

21 DAYS OF PRAYER

January 5-25 2026

Village View Community Church

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Welcome to 21 Days of Prayer

As we begin 2026 with 21 Days of Prayer, I want you to know I'm praying for you. My prayer is that you will come closer to Jesus than ever before and discover a new depth of life in Him.

That's why we're using the S.O.A.P. devotional method together. It's a simple way to meet with God each day, but it can change everything. It helps you move from merely reading the Bible to truly hearing God and responding to Him in faith.

Here's how S.O.A.P. works:

S — **Scripture:** We start with God's Word.

O — **Observation:** We slow down and ask, "What is God saying here?"

A — **Application:** We let it get personal—"What does this mean for my life today?"

P — **Prayer:** And then we talk to God honestly—about what we read, what we need, and what we're believing Him for.

In this packet, you'll find a daily prayer focus for each of the 21 days (page 3), a simple S.O.A.P. example (page 6), and a Bible reading plan to guide you (page 7). I hope is that these tools make it easy for you to take one small step toward Jesus every day.

During these 21 days, I hope you don't feel pressured but instead feel invited. You're invited to sit with Jesus, to bring your questions, your needs, your fears, and your faith. As we use S.O.A.P., we'll learn to pray from His promises rather than our worries and to trust that God is always faithful to His Word.

So I'm inviting you to join us. Let's pray together using our prayer guide. Let's open God's Word together. Let's believe together for the impossible, for miracles, and for God's daily help in our everyday lives, too.

We're truly thankful to pray with you.

Pastor Adrian and Rebecca Shaw

21 Days of Prayer – Prayer Focus Guide

WEEK 1 (Jan 5–11) – PERSONAL RENEWAL

Day 1 – Fresh Surrender

Pray for a fresh “yes” to Jesus in every area—time, priorities, habits, and attitudes. Ask God to start renewal in you.

Day 2 – Repentance & Freedom

Ask the Holy Spirit to gently reveal any sin, compromise, or unhealthy patterns. Pray for freedom, forgiveness, and a clean heart.

Day 3 – Hunger for God’s Word

Pray for a new love for Scripture—for yourself and for our whole church. Ask God to make His Word come alive as you S.O.A.P.

Day 4 – Peace Over Anxiety

Using Philippians 4:6–7 as a model, bring your worries to God. Pray for supernatural peace over your mind, emotions, and decisions.

Day 5 – Filling of the Holy Spirit

Ask God to fill you afresh with the Holy Spirit—strength, wisdom, boldness, and spiritual gifts to serve others.

Day 6 – Spiritual Growth & Maturity

Pray that 2026 would be a year of real growth—deeper character, stronger faith, and greater obedience, not just more activity.

Day 7 – Rest & Renewal

Pray for true rest in God’s presence. Ask Him to restore your soul, heal weariness, and reset your heart for the weeks ahead.

WEEK 2 (Jan 12–18) – FAMILY & CHURCH

Day 8 – Marriages & Families

Pray for protection, unity, and healing in marriages and homes. Ask God to strengthen communication, grace, and love.

Day 9 – Children, Students & Those Who've Walked Away

Pray for kids, teens, and young adults to encounter Jesus personally. Pray for prodigals to return to God.

Day 10 – Village View Church Unity & Culture

Pray for a spirit of unity, humility, and joy in our church family. Ask God to guard our hearts from division and offense.

Day 11 – Pastors, Staff, Board & Trustees

Pray for wisdom, protection, health, and joy for all who lead at Village View—pastors, staff, trustees, advisory board.

Day 12 – Serve Teams & Small Groups

Pray for volunteers, ministry teams, and groups to be life-giving places of growth, community, and discipleship.

Day 13 – Salvations & Weekend Services

Pray for every service in 2026—worship, the Word, kids, students, greeters, tech—that people will meet Jesus and be changed.

Day 14 – Vision & Next Steps for VVCC

Pray for clarity of vision, wise planning, and faith to step into everything God has for Village View this year (including campuses, ministries, and outreach).

WEEK 3 (Jan 19–25) – COMMUNITY & MISSION

Day 15 – Neighbors, Coworkers & Friends

Pray by name for people in your life who don't yet know Jesus. Ask God for open doors and courage to share your story.

Day 16 – Our City & Community

Pray for The Villages and the surrounding areas—leaders, first responders, and local businesses. Ask God for renewal, justice, and blessing in our region.

Day 17 – The Hurting & Broken

Pray for the lonely, grieving, addicted, and struggling—inside and outside the church. Ask God to make VVCC a true hospital for those in need.

Day 18 – Healing & Miracles

Pray for physical, emotional, and spiritual healing. Ask boldly for miracles, restored bodies, restored minds, and restored relationships.

Day 19 – Generosity & Compassion

Pray that our church would be known for radical generosity—time, resources, and love for the poor, the overlooked, and the marginalized.

Day 20 – Mission, Outreach & Global Missions

Pray for missionaries, church planters, and partners we support. Ask God to expand our impact locally and globally.

Day 21 – Boldness & Open Doors

Pray that God would send us into 2026 with bold faith. Ask Him for divine appointments, Spirit-led conversations, and the courage to obey quickly.

SOAP Example

SOAP Devotional – March 23, 2026

Passage: Philippians 4:6-7

Scripture

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

Observation

Paul wrote this letter while in prison, so he had every reason to be anxious and afraid for the future. Yet he still tells the early Christians not to be anxious and to bring everything to God with a grateful heart.

Application

When I start to feel anxious or overwhelmed, I should take a break and pray, honestly share my worries with God, and remember to be thankful for His blessings. By doing this, I can trust that God's peace will help protect my heart and mind, no matter what I'm going through!

Prayer

Heavenly Father, when I'm feeling anxious, please remind me to turn to you instead of trying to figure out everything on my own. Thank you for always being with me and helping me each day. Please give me peace as I go out into the world today, and give me the strength to trust you no matter what comes my way. Amen.

JANUARY 5-25 SOAP READING

January 5 Genesis 12-14; Luke 5
January 6 Genesis 15-17; Luke 6
January 7 Genesis 18-19; Psalm 3; Luke 7
January 8 Genesis 20-22; Luke 8
January 9 Genesis 23-24; Luke 9
January 10 Genesis 25-26; Psalm 6; Luke 10
January 11 Genesis 27-28; Psalm 4, Luke 11
January 12 Genesis 29-30; Luke 12
January 13 Genesis 31-33; Luke 13
January 14 Genesis 34-36; Luke 14
January 15 Genesis 37-38; Psalm 7; Luke 15
January 16 Genesis 39-41; Luke 16
January 17 Genesis 42-43; Psalm 5; Luke 17
January 18 Genesis 44-46; Luke 18
January 19 Genesis 47-48; Psalm 10; Luke 19
January 20 Genesis 49-50; Psalm 8; Luke 20
January 21 Exodus 1-2; Psalm 88; Luke 21
January 22 Exodus 3-5; Luke 22
January 23 Exodus 6-8; Luke 23
January 24 Exodus 9-11; Luke 24
January 25 Exodus 12-13; Psalm 21; Acts 1

Don't stop here! You can continue using S.O.A.P. and this Bible reading plan year-round for a full annual plan, examples, and resources to help you grow. Visit: www.villageviewchurch.com/soap or log in to our Village View Church app.