

TWENTY ONE DAY PRAYER GUIDE

Over the next 21 Days we encourage you to take a few moments each day to pray for the following. We encourage you to create time where you will be undistracted. We believe as we join together in prayer God will be powerful things in the life of our church, community and city.

DAY ONE | Monday, April 1, 2019

Pray today that LIFEGATE will be “a house of prayer for all nations” (Isaiah 56:7; Matthew 21:13; Mark 11:17). Pray that we will be a people who prioritize prayer every day, and in every season of life.

DAY TWO | Tuesday, April 2, 2019

Pray today that LIFEGATE will be a church, individually and corporately, who passionately and consistently pursue God's presence. Pray that we will daily ask for and seek after the “one thing” (Psalm 27:4).

DAY THREE | Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Pray today for our ministry partner Healing Waters International, a ministry committed to bringing clean water, health and hygiene education, and assistance to various countries around the globe. Pray for blessing, provision, wisdom, staffing, strength, and protection as they seek God to help them fulfill his commission for their ministry.

DAY FOUR | Thursday, April 4, 2019

Pray today that LIFEGATE will be a church that truly loves and serves our communities, our cities, our neighborhoods, our families, our workplaces, and all those around us. Pray that we will follow the example of Jesus Christ, who “came not to be served but to serve” (Matthew 20:28).

DAY FIVE | Friday, April 5, 2019

Pray today for our ministry partner Home Of Love India, an organization that cares for orphaned girls in India. Pray for orphans, widows and marginalized in the world around us, for those who need to encounter the love, justice, and generosity of God in powerful ways. Pray that we will be a church that loves and serves according to James 1:27, “visiting orphans and widows in their affliction.” Ask God to break our hearts for what breaks his, and make the Body of Christ a people committed to loving and serving those less fortunate.

DAY SIX | Saturday, April 6, 2019

Pray today for the men and women of LIFEGATE, whether single, dating, or married, to walk in all forms of purity and wholeness. Pray for forgiveness and freedom from bondage, confusion, and sin.

DAY SEVEN | Sunday, April 7, 2019

Pray today for Pastor Nirup and all the leaders of LIFEGATE, as well as church leaders in our city and around the world. Pray for God to protect, bless, and guide them. Pray that they will be men and women of character, purity, integrity, love, honor, wisdom, and strength. (See 1 Timothy 3.)

DAY EIGHT | Monday, April 8, 2019

Pray for the people of our church to be people of humility. Pray in agreement with the words of the apostle Peter: “All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because ‘God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble’” (1 Peter 5:5).

DAY NINE | Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Pray for those in our church and all around us who may be struggling with depression, heaviness, and weariness today. Pray that we will partner with God to “strengthen the weak hands and make firm the feeble knees” (Isaiah 35:3).

DAY TEN | Wednesday, April 10, 2019

Pray today for God to reveal His harvest to us. As we approach Easter as God to give you and our church a heart of invitation to invite others to experience the glory of His gospel.

DAY ELEVEN | Thursday, April 11, 2019

Pray today for the families in and represented through our church. Pray for blessing and protection over them, and that they will be marriages of strength, godliness, purity, peace, love, joy, and unity. Some scriptures to pray into today: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12; Ephesians 5:21-33; Philippians 2:3-7; 1 Corinthians 13:4-8; Mark 10:9.

DAY TWELVE | Friday, April 12, 2019

Pray today for those in our church and in the world around us who are struggling with addictions of any kind: chemical, alcohol-related, sexual, financial, work-related, etc. Pray for freedom, healing, and deliverance in every area of their life. Pray the words of Jesus over them from John 8:36 - “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

DAY THIRTEEN | Saturday, April 13, 2019

Pray today for the children of LIFEGATE and our KidsLife Ministry. Pray that they will be people who encounter and receive the person, grace, and love of Jesus Christ, regardless of their youth. Give thanks to God for them, and pray protection, strength, love, joy, peace, wisdom, and prosperity of body, soul, and spirit over them. For “children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward” (Psalm 127:3).

DAY FOURTEEN | Sunday, April 14, 2019

Pray today for our Connections team, Venue Team, Prayer Team, Coffee Team, and all of our amazing, dedicated staff and volunteers. Give thanks to God for them, and pray that they will be blessed in every way, and will continue to be used by God to bring light, love, joy, and care to our guests and church family.

DAY FIFTEEN | Monday, April 15, 2019 (*Holy Week Begins*)

Pray today for the Kids Life and Student Life staff and volunteers, as well as the parents and teachers of LIFEGATE, that they will “train up a child in the way they should go” (Proverbs 22:6). Give thanks to God for them, and pray for protection, peace, provision, strength, love, joy, wisdom, and guidance for each of them as they help raise up our kids. Pray also today that our hearts will be prepared by the Holy Spirit to step into all he desires to do in and through us this Holy Week as we approach Easter weekend.

DAY SIXTEEN | Tuesday, April 16, 2019

Pray today for our Worship Team. Pray that they will be people who, individually and corporately, worship God “in spirit and in truth” (John 4:24). Pray for protection, peace, provision, strength, love, joy, wisdom, and guidance for each member of the team. Pray that they will continue to help lead our church deeper and deeper into genuine worship as we gather in the presence of God.

DAY SEVENTEEN | Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Pray today for our ministry partner One Child Matters, a ministry committed to caring for children in need. Pray that God will continue to bless them and provide them with all the wisdom, resources, staffing, finances, energy, and strength they need to truly fulfill God's commission for their ministry.

DAY EIGHTEEN | Thursday, April 18, 2019

Pray today for the upcoming Easter weekend. Pray that our church will freely invite many guests (friends, family, co-workers, etc.) to join us for Easter Sunday, to hear the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray for open hearts and minds to accept the invitation, and to receive the amazing truth of God's love for them, made manifest in the finished work of Jesus Christ.

DAY NINETEEN | Friday, April 19, 2019 (*Good Friday*)

On Good Friday, let's pour out a heartfelt thanks to God for the beauty, wonder, majesty, and power of the cross of Jesus Christ. Each person is encouraged to take a few moments of silence to meditate on the incredible truth of the cross and the ultimate price God has paid for our redemption and eternal life with Him. Consider fasting one item from your regular daily routine today. Also, pray that we as a church and as individuals will persistently share the love of Jesus and tell the world around us about what his finished work on the cross has done for them.

DAY TWENTY | Saturday, April 20, 2019

Today, pray into the spaces between death and resurrection. Pray for those who are waiting for God to bring breakthrough, healing, and resurrection in some area of their life. Pray for hope to be rekindled and God's perfect will to be done. Pray that we as a church, and all of those joining us for the first time on Easter Sunday, will have hearts made ready by the Holy Spirit for what God longs to do in our midst.

DAY TWENTY ONE | Sunday, April 21, 2019 (*Easter Sunday*)

Today, on Easter Sunday, let us give thanks to our heavenly Father for the amazing gift of his Son, Jesus Christ, and his resurrection. Let's thank and praise Him that sin and death do not have the final word; that the resurrection of Jesus has rendered them powerless. Let us pray that our church, and the Church worldwide, will be a resurrected Body, a people truly “raised together with Christ” and therefore “seeking the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God” (Colossians 3:1).and protection over them, and that they will be marriages of strength, godliness, purity, peace, love, joy, and unity. Some scriptures to pray into today: Ecclesiastes 4:9-12; Ephesians 5:21-33; Philippians 2:3-7; 1 Corinthians 13:4-8; Mark 10:9.