching, fellowship, breaking bread, and prayer. Their shared life was marked by generosity, worship, and a witness that reached beyond their gatherings. A renewed church is not measured only by activity or attendance, but by lives being transformed as people follow Jesus together.

Pray today for Odyssey Church. Ask God to deepen our love for His Word, strengthen unity, empower our teams, and make our gatherings places where people encounter Christ. Pray that people will belong, believe, and become who God created them to be, and make a difference.

TODAY'S RESPONSE

Pray specifically for our pastors, team leaders, volunteers, small groups, children, students, and guests.

PRAYER

Lord, renew Odyssey Church. Unite our hearts around Jesus. Give us spiritual health, compassion, boldness, and a love for people. Let lives be changed for Your glory. Amen.

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DAY 18 | THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

A HEART FOR THE LOST

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:10 (NIV)
For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

REFLECTION:

Jesus came to seek and save the lost. That mission has not changed. It is easy to become absorbed in our own needs and forget the people around us who are far from God. Renewal turns our attention outward. When the love of Christ fills our hearts, we begin to see neighbors, coworkers, classmates, and family members with fresh compassion.

We cannot force anyone to believe, but we can pray, listen, love consistently, and share the hope we have in Jesus. Ask the Holy Spirit to bring specific names to mind and to open doors for meaningful conversations.

TODAY'S RESPONSE

Write down three people who need Jesus. Pray for each by name and consider one way to show Christ's love this week.

PRAYER

Jesus, give me Your heart for people who do not know You. Open doors for conversations, make me courageous and kind, and draw people to Yourself. Amen.

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DAY 19 | FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

RENEW OUR PASSION TO SERVE

SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

REFLECTION:

God has given each believer gifts to use in serving others. Serving is not simply filling a schedule or covering an assignment. It is an expression of grace. When we remember whom we serve and why it matters, even ordinary acts of faithfulness become meaningful.

Sometimes passion fades because we are tired, discouraged, or disconnected from the purpose behind the task. Ask God to renew your joy in making a difference. Serving faithfully also means serving wisely, with healthy rhythms and a heart that stays connected to Jesus.

TODAY'S RESPONSE

Encourage someone who serves at Odyssey Church. Ask God where your gifts can meet a real need.

PRAYER

Lord, renew my joy in serving. Help me use what You have given me to bless others. Strengthen our teams and raise up new people who will serve with love and faithfulness. Amen.

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DAY 20 | SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

A FRESH VISION FOR OUR FUTURE

SCRIPTURE

Habakkuk 2:2–3 (NIV)

Then the Lord replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald[a] may run with it. For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.

REFLECTION:

Habakkuk was told to write down the revelation and wait for its appointed time. Vision requires both attentiveness and patience. We want to see God move in our lives, families, church, and community, but we must be willing to follow His timing and direction rather than chase our own agenda.

As we look toward 2027, pray for spiritual discernment at Odyssey Church. Ask God to help us reach people, disciple believers, strengthen families, develop leaders, and serve our community. Big vision must be accompanied by humble obedience in the next small step.

TODAY'S RESPONSE

Write one prayer for your future and one prayer for Odyssey Church. Ask God to align both with His will.

PRAYER

Father, give us clear vision and faithful hearts. Lead Odyssey Church into the opportunities You have prepared. Help us move forward with courage, unity, and dependence on You. Amen.

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DAY 21 | SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

RENEWAL IS JUST THE BEGINNING

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 4:16 (NIV)
Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.

REFLECTION:

Today marks the end of our 21 days of prayer and fasting, but it is not the end of our pursuit of God. Paul reminds believers that even when the outward person is wasting away, the inward person can be renewed day by day. Renewal is not merely a moment at the start of a year. It is a continuing work of God as we walk with Him.

Tonight, we gather as an Odyssey Church family for our Night of Prayer and Worship. Come with thanksgiving for what God has done, honesty about what you still need, and faith for what lies ahead. We will worship Jesus, pray together, and ask the Holy Spirit to empower us for the mission before us. The fast may end tonight, but our commitment to seek God continues tomorrow.

TODAY'S RESPONSE

Before tonight's gathering, write down what God has been teaching you, one prayer you are still believing for, and one spiritual habit you will carry forward. Come ready to worship and pray.

PRAYER

Father, thank You for meeting us throughout these 21 days. Continue renewing our hearts, our walk, and our purpose. As we worship together tonight, unite us in Your presence and empower us through the Holy Spirit. May our church make Jesus known in 2027 and beyond. Amen.

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