

21 DAYS OF
PRAYER + FASTING

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Introduction

“You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart.”
– Jeremiah 29:13

This season, we are setting aside 21 days to intentionally seek God through prayer and fasting. We are believing God for a miracle season at Love Church — and we are beginning the way God’s people have always begun: on our knees. This is more than a spiritual tradition — it’s an invitation to draw closer to the One who loves us most.

When we pray, we speak with the living God. When we fast, we make room for His presence by laying aside other things that satisfy us. Together, prayer and fasting position our hearts to hear from God, receive His direction, and experience His power.

We’re not doing this alone — we’re doing this **together as a church family**, and we’ll celebrate what God is doing at our **Vision Dinner on Saturday, August 15**. Whether you’ve prayed for years or this is your first fast, take heart: God rewards those who seek Him. If you stay consistent, humble, and hungry for Him, these 21 days could be a life-changing turning point.

Prayer.

**"Pray without ceasing."
– 1 Thessalonians 5:17**

Prayer is not a religious task to check off; it is a living conversation with the God who loves you. From Genesis to Revelation, God invites His people to speak to Him, listen to Him, and walk with Him.

Jesus modeled this for us. He often withdrew to quiet places to pray (Luke 5:16) and taught His disciples how to pray (Matthew 6:9–13). Prayer is not about perfect words — it's about honest hearts. As Tim Keller writes in *Prayer*, it is "both a conversation and an encounter with God."

Andrew Murray reminds us: "Prayer is not monologue, but dialogue. God's voice in response to mine is its most essential part." Prayer is more than asking — it's listening. We come to God not only with needs, but with worship, confession, gratitude, and surrender.

Chris Hodges, in *Pray First*, says, "Prayer should be our first response, not our last resort." When we lead with prayer, we invite God's power into every situation. And E.M. Bounds challenges us that "God shapes the world by prayer."

Types of Prayer We See in Scripture

Throughout the Bible, we see God's people using many different kinds of prayer:

- **Praise & Adoration** – Lifting up God's greatness (Psalm 145:3).
- **Thanksgiving** – Expressing gratitude for His works (1 Thessalonians 5:18).
- **Confession** – Acknowledging our sins and receiving forgiveness (Psalm 51).
- **Supplication** – Asking God for specific needs for ourselves (Philippians 4:6).
- **Intercession** – Praying on behalf of others (1 Timothy 2:1).
- **Lament** – Pouring out our sorrow and pain before God (Psalm 13).
- **Spiritual Warfare** – Praying against the enemy's schemes, standing in Christ's authority (Ephesians 6:18).

No matter which kind of prayer we pray, the goal is always the same: to draw near to God and align with His will.

Praying the Bible

Sometimes the hardest part of prayer is knowing what to say. Donald Whitney, in *Praying the Bible*, offers a simple but powerful way to keep prayer fresh: use Scripture as your prayer guide.

How to do it:

1. Choose a passage – Psalms are a great starting point.
2. Read slowly – Stop when a verse stands out.
3. Pray it back to God – Turn God’s words into your words.
4. Personalize it – Apply it to your own life or someone you’re praying for.

For example, Psalm 23:1 says, “The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.” You could pray:

“Lord, thank You for shepherding me. Help me trust You to provide what I need. Guard me from the anxiety that comes from wanting more than You’ve given.”

The P.R.A.Y. Model

We’ll use this framework during these 21 days:

- P – Praise:** Start with worship and gratitude (Psalm 100:4).
- R – Repent:** Confess sin and turn back to God (1 John 1:9).
- A – Ask:** Present requests for yourself and others (Philippians 4:6).
- Y – Yield:** Surrender to His will and listen for His voice (Luke 22:42).

3 Tips to Grow in Prayer

1. Pray for One Minute Every Hour – Set alarms on your phone as a reminder to pause, thank God, or pray for someone.
2. Prayer Walk – Take a walk around your neighborhood and pray for the homes, schools, and people you see.
3. Keep a Prayer Journal – Write your prayers and track God’s answers over time; it will build your faith.

Fasting.

**“When you fast... your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.”
– Matthew 6:16–18**

In Scripture, fasting is not “if you fast” but “when you fast.” It’s a spiritual discipline where we voluntarily give up food — or other comforts — to focus on God. Fasting is not about punishing the body; it’s about training the soul.

From Moses on Mount Sinai (Exodus 34:28), to Esther interceding for her people (Esther 4:16), to Jesus in the wilderness (Matthew 4:2), God’s people have fasted to humble themselves, seek His direction, and depend fully on Him.

Jentezen Franklin (Fasting) calls it “a secret source of power for the believer.” Arthur Wallis (God’s Chosen Fast) describes it as a sacred act of humility. Jay Richards (Eat, Fast, Feast) reminds us that fasting has been part of the Christian life throughout history. Norman Grubb (Rees Howells, Intercessor) shows how fasting has accompanied powerful movements of prayer.

