

LEEWARD COMMUNITY CHURCH

21 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING



Reaching Pearl City, O‘ahu, and Beyond

A Guide for September Community Service Month

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

Acts 1:8

Welcome to This Season of Prayer & Fasting

Why We Come Together in Corporate Prayer and Fasting

When God's people come together with one voice, one purpose, and one posture of humility, He responds. Throughout Scripture, corporate prayer and fasting precede seasons of breakthrough: Jehoshaphat called all Judah to fast before an overwhelming army (2 Chronicles 20), Esther called the whole community to fast before she approached the king (Esther 4), and the church at Antioch was worshiping and fasting together when the Holy Spirit set apart Barnabas and Saul for the mission that would carry the gospel to the nations (Acts 13:1-3).

There is something that happens when a church family seeks God together that doesn't happen when we each seek Him alone. Corporate fasting unifies our hearts around a shared purpose, humbles us together before the Lord, and positions us as a church to hear His voice and receive His direction. As we enter September Community Service Month, we are asking God to move — not just through individual believers scattered across Pearl City, but through Leeward Community Church as one body, united in prayer, ready to be sent.

This 21-day journey isn't a personal spiritual exercise we happen to do at the same time. It's a family gathered at the table, hungry together, asking our Father for the same thing: that His name would be made known in Pearl City, across O'ahu, and to the ends of the earth.

Why We Fast

Fasting is choosing to set aside food, or another regular part of daily life, for a set time in order to seek God with focused, undivided attention. It is not a technique for getting God to do what we want, and it is not a diet plan. Fasting is a biblical, historical practice of God's people — Moses, David, Esther, Daniel, Anna, Jesus, Paul, and the early church all fasted — and it remains one of the clearest ways we posture our whole selves, body and spirit, toward the Lord.

When we fast, physical hunger becomes a constant, repeated reminder throughout the day to turn our attention back to prayer. It quiets the noise of appetite and routine long enough for us to hear what God wants to say. Isaiah 58 makes clear that fasting was never meant to be about the display of religious sacrifice — it was meant to produce humility, justice, and compassion that spills out into how we treat the people around us. That is exactly the heart behind these 21 days: what God does in us during this fast is meant to move outward, into how we love and reach Pearl City, O'ahu, and beyond.

Fasting does not earn us anything from God. He is not more inclined to love us or answer us because we are hungry. But fasting does clear away distraction, build spiritual discipline, and express to God — in a way words alone cannot — that we want Him more than our comfort.

Types of Fasting

If you've never participated in one of our 21-day prayer and fasting emphases before, welcome. There is no single "right" way to fast. Prayerfully choose the approach that fits your life, health, and season:

Full Fast (Water Only)

Abstaining from all food, consuming only water (and other clear, non-caloric liquids as needed). This is the most intensive form of fasting and should be approached with wisdom, adequate hydration, and — for extended fasts or if you have any health concerns — a conversation with your doctor first.

Daniel Fast

Modeled after Daniel 1 and Daniel 10, this fast eliminates meat, sweets, bread, and rich or processed foods, focusing instead on fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and water. It's a sustainable option for a longer fast like these 21 days and is a great choice for those new to fasting.

Partial Fast

Fasting for a defined portion of each day — for example, from sunup to sundown, or skipping one specific meal daily — while eating normally the rest of the day. This is a manageable entry point, especially alongside a demanding work or family schedule.

Media or Technology Fast

Setting aside social media, television, streaming, or other forms of entertainment to redirect that time toward Scripture and prayer. This can be combined with a food fast or done on its own, and it is often just as challenging — and just as fruitful.

Specific-Item Fast

Giving up one particular food or habit — coffee, sweets, eating out, a specific app — as a consistent, daily reminder to pray. Small in scope, but powerful when paired with real intentionality.

A note on health: fasting is between you and the Lord, and there is no wrong way to participate as long as your heart is engaged. If you are pregnant or nursing, have diabetes, a history of disordered eating, or another medical condition, please talk with your doctor before beginning any food fast, and feel completely free to choose a partial, media, or specific-item fast instead. There is no hierarchy of spirituality here — God is not more pleased with a harder fast. He is pleased with a willing, honest heart.

