

PRAYER

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AUGUST 2024



A NOTE FROM YOUR PASTORS:

Dear Hope Church Family,

We are so excited to kick off the second half of 2024 with 21 Days of Prayer together. Prayer is a powerful tool that we as Christians use to speak to our Heavenly Father. The power of prayer isn't in the person praying. It's not a magic formula. It isn't keywords. It is an open heart, humble and filled with awe of who our mighty God is. The power is in WHO we are praying to.

During these 21 Days of Prayer, we want to pray *for* each other and *with* each other. If you have something specific you'd like us to pray for during this time, email **21Days@HopeWinterGarden.com** with your request.

We will be LIVE on Facebook each weekday at 6:30am to pray together and be encouraged by God's Word. We will also be meeting in person each Saturday morning at 8:30am at the Hope Church offices located inside the YMCA.

We can't wait to see how God will work in the life of our church during this season. We believe families will be made stronger, relationships will be fortified, dreams will be renewed, vision will be clarified and so much more. Let's press in, Church!

Living with HOPE,
Pastor Wes & Diana

CREATING A LIFESTYLE OF PRAYER

"Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where He prayed."

- Mark 1:35

Prayer is most effective when it isn't something we do every now and then, but when it's a lifestyle we cultivate. To understand how to have a lifestyle of prayer, we can look at the example Jesus gave during His life on earth.

HAVE A CERTAIN TIME

Jesus got up early in the morning to spend time with His Heavenly Father. Make a daily appointment with God - whether it's first thing in the morning, at lunch, or in the evening - and faithfully keep it.

HAVE A CERTAIN PLACE

Jesus had a specific place He went to pray. Having a designated place to pray helps us remove distractions and frees us to worship and pray out loud.

HAVE A CERTAIN PLAN

When Jesus taught His disciples how to pray, He gave them a prayer outline. We call it "The Lord's Prayer." This outline is available in this guide. As we pray every day, our plans for our prayer time can vary, maybe including worship music, Bible reading, and quiet time to listen to God. It doesn't always have to look the same; it just helps when we have a plan for connecting regularly with God.

PRAYER IS HOW WE CONNECT WITH GOD

The Lord's Prayer is often recited in churches or at religious events, but there's so much more to this prayer. Jesus provided this model as an outline to teach us how to pray in a way that connects us to God, aligns our priorities with His, and helps us live dependently on Him. This model takes us through each part of The Lord's Prayer, showing us how to pray the way Jesus instructed.

USE THE MODEL JESUS GAVE US: "THE LORD'S PRAYER"

Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us today the food we need, and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us. And don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

-MATTHEW 6:9-13 NKJV

Connect with God relationally. "Our Father in Heaven"

Pray His will first. "May your Kingdom come soon.
May your will be done on earth,
as it is in Heaven"

Depend on Him for everything. "Give us today the food we need"

Keep your heart right with God
and people. "Forgive us our sins, as we forgive
those who sin against us"

Have faith in God's ability "For yours is the kingdom and the
power and the glory forever"

THE PRAYER OF JABEZ

During this 21 Days of Prayer, we will be looking at the Prayer of Jabez in our Sunday services. It's a wonderful little prayer packed with power. We'd like to invite you to read and pray these words back to the Lord for your life and your future every day!

Here are three different translations of this verse for you to dig a little deeper into what this verse is saying:

1 CHRONICLES 4:10

He was the one who prayed to the God of Israel, "Oh, that you would bless me and expand my territory! Please be with me in all that I do, and keep me from all trouble and pain!" And God granted him his request. *(New Living Translation)*

Jabez prayed to the God of Israel: "Bless me, O bless me! Give me land, large tracts of land. And provide your personal protection—don't let evil hurt me." God gave him what he asked. *(The Message)*

And Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, Oh that thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my border, and that thy hand might be with me, and that thou wouldest keep me from evil, that it be not to my sorrow! And God granted him that which he requested. *(American Standard Version)*

MAKE YOUR PRAYER PERSONAL:

Oh that you would bless me Spiritually, financially, with peace & wisdom, & with power & strength

Expand my territory Enlarge my influence, ministry, work & business, love for others, & my heart for You

Be with me in all that I do Guide me & keep me from fear

Keep me from all trouble & pain Protect me from the enemy & help me to stay far from sin

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Our desire is that every believer would learn to hear from God daily through His Word. We believe that being in the word daily shapes the way we think, transforms our heart, and helps us become more like Jesus! One practical way to study the Bible is to use the SOAP Method:

SCRIPTURE

Write down in your journal the verse or verses that stuck out to you of the day.