Why We Fast

1. To humble ourselves before God (Psalm 35:13)
2. To seek guidance (Acts 13:2–3)
3. To repent and return to God (Joel 2:12)
4. To strengthen prayer (Ezra 8:23)
5. To prepare for ministry (Luke 4:1–14)

Types of Fasts

- **Complete Fast** – Water only (or water + broth/juice)
- **Partial Fast** – Restrict certain meals or hours (e.g., sunup to sundown)
- **Daniel Fast** – Plant-based diet (vegetables, fruit, water)
- **Soul Fast** – Abstaining from media or distractions

How to Fast

1. Decide your type & length of fast.
2. Set a clear spiritual focus.
3. Replace meals or activities with prayer & Scripture.
4. Stay hydrated & pace your energy.
5. Break the fast gradually.

Fasting Tips for Beginners

- Start small — try skipping one meal.
- Pair fasting with Scripture reading.
- Expect spiritual resistance — stay persistent.
- Listen to your body — fast safely.

You are not alone. We get to do this in **community**, seeking God side by side. If you are consistent, humble, and truly hungry for Him, these 21 days could change your life. God honors the heart that hungers after Him, and He delights to meet His people when they pray and fast together.

Day 1 — Surrender

“Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God — this is your true and proper worship.”

— Romans 12:1

Devotional:

Surrender is at the heart of the Christian life. When we say “Jesus is Lord,” we are declaring that our life no longer belongs to us — it belongs to Him. The world tells us, “It’s my life, my choice, my truth.” But the gospel calls us to a different reality: “I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me” (Galatians 2:20).

Think of it like driving a car. Many Christians invite Jesus into the passenger seat but keep their hands firmly on the wheel. We might even let Him hold the map, but we still choose the route. Surrender means sliding out of the driver’s seat, handing Him the keys, and saying, “Wherever You want to go, I’ll follow.” It’s giving Him control not just for one trip, but for the rest of the journey.

Following Jesus means it’s no longer about what I want, where I go, or how I live. It means obeying God’s Word even when it’s hard, even when it’s unpopular, even when it costs me something. We surrender not out of fear, but out of love — because Christ first surrendered His life for us on the cross.

Surrender is not weakness. It’s the boldest act of faith you can take. When you place your entire life in God’s hands — your plans, your desires, your future — you discover the freedom and joy that only comes from obedience to Him.

Prayer Focus:

Ask God to show you where you’ve been living as if your life is your own. Lay those areas before Him and commit to walk in full obedience to His will.

Prayer Points:

1. That God would give you the courage to obey Him even when it’s difficult or unpopular.
2. That any area of hidden control or resistance in your heart would be surrendered fully to Jesus.
3. That your love for God would be the reason and motivation behind your obedience.

Reflection Question:

What “keys” in your life do you need to hand over to Jesus today?

Day 2 — Repentance

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

— 1 John 1:9

Devotional:

Repentance is more than saying "I'm sorry." In the Bible, repentance means a complete change of direction — turning away from sin and turning fully toward God.

But what is sin? Sin is anything we think, say, or do that goes against God's will. It's disobedience to His Word and His ways — whether in our actions, our attitudes, or even the hidden places of our hearts. It's not just the "big" wrong things we notice in others — it's also pride, selfishness, unforgiveness, and choosing our way over God's way (Romans 3:23).

Here's the good news: repentance is never about staying stuck in guilt or shame — it's about stepping into grace. Because of Jesus' sacrifice, we can come to God honestly, confess our sins, and receive complete forgiveness. Repentance clears the distance between us and God, restores intimacy, and opens the door for spiritual renewal.

Imagine driving down the wrong highway. The farther you go, the more lost you become. Repentance is not slowing down — it's getting off the wrong road completely and taking the right one. And the moment you turn, you'll find God right there, ready to walk with you.

As Acts 3:19 says, "Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord."

Prayer Focus:

Thank God for making a way back to Him through Jesus. Ask Him to reveal anything in your life that's out of alignment with His will, and receive His grace as you turn back to Him.

Prayer Points:

1. That God would reveal hidden sin, wrong motives, or areas of compromise.
2. That you would experience the joy and freedom that comes from forgiveness.
3. That you would walk in daily repentance, keeping a soft and teachable heart before God.

Reflection Question:

What is one specific area God may be asking you to turn from today so you can walk closer with Him?

Day 3 — Faith Over Fear

**"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."
— 2 Timothy 1:7**

Devotional:

Fear is more than a feeling — it's a spiritual force the enemy uses to keep us from walking in the life God has for us. Paul reminds Timothy, and us, that fear is not from God. What God has given us instead is His Holy Spirit, the Spirit of faith, who fills us with power, love, and a sound mind.