Practical Guidelines for the Next 21 Days

- Choose your fast. Prayerfully decide which type of fast you'll practice for these 21 days, and commit to it before the Lord.
- Set a daily rhythm. Each day in this guide includes a Scripture passage, a short devotional, prayer pointers, and a worship song. Find a consistent time — morning, lunch break, before bed — to walk through that day's content.
- Stay hydrated. If you're fasting food in any form, drink plenty of water throughout the day.

- Break your fast gently. When your fasting time each day ends, ease back into eating with something light rather than a large meal.
- Journal along the way. Keep a notebook or note on your phone for what God is showing you. Twenty-one days from now, you'll want to remember.
- Join us in corporate prayer. Watch for announced corporate prayer gatherings during this season — there is real power in praying these same requests in the same room.
- Extend yourself grace. If you miss a day or need to adjust your fast partway through, don't quit. Simply begin again the next day. God is far more interested in your heart than your perfect record.

DAYS 1–7

Preparing Our Hearts

Before we ask God to move through us, we ask Him to move in us. This week is about humility, repentance, and hunger for God as we prepare our own hearts for what He wants to do.

Humble Hearts, Ready Hearts

SCRIPTURE

2 Chronicles 7:14

¹⁴ if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

(World English Bible)

DEVOTIONAL

God's promise to Solomon didn't begin with a strategy — it began with a posture: humility, prayer, seeking His face, turning from sin. As we begin these 21 days for September Community Service Month, we start the same way. Not with a plan for reaching Pearl City, but with humbled hearts before the Lord.

Fasting strips away comfort and self-sufficiency so we can see clearly how much we need God — not only for our neighbors' sake, but for our own hearts to be made ready first. Before God moves through us, He wants to move in us. Healing for our land begins with a humbled people.

PRAYER POINTERS

- Ask God to search your heart and reveal anything that's been getting in the way of closeness with Him.
- Pray for LCC's pastors and staff, that we would lead this season with humility.
- Ask God to prepare the soil of Pearl City's hearts for the gospel seed we'll plant this fall.

SONG FOR TODAY

♪ *Build My Life* — Pat Barrett

Turning Back to the Lord

SCRIPTURE

Joel 2:12-13

¹² “Yet even now,” says Yahweh, “turn to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning.”

¹³ Tear your heart, and not your garments, and turn to Yahweh, your God; for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abundant in loving kindness, and relents from sending calamity.

(World English Bible)

DEVOTIONAL

Joel called Israel to return to God with fasting, weeping, and mourning — and to tear their hearts, not just their garments. Repentance was never meant to be a performance. It's a change of direction, a heart turning back toward God.

As we fast, we're not trying to impress God with our sacrifice — we're simply responding to His invitation to return. Personal and corporate repentance clears the ground for everything else God wants to do this month. Whatever we're asking for on behalf of Pearl City and O'ahu, we ask for ourselves first.

PRAYER POINTERS

- Quietly confess anything that has put distance between you and God this season.
- Pray for genuine repentance and spiritual hunger to spread across LCC.
- Ask God to soften the hearts of our city toward Him.

SONG FOR TODAY

♪ *O Come to the Altar — Elevation Worship*

Hungering for God

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 4:4

⁴ But he answered, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.'"

Psalms 42:1-2

¹ As the deer pants for the water brooks, so my soul pants after you, God.

² My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?

(World English Bible)

DEVOTIONAL

When Jesus was hungry in the wilderness, He reminded Himself — and us — that people don't live on bread alone, but on every word from God. The psalmist pictured his soul panting for God the way a deer pants for water after a hard chase.

Physical hunger during a fast can feel inconvenient, even distracting. But let it become something else instead: a built-in reminder, every time your stomach reminds you it's empty, of a deeper hunger your soul was made for. Let the ache point you back to the One who satisfies it.