OBSERVATION

Write down observations about the scripture you just read. What do you think God is saying through this scripture?

APPLICATION

Personalize what you have read by asking yourself how it applies to your life right now.

PRAYER

Write down a personal message from you to God based on what you just learned, and ask him to help you apply this truth in your life.

SOME HELPFUL TOOLS

Bible, Pen, Journal, 21 Days of Prayer Guide

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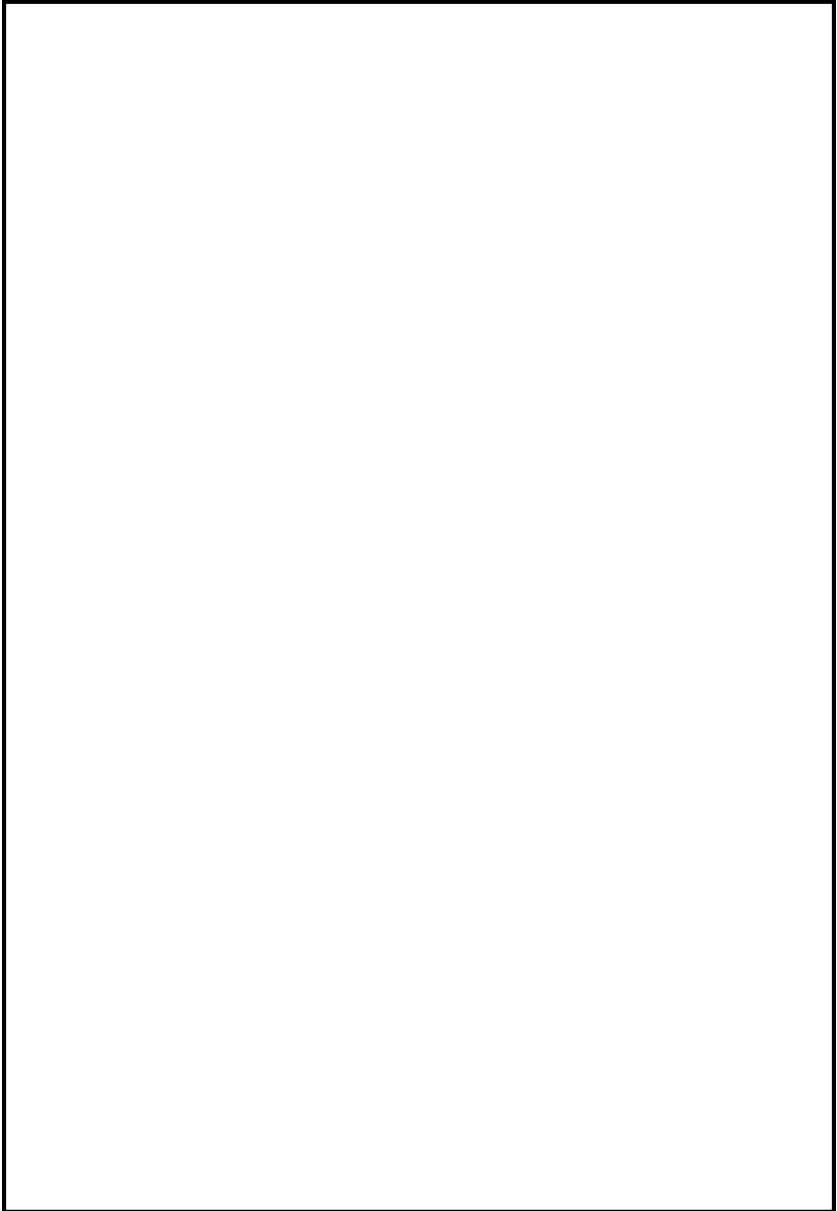