Faith doesn't mean we never feel afraid — it means we trust the Holy Spirit more than the fear. Think of a child learning to swim. They might feel nervous about the water, but as long as their eyes stay on their father's arms ready to catch them, they'll jump. In the same way, when we keep our eyes on Jesus, we find the courage to take steps we could never take on our own.

Throughout the Bible, God's people faced moments when fear could have stopped them — Moses at the Red Sea, David facing Goliath, Peter stepping out of the boat. In every case, they moved forward because God's Spirit in them was greater than the threat before them.

Today, whatever you face, remember this: fear looks at the storm, but faith — born of the Holy Spirit — looks at the Savior.

Prayer Focus:

Thank God for giving you His Spirit, not a spirit of fear. Ask Him to strengthen your faith through the Holy Spirit's power and presence.

Prayer Points:

1. That God would expose and remove every lie of fear from your life.
2. That you would be more aware of the Holy Spirit's presence than the enemy's threats.
3. That you would walk in power, love, and a sound mind in every decision and challenge.

Reflection Question:

Where is fear trying to control you, and how can you invite the Holy Spirit to take over that space with faith?

Day 4 — Identity in Christ

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:

The old has gone, the new is here!"

— 2 Corinthians 5:17

Devotional:

When you put your faith in Jesus, you didn't just get a new set of beliefs — you became a new person. Your past no longer defines you. Your mistakes no longer label you. Your worth is no longer determined by people's opinions or your own performance.

One of the enemy's main strategies is identity theft — convincing you to believe lies about who you are so you never walk in who God made you to be. He'll try to remind you of who you were before Christ, but God calls you by who you are now: His child, chosen, forgiven, and free.

Think of a name tag. Before Christ, it might have read "Guilty," "Broken," "Unworthy." But in Christ, that name tag is replaced with "Loved," "Redeemed," and "Accepted." Your identity is not in your job, your relationship status, your successes, or your failures. It's in Jesus — and that identity is secure forever.

As you pray and fast today, thank God for the new life you've been given. Walk boldly as a son or daughter of the King, not because of what you've done, but because of what Jesus has done for you.

Prayer Focus:

Thank God for making you a new creation in Christ. Ask Him to renew your mind so you see yourself the way He sees you.

Prayer Points:

1. That every lie about your identity would be broken in Jesus' name.
2. That you would walk in confidence as a child of God, not fear of man.
3. That you would reflect Christ's character in your words, actions, and relationships.

Reflection Question:

What old labels or lies about yourself do you need to throw away so you can live in your true identity in Christ?

Day 5 — Purity

**"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God."
— Matthew 5:8**

Devotional:

Purity is not just about avoiding certain behaviors — it's about having a heart fully devoted to God. Jesus said the pure in heart will see God, not because they're perfect, but because their hearts are undivided. Purity is about loving God more than sin, more than selfishness, and more than the temporary pleasures the world offers.

In today's culture, purity can feel old-fashioned or even impossible. But purity is not about restriction — it's about freedom. Sin clouds our vision and distorts our desires; purity clears the way for us to know God more intimately.

Think of a glass of water. If it's filled with dirt, you can't see through it clearly. But when the water is clean, you can see right to the bottom. In the same way, when our hearts are cleansed from sin, we can see God's work in our lives more clearly.

Purity is not something we achieve on our own — it's something God works in us through the Holy Spirit. As we pray and fast, we're asking God to search our hearts, remove what's not from Him, and fill us with a greater love for Him.

Prayer Focus:

Ask God to purify your heart, mind, and motives, and to give you strength to walk in holiness.

Prayer Points:

1. That God would reveal and remove anything in your life that's compromising your walk with Him.
2. That the Holy Spirit would give you the strength to resist temptation.
3. That your love for God would be greater than your desire for sin.

Reflection Question:

What is one step you can take today to protect and strengthen purity in your heart and life?

Day 6 — Humility

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves.”

— Philippians 2:3

Devotional:

Humility is not thinking less of yourself — it’s thinking of yourself less. It’s choosing to value others, serve others, and lift others up because that’s exactly what Jesus did for us. Philippians 2 says that even though Jesus was God, He “made Himself nothing” and took the nature of a servant. He came, not to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many (Mark 10:45).

If Jesus — the King of kings — didn’t make life about Himself, why do we? Pride makes everything about me: my plans, my comfort, my preferences, my recognition. Humility makes everything about Him: His plans, His glory, His kingdom, His people.

Think of a tall tree with deep roots. The higher it grows, the deeper its roots must go to stand strong. The more God lifts us, the deeper our humility must grow. Without it, we topple.

Humility is not weakness — it’s strength under God’s control. It’s the willingness to take the lowest place, to put others first, and to live for God’s glory instead of our own. As we pray and fast today, let’s ask God to strip away self-centeredness and clothe us with the humility of Christ.

Prayer Focus:

Ask God to help you see and serve others the way Jesus does, and to make your life about His glory, not your own.

