

VILLAGE
CHURCH

21 DAYS OF PRAYER



**STANDING IN
THE GAP**

Introduction

**We are called to stand in the gap
to intercede for the people God
has placed in our lives.**

**This 21 day journey guides you in
praying intentionally for your
family, friends, neighbors, and
those who do not yet know Christ.**

Each day includes a Prayer Focus, Scripture, Reflection questions, and space to journal.

You'll walk through the 3 P's of Prayer:

- Praise - God for who he is.
- Proclaim - His will for our lives over our wants.
- Plead - For our needs and the needs of others.

As you commit these days to the Lord, expect Him to move in your home, your relationships, and your community.

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Day 1 - The Heart of Prayer

PRAYER FOCUS :

Ask God to give you His heart for your family, friends, neighbors, and the lost.

SCRIPTURE:

Philippians 4:6–7: Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and pleading with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

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Day 2 - Gratitude in Praise

PRAYER FOCUS :

Praise God for His goodness and thank Him for those in your life who need Him.

SCRIPTURE:

Psalms 100:4: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courtyards with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

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Day 3 - Boldness to Speak

PRAYER FOCUS :

Pray for courage to proclaim Jesus to your family, friends, neighbors, and the lost.

SCRIPTURE:

Ephesians 6:19–20: Pray in my behalf, that speech may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains, that in proclaiming it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

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Day 4 - Open Doors

PRAYER FOCUS :

Ask God to open doors for conversations about faith in your home and community.

SCRIPTURE:

Colossians 4:2–3: Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving, praying at the same time for us as well that God will open up to us a door for the word so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ.

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Week 1

Day 5 - Softened Hearts

PRAYER FOCUS :

Plead for hardened hearts within your family, friendships, neighborhood and community to become hearts of flesh.

SCRIPTURE:

Ezekiel 36:26: Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you, and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

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Day 6 - God's Glory in Everyday Life

PRAYER FOCUS :

Praise God that your life can point your family, friends, neighbors and the lost toward Him.

SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 5:16: Your light must shine before people in such a way that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

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Day 7 - Faith Over Fear

PRAYER FOCUS :

Proclaim freedom from fear as you pray for the people in your life.

SCRIPTURE:

2 Timothy 1:7: For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline.

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Day 8 - Compassion like Christ

PRAYER FOCUS :

Plead for compassion and for workers to reach those in your life.

SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 9:36–38: Seeing the crowds, He felt compassion for them because they were distressed and downcast like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Therefore plead with the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest.

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Notes:

Day 9 -The Power of Forgiveness

PRAYER FOCUS :

Praise God for His forgiveness and pray to extend forgiveness within your relationships.

SCRIPTURE:

Ephesians 4:32: Be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving each other just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.

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Notes:

Day 10 - Family Salvation

PRAYER FOCUS :

Pray boldly for the salvation of your family.

SCRIPTURE:

Acts 16:31: Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved, you and your household.

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Day 11 - Friends Who Need Jesus

PRAYER FOCUS :

Pray specifically for a friend who needs Jesus.

SCRIPTURE:

John 15:13–15: Greater love has no one than this that a person will lay down his life for his friends. You are My friends if you do what I command you.

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Week 2

Day 12 - Your Neighborhood and Workplace Mission Field

PRAYER FOCUS :

Ask God to use you in your workplace and neighborhood.

SCRIPTURE:

Colossians 3:23–24: Whatever you do, do your work heartily as for the Lord and not for people knowing that it is from the Lord that you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.

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Day 13 - Healing and Restoration

PRAYER FOCUS :

Plead for healing physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

SCRIPTURE:

James 5:16: Therefore confess your sins to one another and pray for one another so that you may be healed. A prayer of a righteous person when it is brought about can accomplish much.

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Day 14 - Joy in Salvation

PRAYER FOCUS :

Praise God for salvation and pray that your joy will draw others to Him.

SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 51:12–13: Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and sustain me with a willing spirit. Then I will teach wrongdoers Your ways and sinners will be converted to You.

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Day 15 - Community Revival

PRAYER FOCUS :

Pray for repentance and revival in your community.

SCRIPTURE:

2 Chronicles 7:14: If My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways then I will hear from heaven will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

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Day 16 - Love that Leads

PRAYER FOCUS :

Pray that Christlike love will break down walls in your relationships.

SCRIPTURE:

1 Corinthians 13:4-7: Love is patient love is kind it is not jealous love does not brag it is not arrogant it does not act disgracefully it does not seek its own benefit it is not provoked does not keep an account of a wrong suffered. It keeps every confidence believes all things hopes all things endures all things.

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Week 3

Day 17 - Peace in the Storm

PRAYER FOCUS :

Pray for those in your life who feel overwhelmed or anxious.

SCRIPTURE:

John 14:27: Peace I leave you My peace I give you not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled nor fearful.

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Day 18 - Children and Youth

PRAYER FOCUS :

Praise God for the next generation and pray for their salvation.

SCRIPTURE:

Proverbs 22:6: Train up a child in the way he should go even when he grows older he will not abandon it.

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Day 19 - Prodigals Coming Home

PRAYER FOCUS :

Pray for prodigals in your life to return to Christ.

SCRIPTURE:

Luke 15:20: So he set out and came to his father but when he was still a long way off his father saw him and felt compassion for him and ran and embraced him and kissed him.

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Day 20 - Unity in the Church

PRAYER FOCUS :

Pray for unity so the world will see Jesus.

SCRIPTURE:

John 17:20–23: I am not asking on behalf of these alone but also for those who believe in Me through their word that they may all be one just as You Father are in Me and I in You that they also may be in Us so that the world may believe that You sent Me.

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Day 21 - Living Sent

PRAYER FOCUS :

Praise God for sending you and commit to living on mission.

SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 28:18–20: All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit teaching them to follow all that I commanded you and behold I am with you always to the end of the age.

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Day 22 - Keep Standing

Though the 21 days have ended, the call to intercede continues.

Write the names of those you will continue to pray for—family, friends, neighbors, and those who are far from God. Commit to stand in the gap beyond these 21 days, believing that God is moving even when you cannot see it.

Keep praying. Keep believing. Keep standing.

