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Reflections on prayer experiences...

Welcome to #21Days of Prayer

Dear Prayer Warrior,

For the second year, we will set aside the next #21Days to sit in the presence of Jesus and ask Him once again to clarify our purpose, mission and calling. As we seek His face, both as individuals and as a church family, we have confidence that He will "hear from heaven, forgive our sins, and restore the land" (2 Chronicles 7:14). The guide that you hold in your hand is simply that, a guide to help you spend meaningful time with Jesus each day.

This year, God is positioning us to examine our lives in the context of GMC's Big 3: Worship, Groups and Serve. The following pages have Scripture references for both a morning and an evening prayer time, space for you to journal your time with Him and a prayer suggestion. Joining our efforts, representatives from private and business sectors as well as the Missionary Church national leadership will help guide us into a profound prayer walk. We also have several interactive prayer experiences for all ages to enjoy. The three Saturdays of #21Days have been set aside as family days. We want you to attend with your spouse, kids, grandkids or extended family to experience prayer together— there will be donuts!

For the next #21Days let's be #Devoted to praying:

Before the day begins —

Before you go to bed —

Before you go to work or school —

Before you send that text —

Before you eat, drive or travel —

When bad things happen —

Before bad things happen —

In every situation — Be #Devoted to prayer!

Prayer changes everything!

Pastor C

WEEK ONE

[WORSHIP]

The focus of our first week of prayer is on the worshiping life of our GMC family. We'll be praying for the preachers, teachers, worship leaders and all the Lord wants to accomplish in our worship gatherings this year.

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Day 1

Readings

Morning: John 1 & 1 Chronicles 16:23-25

Afternoon/evening: Psalm 144

Spend some time centering in the Lord's presence.
Invite the Holy Spirit to fill and guide your time of prayer.

Prayer for the Week

Jesus, pour Your Spirit out upon our church. In our worship we ask: may Christ be exalted, may the faithful be strengthened, may sinners be reconciled and may our congregation be renewed by the power of Your Holy Spirit. In Your name, Amen.

Day 2

Readings

Morning: John 2

Afternoon/evening: Psalm 145

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Day 21

Readings

Morning: John 21 & Psalm 112

Afternoon/evening: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

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Prayer for the Week

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen (St. Francis of Assisi).

Day 20

Readings

Morning: John 20 & Acts 1:1-8

Afternoon/evening: Romans 12:19-21

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Prayer for the Week

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Day 3

Readings

Morning: John 3 & Jeremiah 20:13

Afternoon/evening: Psalm 146

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Day 4

Readings

Morning: John 4 & Deuteronomy 10:21

Afternoon/evening: Psalm 147

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Day 19

Readings

Morning: John 19 & Psalm 113

Afternoon/evening: Romans 12:9-18

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Day 18

Readings

Morning: John 18 & Isaiah 35
Afternoon/evening: Romans 12:1-8

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Prayer for the Week

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Day 5

Readings

Morning: John 5
Afternoon/evening: Psalm 148

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Prayer for the Week

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Day 6

Readings

Morning: John 6 & Psalm 84
Afternoon/evening: Psalm 149

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Day 17

Readings

Morning: John 17 & Isaiah 61:8-11
Afternoon/evening: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

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Prayer for the Week

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Day 16

Readings

Morning: John 16 & Isaiah 61:1-7
Afternoon/evening: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

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Prayer for the Week

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Day 7

Readings

Morning: John 7 & Psalm 103
Afternoon/evening: Psalm 150

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WEEK TWO

[GROUPS]

The focus of our second week of prayer is on the quality and depth of connection across GMC. We'll be praying for the pastors and leaders who facilitate the many layers of life-giving community in our midst and the ministries they lead. In addition, we'll pray for people to look more like Jesus every day.

Day 15

Readings

Morning: John 15

Afternoon/evening: Philippians 2:1-11

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Prayer for the Week

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WEEK THREE

[SERVE]

The focus of our third and final week of prayer is on the many ways in which Christ's call to serve one another and the world around us is embodied in our church. We'll be praying for the quality and depth of service within our community, as well as the many concrete ways that our life as a church flows out beyond our walls to touch our city, region and world. (Acts 1:8

Day 8

Readings

Morning: John 8

Afternoon/evening: Acts 2:42-47

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Prayer for the Week

Jesus, hear our prayer for our GMC family. Strengthen the bonds of love between us, pour out a spirit of friendship among us and break down the barriers that divide us as you teach us to open our lives to each other. Make us into the kind of community that embodies your love. Amen.

Day 9

Readings

Morning: John 9 & 1 Thessalonians 1:2-10

Afternoon/evening: Acts 4:32-35

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Prayer for the Week

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Day 14

Readings

Morning: John 14 & Proverbs 27:17

Afternoon/evening: 1 John 4:7-12

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Prayer for the Week

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Day 13

Readings

Morning: John 13 & Colossians 3:13

Afternoon/evening: Ephesians 2:11-22

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Prayer for the Week

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Day 10

Readings

Morning: John 10 & 1 Thessalonians 2:7-8

Afternoon/evening: Romans 15:5-13

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Day 11

Readings

Morning: John 11 & 1 Corinthians 1:10

Afternoon/evening: 1 Corinthians 13

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Day 12

Readings

Morning: John 12

Afternoon/evening: Galatians 3:26-29

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