

FOR THE ONE

CROSS
COMMUNITY
CHURCH

21 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING

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This guide is your daily companion for 21 Days of Prayer & Fasting. It will lead you to pray for two concerns:

01 YOUR "ONE"

Someone you love, a friend, family member, coworker, or neighbor, whose salvation you are faithfully bringing before God in prayer.

02 YOUR PLEDGE

What God is calling you to give toward the new worship space at Cross Community Church.

These two subjects are not separate. We are building a worship space so that the "ones" we are praying for have a place where they can come home. Every giving decision in this initiative should be born in prayer, not in calculation.

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

LUKE 19:10

PREPARATION

Fasting Guidance

There is no single required form of fasting. Pray and ask God what kind of fast He is calling you to. Common forms include:

Full Fast

Water only for a set number of hours or days.

Daniel Fast

Fruits, vegetables, and water only.

Partial Fast

Skipping one or two meals each day.

Media Fast

Replacing screen time with prayer.

Whatever form your fast takes, the goal is the same: create space in your day where hunger or discomfort redirects you to prayer. Let the fast remind you of your “one.”

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

HEBREWS 11:1

How to Use This Guide

01

Read the Scripture passage for the day in your Bible.

02

When applicable, pray the Prayer Focus over your “one” by name.

03

Sit quietly with the prompt. Write what God speaks to you.

04

Trust and obey what He says to you.

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WEEK ONE

Praying for the “One”

This week we focus on the evangelistic heart of this initiative. Every day we pray for the salvation of our one lost person. We lay the groundwork of Great Faith, believing that God can and will save the “one” for whom we are praying.

01

DAY 01

Sunday, August 9

The Burden

SCRIPTURE

Nehemiah 1:1–4 & Matthew 9:37–38

PRAYER FOCUS

Thank God that He lets us feel His heart for the lost. Ask Him to place the name of one person on your heart, a lost person you love who needs to know Jesus.

PRAYER PROMPT

Ask God: Is there one person You are placing on my heart whose salvation You want me to pray for by name?

Prayerfully write below the name of the “one” you are praying for. You are believing God to fill an empty chair: a seat at His table, a seat in this church, a soul restored to the Father. Commit to praying for him or her every day of this fast.



THE NAME OF MY “ONE”

An empty chair. A name on it. A prayer behind it.

THE RELATIONSHIP OF MY “ONE” TO ME

ONE THING I KNOW MY “ONE” NEEDS FROM GOD

The Prayer

Nehemiah 1:5-11

Pray through Nehemiah's prayer for your "one." Confess any ways you have been indifferent to his or her lostness. Ask God to give you His compassion for your "one."

Ask God: What is keeping my “one” from You? Please break every barrier: pride, hurt, unbelief, addiction, family patterns.

The Name of Jesus

Romans 10:8–17

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04

DAY 04

Wednesday, August 12

Great Faith

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11:1, 6

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray for Great Faith. Ask God to help you live by faith and not by sight. Pray that He would save your “one,” and ask Him to use you in any way He sees fit. Confess any fears or doubts to God.

PRAYER PROMPT

Ask God: What area of my life is lacking Great Faith? Please reveal it to me clearly.

| *Begin to listen to what God may be revealing to you.*

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The Church Gathered

Luke 15:1–7

Pray today that God would open the eyes of Cross Community to the lost. Thank Him that He goes after the one lost sheep.

Ask God: Do I desire my church to be a place where lost sheep can find hope and healing through the power of the Gospel, or am I more concerned about my comfort, preferences, and accommodations?

The Prodigal

Luke 15:11–24

Pray for your “one” by name. Ask God to give him or her a “coming to their senses” moment (Luke 15:17). Pray that your “one” will rise and return to the Father.

Ask God: Am I praying for my “one” with the same urgency I would want someone to pray for me if I were lost?

07

DAY 07

Saturday, August 15

The Intercessor

SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:26–38

PRAYER FOCUS

Thank God that Christ Himself is interceding for the lost right now. Join Him in prayer. Let the Spirit guide you when you do not know how to pray for your “one.”

PRAYER PROMPT

Ask God: Is my heart postured towards reaching the lost?

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WEEK TWO

Building for the “One”

This week we connect the Building Campaign to the evangelistic mission. We pray for the church and for the participation of every family, and we begin to hear from God more specifically about our pledges.



Community Group Prayer Night

SCRIPTURE

Nehemiah 2:4–5

PRAYER FOCUS

At home this morning, pray that God will move powerfully in each of our hearts. Do this again tonight when your community group gathers together. Pray that His will would be done in our church.

PRAYER PROMPT

Ask God: Will You please convict and challenge me and reveal any areas I am trying to keep You from having control over?

Keep in mind that God must do a work in us before He can do a work through us.

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The Vision

Nehemiah 2:1-18

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DAY 10

Tuesday, August 18

Every Family Builds

SCRIPTURE

Nehemiah 3:1–32

PRAYER FOCUS

In Nehemiah 3, every family rebuilt the section of wall in front of their own house. Pray that every family in Cross Community, every household, would participate in this initiative.

PRAYER PROMPT

Ask God: How do You want my family to participate? What is my family's section of the wall?

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The Sacrifice

2 Corinthians 9:5–15

Pray over your own heart concerning generosity. Ask God to expose any fear, greed, or unbelief. Ask for a cheerful and generous spirit.