PRAYER POINTERS

- Ask God to increase your hunger for His Word and His presence this month.
- Pray that fasting would awaken deeper spiritual hunger across our church family.
- Pray that people in Pearl City would sense a hunger for something more than what the world offers.

SONG FOR TODAY

♪ *As the Deer* — Martin Nystrom

Waking Up

SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:11

¹¹ not lagging in diligence; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;

Revelation 3:15-16

¹⁵ “I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were cold or hot.

¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will vomit you out of my mouth.

(World English Bible)

DEVOTIONAL

Jesus' words to the church in Laodicea are sobering — lukewarm, comfortable, neither hot nor cold. It's possible to keep all the outward habits of faith while our zeal quietly cools.

Fasting is one of the ways God wakes up spiritual senses that have been dulled by comfort and routine. It interrupts our normal rhythm just enough to ask: is my heart still burning for the Lord, or have I settled into going through the motions? Ask Him today to stir fresh zeal.

PRAYER POINTERS

- Ask God to reignite passion and zeal in your own walk with Him.
- Pray against complacency in LCC's mission and outreach this season.
- Pray that Pearl City would be awakened, not lulled to sleep, by busyness and distraction.

SONG FOR TODAY

♪ *Holy Spirit* — Francesca Battistelli

Learning to Listen

SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 3:9-10

⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down. It shall be, if he calls you, that you shall say, ‘Speak, Yahweh; for your servant hears.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰ Yahweh came, and stood, and called as at other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” Then Samuel said, “Speak; for your servant hears.”

(World English Bible)

DEVOTIONAL

Young Samuel didn't recognize God's voice at first — it took Eli's guidance to teach him how to respond: "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening." Notice the order. Listening came before speaking.

So much of our prayer life can become us talking at God rather than waiting on Him. Fasting quiets the noise — physical and mental — that so often crowds out our ability to actually listen. Today, let your prayer time include real silence. Ask God to speak, and then wait.

PRAYER POINTERS

- Ask God to help you recognize His voice more clearly this month.
- Pray for discernment for LCC's leadership as they seek direction for outreach.
- Ask God to speak destiny and hope over the people of Pearl City.

SONG FOR TODAY

♪ *Word of God Speak – Mercy Me*

One in the Spirit

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 133

¹ See how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to live together in unity!

² It is like the precious oil on the head, that ran down on the beard, even Aaron's beard; that came down on the edge of his robes;

³ like the dew of Hermon, that comes down on the hills of Zion: for there Yahweh gives the blessing, even life forever more.

Ephesians 4:3

³ being eager to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

(World English Bible)

DEVOTIONAL

The psalmist says it plainly: when God's people dwell together in unity, God commands a blessing there. Unity isn't a nice extra — it's the place where God chooses to pour out favor.

Corporate fasting is one of the ways a church family becomes truly unified in mission, not just proximity. We aren't 21 individuals who happen to be fasting during the same month — we're one body asking God for one thing: that Pearl City, O'ahu, and beyond would know Jesus. Guard that unity today, in your own heart and toward others in the church.

PRAYER POINTERS

- Ask God to knit LCC's hearts together in love and shared mission.
- Pray for unity among the churches across O'ahu partnering in outreach this September.
- Pray that any division or offense within our church family would be healed.

SONG FOR TODAY

♪ *Make Us One – Jesus Culture*

Moved with Compassion

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 9:36-38

³⁶ But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion for them, because they were harassed and scattered, like sheep without a shepherd.

³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest indeed is plentiful, but the laborers are few.

³⁸ Pray therefore that the Lord of the harvest will send out laborers into his harvest.”

(World English Bible)

DEVOTIONAL

When Jesus saw the crowds, He didn't see an inconvenience or a project — He saw people who were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd, and He was moved with compassion. His response wasn't to fix everything Himself. It was to tell His disciples to pray for the Lord of the harvest to send workers.

As we close this first week, our hearts turn outward. Ask God for what Jesus had: real compassion, not obligation, for the people around us who don't yet know Him.

