



21 Days of Prayer

Dear Legacy Family,

Since prayer is the foundation on which Legacy Church is built, what better way to begin the New Year than to join together in prayer.

Included in this 21 Day Prayer booklet is a brief daily scripture, life application, and a daily prayer focus.

In addition to prayer, you may choose to fast as a way to develop an increased ability to hear God during these twenty-one days. We've included some basic information on fasting as a tool to assist you.

Consider the following as you prepare for these 21 Days of Prayer:

1. Determine a specific time each day you will connect with God.
2. Listen as He speaks to you through His Word.
3. Record some of your thoughts.

We encourage you to join us as we prayerfully launch into 2018 as a church family.

We are confident God will accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.

Let's believe God for amazing miracles this year!

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A Word about Fasting:

What is Christian fasting? Biblically, fasting is abstaining from food, drink, sleep, or anything meaningful on a personal level to focus on a period of spiritual growth. Specifically, we humbly deny something of the flesh to fine tune our ability to hear God and respond to his promptings.

Although fasting in Scripture is generally demonstrated as fasting from food (Ezra 8:21, Nehemiah 1:4, Esther 4:3), there are a number of other ways one may fast. In fact, anything you temporarily give up in order to better focus on God can be considered a fast. Fasting should be limited to a set time, especially when fasting from food. It is not intended to punish our flesh, but to elevate our focus on God.

Here are ways one might fast:

- **One Meal Fast** – A decision to skip a meal and spend that time focusing on God
- **The Daniel Fast** – Consuming only vegetables and water
- **A Partial Fast** - Consuming liquids only
- **Complete Food Fast** – Water only (ONLY do this with doctor supervision or consultation. Extended periods of time without eating can be harmful to the body.)
- **Technology Fast** – Abstaining from social media, TV, gaming, etc. to focus your attention on God.

Day 1 – January 8, 2018

Genesis 28:10-16

“When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, “Surely the Lord is in this place and I was not aware of it.” v 16

Heaven opened up before Jacob and he nearly missed God’s presence in all of it. Jesus has come down to live and dwell among us and if we’re pre-occupied by the pursuits of this life, we, too, are in danger of missing Him. As we come out of the busy Christmas season, let’s do our best to slow down and reflect on Jesus’ Lordship in our life. Practice living in the presence of God throughout your day today.

Prayer Focus

Pray that God would fill you with a deepened awareness of His presence today and every day.

Pray for Legacy as we, in faith, expand our footprint in Liberty Lake with the acquisition of our current facility.

Reflection

Day 2 – January 9, 2018

Psalm 144:1-3a

Praise the LORD, who is my rock. He trains my hands for war and gives my fingers skill for battle. He is my loving ally and my fortress, my tower of safety, my rescuer. He is my shield, and I take refuge in him.

God involves himself in our life as the Rock who secures us, our Coach to train us, and our Provider who equips us. He fights for us and shelters us within the battles we face.

Prayer Focus

Spend some time acknowledging God’s supreme authority on earth, thanking Him for his involvement in and protection over your life and family today.

Also pray for your community, specifically the first responders. Ask God to protect them as they protect us. Ask God how we can show our appreciation to those first responders (i.e. firefighters and police officers).

Reflection

Day 3 – January 10, 2018

Psalm 34:4

I prayed to the LORD, and he answered me. He freed me from all my fears.

Psalm 27:14

Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

The Lord answers prayer. Be assured of this. Pray with certainty. Pray with confidence today. The Lord will answer. Once we utter the words before the throne of God in prayer, we can rest in the fact that those words and requests will hit their intended target. Our prayers do not have an expiration date. They never time out or are forgotten by God. Though you may not see the answer today or tomorrow or next month, wait on Him, and trust that He is working on your behalf.

Prayer Focus

Today let's cast our cares, our requests, on the Lord. Pray those prayers that maybe you've been afraid to pray in the past. Let's invite God to step into the big and small areas of our lives. Nothing is too hard for God! Then with a heart of gratitude, let's thank Him that He is working in our lives.