Prayer Points:

1. That pride would be exposed and uprooted from your heart.
2. That you would grow in the servant-heartedness of Jesus.
3. That your actions would reflect God’s glory rather than seeking personal recognition.

Reflection Question:

In what ways have you been making life about yourself, and how can you intentionally make it about Jesus today?

Day 7 — Holy Spirit's Power

**"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you;
and you will be my witnesses..."**

— Acts 1:8

Devotional:

The Christian life was never meant to be lived in our own strength. Before Jesus returned to heaven, He told His disciples to wait — not to go preach, not to plant churches, not to do ministry — until they received the power of the Holy Spirit. Why? Because without the Spirit, our efforts are powerless.

The Holy Spirit is not just a force or an influence — He is God living inside every believer. Romans 8:11 says, "The same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead lives in you." Think about that. Resurrection power — the power that rolled away the stone and defeated death — dwells in you.

That means no matter what temptation you face, what obstacle stands in your way, or what wisdom you need for a decision, you already have access to everything you need and more because the Holy Spirit lives inside of you. His power helps you overcome, His voice guides you, and His presence changes everything.

Imagine a lamp plugged into an outlet. If it's unplugged, it doesn't matter how well it's built — it won't shine. In the same way, we can have the best intentions, the right words, and all the plans, but without being "plugged in" to the Holy Spirit, there's no light.

As we pray and fast today, ask God for a fresh filling of His Spirit. Don't settle for a Christian life that runs on human strength when the Spirit of the living God dwells in you.

Prayer Focus:

Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with His power, guide your steps, and use your life to be a bold witness for Jesus.

Prayer Points:

1. That you would be filled afresh with the Holy Spirit today.
2. That His resurrection power would help you overcome every temptation and obstacle.
3. That you would depend on His wisdom and guidance in every decision.

Reflection Question:

Where have you been relying on your own strength instead of the Holy Spirit's power?

Day 8 — Love for God

**“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.”
— Matthew 22:37**

Devotional:

When Jesus was asked what the greatest commandment was, He didn't say “Serve God” or “Obey God” first — He said, “Love God.” Everything in the Christian life flows from this one thing. Our obedience, our service, our generosity, our worship — all of it is empty if it's not rooted in love for Him.

Loving God with all your heart, soul, and mind means there's no part of your life off-limits to Him. It means we don't love Him just with our words, but with our time, our priorities, our thoughts, and our actions.

Think of a marriage. If love is strong, the relationship is joyful, communication is natural, and sacrifice is easy. But if love grows cold, even the smallest acts feel heavy and forced. In the same way, when our love for God is vibrant, obedience becomes a joy, not a burden.

As we pray and fast today, let's ask God to rekindle our first love for Him — to fill our hearts with fresh passion, gratitude, and awe. Because when we love Him most, everything else in our life falls into the right place.

Prayer Focus:

Ask God to deepen your love for Him and to make that love the foundation of everything you do.

Prayer Points:

1. That your heart would be fully devoted to God above all else.
2. That your love for God would grow stronger than your love for anything in this world.
3. That your thoughts, words, and actions would flow out of love for Him.

Reflection Question:

What's one way you can express your love for God in a fresh, intentional way this week?

Day 9 — Love for People

**"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."
— John 13:34–35**

Devotional:

Loving God and loving people cannot be separated. Jesus said the defining mark of His followers is not our preaching, our church attendance, or our theological knowledge — it's our love for each other. And not just any kind of love, but the kind of love He has shown us: sacrificial, patient, forgiving, and unconditional.

The truth is, loving people can be messy. People will hurt you, misunderstand you, and even disappoint you. But we don't love based on how lovable someone is — we love because we've been loved first (1 John 4:19).

Think of it like a mirror. A mirror doesn't create light; it reflects it. We can't produce real love on our own — we simply reflect the love God has poured into us. When His love fills us, it will naturally overflow into how we treat others: in our words, in our actions, and in our willingness to forgive.

As we pray and fast today, let's ask God to help us see people the way He sees them. Because when we truly love people like Jesus does, the world will take notice, and God will get the glory.

Prayer Focus:

Ask God to fill you with His love so you can extend it freely to others — especially those who are difficult to love.

Prayer Points:

1. That you would see others through God's eyes, not your own biases or judgments.
2. That you would forgive those who have wronged you, just as Christ has forgiven you.
3. That your life would be marked by kindness, patience, and compassion.

Reflection Question:

Who in your life needs to experience the love of Christ through you this week?

Day 10 — Unity in the Church

“Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.”
— Ephesians 4:3

Devotional:

Unity in the Church is not automatic — it’s something we have to fight for. Paul tells us to “make every effort” to protect it, because he knew how easily division can creep in through pride, offense, or selfishness. The enemy loves to attack unity, because a divided church loses its witness and its effectiveness.

Biblical unity doesn’t mean we all have the same personality, gifts, or opinions — it means we have the same Spirit, the same mission, and the same Savior. When we choose humility over pride, forgiveness over bitterness, and grace over gossip, we reflect the heart of Jesus.