PRAYER POINTERS

- Ask God to give you His compassion for people who don't know Him.
- Pray for the harassed and helpless in Pearl City — the lonely, the hurting, the searching.
- Ask the Lord of the harvest to raise up laborers from LCC for September's outreach.

SONG FOR TODAY

♪ *Mighty to Save* – Hillsong Worship

DAYS 8–14

Reaching Pearl City & Our O‘ahu ‘Ohana

Our Jerusalem — the place right around us. This week turns our prayers toward our neighbors, schools, families, workplaces, and the churches we serve alongside here in Pearl City and across O‘ahu.

Loving Our Neighbor

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:27, 30-37

²⁷ He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself."

³⁰ Jesus answered, "A certain man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who both stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹ By chance a certain priest was going down that way. When he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² In the same way a Levite also, when he came to the place, and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a certain Samaritan, as he traveled, came where he was. When he saw him, he was moved with compassion, ³⁴ came to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. He set him on his own animal, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ On the next day, when he departed, he took out two denarii, and gave them to the host, and said to him, 'Take care of him. Whatever you spend beyond that, I will repay you when I return.' ³⁶ Now which of these three do you think seemed to be a neighbor to him who fell among the robbers?" ³⁷ He said, "He who showed mercy on him." Then Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

(World English Bible)

DEVOTIONAL

When asked to define "neighbor," Jesus told the story of the Good Samaritan — the one who stopped, got his hands dirty, and met a practical need. Loving our neighbor was never meant to stay theoretical.

September Community Service Month is our church's tangible expression of this command: meeting real, practical needs in Pearl City as a bridge to the gospel. Compassion in action opens doors that words alone often can't. Today, ask God to show you a neighbor — literal or figurative — who needs exactly that kind of love from you.

PRAYER POINTERS

- Ask God to bring to mind specific neighbors you can love well this month.
- Pray over LCC's community service projects — that practical love would open spiritual doors.
- Pray by name for people in Pearl City you know who don't yet know Jesus.

SONG FOR TODAY

♪ *Do Something* — Matthew West

Praying for Our Keiki and Schools

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 6:6-7

⁶ These words, which I command you today, shall be on your heart;

⁷ and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise up.

Proverbs 22:6

⁶ Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.

(World English Bible)

DEVOTIONAL

God's instruction to Israel was to keep His words close and pass them on constantly — talking about them at home, on the road, at bedtime, first thing in the morning. Faith was never meant to skip a generation.

Pearl City's schools shape thousands of young minds every day. Whether or not you have children in the classroom, this is fertile ground for prayer — for the students learning who they are, the teachers pouring into them, and the spiritual battle for the next generation's hearts.

PRAYER POINTERS

- Pray for students and teachers at Pearl City's schools, by name where you can.
- Ask God to protect keiki from harmful influences and draw them to Himself early.
- Pray for LCC's children's and youth ministries to have real kingdom impact this fall.

SONG FOR TODAY

♪ *Reckless Love* — Cory Asbury

Praying for Families

SCRIPTURE

Joshua 24:15

¹⁵ If it seems evil to you to serve Yahweh, choose today whom you will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell; but as for me and my house, we will serve Yahweh.”

(World English Bible)

DEVOTIONAL

Joshua's declaration — "as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord" — was a decision made for a whole family, not just an individual. Strong families don't happen by accident; they're built one deliberate choice at a time.

Pearl City, like every community, has families in every kind of season — some strong, some fractured, some quietly struggling. Today, pray specifically over the families connected to LCC, and over households across our city who need to encounter the steady, restoring love of God.

PRAYER POINTERS

- Pray for the marriages and families within our LCC church family.
- Pray for families in Pearl City facing brokenness, stress, or division.
- Ask God to raise up households in our community who will choose to serve Him.

