

#PrayFirst

21 Day Focus

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Day 1 Jesus: The Bread of Life

Then Jesus declared, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

John 6:35

Jesus is our Source for all things we need. Draw near to Him during this 21 day journey.

Day 2 City Leadership

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people – 2 for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 3 This is good, and pleases God our Saviour.

1 Timothy 2:1-3

God appoints all leaders and we are privileged to pray for Mayor Plante, our borough leaders, and those who lead non-profits to bring hope and justice to our city.

Day 3 City Kids

"Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it."

Proverbs 22:6

Pray for our kids from birth through twelve in our amazing City Kids space.

Day 4 M514

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."

2 Timothy 4:12

M514 is our high school movement that is shaping the next world changers.

Day 5 City Church Young Adults

Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.

Proverbs 13:20

Creating an incubator for authentic relationships, leadership development, and godly wisdom in our frenetic city.

Day 6 Montreal Business Development

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

James 1:17

As our city prospers, all people may prosper with it. We ask God for new growth for our great city.

Day 7 My Refuge House + Sex Trafficking

I waited patiently for the LORD; And He inclined to me and heard my cry. He brought me up out of the pit of destruction, out of the miry clay, And He set my feet upon a rock making my footsteps firm.

Psalm 40:1-2

In our broken world, we will shine the light of God's love wherever we can. Pray for My Refuge House, our Cebu mission in The Philippines.

Day 8 Jesus: The Light of the World

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'

John 8:12

Our hope is not in better circumstances. Our hope is in the person of Jesus who conquered darkness and death itself.

Day 9 Québec Leadership

We pray for our Québec Premier, and for the elections that are forthcoming. God, grant your servants wisdom to guide Québec forward to your blessings.

Day 10 Marriage and Families

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Focus your prayer on marriages and families in City Church and in our neighbourhood today.

Day 11 Domestic Abuse + Women's Shelters

The Lord is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Psalm 34:18

Even in the midst of despair, there is always hope because of the resurrection. Pray for those who are crushed in spirit today.

Day 12 **Montreal Churches**

City Church is one church among many in our great city. We are better together and will shine brighter together. Today, let's pray for new churches to start, for greater unity amongst churches, and for God to move in a dynamic way throughout our city.

Day 13 **Local Schools**

People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.

Mark 10:13-16

Pray for our local school teachers, staff and leaders who are educating our children. Pray for new resources to help do their jobs better. Pray for protection for our kids, and for their growth into the leaders of tomorrow.

Day 14 **Gratitude + 5th Anniversary!**

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.

Psalms 95:2-3

Five years of God's grace. Where will we be in the next five years?

Day 15 **Jesus: The Good Shepherd**

'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

John 10:11

We can trust Jesus to lead us to safe places. He knows us, and what we need before we do.

Day 16 **Canadian Leadership**

We are grateful to live in the True North, Strong and Free. Pray for PM Trudeau, our MPs, and our Supreme Court to govern with wisdom and justice.

Day 17 **C2C Network & Canadian Churches**

He told them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.'

Luke 10:2

Praying for more workers for the harvest across Canada, and for more churches to get started to reach our nation for Christ. It is our conviction that the Church of Jesus is the hope for our city, country and world. Pray that The Holy Spirit will move mightily from sea-to-sea.

Day 18 City Church Pastors and Leaders

Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly.

James 3:1

We are blessed by all our passionate leaders who love God. Today we pray for their joy, their families, and for their hearts to stay close to God.

Day 19 City Church Expansion

Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes.

Isaiah 54:2

Let's dream together, and pray together for God to greatly expand our reach across our city.

Day 20 Salvations & Life Change

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, 21 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21

Hope for our world is found in Jesus. Our focus today is that God would draw many new people to experience the depths of His love, and the freedom that He provides.

Day 21 Favour for the Year Ahead

Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.

Proverbs 16:3

When God's plans are carried out by God's people, we experience supernatural results. Pray that God would unite us together as never before, and that we would walk closely to God to carry out God's plans for our city, country and world.