Think of a symphony. Each musician plays a different instrument, but when they follow the same conductor, the music is beautiful. In the same way, when we follow Christ together, our differences become strengths, and our combined voices bring glory to God.

As we pray and fast today, let’s ask God to protect the unity of His Church — both here at **Love Church** and in the body of Christ around the world. A unified church is an unstoppable church.

Prayer Focus:

Ask God to help you be a peacemaker and to protect the unity of **Love Church** as we grow.

Prayer Points:

1. That God would guard our church from division, gossip, and offense.
2. That we would walk in humility, patience, and love toward each other.
3. That we would stay united in mission and vision, even when we differ in opinion.

Reflection Question:

What’s one way you can actively protect and strengthen unity in the church this week?

Day 11 — Hearing God's Voice

**"My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me."
— John 10:27**

Devotional:

God is not silent. From Genesis to Revelation, He is a speaking God — and Jesus promised that His sheep would know His voice. Prayer was never meant to be a one-way conversation where we talk and hang up. Some of the most important moments in these 21 days won't be what we say to God, but what He says to us.

So how does God speak? First and most clearly, through His Word. The Bible is not just information — it's God's living voice (Hebrews 4:12). He also speaks through the promptings of the Holy Spirit, through godly counsel, and through the peace or unrest He places in our hearts. Whatever we sense must always line up with Scripture — God never contradicts His Word.

Think of tuning an old radio. The signal is always broadcasting, but static drowns it out until you slow down and turn the dial carefully. Fasting is how we turn down the static. When we quiet the noise of food, media, and hurry, we discover the signal was strong all along.

Like young Samuel, our posture in this season is simple: "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10). As we pray and fast today, don't just bring God a list — bring Him your attention.

Prayer Focus:

Ask God to quiet the noise in your life and give you ears to hear His voice — through His Word, His Spirit, and His people.

Prayer Points:

1. That God would speak clearly to you during these 21 days — and that you would recognize His voice.
2. That distractions and hurry would lose their grip on your daily rhythm.
3. That you would obey quickly and fully whatever God says.

Reflection Question:

When is the last time you sat in silence and simply listened to God — and what might He be saying to you right now?

Day 12 — Salvation in San Diego

“And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.”
— Acts 2:47

Devotional:

God’s heart beats for people to be saved. From the first church in Acts to our calling today, the mission has never changed: make disciples and bring the good news of Jesus to the world around us. That mission starts right here in San Diego.

You are a missionary. Whether you’re a student in school surrounded by classmates, or you work in an office full of co-workers, that is your mission field. Your number one calling as a follower of Jesus is not to climb the corporate ladder, make the most money, or build your personal brand — it’s to make disciples of all nations.

God uses your gifts, talents, and career opportunities as open doors to share the gospel — not just to make a great living or a great impact in your field, but to make great disciples. Every conversation, every relationship, and every connection is a chance for someone to encounter the love of Jesus.

Imagine if our city was transformed because thousands came to know Jesus — broken marriages healed, addictions broken, hope restored. That’s not just a dream; it’s God’s desire. But it starts with us praying, loving, and sharing.

Prayer Focus:

Ask God to open your eyes to your mission field and give you courage to share the gospel.

Prayer Points:

1. That God would give you a burden for the lost right where you are — your school, your workplace, your neighborhood.
2. That you would see every opportunity as a chance to point people to Jesus.
3. That Love Church would be a sending church, equipping people to live as everyday missionaries.

Reflection Question:

Who in your “mission field” needs to hear about Jesus, and what is one step you can take toward that conversation?

Day 13 — Revival in Our City

"Lord, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, Lord.

Repeat them in our day, in our time make them known."

— Habakkuk 3:2

Devotional:

Revival is more than a church event or a series of emotional services — it's a supernatural move of God that transforms hearts, families, and communities. It's when God's presence is so real and His Spirit so active that sin is confessed, lives are surrendered, and people far from God are drawn to Him in overwhelming numbers.

History is full of moments when God swept through cities and nations in revival — the Great Awakening in America, the Welsh Revival, the Azusa Street Revival here in California. These moves of God started with prayer, repentance, and a hunger for more of Him.

Revival in our city starts with revival in us. If we want to see San Diego awakened to the gospel, it begins when we as God's people humble ourselves, turn from sin, and pray with expectancy (2 Chronicles 7:14). When God's people get serious about prayer and holiness, the spiritual climate of a city can change.

As we pray and fast today, let's believe God for a fresh move of His Spirit in San Diego — one that transforms neighborhoods, schools, businesses, and churches for His glory.

Prayer Focus:

Ask God to bring revival to San Diego, starting in your own heart.