SONG FOR TODAY

♪ *Good Good Father* — Chris Tomlin & Pat Barrett

Praying for Those Who Serve and Protect

SCRIPTURE

Romans 13:1-4

- ¹ Let every soul be in subjection to the higher authorities, for there is no authority except from God, and those who exist are ordained by God.
- ² Therefore he who resists the authority, withstands the ordinance of God; and those who withstand will receive to themselves judgment.
- ³ For rulers are not a terror to the good work, but to the evil. Do you desire to have no fear of the authority? Do that which is good, and you will have praise from the same,
- ⁴ for he is a servant of God to you for good. But if you do that which is evil, be afraid, for he doesn't bear the sword in vain; for he is a servant of God, an avenger for wrath to him who does evil.

(World English Bible)

DEVOTIONAL

Few communities in America are shaped by military service and public safety the way Pearl City and greater O'ahu are. From Pearl Harbor to our local police and fire stations, so many households here carry the weight of service, duty, and time away from family.

Scripture calls those who serve in this way God's servants for our good. Today, honor that calling with prayer — for protection over their bodies, peace over their families, and for many of these men and women to come to know Christ personally.

PRAYER POINTERS

- Pray for military families stationed on O'ahu, many of them far from their own extended family.
- Pray for police, fire, and medical first responders serving Pearl City.
- Ask God to protect these men and women and to draw them close to Himself.

SONG FOR TODAY

♪ *Give Me Your Eyes* – Brandon Heath

Praying for Our Workplaces

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 3:23-24

²³ And whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord, and not for men,

²⁴ knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.

(World English Bible)

DEVOTIONAL

Paul's instruction to work "as working for the Lord" reframes something we do five days a week into an act of worship — and a mission field. Most of us spend more waking hours with coworkers than with our own church family.

Pray today over your own workplace: for the integrity of your work, and for genuine gospel opportunity with the people you sit near every day. Pray also for the businesses that make up Pearl City — for provision, for ethical leadership, and for open doors.

PRAYER POINTERS

- Pray over your own workplace, that you would work as unto the Lord.
- Pray for the businesses of Pearl City — for provision, integrity, and gospel opportunity.
- Ask God for a natural, open door to share your faith with a coworker this month.

SONG FOR TODAY

♪ *The Blessing* — Kari Jobe, Cody Carnes & Elevation Worship

One Body, Many Churches

SCRIPTURE

John 17:20-23

²⁰ Not for these only do I pray, but for those also who will believe in me through their word,

²¹ that they may all be one; even as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that you sent me.

²² The glory which you have given me, I have given to them; that they may be one, even as we are one;

²³ I in them, and you in me, that they may be perfected into one; that the world may know that you sent me, and loved them, even as you loved me.

(World English Bible)

DEVOTIONAL

In His final prayer before the cross, Jesus prayed not for Himself but for unity among all who would believe through the disciples' message — "so that the world may believe." He tied the credibility of the gospel itself to the visible unity of His church.

Pearl City and O'ahu are home to many churches, many of them partnering in outreach this September. Pray today against any competition, comparison, or pride between ministries, and for a genuine, kingdom-first partnership that points people to Jesus rather than to any one congregation.

PRAYER POINTERS

- Pray for unity and real partnership among churches across Pearl City and O'ahu.
- Ask God to remove any competition or pride between ministries and pastors.
- Pray that our combined witness this September would point people clearly to Jesus.

SONG FOR TODAY

♪ *Build Your Kingdom Here* — Rend Collective

Our Jerusalem

SCRIPTURE

Acts 1:8

⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you. You will be witnesses to me in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the uttermost parts of the earth.”

(World English Bible)

DEVOTIONAL

Before Jesus ascended, He gave His disciples a widening map for witness: Jerusalem first, then Judea and Samaria, then the ends of the earth. Jerusalem was home — the most familiar place, and often the easiest to overlook.

Pearl City is our Jerusalem. It's easy to feel called to "somewhere else" and miss the mission field right outside our own door. As we close this second week, ask God for fresh courage to be a witness right here, in the ordinary, familiar places you already walk through every day.