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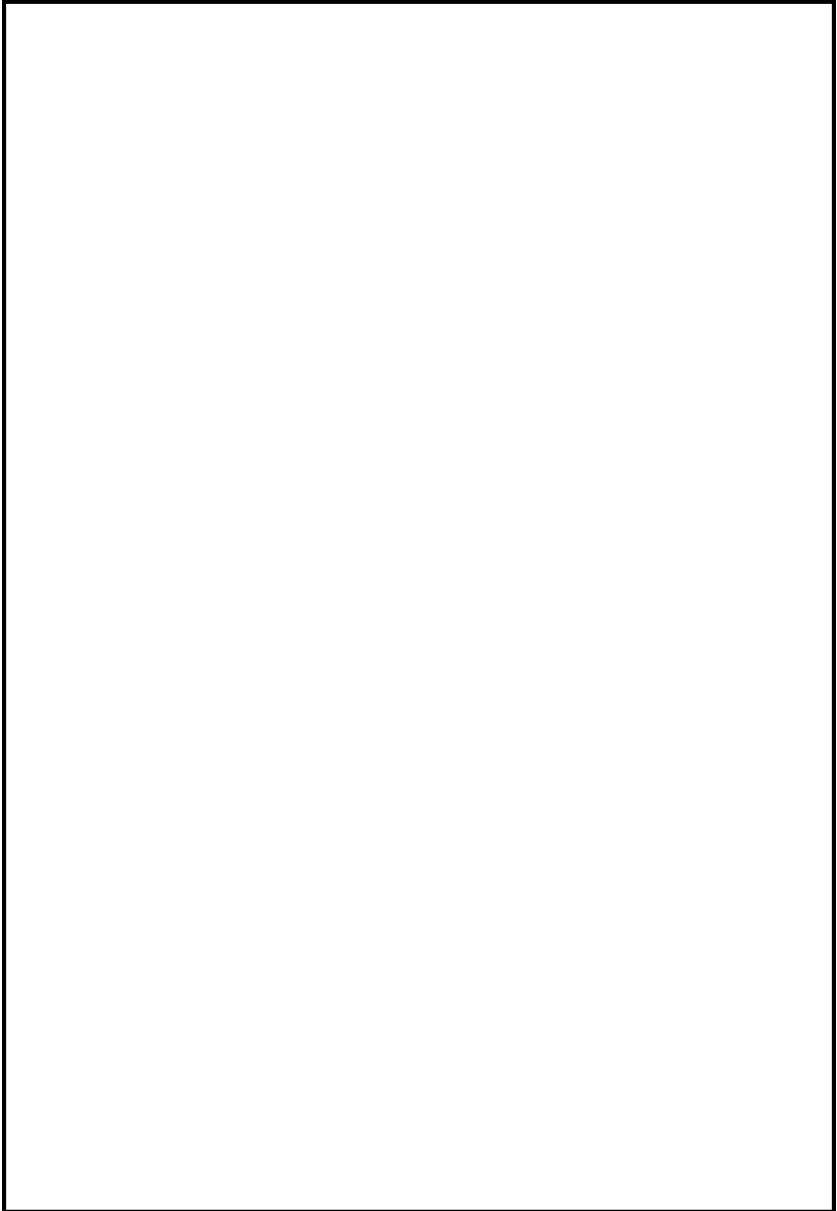
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We will be meeting on Saturdays (August 10, 17, & 24) for group prayer at the HOPE Church offices at the Roper YMCA at 8:30AM.



We will have ONE SERVICE at 10am on August 25 for our entire church family to come together and CELEBRATE all God did during our 21 Days of Prayer!



Email us your prayer request and share stories of how God is working over these 21 days at 21days@hopewintergarden.com

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