

21-DAY  
PRAYER  
GUIDE

*Pray without  
ceasing*

**STRONGER**



*We are a  
people of  
faith.*

# A CALL TO PRAYER

**“Rejoice always,  
pray without ceasing,  
give thanks in all  
circumstances; for  
this is the will of God in  
Christ Jesus for you.”**

**- 1 Thes. 5:16-18**

We are a people of faith. We believe in God and we believe that He hears us when we pray. We believe that God can do immeasurably more than we could ever ask or imagine. That's why we pray and ask Him to do the impossible.





# THE 21-DAY PRAYER GUIDE WILL HELP YOU TO

## ASK GOD WHAT HE WANTS YOU TO DO TO BE STRONGER

This prayer guide will help you do three things:

1. *Ask God what He wants you to give over two years.*
2. *Ask God how He wants you to use your influence to invite others to Keystone.*
3. *Ask God how you can be more involved, using your gifts to serve the church.*

Allow this to be a supernatural journey born out of your time with God. Be confident that He will answer you and provide for you. God will not twist your arm ... He's looking for willing hearts.

## PREPARE YOUR HEART FOR THIS JOURNEY

Prepare your heart for this supernatural journey of sacrificial living and giving. Any journey this big will challenge you ... you are taking a bold leap of faith in your life and God will give you the strength you need to fulfill your commitment!

We are absolutely convinced that if everyone does what God inspires them to do, we will reach the vision of making Keystone STRONGER.

## INVOLVE

**1 Corinthians 12:27**

**“All of you together are Christ’s body,  
and each of you is a part of it.”**

We are in this together at Keystone. Each person in this spiritual family has unique gifts and talents. When we work together to serve God with our gifts, we form a strong, healthy body of believers. We have many areas of service—areas for people who love to sing, people who love to nurture and invest in kids, people who love to build things, people who are not afraid to get a little messy, and people who love to meet new people and create connections that make Keystone feel like home. When everyone works together, we are a STRONGER body for God to use to reach our community.

### **Prayer**

*God, show me the importance and the impact of serving You with my unique gifts and talents. Allow me to serve with others in a way that creates a strong, healthy body of believers that is committed to leading others to You.*

*\* Day of Fasting is Oct. 28*

Day 1

OCTOBER 25

## INVITE

**Matthew 28:19-20**

**“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”**

This is our mission. It's clear and simple. You are to be a part of reaching others with the life-changing, Good News that Jesus changes lives. An easy way you can participate in this mission is by simply inviting someone in your circle of influence to church. Something special happens when the church comes together. God shows up and changes lives. In those moments, God works in supernatural ways to open up hearts and minds to surrender to His saving grace. This is where lives are unlocked and transformed forever.

### **Prayer**

*Lord, show me today someone that I can invite to church. Give me courage and words to say as I invite them to Keystone.*

*\* Day of Fasting is Oct. 28*

*Day 2*

OCTOBER 26

## INVEST

### Proverbs 3:9-10

**“Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce. Then he will fill your barns with grain, and your vats will overflow with good wine.”**

Everything you have is a gift from God. In reality, you are not owners but managers of these gifts. God owns it all. This perspective is the key to a healthy approach to money. Today, consider how you can honor God with all He has provided for you. How have you managed His resources in your life? And how might He be leading you to sacrifice to make His church STRONGER?

### Prayer

*God, thank You for providing for me. Thank You for trusting me with your resources. Show me ways that I can honor You with my wealth and how I can bring You my best.*

*\* Day of Fasting is tomorrow*

Day 3

OCTOBER 27

## DAY OF FASTING

**Matthew 6:16-18**

**“And when you fast, don’t make it obvious, as the hypocrites do, for they try to look miserable and disheveled so people will admire them for their fasting. I tell you the truth, that is the only reward they will ever get. But when you fast, comb your hair and wash your face. Then no one will notice that you are fasting, except your Father, who knows what you do in private. And your Father, who sees everything, will reward you.”**

Join us as we come together as a church family to fast and prepare ourselves for what God has arranged for all of us to do to become STRONGER together.

During this one-day fast, we will substitute something important to us, like our regular food intake, with those disciplines that help us better connect with God—reading the Bible, praying, and journaling. Fasting is abstinence from food, drink, or entertainment (social media, TV, movies, sports) with a spiritual goal in mind.

Ultimately, God is interested in your heart. The act alone of fasting is a sacrifice. But also, fasting moves the heart of God when done out of love, devotion, and commitment to Him. This kind of fasting will yield beautiful results in all of our lives.

### **Prayer**

*God, today I sacrifice for You. I give You my heart. I will spend today focusing on You. As I go through the day, provide me with the strength I need to follow You. May this sacrifice bless and honor You.*

Day 4  
OCTOBER 28

## INVEST

### Leviticus 27:30

**“One-tenth of the produce of the land, whether grain from the fields or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord and must be set apart to him as holy.”**

Leviticus 27:30 defines the tithe for us. The tithe is the first 10% of the money we earn. Adopting God’s design for our finances begins in our hearts and is expressed through the tithe. God leads us to give back to Him our first 10%, and He trusts us to steward the rest. Ask God to help you prioritize the tithe and embrace God’s plan for your finances.