PRAYER POINTERS

- Pray specifically over the streets, apartments, and neighborhoods surrounding LCC.
- Ask God for courage to share the gospel with someone nearby this week.
- Pray that Pearl City would become known as a community touched by the love of Jesus.

SONG FOR TODAY

♪ *Living Hope* — Phil Wickham

DAYS 15–21

O‘ahu and Beyond — To the Ends of the Earth

Following the pattern of Acts 1:8, our prayers widen — to the neighbor islands, to missionaries, to unreached peoples, and to a genuine outpouring of revival that begins here and doesn't stop here.

Our Judea and Samaria

SCRIPTURE

Acts 1:8

⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you. You will be witnesses to me in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the uttermost parts of the earth.”

(World English Bible)

DEVOTIONAL

After Jerusalem, the gospel's reach widened to Judea and Samaria — places connected to home, yet distinct, sometimes complicated by history and distance. For us, that's the rest of O'ahu and our neighbor islands: Maui, Hawai'i Island, Kaua'i, Moloka'i, and Lāna'i.

Many of us have family or friends scattered across the islands — people we love but rarely see, whose spiritual lives we may know little about. Today, widen your prayer beyond Pearl City to the wider 'ohana God has placed throughout our state.

PRAYER POINTERS

- Pray for churches and believers serving on O'ahu's neighbor islands.
- Pray by name for friends or family on other islands who don't yet know Christ.
- Ask God to raise up gospel workers across the whole state of Hawai'i.

SONG FOR TODAY

♪ *How Great Is Our God (World Edition)*— Chris Tomlin

Sending and Being Sent

SCRIPTURE

Romans 10:14-15

¹⁴ How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in him whom they have not heard? How will they hear without a preacher?

¹⁵ And how will they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the Good News of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things!”

(World English Bible)

DEVOTIONAL

Paul's chain of questions builds toward a simple truth: people can't believe in someone they've never heard of, and they can't hear without someone telling them, and someone can't tell them unless they're sent. Every missionary in the world today is an answer to that chain.

Today, pray by name for the missionaries LCC supports — the specific families and individuals living out this calling far from home. And ask God honestly whether He might be inviting you into some part of that sending: to go, to give, or to pray consistently for someone who has gone.

PRAYER POINTERS

- Pray by name for the missionaries LCC currently supports.
- Ask God honestly whether He is calling you to go, give, or send.
- Pray for safety, provision, and fruit for those serving cross-culturally right now.

SONG FOR TODAY

♪ *Send Me* – Bethel Music

Bold Witnesses

SCRIPTURE

Acts 4:29-31

²⁹ Now, Lord, look at their threats, and grant to your servants to speak your word with all boldness,

³⁰ while you stretch out your hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of your holy Servant Jesus.”

³¹ When they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were gathered together. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

(World English Bible)

DEVOTIONAL

Threatened and told to stop preaching, the early church didn't pray for safety — they prayed for boldness. And the place where they were praying literally shook as they were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God with courage.

Fear of rejection, fear of saying the wrong thing, fear of an awkward conversation — these are some of the most common reasons the gospel goes unspoken. Ask God today for the same boldness the early church prayed for, not because the fear disappears, but because love for people becomes bigger than the fear.

PRAYER POINTERS

- Ask God to fill you with boldness, not fear, to speak about Jesus.
- Pray for LCC members serving in September's outreach events to have real courage.
- Pray that fear of rejection would be replaced with genuine love for the lost.

SONG FOR TODAY

♪ *Way Maker* — Sinach

Laborers for the Harvest

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 9:37-38

³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest indeed is plentiful, but the laborers are few.

³⁸ Pray therefore that the Lord of the harvest will send out laborers into his harvest.”

Luke 10:2

² Then he said to them, “The harvest is indeed plentiful, but the laborers are few. Pray therefore to the Lord of the harvest, that he may send out laborers into his harvest.

(World English Bible)

DEVOTIONAL

Jesus' words haven't lost their relevance: the harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. His instruction is to pray — to ask the Lord of the harvest to send workers into the field. Notice that prayer comes first, and it's directed at God, not at recruiting people ourselves.