Ask God: What would it look like to give extravagantly rather than comfortably? Does my giving reflect Great Faith?

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The Whole Church

Ephesians 4:15–16

Pray for unity in the church as we build together. Ask God to knit every person together around our common mission: leading all people to become fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ. Ask God to provide the place, the people, and the power to fulfill that mission.

Ask God: Since giving is an act of community (common unity), is there anyone I need to forgive or reconcile with before I give?

The Opposition

Nehemiah 4:1–9

Nehemiah prayed and posted a guard. Pray against spiritual opposition to this initiative. Ask God to guard the hearts of the congregation against discouragement, division, and distraction.

Ask God: Is anything in my heart opposing my full participation in this initiative? Pride? Fear? Doubt about God's provision?

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Remembrance

Nehemiah 4:14

Nehemiah told the people, “Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight.” Spend extended time in worship today. Remember who God is and what He has done for you.

Ask God: Will You please give me boldness and the conviction that You always keep Your promises and that You are the God who fights our battles?

Do not ignore or dismiss the leadership of the Holy Spirit. Trust Him.

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WEEK THREE

Surrender and Commitment

This final week brings everything together. We surrender our plans, our finances, and our fears to God. We make our pledges by faith. We end with celebration and a declaration of Great Faith.

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DAY 15

Sunday, August 23

Corporate Prayer Night

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:41–47

PRAYER FOCUS

Tonight we will gather as a church. Ask God to make us fully devoted disciples. Ask Him to teach us from His Word, to unite us in prayer, and to empower us by His Spirit to live lives of Great Faith together, holding nothing back from Him.

PRAYER PROMPT

Ask God: Am I holding anything back from Him, financially, spiritually, relationally? What would full surrender look like?

Ponder what God might want you to pledge to support building additional worship space. Write your first impression below.

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DAY 16
Monday, August 24

The Generous Leader

SCRIPTURE

Nehemiah 5:14–19

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray that we, Cross Community Church, would live lives of faithful generosity. Nehemiah gave from his own table when he could have lived in greater luxury. Ask God what He is calling you to give up for others in this initiative.

PRAYER PROMPT

Ask God: What does my giving say about my confidence in Your provision?

| *Pray over your pledge number again.*

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DAY 17
Tuesday, August 14

DAY 17

Tuesday, August 25

The Lost World

SCRIPTURE

John 3:16-18

PRAYER FOCUS

Think big. Pray for the city of Poteau. Pray for LeFlore County. Pray that Cross Community would be faithful, bold, and generous as we reflect God's love for the lost in our community and around the world.

PRAYER PROMPT

Ask God: You gave Your one and only Son, what are You asking me to give, not from my surplus, but from my trust in Him?

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DAY 18

Wednesday, August 26

My “One” by Name

SCRIPTURE

Luke 19:1–10

PRAYER FOCUS

Return to your “one.” Pray specifically and fervently for his or her salvation. Few would have believed that Zacchaeus’ salvation was possible, but it was because Jesus “came to seek and save the lost.”

PRAYER PROMPT

Ask God: Will You give me faith to believe that my “one” will receive salvation in Christ and become a fully devoted disciple?

If you ask, God will reveal to you how your giving will add extra chairs in a new larger worship space to make room for each “one.”

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DAY 19

Thursday, August 27

Pledge Commitment

SCRIPTURE

Malachi 3:6–12

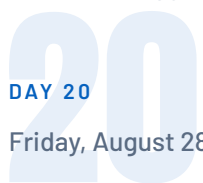
PRAYER FOCUS

In Malachi we see God inviting His people to put Him to the test, to see if He would honor their obedience to Him. Often faith requires us to obey before we see God's provision. Over the last 19 days we have been asking God to lead us. We have been praying that He would save our "one" and for God to show us what He wants us to give. Today, pray a prayer of obedience to God, saying "Yes" to everything He has led you to do during this season of prayer.

PRAYER PROMPT

Ask God: What final pledge number do You want me to write down? Help me to see it as an offering of obedience to God rather than as a gift to a Building Campaign.

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The Faithfulness of God

SCRIPTURE

Lamentations 3:22–23

PRAYER FOCUS

Thank God for His faithfulness throughout this fast. Reflect on what He has spoken to you over these 20 days. Make a list of what He has shown you about Himself.

PRAYER PROMPT

Ask God: Do I trust that You will provide what is needed even if it is not what I expect or how I expect it?

Pray this verse over the initiative: “And my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19)

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DAY 21

Saturday, August 29

Celebration: The Fast Ends

SCRIPTURE

Nehemiah 8:10

PRAYER FOCUS

This is the final day of the fast. Come to the Celebration Service tomorrow morning with gratitude, with your pledge, and with the name of your “one” on your heart. This is not the end. This is the beginning.

PRAYER PROMPT

Ask God: Will You show me how to have Great Faith as we declare together that You are faithful, and that we trust in You?

Based on everything God has shown you over the last 21 days, fill out your pledge card.

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AFTER THE FAST

This Is the Beginning

The 21-day fast ends, but the prayer does not. Keep praying for your “one.” Keep believing God for his or her salvation. And when your “one” walks through the doors of the new worship space at Cross Community, remember:

This is why we built it.

This is why we gave.

This is why we prayed.



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