Also pray that God would use Legacy Church to reach the unchurched, the hurt, the lost, and the broken. Ask God to show us how to minister in and to our community.

Reflection

Day 4 – January 11, 2018

Colossians 1:4-5

For we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and your love for all of God's people, which come from your confident hope of what God has reserved for you in heaven.

Faith isn't a belief or a feeling. Faith has hands and feet that produce action. In this case, Paul acknowledges the faith of these believers resulted in an outpouring of love on those around them. How is your faith working itself out into a visible reflection of your love for, and trust in, Christ?

Prayer Focus

Today ask Jesus to help your faith become a visible reality to those around you.

Also pray for city officials of Liberty Lake and the surrounding communities. Pray for wisdom and insight as to how we can best serve our communities.

Reflection

Day 5 – January 12, 2018

Proverbs 16:9

In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps

The beginning of a new year seems to be the appropriate time to plan and reset the course for our lives. This is a worthy and even admirable exercise. We look to life-planning coaches and the most current bloggers to seek out the latest and greatest 'best practices' and pathways to build success into our year. There are many voices clamoring for our attention, our time and our resource in an effort to promote their plan or program. When the Psalmist penned the words to Proverbs 16:9, he no doubt had a good grasp on natural human behavioral patterns. We like to plan our own way and chart our own course. His instruction is needed and vital...especially at the beginning of the year.

Rather than, 'Lord bless what I'm doing,' it might be best to pray, "Lord I only want to do what you are blessing.'

Prayer Focus:

As you seek Him today, try this simple prayer: *'Lord Jesus, I want to follow you in all that I do today. Set the course for this day. Lead me along pathways of destiny and purpose. Establish my steps so that I might honor you with my life.*

Also pray for the schools in this region - wisdom, direction and safety for staff and students.

Reflection:

Day 6 – January 13, 2018

Psalm 107:2

Has the Lord redeemed you? Then speak out! Tell others He has redeemed you from your enemies.

Psalm 107 paints a portrait of humanity, navigating tough life circumstances, not unlike those we face today. Who hasn't felt lost? Who hasn't sat in deep misery, suffering because of foolish choices? Who hasn't navigated a storm or two, or felt parched with disappointment? Take time to read Psalm 107. Highlight every circumstance you identify with and find a quiet place to worship God, recognizing His relentless love which rescues you in times of trouble.

Prayer Focus

Pray over your observations from Psalm 107

Also Pray for Cedar Park Church in Bothell, WA, our parent church. Pray for Senior Pastor Jay Smith and staff.

Reflection

Day 7 – January 14, 2018

Colossians 1:22-23

Yet now He has reconciled you to himself through the death of Christ in his physical body. As a result, he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault. But you must continue to believe this truth and stand firmly in it. Don't drift away from the assurance you received when you heard the Good News.

For additional reading: *Colossians 1:15-23*

Do you ever wake up loaded with the weight of failure—those things left undone, words spoken you can't retrieve, actions that betrayed your love for Christ? Good news: you stand blameless before God today—WITHOUT A SINGLE FAULT.

Prayer Focus

If you have nothing else to rejoice in, take time today to rejoice in the fact that you can face a God who looks at you with eyes of love, belief, and vision for your life today and always.

Also pray for ways to bring the love of Christ into places you go today.

Reflection

Day 8 – January 15, 2018

Jonah 3:10

“When God saw what the people did and how they turned from their evil ways, he had compassion and did not bring upon them the destruction he had intended.”

Additional Reading: *Jonah 1-4*

Jonah warned the people of Nineveh to turn **from** other gods and **to** the Lord Almighty in obedience to God, but he really didn't want to warn them because he knew God would relent from punishing the evil Ninevites. He knew God to be compassionate and full of grace. Even after Jonah ran from God, God had compassion on him and saved him from the belly of the whale. God reminds Jonah in chapter 4 that he had no right to be angry with his mercy toward the Ninevites. Do you ever respond like Jonah, becoming concerned about what God will do for, with, or about others? God simply wants our concern to be centered on our responsiveness to him, leaving the outcomes in His hands.

