PRAYER JOURNAL

21 DAYS OF PRAYER
JANUARY 5-25, 2026

LINK CHURCH

REMEMBER

Mon-Fri @ 6am via Conference Call
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Wednesdays @ 7pm - Bible Study & Prayer In-person, at church (no live stream)

MONDAY

January 5, 2026

DAY

1

UNSTOPPED EARS & OPENED EYES

Today we pray that God would remove from us any distraction that would want to hinder us from hearing and seeing Him clearly during this time of prayer and fasting. We remain open to the Spirit of the Lord.

1 Corinthians 2:14 - *The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.*

TUESDAY
January 6, 2026

DAY
2

REPLACING DOUBT WITH EXPECTANCY

Our lives are lived according to our level of faith. Today we ask God to help us not see these 21 days of consecration as just "going through the motions." May the Lord elevate our expectancy to see Him move in our church and in our lives.

Jeremiah 29:11 *- For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare[b] and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.*

WEDNESDAY

January 7, 2026

DAY

3

DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF GOD'S WORD

As Christians, it is imperative that we read, understand, and apply God's word. Lord, grant to us deeper knowledge of your word as we commit to study.

Psalm 119:130 - *The unfolding of your words gives light; it imparts understanding to the simple.*

Luke 24:45 - *Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.*

THURSDAY
January 8, 2026

DAY
4

FAITH TO PRAY

Sometimes we shy away from prayer because we lack the faith that God hears us, or that He will answer. Today may the Lord increase our faith to pray.

Mark 11:24 - *Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.*

FRIDAY

January 9, 2026

DAY

5

SHEDDING SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS

Humility is a necessary component for a fruitful Christian life. Dear Lord, help us to walk in humility and shed self-righteous attitudes.

1 John 1:7-8 - *But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*

SATURDAY
January 10, 2026

DAY
6

COMBATING LAZINESS

While rest is biblical, laziness displeases the Father. May we receive grace to be productive and become all God has created us to be. God, grant us a work ethic that pleases you.

Proverbs 13:4 - *The soul of the sluggard craves and gets nothing, while the soul of the diligent is richly supplied.*

SUNDAY

January 11, 2026

DAY 7

EXCHANGING THE SPIRIT OF HEAVINESS FOR JOY

Life can sometimes feel heavy. It is not God's will for us to live with a spirit of heaviness. He invites us to give all our heaviness to Him and in exchange receive His joy.

Isaiah 61:3 - *To [b]console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.*

MONDAY
January 12, 2026

DAY
8

COMBATING APATHY

Challenges, disappointments, and setbacks can cause us to become apathetic- living in a state of indifference. Today we pray that God would grant us the ability to have an appropriate emotional response to our experiences.

Zephaniah 12:1 - *At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the men who are complacent, those who say in their hearts, 'The Lord will not do good, nor will he do ill.*

Romans 12:11 - *Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.*

TUESDAY
January 13, 2026

DAY 9

THE CAIN COMPLEX- BREAKING THE SPIRIT OF ENVY AND JEALOUSY

In the Bible, Cain's sacrifice is rejected by God and his brother Abel's is accepted. This causes Cain to become envious and angry towards his brother, ultimately killing him. May the Holy Spirit break from us today, the spirit of jealousy and envy. We will walk in love towards our brother and confidence that God will get the glory out of our lives.

James 3:16 - *For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there*

WEDNESDAY
January 14, 2026

DAY
10

CONQUERING THE NEED TO BE IN CONTROL

In the name of productivity and organization, many of us fail to realize we have a controlling spirit. This is rooted in lack of trust in God. May we humble ourselves and always acknowledge that God is in control.

Proverbs 19:21 - *Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand.*

THURSDAY
January 15, 2026

DAY 11

BUSY BODIES

The Bible speaks on busybodies. These are individuals who carry gossip, sow discord, and seek to disunify the church. As a body of believers, we declare that we will be intentional to personally maintain the unity of our church. We will not become busybodies.

1 Timothy 5:13 - *Besides that, they learn to be idlers, going about from house to house, and not only idlers, but also gossips and busybodies, saying what they should not.*

FRIDAY
January 16, 2026

DAY
12

DELIVERANCE FROM BEING CRITICAL

With maturity we understand there are times in life when constructive criticism must be given but also received. However, being overly critical can cause us to consistently judge others, always looking for the negative and never seeing the positive. May God grant us grace to extend grace and patience to others.

Matthew 7:3,5 - *3 Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? 5 You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.*

SATURDAY
January 17, 2026

DAY 13

PRAYER FOR NATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Today we take a moment to pray for all in leadership. This includes President Trump, Vice President Vance, and all who hold office on any level in our nation. May God lead and guide them to fulfill His purpose on earth.

1 Timothy 2:1-2 - *First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, [2] for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.*

SUNDAY
January 18, 2026

DAY
14

PURSUING GOD'S PRESENCE

God's presence is something we must never stop pursuing. Our prayer today is that God will never allow us to grow weary of seeking Him.

Psalm 27:4 - *One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire[c] in his temple.*

MONDAY

January 19, 2026

DAY 15

VICTORY OVER TRAUMA

Many people endure traumatic experiences in life. This trauma can lead to sin of every kind, low self-esteem, etc. Today we renounce the hold trauma has on the lives of every believer in the Name of Jesus Christ!

Romans 8:37-38 - *No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. [38] For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, [39] nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

TUESDAY
January 20, 2026

DAY
16

GOD CARES FOR CHILDREN

Jesus encouraged children to come to Him. He not only works in the lives of adults, but in the lives of children as well. We ask God to protect the children of Link Church, children who are in some way connected to us, and children throughout the world. These precious ones belong to Him.

Matthew 19:13-15 - *Then children were brought to him that he might lay his hands on them and pray. The disciples rebuked the people, [14] but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." [15] And he laid his hands on them and went away.*

WEDNESDAY

January 21, 2026

DAY 17

CONQUERING GLUTTONY

Gluttony is not just about overeating. It involves overindulging in anything for the purpose of pleasing the flesh. Today we ask the Holy Spirit to give us discipline so we may conquer gluttony.

Galatians 5:16-17 *- But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.[17] For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.*

THURSDAY
January 22, 2026

DAY
18

RESTING IN GOD

Sometimes we are tempted to be filled with anxiety and feelings of overwhelm. We attempt to handle situations in our own strength. Let's be reminded today that God wants us to rest in Him.

1 Peter 5:7 - *Casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.*

FRIDAY
January 23, 2026

DAY
19

PRAYING FOR PASTORS & LEADERS OF LINK CHURCH

Leading in any generation is a great task. Today we hold up our Pastors, core leaders, and team leads in prayer. May they always lead with wisdom, integrity and strength - not in fear, to the glory of God.

Joshua 1:9 *- Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.*

SATURDAY
January 24, 2026

DAY
20

GRACE TO STAND

As we have come to the second to last day of our fast, we pray for grace to stand! In the coming days, the enemy will try to distract and discourage us. But we will not give in to fear. We declare that we are coming out with grace to withstand anything, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 6:11 *- Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.*

SUNDAY
January 25, 2026

DAY 21

GRATITUDE & PRAISE

Today we give God thanks for bringing us to the conclusion of our time of prayer and fasting. May what God started in us continue throughout the year and beyond. God, we give you thanks and praise for your faithfulness!

Psalm 136:1 *- "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever."*