

**21**

**Days of Prayer**



**GRACE**  
CHURCH

**JANUARY 6-26, 2019**

God has more for your life and 21 Days of Prayer is a great place to start believing Him for all that He has for you! As you practice seeking Him first, you will become aware of His moving on your behalf like never before. You will start to see the power of prayer impact your relationships, work, family, and every area of your life. We would love for you to be part of 21 Days of Prayer.

This guide contains a prayer focus for each day during our 21 Days of Prayer so that we, as a church body, can agree together in prayer on the same topics each day. With each date listed you will find a general prayer focus and a kids prayer focus.

The daily prayer focuses are based on our mission statement: Grace Church, making a difference in our families, community and world.

Week One (Days 1-7): Families & Individuals

Week Two (Days 8-14): Community, Church &  
Surrounding Area

Week Three (Days 15-21): The World

## Day 1. Sunday, January 6

Church services - Pray for strength and grace to participate in 21 Days of Prayer; to align our hearts with the heart of God and do a great work in our lives during the next 21 Days; for God to make a difference in people's lives in our services.

**Kids Focus: Wisdom** – Heavenly Father, I pray that my child develops a discerning spirit and wisdom in choosing the right friends. Grant them a clear understanding of right and wrong as well as absolute truth.

*“So give your servant a discerning heart...to distinguish between right and wrong.” 1 Kings 3:9*

## Day 2. Monday, January 7

Pray for marriages; strength and reconciliation; prayer for harmony in homes, freedom from damaging habits, freedom from debt; breakthrough in every area of our families and homes.

**Kids Focus: Protection** – Lord, I pray for physical and spiritual protection over my child. Let them keep away from those who would seek to harm them. Give them common sense and awareness of their surroundings. I pray that they would not give into temptation and be led astray by false teachers or bad influences.

*“We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.” Psalm 33:20*

## Day 3. Tuesday, January 8

Pray for elementary age children and teachers; they are salt and light to those around them; to have the mind of Christ; to have favor with their teachers and their peers; to have positive influence, not subject to peer pressure or bullying; are safe and excel in their studies.

**(Day 3 continued) Kids Focus: Excellence** – Lord, give my child the motivation and desire to do their best without added pressure. Let them be alert with clear thinking at school, at home, and wherever they may go. I pray for diligence and not laziness.

*“...whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.” 1 Corinthians 10:31*

### **Day 4. Wednesday, January 9**

Pray for junior high, high school and college age students; God's Spirit to be poured out on our campuses; students to have direction and speak into the lives of those around them; favor with teachers and peers; for safety; to stand firm in their faith and excel in their studies.

**Kids Focus: Spouse** – Spouse – Lord, I pray for my child's future spouse. My prayer is that they will be surrounded by Godly influences. Let them have an appetite for spiritual things and to be continually growing in You. I pray that they will be prepared for marriage and that their goals and purposes are the same as my child.

*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.” Deuteronomy 6:5*

### **Day 5. Thursday, January 10**

Pray for effectiveness in our personal ministries; each to reach his/her full potential; realization and use of gifts to expand our personal realm of influence for the Kingdom; greater commitment to spiritual growth; personal visions are enlarged and greater understanding given.

**Kids Focus: Vessel** – I declare, in Jesus' name, that my child will know Your purpose for their life and will be used in a great way by You! I believe they will have powerful testimonies and be salt & light to all people around them. I pray that they will walk closely with you and be vessels that honor You in all things.

**(Day 5 continued)** *“...an instrument for noble purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work.” 2 Timothy 2:21*

## **Day 6. Friday, January 11**

Pray for singles and widows; singles who are called to a life of celibacy to have clear direction and be stirred in passion for the things of the Lord; strength and grace for those who are single and desire to be married - that the Lord would bring a God honoring spouse into their life, those previously married and now living alone would be encouraged and strengthened in the Lord; all their needs to be met; the Lord bless all with relationships that strengthen their journey with the Lord.

**Kids Focus: Salvation** – Lord, may my child come to know who You are and ask You to save them at an early age in life.

*“ Yet he saved them for his name’s sake, to make his mighty power known.” Psalm 106:8*

## **Day 7. Saturday, January 12**

Pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our homes; for personal freedom and deliverance; breakthrough in every area of our lives.