Prayer Focus

Ask God to give you a heart of obedience to his instructions today. Ask him to give you eyes of grace toward those around you.

Also pray for Lakeside Church, as they take bold steps into this new season of ministry in their merger with Word of Life Church.

Reflection

Day 9 – January 16, 2018

Isaiah 60:1-2

“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you.”

In what areas of your life do you need God’s light to shine? Has darkness ever tried to hang like a heavy blanket over your marriage, family relationships, finances, or your sense of purpose and direction?

Prayer Focus

Today ask God to reveal his presence in every area of uncertainty in your life. Ask Him to shine the light of his glory over the lives of those you care deeply about.

Also pray this prayer from Isaiah 60:1-2 over Legacy Church. “Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you.”

Reflection

Day 10 – January 17, 2018

Colossians 1:11-13

“May you be filled with JOY, always thanking the Father. He has enabled you to share in the inheritance that belongs to his people, who live in the light. For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins.”

Paul says, we will be filled with joy to the measure we are filled with thanksgiving. How does gratitude incite joy? A little Greek lesson reveals the secret. The Greek word for thanksgiving is a large word, *Eucharisteo*. Inside that big word is another word *charis*; which means “grace” (Picture one of those wooden Russian nesting dolls-within-a-doll). Within that word ‘*charis*’ (grace) is the root word ‘char’ meaning joy! When we choose to give thanks to God, He comes by his *grace* into our circumstance and showers us with *joy*.

Prayer Focus

Today, begin a simple list of every single thing you can thank God for. The fact that you just read this paragraph reveals several things you could use to begin your list: your vision, the ability to read, a brain that comprehends....Have fun listing the numerous gifts; and expect your joy to overflow!

Also pray for Christian students in our area schools. Pray they will have the boldness to live out their faith and make a difference in this generation.

Reflection

Day 11 – January 18, 2018

1 John 4:10, 19

“This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. We love because he first loved us.”

For additional Reading: 1 John 4:7-21; Romans 5:8

The God of the universe loves you. Meditate on that thought for a few moments and your mind might blow up. He loved you before you were even a thought in your parents' minds. He knew you before time began. He knew everything about you--the mistakes you would make, and the dreams you would hold dear. The book of Romans tells us, *“God demonstrates His own love for us in this: while we were still sinners Christ died for us.”*

Prayer Focus

Spend some time today reflecting on His love, thanking Him for His grace.

Also pray for area businesses--that God would be revealed through conversations and relationships.

Reflection

Day 12 – January 19, 2018

Colossians 1:9-11

“So we have not stopped praying for you since we first heard about you. We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding. Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better. We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need.”

Spiritual wisdom and understanding are an overflow of time spent with God. It produces an outworking of every good fruit of God's Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness and self-control.

Prayer Focus

Today ask Jesus to help you know Him more every day. Ask him to continue to open your ears to hear and respond with the good fruit of his Spirit to situations around you. Trust him to strengthen you with all you need to glorify him today. He is your source!

Pray for the Liberty Lake and area police departments. Pray protection over them and their families as they protect and serve us. May God cover them today

Reflection

Day 13 – January 20, 2018

Joshua 1:3

I promise you what I promised Moses: 'Wherever you set foot, you will be on land I have given you.'

This promise, given by the Lord to Joshua, no doubt brought encouragement and confidence to the 'in-over-his-head' leader. Not many of us are tasked with the ominous responsibility of following someone as trusted and powerful as Moses. God was saying to Joshua, "I am the same God that led Moses, and you can be certain I will now lead you!" This is good news for us today. If you've ever felt in over your head, or embarked on something above your pay grade or more than you can possibly handle, then God's promise is for you. He is the same God who led a myriad of others through difficult, frightening, uncertain and overwhelming circumstances. What He did then, He can do now. Your story, or prayer request, or need may look different than others you've known or read about, but be certain of this: God is not caught off-guard or surprised by what you are asking. Take courage, God is the same yesterday, today, and forever!

