

21 DAYS OF PRAYER

Encounter. Invite. Enlarge.

ACTS 1:8 – THEME SCRIPTURE

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

WEEK 1: ENCOUNTER GOD (PERSONAL/LOCAL)

1. Personal Relationship With Christ

Pray for the development of a personal and growing relationship with Jesus Christ. *Ephesians 6:24, John 15:15.*

2. Your Priorities

Ask the Lord to reveal anything in your life that stands between you and your relationship with God. *Psalms 4:1. | John 1:9.*

3. Acceptance

Pray you'll continue to realize Christ's acceptance for yourself. Pray for the ability to accept others with Christ's love. *Romans 15:7, Ephesians 1:5.*

4. An Understanding of the Holy Spirit

Pray for a deeper understanding of the Holy Spirit as Comforter, Counselor, and Friend. *John 15:26, Romans 8:14-17.*

5. Boldness

Ask Jesus for boldness of faith, empowering you to share your Now Story with the people around you. *Luke 24:49, Joel 2:29.*

6. The Compassion of Jesus

As you encounter the Lord and the love of God each day, pray you'll be filled with his compassion for the people around you. *Ephesians 1:15-23, Philippians 2:1-4.*

7. Renewal

Pray for the Holy Spirit to renew you, changing the things you think, say, and do. *1 Corinthians 12:7-11, Isaiah 43:18-19.*

WEEK 2: INVITE PEOPLE (REGIONAL/COUNTRY)

1. Prepare People to Hear Our Now Stories

Pray that we would proclaim Christ in our community as we intentionally invite people, tell our Now Stories, and reach out to the lost and hurting. *Acts 1:8. Matthew 28:19.*

2. More Willing Workers

Ask God to send willing workers into Lancaster to provide help and freedom for those held captive by drugs, addiction, trafficking, poverty, and sin. *Matthew 9:37-38. Luke 9:1-2.*

3. Freedom From Addiction

Ask God for his power and intervention to stop the opioid epidemic in Lancaster. Pray for the first responders who fight against this issue every day. *Matthew 25:36, 1 Peter 5:2.*

4. Reach the Unreached

Pray for the many unreached people in Lancaster County, including refugees and immigrants representing 40 nations. Pray for the love of Christ to overcome fear and prejudice in this region. *John 10:14-16, Exodus 22:21.*

5. Courageous Faith

Pray for believers in our country to have increased faith, boldness, and confidence to pray big prayers. *1 John 5:13-15, 2 Kings 13:18-19.*

6. Miracles of Healing

Ask and believe God for miracles of salvation, and physical, mental, and emotional healing in our church, city, and country. *2 Corinthians 4:15, Ephesians 3:20.*

7. Unity in Our Nation

Pray for unity in our nation. Pray for love to overcome division, with the church leading the way. *John 17:20-21, Ephesians 4:1-4.*

WEEK 3: ENLARGE OUR REACH (GLOBAL)

1. See People as Jesus Sees

Pray for our eyes to be opened to see people as Jesus sees them without fear, prejudice, or judgment. *John 3:16-17, Romans 12:9-10.*

2. Missionaries

Pray for our missionaries to thrive where they've been planted. Pray for them to experience power, provision, and effectiveness. *Romans 8:28, 2 Corinthians 9:8.*

3. Fruitfulness

Ask God for protection as missionaries travel, minister, and expand their reach with both governments and the people they serve. *Psalms 90:17, Isaiah 41:10.*

4. Open up New Opportunities

Ask God to open new doors for our church globally and expand the reach of the gospel around the world, including the unreached parts of the world. *Isaiah 54:2-3, 1 Chronicles 4:10.*

5. Love for the Nations

Pray for God to give our congregation a passion for the world and courageously respond to his call to love others. *Matthew 9:36, Isaiah 6:8.*

6. Unity in the Church Around the World

Pray for unity among missionaries all over the world for the common cause of spreading the love of Christ. *Philippians 2:1-3, John 17:23.*

7. Vision

Pray for a passion for missions to hit our world and stir the church with excitement and vision. *Romans 1:16, Luke 4:18.*