Prayer Points:

1. That God would awaken His Church in San Diego to deep repentance and bold faith.
2. That unbelievers across the city would encounter Jesus in powerful ways.
3. That **Love Church** would play a vital role in serving and reaching people during this move of God.

Reflection Question:

If revival starts with you, what changes would you need to make to prepare your heart for God to move?

Day 14 — The 50/50/50 Vision

“Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. For the revelation awaits an appointed time... it will certainly come.”

— Habakkuk 2:2–3

Devotional:

God told Habakkuk to write the vision down and make it plain — because a clear vision invites God’s people to run together. That’s what the 50/50/50 Vision is: over 50 days, we are believing God for \$50,000 to fuel the mission and for 50 new people to find a home at Love Church.

Let’s be clear about what those numbers mean. The \$50,000 is not about money — it’s about ministry: reaching our city, serving people, and building a church where the lost are found. And the 50 people are not a crowd — they are names, faces, and stories. Each one is a son or daughter God is calling home.

Think of a farmer at planting season. He can’t make a single seed grow — but he can prepare the soil, plant in faith, and trust God for the harvest. These 21 days are how we prepare the soil. Prayer and fasting come first, because unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain (Psalm 127:1).

Every one of us has a part to play: pray daily, invite boldly, and give generously. And on Saturday, August 15, we’ll gather at our Vision Dinner to celebrate what God is doing and dream together about what’s next. Let’s believe God for a miracle season.

Prayer Focus:

Ask God to accomplish everything He desires through the 50/50/50 Vision — and to show you the part He’s calling you to play.

Prayer Points:

1. That God would provide the full \$50,000 to fuel the mission of Love Church.
2. That 50 new people would find a home in our church family — and find Jesus.
3. That we would stay humble, prayerful, and dependent on God every step of the 50 days.

Reflection Question:

What is one specific way you will pray, invite, or give during this 50/50/50 season?

Day 15 — Missions & The Nations

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

— Matthew 28:19

Devotional:

The mission of Jesus is a global mission. From the moment He rose from the grave, His command to His followers was clear: Go. Go beyond our comfort zones, go beyond our borders, go to every nation and every people group so that all may know the hope found in Him.

God’s heart for the nations is woven throughout Scripture. In Genesis 12:3, God tells Abraham that through his descendants, “all peoples on earth will be blessed.” In Revelation 7:9, we see the fulfillment — people from every tribe, tongue, and nation worshiping before the throne. Our role as the Church is to live in that in-between: proclaiming the gospel here and sending it to the ends of the earth.

Some are called to go physically, but all of us are called to go faithfully — through praying, giving, sending, and sharing. Your prayers and generosity can open doors for missionaries around the world. Your obedience can impact someone you may never meet this side of eternity.

As we pray and fast today, let’s remember: missions is not just for “missionaries.” It’s for every believer, in every generation, until the whole world hears.

Prayer Focus:

Ask God to give you His heart for the nations and to show you how you can be part of His mission to the world.

Prayer Points:

1. That God would send workers into the harvest fields across the globe (Luke 10:2).
2. That missionaries around the world would be strengthened, protected, and fruitful.
3. That Love Church would be a sending and supporting church for global missions.

Reflection Question:

How can you personally take part in God’s mission to the nations — through prayer, giving, or going?

Day 16 — The Power of Invitation

"Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full.'"

— Luke 14:23

Devotional:

Behind almost every changed life is a simple invitation. Studies consistently show that most people who walk into a church for the first time come because someone they know invited them. Not a billboard. Not an ad. A friend who said, "Come with me."

It's been that way from the beginning. Andrew's first move after meeting Jesus was to find his brother Simon Peter and bring him (John 1:41–42). Philip found Nathanael and simply said, "Come and see" (John 1:46). The Samaritan woman ran back to her town and her testimony brought a crowd to Jesus (John 4:39). None of them preached a sermon — they just made an introduction.

Think of a dinner table with empty seats. An invitation isn't pressure — it's hospitality. You're not selling something; you're saving someone a seat. The new people we're praying will find a home at Love Church this season won't arrive all at once — they'll come one invitation at a time, through people like you.

As we pray and fast today, ask God for three names — three people in your world who need Jesus and a church family. Write them down. Pray for them daily. Then, when the moment comes, be brave enough to say four simple words: "Come with me Sunday."

Prayer Focus:

Ask God to give you His heart for the people around you and the boldness to invite them personally.

Prayer Points:

1. That God would give you three names to pray for by name every day of this fast.
2. That He would open doors of conversation and give you courage to invite.
3. That every guest who walks through the doors of Love Church would encounter the love of Jesus.

Reflection Question:

Who are your three names — and what would it look like to invite one of them this week?

Day 17 — Bold Generosity

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly..."
— 2 Corinthians 9:7–8

Devotional:

Generosity starts with God. He gave first — His Son, His grace, His daily provision — and every act of giving in our lives is simply a response to His. That's why at Love Church we say generosity is our opportunity: we give because He gave first.