Prayer Focus

Make your request to God boldly today. He is aware of what you have need of and is ready to step into your situation with grace and power.

Also pray for Children's Ministry at Legacy Church and the families they will be reaching

Reflection

Day 14 – January 21, 2018

Psalm 84:2b, 5, 11

"My heart and flesh cry out for the living God. Blessed are those whose strength is in you, For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless."

This passage is an invitation to cry out to God with our deepest longings. His word promises He will not withhold any good thing from those who are blameless. What does this mean when we know that no one is blameless? All who belong to Christ are seen through the lens of Christ's blameless life. As we seek Him and spend time with Him, he will, indeed, bless us with His perfect blessings. We are free from condemnation. Don't listen to the enemy when he tries to convince you otherwise. Trust in God's WORD. It is truth. It is Freedom. He does bestow His blessings.

Prayer Focus

Confess areas where you have given in to doubt, temptation or the lies of the enemy over your life, or family. Trust God's word and receive His blessings over your life today.

Also pray for the Worship Team at Legacy Church. Pray for the powerful presence of God to be experienced in worship each time we gather.

Reflection

Day 15 – January 22, 2018

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

One of the great challenges in life as a Christ follower is to stay connected and attuned to the heart of God throughout the day. Adjusting your spirit to capture His heart amidst the demands of the day may be one of the greatest challenges of our new year. Paul's words invite us to a life of unceasing joy, prayer that never ends, and thanksgiving in every circumstance! He caps the verse by saying this is God's will for those who belong to Christ. This is good news today! This kind of joy and gratitude can only be found in Him and only by staying aware of His presence throughout our day.

Prayer Focus

Ask God to help you seek Him and see Him throughout your day no matter where you are or what you may be doing. Don't be surprised as you learn this discipline of living with a deepened awareness of Jesus within the mundane events of your day. You will see Him at work with an increased ability to join Him in what He is doing around you.

Also pray for marriages at Legacy Church. Pray for healing, strength, courage, and love to abound in marriages.

Reflection

Day 16 – January 23, 2018

Colossians 4:2

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

Today you are engaging in a conversation with the Creator of the universe. You have been given privileged access to the Lord of the Heavens and the earth. The acrostic **A.C.T.S.** provides a very practical yet powerful tool in creating a meaningful time with the Lord.

A = Adoration - Spend a few moments simply worshiping and adoring Him for who He is and all that He has done in your life.

C = Confession - Take time to confess sin that may be in your life. Past actions, or hurtful decisions you acted on. Confess your need for the presence of Jesus in your life. This is powerful and needful!

T = Thanksgiving - Give thanks to God for all the great things He has done and is presently doing. Give thanks for things that maybe you have taken for granted.

S = Supplication - And last but not least – make your requests known to God.

Prayer Focus

Find a quiet place and pray the **A.C.T.S.** model of prayer today. Journal some of your impressions as you go through each step.

Also pray for young professionals and singles at Legacy Church. Pray that God's blessing and favor would surround them.

Reflection

Day 17 – January 24, 2018

Romans 12:2

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

For additional reading: Mark 9:2-13; 2 Corinthians 3:7-18

Paul offers the following counsel when it comes to knowing God's will: let God transform you by renewing your mind and changing the way you think! This is an ongoing process. When we spend time with the Lord in His word, He changes us from the inside out! This happens little by little, each and every day. He brings about these changes in us so that we can better serve Him, and walk in His purposes for our lives.

Prayer Focus

Read Romans Chapter 12 and ask God to renew your heart and mind in Christ Jesus. Ask Him to help you to know His will more clearly.

Also pray for our Legacy Church leadership team: Gary and Patty (Lead Pastors), Kolton Moreno (Worship), Rick and Michelle Croyle (Assimilation, Admin Assistant); Alec and Hannah Rima (Youth); Austin Wood (Kid's); Barbara Fetter (Prayer); Stephen Robinson (Local Serve); Bruce Leggett (Global Serve). Pray blessings over them as they lead and teach. Thank God for our leadership team

Reflection

Day 18 – January 25, 2018

Colossians 1:28-29

"So we tell others about Christ, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all the wisdom God has given us. We want to present them to God, perfect [mature] in their relationship to Christ. That's why I work and struggle so hard, depending on Christ's mighty power that works within me."

