

21-Day Prayer Challenge

Week 1 (January 14-20)



We encourage you to use the acronym “**ACTS**” during your personal prayer time:

Adore — Express affection to God for who He is and what He has done.

Confess — Tell God your sins and ask for His forgiveness.

Thank — Express gratitude for something God has done for you.

Seek — Submit your requests and needs to God.

After spending a few minutes offering personal prayers of **Adoration**, **Confession**, and **Thanksgiving**, present the following requests to the Lord during your time of **Seek**:

Sunday, 1/14

1. The disciples asked Jesus, “Lord, teach us to pray” in Luke 11:1; let each of us also ask the Lord to use the “Prayer” sermon series and these 21 days of prayer to teach us how to pray.
2. To grow in your conversational relationship with God through your time of prayer with Him.
3. To grow in your passion and commitment to daily prayer.

Monday, 1/15

1. For a stronger, deeper, relationship with God and to be more vulnerable before Him in prayer.
2. That God our Father may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. (Eph. 1:17)
3. That our prayers would focus on God’s will being done in our lives, not our will. (Matt. 6:10)

Tuesday, 1/16

1. To experience the blessing of spending daily time in prayer with God during these 21 days.
2. That our prayer time with God will become more like a conversation with our loving “Heavenly Father,” with whom we have a personal relationship. (Luke 11:2 and Matt. 6:9)
3. Ask and trust God to provide your daily needs. (Luke 11:3)

Wednesday, 1/17

1. Ask for and accept God’s forgiveness for any sin in our lives. (Luke 11:12)
2. Pray that you will be earnestly forgiving of others. (Luke 11:12)
3. Ask God to protect us and strengthen us during times of temptation. (Luke 11:13)

Thursday, 1/18

1. Pray for God to deliver us from any evil, including the attacks of the evil one. (Luke 11:13)
2. Consider sharing with a trustworthy confidant an area of sin in your life that you want God to remove. Ask your confidant to pray with you to be healed and to overcome any future temptation in this area. (James 5:16)
3. Pray for God’s kingdom to come, through the return of Christ. (Luke 11:10)

Friday, 1/19

1. Pray for God’s will to be done NOW on earth as it is in heaven. (Luke 11:10)
2. To develop a daily routine of prayer that goes beyond these 21 days.
3. Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving for the blessings in your life. (James 5:13)

Saturday, 1/20

1. If you are ill, consider asking for elder prayer by contacting the church office. (James 5:14)
2. That the eyes of our hearts will be enlightened, and the desires of our heart will be more aligned with the desires of God’s heart for us, as we grow in prayer. (Eph. 1:18)
3. To remain faithful in attending the sermon series on “Prayer” (or tuning in online) and committed to daily prayer for the remainder of the 21 days of prayer.