But don't miss the second half of the picture: sometimes the answer to that prayer is you. As you pray today for the Lord to send laborers into Pearl City and beyond, stay open to the possibility that He's asking you to be one of them.

PRAYER POINTERS

- Ask the Lord of the harvest to send more laborers into Pearl City and beyond.
- Pray for endurance and joy for LCC's volunteers serving throughout September.
- Ask God directly how He wants to use you as a laborer this season.

SONG FOR TODAY

♪ *Who Will Go* – The Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir

Every Nation, Tribe, and Tongue

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 7:9-10

⁹ After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude, which no man could count, out of every nation and of all tribes, peoples, and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, dressed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands.

¹⁰ They cried with a loud voice, saying, “Salvation be to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

(World English Bible)

DEVOTIONAL

John's vision of heaven includes a multitude too vast to count, from every nation, tribe, people, and language, standing before the throne worshiping together. That vision is the destination of the gospel's spread — every people group represented, not one left out.

Today, let your prayers stretch past Pearl City and even past Hawai'i to the nations still waiting to hear. Praying for the unreached isn't a distraction from local mission — it's the same heart of God, applied at global scale.

PRAYER POINTERS

- Pray for unreached people groups who have never heard the name of Jesus.
- Pray for Bible translation work happening around the world right now.
- Ask God to give LCC a genuine, sustained heart for the nations, not just our neighborhood.

SONG FOR TODAY

♪ *God of This City* — *Bluetree*

Send Revival

SCRIPTURE

Habakkuk 3:2

² Yahweh, I have heard of your fame. I stand in awe of your deeds, Yahweh. Renew your work in the middle of the years. In the middle of the years make it known. In wrath, you remember mercy.

(World English Bible)

DEVOTIONAL

Habakkuk's prayer — "Lord, revive your work... in wrath remember mercy" — was a cry for God to move again the way He had in generations past. Revival isn't a program or an event; it's a genuine, Spirit-driven awakening of hearts that were previously cold.

We're not praying for busier calendars or bigger crowds. We're praying for changed hearts — starting with our own. Ask God today for a fresh outpouring of His Spirit that begins at LCC and doesn't stay contained to our building, but spreads through Pearl City, across O'ahu, and beyond.

PRAYER POINTERS

- Ask God to send genuine revival to LCC — not just activity, but transformed hearts.
- Pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit across Pearl City and O'ahu.
- Pray that revival at LCC would spark movement far beyond our own island.

SONG FOR TODAY

♪ *Revival's in the Air* — Bethel Music

Sent With a Blessing

SCRIPTURE

Acts 13:1-3

¹ Now in the assembly that was at Antioch there were some prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen the foster brother of Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.

² As they served the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Separate Barnabas and Saul for me, for the work to which I have called them."

³ Then, when they had fasted and prayed and laid their hands on them, they sent them away.

(World English Bible)

DEVOTIONAL

The church at Antioch was worshiping the Lord and fasting when the Holy Spirit spoke: "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." After more fasting and prayer, the church laid hands on them and sent them out — and that sending changed the course of history.

Twenty-one days ago, we began by humbling our hearts before God. Today, we close by asking Him to send us out with what He's done in us. Whatever September Community Service Month holds, may it be carried forward by a church that has genuinely sought God's face — not just planned an event. Thank Him for these 21 days, and ask Him what comes next.

PRAYER POINTERS

- Thank God specifically for what He has done in your heart over these 21 days.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to set apart specific people and next steps for LCC's mission.
- Pray for lasting, multiplying fruit from September Community Service Month — for Pearl City, O'ahu, and beyond.

SONG FOR TODAY

♪ *The Blessing* — Kari Jobe, Cody Carnes & Elevation Worship

Sent Out

Thank you for seeking the Lord alongside your church family these 21 days. As September Community Service Month begins, may what God has done in us become what God does through us — in Pearl City, across O‘ahu, and to the ends of the earth.

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