Our ability to trust God with our lives doesn't denote an absence of hard work. However, relationship with Him results in Christ's mighty power at work within us.

Prayer Focus

Today, ask Jesus to increase your reliance and expectation of his mighty power at work within you. With Christ in your life, you don't have to settle for the best you can do. He will provide wisdom beyond your knowledge, power beyond your strength, endurance beyond your stamina, compassion beyond your love. The Holy Spirit makes you the best version of yourself.

Also pray over Legacy Youth and their leaders. Pray blessings over them as they lead and teach our young people.

Reflection

Day 19 – January 26, 2018

Philippians 4:6

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

Worry is draining. It is not productive or life giving. Jesus knew this and posed the question in Luke 12:25, 'Who of you by worrying can add one hour to your life?' Paul instructs us to a life of prayer rather than worry. In fact, if you are one given to worry, and can learn the worthwhile task of turning those worries into prayers, you may be well on the road to becoming a prayer champion! But first things first, what is it today that is causing you duress and concern? What are you worried about? Give it to God and begin to thank Him for all he has done. Paul, who understood hardship of epic proportions, encourages us from His prison cell, "Then you will experience God's peace which is beyond understanding." Embrace this reminder today. Put it to the test. Exchange prayer for worry and see what God can do.

Prayer Focus

Make a brief list of all the things that would cause you to worry today and turn them into prayers. Once you have prayed over each one begin to thank God for all He has done. Now thank Him for prayers answered, past and present. Allow your gratitude for what He has done in the past fuel your faith toward what He can and will do in the future.

Reflection

Day 20 – January 27, 2018

Matthew 17:20

"You don't have enough faith," Jesus told them. "I tell you the truth, if you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it would move. Nothing would be impossible."

Faith is the confident assurance that God is working on our behalf, even when the outcomes are uncertain or not seen at all. Be assured, it delights the heart of Father God to know we have faith in Him and trust Him to work in and around us. As a child makes a request of his earthly father with confidence his father has his or her best interest at heart, how much more does God have your best interest at heart and desires to respond to your requests with great love? So make your request known today. Say to that mountain, (obstacle, hardship, sickness) move from here to there! Jesus encouraged us in Mark 11:22, 23 - *Have Faith in God. I tell you the truth, you can say to this mountain, "May you be lifted up and thrown into the sea," and it will happen. But you must really believe it will happen and have no doubt in your heart.*

Prayer Focus

Pray from a bold place of faith and belief; for healing for yourself, your loved one or friend. Pray today for that unsaved family member or neighbor that you have been burdened for!

Also pray that God would show us how to best serve our city/region and the nations. Pray for increased local impact regional and global reach!

Reflection

Day 21 – January 28, 2018

Colossians 1:6

“This same Good News that came to you is going out all over the world. It is bearing fruit everywhere by changing lives, just as it changed your lives from the day you first heard and understood the truth about God’s wonderful grace.”

Have you received the Good News of Christ’s Love? Have you accepted Jesus’ forgiveness for your sins? If you have, you can testify to the truth that the Gospel changes lives. This Good News not only reached and transformed us, it is going out all over the world! We can expect futures to be re-written as individuals receive the Good News of Jesus’ love and forgiveness. This isn’t a gospel to be shared only within the confines of a church building. *We* are the Church. God has equipped *us* to share the Good News of his wonderful grace. Who doesn’t need Good News?

Prayer Focus

Would you pray a brave prayer, asking Jesus to create an opportunity for you to share the Good News of His love with someone in your path today?

Also pray that God will use YOU to reach the unchurched, the hurt, the lost and the broken. Thank Him for loving us first and showing us how to love others.

Reflection

Legacy Church will be open

Monday - Friday from 7am - 8am

during these 21 days of prayer and fasting.

We invite you to join us in the auditorium

for a quiet place to pray, read your Bible, and worship.