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Monday, January 19

Pray: For our city & surrounding areas

Read: Matthew 5:13-16

Reflect: Commit to praying for the cities surrounding our church every week, that many would come to know Christ.

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Tuesday, January 20

Pray: For our city's leadership

Read: 1 Timothy 2:1-4

Reflect: Take a few moments to visit our local cities websites, and pray individually for our leadership - that they would be led by God as they make decisions.

<https://temeculaca.gov/173/City-Council>

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Wednesday, January 21

Pray: For our schools

Read: Psalm 121

Reflect: How can you bring encouragement and joy to a teacher or administrator today? Consider doing a prayer walk around a school near you.

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Thursday, January 22

Pray: For Protection

Read: Psalm 91

Reflect: Thank a police officer or first responder for their service this week, and let them know our church is praying for them.

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Friday, January 23

Pray: For God's blessing

Read: 1 Chronicles 4:9-10

Reflect: How can you be a blessing to your neighbors? Can you check in on someone who lives alone this week?

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Saturday, January 24

Pray: For revival

Read: Isaiah 55:6-13

Reflect: Participate in our prayer and worship night, if you are able, and ask God to bring revival to your heart first, and use you to spread revival to others around you.

A Simple Guide to

Fasting

Fasting is the practice of setting aside something you normally enjoy to make more room for prayer, reflection, and devotion. It is a way of saying to God, "You are my greatest need."

Your fast might be food or drinks such as coffee, sweets, or takeout meals. It could mean stepping away from social media, video games, or daily comforts like sleeping in or grabbing that morning coffee. Whatever the choice, the time and energy you would normally spend there is redirected toward prayer, worship, Scripture, serving others, or being present with the people God has placed in your life.

Fasting is not about what you give up, it is about what you gain: a clearer focus on God, a deeper dependence on Him, and an open heart to hear His voice.

As we enter these 21 days, come with joy and expectation for what God will do in our church, in the lives of those you love, and in your own heart as you seek Him.



21 DAYS OF

Fasting & Prayer

January 4-24, 2026

Prayer & Scripture Guide

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

WEEK 1: Personal Needs

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Sunday, January 4

Pray: For Repentance

Read: Psalm 32

Reflect: Spend some time in repentance for your sins to prepare your heart for our 21 days of prayer and fasting.

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Monday, January 5

Pray: For Intercession

Read: Romans 8:26-27

Reflect: Ask God to help you develop the spiritual discipline of intercession (extended prayer). Start a list of all of the prayer needs and people who come to mind.

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Tuesday, January 6

Pray: For Spiritual Gifts

Read: I Corinthians 12

Reflect: Ask God to help you identify what your spiritual gifts are, and what areas you need to grow in to serve the Body of Christ and the world.

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Wednesday, January 7

Pray: For your Family

Read: Ephesians 3:14-21

Reflect: How can you be a better example of Jesus to your family? Who do you need to pray for more diligently?

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Thursday, January 8

Pray: For your Friends & Neighbors

Read: Numbers 6:24-26

Reflect: How might God be calling you to be a better friend and neighbor to others He has placed in your life this year?

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Friday, January 9

Pray: For Direction

Read: Psalm 37:3-7, 23-29

Reflect: Ask God for His direction this year with your decisions, your family, your job, your finances, your relationships & more.

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Saturday, January 10

Pray: For Surrender

Read: Luke 9:23-26

Reflect: What areas of your life have you been holding back from God's control? What do you need to surrender to Him?

WEEK 2: Our Church

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Sunday, January 11

Pray: For Unity

Read: I Cor. 1:10, Colossians 3:12-17

Reflect: Is there anyone you are harboring bitterness or resentment towards in the Body of Christ? What can you do to make things right?

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Monday, January 12

Pray: For our Church Leaders

Read: Ephesians 4:11-16

Reflect: Spend time thanking God for our church leaders and praying for them by name. How can you encourage one of them this week?

<https://www.gotocrossroads.com/our-team>

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Tuesday, January 13

Pray: For Growth

Read: Acts 2:42-47

Reflect: What can you do to participate in the growth of our church body? Is there someone you can invite to church? Is there a way you can serve?

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Wednesday, January 14

Pray: For our Kids and Youth

Read: Joel 2:28-29, Luke 18:16-17

Reflect: Pray for our Crossroads Kids and Student Ministries, that God will give our students a hunger for God and His word, and start a revival in our young people. Pray that God will raise up more teachers and youth leaders.

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Thursday, January 15

Pray: For Vision & Mission

Read: Proverbs 3:4-12

Reflect: Our mission is to "introduce people to Jesus and help them follow Him." How can you participate in this mission? Ask God to continue giving Pastor Gary and our leaders vision for this year and beyond.

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Friday, January 16

Pray: For Greater Impact

Read: Matthew 9:37-38, I Peter 3:15

Reflect: Share with someone this week how Jesus has changed your life.

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Saturday, January 17

Pray: For Provision

Read: Deut. 28:1-14

Reflect: Is there a way God might be calling you to greater faith and obedience in helping provide for what the church needs?

WEEK 3: Our Community

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Sunday, January 18

Pray: For our new neighbors

Read: Romans 13:8-14

Reflect: Participate in a prayer walk throughout your neighborhood or one near the church.