Notice what Paul says: God loves a cheerful giver. Giving was never meant to be reluctant or pressured — it's an act of worship and a declaration of trust. When we give, we're saying, "God, You are my provider, not my paycheck." And Jesus was clear that where our treasure goes, our heart follows (Matthew 6:21).

Picture two hands: a closed fist and an open palm. A closed fist protects what's inside — but it can't receive anything new. An open hand releases freely — and stays ready for everything God wants to place in it. Generosity keeps our hands, and our hearts, open.

This season, we're trusting God to provide everything the mission needs — not so the church can have more, but so San Diego can have more of Jesus. As we pray and fast today, don't ask, "What can I spare?" Ask, "God, what are You asking me to trust You with?"

Prayer Focus:

Ask God to shape your heart into a cheerful, faith-filled giver — and to show you the part He's asking you to play.

Prayer Points:

1. That God would stretch your faith and free you from fear about finances.
2. That God would fully fund the mission of the church through the cheerful generosity of His people.
3. That generosity would mark the culture of Love Church for generations.

Reflection Question:

What would bold, faith-stretching generosity look like for you in this season?

Day 18 — Widows & Orphans

“Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.”

— James 1:27

Devotional:

God’s heart has always been tender toward the most vulnerable. In the ancient world, widows and orphans often had no protection, provision, or voice. God commanded His people to care for them — not as an optional act of kindness, but as an essential expression of true faith.

Today, widows and orphans still exist in every community and every nation. Some are literally without family; others are alone in different ways — single parents carrying heavy burdens, children in foster care, elderly neighbors without support. To follow Jesus is to see them, value them, and step into their lives with love.

Caring for widows and orphans is not just charity — it’s family. When we welcome the fatherless and honor the overlooked, we are living out the very heart of God. We reflect the gospel, because God did the same for us — bringing us into His family when we were spiritually orphaned and without hope.

As we pray and fast today, let’s ask God to open our eyes to the needs around us and give us the courage to respond with compassion and action.

Prayer Focus:

Ask God to show you practical ways to care for and advocate for the vulnerable.

Prayer Points:

1. That God would protect and provide for widows, orphans, and the fatherless in our city and around the world.
2. That **Love** Church would be a safe and welcoming place for the vulnerable.
3. That we would see and respond to needs with the love of Jesus.

Reflection Question:

Who in your life might be overlooked or without support, and how can you step in to show God’s love to them?

Day 19 — Healing & Miracles

**“And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up.”
— James 5:15**

Devotional:

We serve a God who still heals and still works miracles today. From Genesis to Revelation, we see His power displayed — opening blind eyes, raising the dead, calming storms, and providing in impossible situations. Hebrews 13:8 reminds us, “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.” If He did it then, He can do it now.

Healing is more than physical. God heals broken hearts, restores relationships, mends minds, and sets people free from spiritual bondage. Sometimes His healing is immediate and miraculous. Other times it’s a process that happens through doctors, counselors, community, and time. But however He chooses to heal, He is always the Healer.

Miracles are not about spectacle — they are about revealing God’s glory and pointing people to Jesus. Every miracle in Scripture was a signpost leading back to the power, goodness, and reality of God.

As we pray and fast today, let’s believe God for healing and miracles in our own lives, in our church, and in our city. Nothing is too hard for Him.

Prayer Focus:

Ask God for healing — physically, emotionally, spiritually — and for His miraculous power to be displayed.

Prayer Points:

1. That God would bring healing to those who are sick, hurting, or brokenhearted.
2. That faith would rise in our hearts to believe God for the impossible.
3. That every miracle would lead to Jesus being glorified and the gospel advancing.

Reflection Question:

Where do you need to trust God for healing or a miracle in your life today?

Day 20 — Jesus' Return

"Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done."

— Revelation 22:12

Devotional:

One day, Jesus will return to make all things new. The Bible promises it will be sudden, visible, and unmistakable — the culmination of God's plan for history. For those who belong to Him, His return is not something to fear, but to long for.

When we live with eternity in view, it changes the way we live today. Our priorities shift, our values realign, and our sense of urgency grows. We begin to invest less in temporary things and more in what will last forever — people, the gospel, and God's kingdom.

Jesus told His followers to "keep watch" and "be ready" (Matthew 24:42–44). This isn't about predicting dates or living in constant anxiety — it's about living in a way that if Jesus returned today, we'd be found faithful.

As we pray and fast today, let's fix our eyes on eternity and live with the expectation that the King could return at any moment. May our lives be ready, our hearts be pure, and our hands be busy with His work.

Prayer Focus:

Ask God to help you live each day in light of eternity and to keep your heart prepared for Jesus' return.

Prayer Points:

1. That you would live with urgency, purpose, and faithfulness.
2. That your priorities would align with God's eternal kingdom.
3. That many would come to know Jesus before His return.

Reflection Question:

If Jesus returned today, what would you want to be found doing?