**Kids Focus: Bible** – God, may my child fall in love with your Word and grow to find it more “precious than gold and sweeter than honey from the comb.”

*“But if anyone obeys his word, God’s love is truly made complete in him. This is how we know we are in him.”*

*1 John 2:5*

## **Day 8. Sunday, January 13**

Church Services - Pray for strength and grace to continue in 21 Days of Prayer; to align our hearts with the heart of God and do a great work in our lives during the next 14 days; for God to make a difference in people’s lives in our services.

**(Day 8 continued) Kids Focus: Service** – God, please help my child develop a servant’s heart. May they be the first to say, “I can help!” then do so wholeheartedly knowing that it brings you great joy.

*“Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men.”  
Ephesians 6:7*

## **Day 9. Monday, January 14**

Pray for Grace Church, for increase in spiritual growth and preparation to meet the needs of those who attend; for explosion of signs, wonders, healing and miracles in every service, every Fusion Group and in everyday life; that God would draw the unbeliever and that He, in us, would be appealing to them; for Grace Church to increase, multiply, advance and celebrate a record number of baptisms and salvations; for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on our church; overflowing increase in church finances and generosity; that each of us would bring at least two people to church this year.

**Kids Focus: Prayerfulness** - Lord, grow my child into the habit of praying without ceasing. In every situation, may they take their requests and concerns to you as well as intercede on the behalf of others.

*“Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

## **Day 10. Tuesday, January 15**

Pray for church leadership; God’s clear direction and strength; that God would raise up leaders committed to protecting, serving, equipping and leading the church; our pastors, leadership team and their families to be hidden in the Lord, no weapon formed against them will prosper; Church leadership ministry team includes: Pastor Jay and Heather Bean, ministry department staff and leaders, council members, Fusion Group leaders and hosts, Missions Task Force, & office staff.

**(Day 10 continued) Kids Focus: Integrity** – Lord, help my child understand the importance of truthfulness in every situation regardless of the consequences or rewards. May the promptings of the Holy Spirit help them choose to tell the truth. Even when it is hard to make right choices and especially when no one else knows about the choice they made, may integrity and honesty be their virtue and their protection.

*“Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue lasts only a moment.” Proverbs 12:19*

## **Day 11. Wednesday, January 16**

Pray for city, state and federal leadership; that God would have his way in our city, state and country; we would return to Godly ways and His Spirit would be poured out on our land; a call to repentance.

**Kids Focus: Self-Control** – Lord, help my child to be able to control their thoughts, words, and actions. May they stand out from those around them as they are alert and self-controlled in all they think, say, and do.

*“For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say ‘No’ to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in this present age.” Titus 2:11-12*

## **Day 12. Thursday, January 17**

Pray for our children, youth and college ministries; for God to show Grace Church our part in equipping our children and young people; for them to possess an unquenchable passion for the things of the Lord and have large spheres of influence; that each department would have the teachers, mentors, resources, needed; for Children’s Director Mona Hebden, Youth Ministry Leaders Bradley & Markee Hebden and Tween Leader Megan Myers.

**(Day 12 continued) Kids Focus: Courage** – God, help my child to know that You are always with them. May this give them both confidence and courage in difficult situations. You are the reason that they can be brave!

*“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.” Deuteronomy 31:6*

### **Day 13. Friday, January 18**

Pray for other ministries: Prayer Team, Fusion Groups, Growth Track, Pink Women’s Ministry; more grace released in each of these ministries to operate in a higher dimension of the gifts; God’s direction to know how each ministry should operate; expansion of other needed ministries; direction for how to incorporate the Foursquare Global Prayer outreach into our church.

**Kids Focus: Missions** – Heavenly Father, give my child Your heart for others who don’t know Jesus Christ. May they be uninhibited, bold witnesses for You!

*“Declare His glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.” Psalm 96:3*

### **Day 14. Saturday, January 19**

Pray for outreach and jail ministries, our community, Weller Campus; outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Springfield; the ears of every unsaved soul in our territory to hear the compelling sound of the Holy Spirit and be drawn to our churches; the eyes of the newly saved to be open and hearts have understanding to be quickly established in the Lord’s ways, for specific family, neighbors and friends that are not following Christ.

