

Day 1: Sunday, Jan 9 — Last Year

"Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." — Philippians 3:13-14 (NIV)

You can't make the new year new if you don't leave anything in the old year. Pray about what you need to put off and what you need to put on. (Ephesians 4:22-24) Ask God to make it clear what thoughts, words and actions need to stay in last year.

Day 2: Monday, Jan 10 — The New Year

"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans." — Proverbs 16:3 (NIV)

Pray for a fresh desire in following Jesus and committing everything to Him. Reflect on the message "Living a Clockwise Life" and consider where your focus needs to be this year.

Day 3: Tuesday, Jan 11 — My Needs

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." — 1 Peter 5:7 (NIV)

Pray over your finances, health, family members and personal needs.

Day 4: Wednesday, Jan 12 — Families and Marriages

"It takes wisdom to have a good family, and it takes understanding to make it strong." — Proverbs 24:3 (NCV)

Pray for lost family members to believe in Jesus Christ for salvation. Ask God to give you the fruits of the Spirit with your family. Pray for orphans and widows and those who are without a family.

Day 5: Thursday, Jan 13 — Children and Students

"He took a little child whom he placed among them. Taking the child in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me does not welcome me but the one who sent me.'" — Mark 9:36-37 (NIV)

Pray for Rock Brook for Kids and Rock Brook Students. Pray for the leaders, programs and discipleship efforts. Also, pray for people to commit to making a difference in young people's lives.

Day 6: Friday, Jan 14 — Our City

"Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper." — Jeremiah 29:7 (NIV)

Pray for the protection, covering and prosperity of Belton, Raymore, Grandview, Peculiar and the greater Kansas City area.

Day 7: Saturday, Jan 15 — My Place of Influence

"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden." — Matthew 5:13-14 (NIV)

Pray for your home, workplace and school. Ask God to show you how you can better serve these places and people and how you can make a difference.

Day 8: Sunday, Jan 16 — Praise God for Who He Is

"You alone are the LORD. You made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. You give life to everything, and the multitudes of heaven worship you." — Nehemiah 9:6 (NIV)

Praising God for who He is a part of prayer. Take this Sunday and dedicate your week to God. Acknowledge who you are talking with and what makes Him unique.

Day 9: Monday, Jan 17 — Rock Brook Church

"I ask the God of our Master, Jesus Christ, the God of glory—to make you intelligent and discerning in knowing him personally, your eyes focused and clear, so that you can see exactly what it is he is calling you to do, grasp the immensity of this glorious way of life he has for his followers..." — Ephesians 1:17-19 (MSG)

Pray that people would Know God, Find Freedom, Discover Purpose and Make a Difference. Pray for Rock Brook's leaders, people and programs.

Day 10: Tuesday, Jan 18 — Growth Track and Dream Team

"And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns." — Philippians 1:6 (NLT)

Pray that people discover God's purpose for their life and how God has designed them uniquely. Pray also that Dream Team develop their servants heart and leadership ability.

Day 11: Wednesday, Jan 19 — Small Groups

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." — Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV)

Pray that our small groups would be marked by compassion, love, good works, encouragement and real life change. Also, pray for more small group leaders to commit to making a difference in their circles of influence.

Day 12: Thursday, Jan 20 — The Military

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." — Romans 8:38-39 (NIV)

Pray for loved ones and church members who are currently serving in the military. Pray for veterans who are struggling with wounds, both physical and mental, from their time serving. Pray also for military families.

Day 13: Friday, Jan 21 — Local, State and Federal Governments

"I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity." — 1 Timothy 2:1-2 (NLT)

Pray for wisdom and clarity in decision making, compassion for the people they lead and that godly character would be built up in their lives.

Day 14: Saturday, Jan 22 — Local Churches

"Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means 'rock'), and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it." — Matthew 16:18 (NLT)

Pray that Rock Brook and the churches in our community and nation will fulfill the purposes of fellowship, discipleship, ministry, evangelism and worship to make a godly difference in their communities.

Day 15: Sunday, Jan 23 — Thank God for What God Has Done

"For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ." 2 Corinthians 5:21 (NLT)

God demonstrates His love for you in all sorts of ways. This verse reminds us that when we pray, it is good to regularly come back to thanking God for His ultimate act of love. (John 3:16) Take this Sunday and dedicate your week to God. Thank God, for the gift of eternal life.

Day 16: Monday, Jan 24 — Local, National and International Missions

"Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come." — Matthew 24:12-14 (NIV)

Pray for our small groups outreach and local ministry partners. Pray for churches across our nation. Pray that the unengaged and unreached people groups in Nepal and Uttar Pradesh, India will be reached.

Day 17: Tuesday, Jan 25 — The Persecuted Church

"Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering." — Hebrews 13:3 (NIV)

Pray that those who are imprisoned, mistreated and oppressed for their faith will sense God's presence, boldly share the gospel and forgive their persecutors. Also, pray for those who are doing the persecuting.

Day 18: Wednesday, Jan 26 — Israel

"Brothers and sisters, my heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved."
— Romans 10:1 (NIV)

Pray that the gospel of Jesus Christ would advance in Israel. Pray for Israel's leaders and allies. Pray also for peace in Jerusalem. "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: May those who love you be secure..." Psalm 122:6

Day 19: Thursday, Jan 27 — The Sick and The Poor

"We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters. If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion—how can God's love be in that person?" — 1 John 3:16-17 (NLT)

Pray for anyone in your life who is in need. Pray they would have hope and godly perspective.

Day 20: Friday, Jan 28 — The Lost

"So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, 'Abba, Father.'" — Romans 8:15 (NLT)

Pray that the Father would draw the lost to Jesus. Bind the spirit that blinds their minds. Pray that other believers will cross their paths and enter into positive relationships with them.

Day 21: Saturday, Jan 29 — Day 22 and Beyond

"So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need."
— Matthew 6:31-33 (NLT)

Ask God to give you clarity on where to go from here and make a plan. How will you continue to seek God first this year?