

Prayer and Fasting

January 5th - 11th

Day 1 Jan. 5th Personal Dedication and Blessings Matthew 16:24-25

Proverbs 3: 1-6 Committing your way to the lord
Romans 12: 1-21 Offer bodies as living sacrifices
1 Corinthians 6:19-20 Your body is the temple
Leviticus 20:7-8 Consecrate yourself to the Lord
Psalm 27:4 Seek to dwell in the house of the Lord
Hebrews 3:1 Share in the heavenly calling

Prayer Emphasis

Surrender and become a living sacrifice
Prayer and God's word become a priority
Repentance and separation
Daily devotion to putting God first in all areas

Day 2 Jan. 6th Church Dedication and Blessings Matthew 6:33

Matthew 28: 18-20 Make disciples of all Nations
Acts 1:8 Receive power when the holy spirit comes upon you
Ephesians 4:14-16 Every part does its share
2 Timothy 2:2 Entrust to faithful men
Matthew 9:37-38 Pray for the harvest
Psalm 37:23 Steps ordered by the Lord

Prayer Emphasis

Help us fulfill the great commission
Send your holy spirit and power to your people
Raise up faithful followers committed to reaching the lost
Reveal your will for our church and order our steps

Day 3 Jan. 7th **Pray for our Government**

1 Timothy 2:1-4 Supplications and prayer made for all in authority
Romans 13:1 Subject to governing authority
Philippians 4:6 Anxious about anything, everything by prayer
Proverbs 21:1 Kings heart in the hand of the Lord
Colossians 1:16-17 All things created

Prayer Emphasis

Praying for those in authority
Our attitude towards those in authority
God's Lordship over those in authority
Revival of Christ in our nation
Praying for the forgiveness of our nation's sins

Day 4 Jan. 8th **Praying for each area of our church**

Romans 12: 4-5 One body many functions
Ephesians 4:15-16 Speaking the peace in love, growing up in all things
1 Corinthians 12: 25-26 No division, care for one another

Prayer Emphasis

Small groups Hospitality
Jail Ministry Sound/tech
Music team Lead team
Children's Ministry Youth group
Facilities Cleaning team

Day 5 Jan. 9th **Prayer for our community and area churches**

Psalm 100:4 Giving thanks for our community
Jeremiah 29:7 Bless the people doing the important work
1 Timothy 2:1-2 All in authority
Matthew 6:10 Thy kingdom come
James 1:5 Wisdom

Prayer emphasis

Breaking strongholds over our community
Schools, administrators, teachers, support staff, students
Councils, town boards, public works, fire department, police, county programs
Food banks
Churches
Businesses

Day 6 Jan. 10th **Universal church (world outreach)**

John 17: 6-19 Jesus prays for his followers
Matthew 25: 31-46 Doing the work of the ministry
Philippians 2: 9-11 Nations submitting to Jesus as Lord
Acts 26: 17-18 Sending laborers (missionaries)

Prayer Emphasis

Praying for those being persecuted
Open doors for ministry
Laborers for the harvest
Meeting the needs of the hungry, sick, in prison, naked, oppressed, sex trafficking.
Nations to bow their knees to Jesus as lord
Peace of Jerusalem and in the middle east

1. **The Crucifixion** John 12:33

- Draws us to the cross Jesus crucifixion (Death)
- God showing us the extent of his love for us

Our baptism Romans 6:4-6

- We are crucified with him in baptism, dying to ourselves

2. **Lifted up in resurrection** Mathew 28: 50-55

- We behold his power

3. **Lifted up in Ascension** Acts 1 9-11, John 14: 1-3

- He draws us to the cloud where we behold his promise
- Coming back and has prepared a place for us

4. Psalm 47: 2, 6-7 Sing praises to our Lord!