

# 24 Days of Prayer

If the Lord wills on May 24th we may be able to safely gather. More information on this will come soon. This day shall be a solemn assembly, a holy convocation, a holy day for the Lord. Let us be ready. Let us begin with prayer. I challenge you to commit to 24 days of prayer, starting today (April 30<sup>th</sup>). All Bible references are taken from the ESV.

**Day 1** — Pray that day shall glorify the Lord.

Nehemiah 8:9-10

This Day Is Holy

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept as they heard the words of the Law. Then he said to them, "Go your way. Eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready, for this day is holy to our Lord. And do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

**Day 2** — Pray on that day that the Gospel shall be powerfully proclaimed and heard

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

Romans 10:9

If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Romans 10:17

So faith comes by hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

**Day 3** — Pray the Lord let His name be kept holy, and let His name be treated with reverence

Matthew 6:9

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be Your name.

Isaiah 6:3

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of His glory!"

**Day 4** — Pray the Lord's saving kingdom would come

Matthew 4:17

From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Matthew 6:10a

Your kingdom come,

**Day 5** — Pray the Lord's perfect will be done and that we would trust Him

Matthew 6:10b  
Your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Proverbs 3:5-6  
Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
and do not lean on your own understanding.  
In all your ways acknowledge him,  
and He will make straight your paths.

**Day 6** — Pray the Lord provide all our needs that we would lack for nothing

Matthew 6:11  
Give us this day our daily bread,

Psalms 23:1  
The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

**Day 7** — Pray the Lord would forgive us our sins as we forgive other's their sins

2 Peter 3:9  
The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

1 John 1:8-9  
If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Day 8** — Pray the Lord that we would not enter temptation, but take the way of escape

1 John 2:1  
My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

1 Corinthians 10:13  
No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

**Day 9** — Pray the Lord protect us and guard us from Satan

Matthew 6:13  
deliver us from evil.

John 17:15  
I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one.

James 4:7  
Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

**Day 10** — Pray the Lord grant us wisdom

Psalms 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light to my path.

James 1:5

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.

**Day 11** — Let us take this day to rejoice in the Lord through prayer

1 Thessalonians 5:16

Rejoice always

Philippians 4:4

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice.

**Day 12** — Ask the Lord to keep you in prayer

1 Thessalonians 5:17

Pray without ceasing,

Luke 18:1

Jesus told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.

Colossians 4:2

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

**Day 13** — Pray thanksgiving to the Lord for all things

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Colossians 3:17

Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**Day 14** — Pray the Lord make and keep you holy

1 Thessalonians 5:23

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Colossians 3:12

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,

**Day 15** — Pray the word of God would be precious

Colossians 3:16

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,

Psalms 19:10

More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey  
and drippings of the honeycomb.

**Day 16** — Pray the Spirit empower us and that He would not be grieved

Acts 4:29-31

Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus." And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

Ephesians 4:30

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

**Day 17** — Pray a return to the Lord that He might leave a blessing

Joel 2:12-17

Return to the LORD

"Yet even now," declares the LORD,  
"return to me with all your heart,  
with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;  
and rend your hearts and not your garments."  
Return to the LORD your God,  
for he is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love;  
and he relents over disaster.  
Who knows whether he will not turn and relent,  
and leave a blessing behind him,  
a grain offering and a drink offering  
for the LORD your God?

Blow the trumpet in Zion;  
consecrate a fast;  
call a solemn assembly;  
gather the people.  
Consecrate the congregation;  
assemble the elders;  
gather the children,  
even nursing infants.  
Let the bridegroom leave his room,  
and the bride her chamber.

Between the vestibule and the altar  
let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep  
and say, "Spare your people, O LORD,  
and make not your heritage a reproach,  
a byword among the nations.  
Why should they say among the peoples,  
'Where is their God?'"

**Day 18** — Pray for patience until the coming of the Lord

James 5:7-8

Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

**Day 19** — Pray Satan be rebuked and cast out

Zechariah 3:2

And the LORD said to Satan, "The LORD rebuke you, O Satan! The LORD who has chosen Jerusalem rebuke you! Is not this a brand plucked from the fire?"

Luke 10:17-20

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!" And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

**Day 20** — Pray God's love abound

Philippians 1:9-11

It is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

**Day 21** — Pray for healing

Acts 3:12-13

"Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, ...

Acts 3:16

And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

**Day 22** — Pray over our valley of bones

Ezekiel 37:4

Then he said to me, “Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD.

John 5:25-29

“Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.

**Day 23** — Pray the Gracious Lord, would fill us with a burning passion to pray for and witness to the lost

Luke 19:10

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

Romans 9:1-3

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh.

**Day 24** — Pray the Living God: would rend the heavens and show forth His awesome presence in sweeping revival

Isaiah 64:1

Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down,  
that the mountains might quake at your presence—

Revelation 22:17

The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

Revelation 22:20

He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!