**(Day 14 continued) Kids Focus: Perseverance** – Lord, I pray that you help my child to not give up, but to finish what they start. May their prize be knowing that they finished well for Your glory.

*“You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.” Hebrews 10:36*

## **Day 15. Sunday, January 20**

Church Services - Pray for strength and grace to continue in 21 Days of Prayer; to align our hearts with the heart of God and do a great work in our lives during the next 7 days; for God to make a difference in people's lives in our services.

**Kids Focus: Humility** – Lord, cultivate within my child the supernatural ability to treat others as more important than themselves. Remove pride and arrogance from their heart and fill it with gratitude for all you have done.

*“Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.” Colossians 3:12*

## **Day 16. Monday, January 21**

Pray for missions; give us the nations for our inheritance and the uttermost part of the earth for our possession (Psalm 2); for future trips and teams; for direction and finances.

**Kids Focus: Peace** – Lord, give my child true peace within their Spirit. Free their minds from distractions and anxiety. Fill them with calmness and confidence that flows from You.

*“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” John 14:27*

## Day 17. Tuesday, January 22

Pray for our missionaries; for support, strength and encouragement; for God to send needed people and resources to them; Grace Church to have a greater understanding of how to be involved with those we support.

- John G & family in Central Asia
- Tina Eck, CRU at MSU
- Carey Higgins, Missionary in Residence at Grace Church
- John Rusk, Southern Africa Region
- Dan & Kelly Jones, Wycliffe Bible Translators
- Matt & Abby Edwards in Austria
- Steve & Kim Cecil in Russia
- Ben & Shea Marshall in Eurasia
- International Christian Embassy of Jerusalem
- Daniel Brown, Missionary to Missionaries & Pastors
- Steve & Brooke Highlander in Papua New Guinea
- Jane Christiansen in Mexico

**Kids Focus: Purity** – Lord, help my child to understand purity and to base their decisions around that gift.

*“...that each of you should learn to control his own body in a way that is holy and honorable...” 1 Thessalonians 4:4*

## Day 18. Wednesday, January 23

Pray for Muslims; an increase in dreams and visions; for God to continue to reveal Himself to them; an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Muslim countries.

**Kids Focus: Passion**— God, give my child a passion for the things that you love. May they be bold worshippers and witnesses for your kingdom.

*“I love those who love me, and those who seek me find me.”  
Proverbs 8:17*

## Day 19. Thursday, January 24

Pray for Hindus and Buddhists; the spirit of idolatry and deception to be broken and God’s truth to prevail; for people to be open to the truth that *only* Jesus is the Savior; an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on Hindu and Buddhist nations.

**(Day 19 continued) Kids Focus: Generosity** – Heavenly Father, I pray that my child holds onto the things they “own” loosely, allowing them to be generous and always willing to share.

*“Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.” 1 Timothy 6:18*

## **Day 20. Friday, January 25**

Pray for our role in reaching international people in Springfield; God would connect us with students, refugees and travelers; willingness in the hearts of our people to connect and reach out; ease of learning languages, cultures, etc., in order to reach the unsaved foreigner; an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the international community here in Springfield.

**Kids Focus: Calling**– Lord, as my child grows in their relationship with you, help them to identify the talents and gifts you have given them. Help them to use these gifts and talents to serve others and to glorify You. I pray that You help them discover the calling that has been placed on their life.

*“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve other, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.” 1Peter 4:10*

## **Day 21. Saturday, January 26**

Final day of prayer: celebration and thanksgiving for all that God is accomplishing in our families, community and world!

**Kids Focus: Contentment** – Lord, I pray that you help my child fight the urge to compare and complain. Instead, reveal the secret of being content no matter what situation they find themselves in.

*“I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. I can do everything through him who gives me strength.”  
Philippians 4:12-13*

**IF YOU DECLARE WITH YOUR MOUTH**  
**“JESUS IS LORD,”**  
**AND BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART THAT**  
**GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD,**  
**YOU WILL BE SAVED.**

**ROMANS 10:9**

**If you are able to join us we will be meeting for  
corporate prayer at the church.**

**Monday-Friday at 6:00am**

**Saturdays at 9:00am**