Day 21 — Kingdom Come

“Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.”
— Matthew 6:10

Devotional:

This simple prayer from Jesus is both a request and a declaration. It's a request for God's rule, authority, and reign to be established here and now. And it's a declaration that our lives are surrendered to His will, not our own.

God's kingdom is not just a future place — it's a present reality wherever Jesus is Lord. Every time a soul is saved, a life is healed, a need is met, or justice is done in His name, His kingdom breaks through on earth. One day, when Jesus returns, His kingdom will be fully established, but until then, we are called to live as kingdom people — citizens of heaven who bring His love, truth, and presence into every space we enter.

Finishing these 21 days is not the end of seeking God — it's the beginning of living with renewed purpose. Let's carry this posture of prayer and fasting forward, asking every day: How can I help God's kingdom come today?

Prayer Focus:

Ask God to use your life to bring His kingdom to your home, community, and the world.

Prayer Points:

1. That God's will would be done in your life, your family, and your city.
2. That Love Church would be a light in San Diego, advancing God's kingdom.
3. That you would live daily with heaven's perspective and values.

Reflection Question:

What is one practical way you can help bring God's kingdom to earth this week?

Closing Encouragement.

You've just completed 21 days of prayer and fasting — but this is not the finish line. This is the starting line of a renewed lifestyle of seeking God first in everything. Keep praying. Keep fasting periodically. Keep listening for His voice and obeying His Word.

And this season, keep believing. Keep praying boldly, keep inviting your three names, and keep giving generously. Then join us at the **Vision Dinner on Saturday, August 15** to celebrate everything God has done.

What God has started in these 21 days, He is faithful to complete.

Helpful Verses on Prayer & Fasting

- Jeremiah 29:13
- Matthew 6:6
- Matthew 6:16–18
- Isaiah 58:6–9
- Acts 13:2–3
- James 5:16

Recommended Reading & Further Study.

Don't let the journey end on Day 21. These books and studies will help you keep growing in prayer, fasting, and a life of seeking God first.

On Prayer

- **"Prayer"** — Tim Keller · A rich, readable guide to experiencing awe and intimacy with God.
- **"Pray First"** — Chris Hodges · Practical patterns for making prayer your first response.
- **"With Christ in the School of Prayer"** — Andrew Murray · A classic on learning prayer from Jesus Himself.
- **"The Complete Works on Prayer"** — E.M. Bounds · Timeless fuel for a powerful prayer life.
- **"Praying the Bible"** — Donald Whitney · A simple method for turning Scripture into prayer.

On Fasting

- **"Fasting"** — Jentezen Franklin · An accessible introduction to the why and how of fasting.
- **"God's Chosen Fast"** — Arthur Wallis · A thorough biblical study of the fasted life.
- **"Eat, Fast, Feast"** — Jay Richards · Recovering the historic Christian rhythm of fasting and feasting.
- **"Rees Howells, Intercessor"** — Norman Grubb · The true story of a life given to prevailing prayer.
- **"Celebration of Discipline"** — Richard Foster · A guide to the spiritual disciplines, including fasting and prayer.

Further Study: Fasting in Scripture

Take one passage a day and ask: Who fasted? Why? What did God do?

- **Exodus 34:28** — Moses on Mount Sinai
- **2 Chronicles 20:1–30** — Jehoshaphat's fast before battle
- **Ezra 8:21–23** — Fasting for protection and direction
- **Esther 4:15–17** — Esther's fast for her people
- **Isaiah 58** — The fast God has chosen
- **Daniel 1 & 10** — The Daniel fast and breakthrough in prayer
- **Joel 2:12–17** — Returning to God with fasting
- **Jonah 3** — A city's fast and God's mercy
- **Matthew 4:1–11** — Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness

- Acts 13:1–3 & 14:23 — The early church fasting for direction

Further Study: Great Prayers of the Bible

Study one prayer each week. Notice how God's people prayed — then make their words your own.

- Exodus 33:12–23 — Moses: “Show me Your glory”
- 1 Samuel 2:1–10 — Hannah's prayer of praise
- Psalm 51 — David's prayer of repentance
- 1 Kings 8:22–61 — Solomon's prayer of dedication
- Daniel 9:1–19 — Daniel's prayer for his people
- John 17 — Jesus prays for His disciples — and for us
- Acts 4:23–31 — The early church prays for boldness
- Ephesians 1:15–23 & 3:14–21 — Paul's prayers for the church

Go Deeper This Season

1. Memorize Matthew 6:33 — Let “seek first the kingdom” set the tone for this season.
2. Take a half-day prayer retreat — Find a quiet place, bring your Bible and a journal, and give God an unhurried morning.
3. Study Isaiah 58 with your Love Group — Discuss what the “fast God has chosen” looks like in San Diego today.
4. Write your three names — Keep praying for the three people you're inviting, long after the 21 days end.