### Prayer

*God, I trust in You. I want to follow Your lead in my giving. Help me to make tithing a regular pattern for my finances.*

Day 5

OCTOBER 29



## INVOLVE

### **Philippians 2:4**

**“Don’t look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.”**

When you serve on a Key Team, you are actively living out the truth of today’s verse! The biblical model for hospitality is anticipating the needs of others and meeting them in a practical way. You have the opportunity to use your time, energy, and God-given abilities to serve others every weekend. If you’re not already serving on a Key Team, consider signing up for one today, either online or through the Keystone Church app, so you can put this into practice.

### **Prayer**

*God, help me to see opportunities to serve others. Use me to unlock life-change for someone else the next time I serve.*

## INVITE

### **Romans 5:8**

**“But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.”**

God’s love is beyond our understanding! Though you are undeserving, God’s love is unrelenting. When you are running, God’s love is pursuing. While you were still sinning, Jesus took the consequence for all of your sins (past, present, and future) to give you an opportunity to live with Him forever.

As you go out today, take a moment to see all the faces surrounding you and remember that God loves them with that same radical love. God wants to heal their brokenness, revive their emotions, tend to their wounds, and restore every area of their lives. Invite them to church so that they can experience the life-changing love of God.

### **Prayer**

*God, open my eyes today to see people how You see them. Let Your love flow through me and into those hurting around me. As we build our church building, help me invite more people so You can BUILD THEIR LIVES. Thank You for Your great love, and help me to share that love with others today.*

Day 7

OCTOBER 31

Day 8

NOVEMBER 1

## INVEST

### Proverbs 11:24-25

**“Give freely and become more wealthy; be stingy and lose everything. The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.”**

God’s math doesn’t make human sense! In Proverbs 11, God says that the more you give away, the more you will receive. This is not the natural way people think, but it is the miracle of God’s economy. God also warns that stinginess leads to loss.

When you give out of a generous heart, you will receive. When you sacrifice and effort to refresh others, you will find yourself refreshed.

### Prayer

*God help me trust Your math! I want to follow Your plan and have Your heart as You help me become STRONGER in every way.*

## INVITE

### Philemon 1:6

**“And I am praying that you will put into action the generosity that comes from your faith as you understand and experience all the good things we have in Christ.”**

God has called us to action. With your faith in a loving and generous God, you are fully equipped and able to share your generosity with others. You have been generously blessed by God with many wonderful gifts, and he calls you to extend this kind of generosity to your community. Put your faith into action by serving and honoring your neighbor, being respectful and kind to your servers at the restaurant, and walking through your office, neighborhood, or supermarket looking for opportunities to invite. Be ready to say a good word for God and His Church. When you live a life of generosity, you open the door for people to experience the power of God and be generously blessed by Him.

### Prayer

*God, as I walk through my everyday life, help me treat people in a way that honors them and draws them to know You. Give me the heart and courage to invite people to Keystone to experience Your presence and Your power.*

Day 9

NOVEMBER 2



## INVEST

**Matthew 6:19-21**

**“Don’t store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.”**

Whatever we value most gets the greatest attention of our heart. This applies to all areas of your life, including money. As you continue to pursue your relationship with Jesus, the Holy Spirit aligns your priorities with His. When you prioritize your giving, you are agreeing with God’s plan for your finances.

As God reminds us to focus our heart on heaven, He warns us that the treasures on this earth are temporary. God is not saying that earthly treasures are bad, but that they will not last. When it comes to the best return on your investment, God assures you that any investment made for God and His Church will be a safe and an eternal investment. When you align your treasure with Heaven, your heart will align with God.

### **Prayer**

*God, help my heart to align with Yours. Guide my finances so that I honor You in how I handle money. Through Your Holy Spirit, show me what You want me to invest in this STRONGER journey.*

## INVOLVE

### 1 Corinthians 12:4-6

**“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service, but we serve the same Lord. God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us.”**

We serve a creative God! In His infinite wisdom and ability, He has given you unique gifts, strengths, and opportunities. The incredible part is that even though everyone is different, we're still following and serving the same God! The church is a mosaic of different people serving in different ways so we can all point people to the beauty of God's grace.

### **Prayer**

*God, You uniquely created each of us. Thank You for the privilege to serve You and be a part of Your story of grace!*

Day 11

NOVEMBER 4



Day 12

NOVEMBER 5

## INVEST

### Malachi 3:10

**“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do’ says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies, ‘I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won’t have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test!”**

The Bible is our truth. In Malachi 3:10, God gives a promise that is connected to giving. God says that when you give to His church, the windows of heaven are opened and a blessing is promised. Your faithful and consistent giving is important to Keystone’s vision of being STRONGER. As you give, understand that you are helping fulfill a promise that God has for you.

### Prayer

*God, I trust in You. I believe that Your promises are true. Give me the discipline and strength to prioritize giving back to You. Use my giving to bring blessings to my life and to Keystone Church.*



## INVOLVE

### Romans 12:6-8

**“In his grace, God has given us different gifts for doing certain things well. So if God has given you the ability to prophesy, speak out with as much faith as God has given you. If your gift is serving others, serve them well. If you are a teacher, teach well. If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.”**

God has blessed each person with uniqueness. You are uniquely gifted and you can use those strengths to serve God. At Keystone, our servant leaders serve every weekend on Key Teams that allow them to use their gifts to unlock life-change. Key Teams are the best way to participate in our vision to lead everyone to experience a passionate life in Christ. Have you joined a Key Team? You can learn more about Key Teams online or on our app. Are you on a Key Team but want to do more? Reach out to your team leader and share your desire to give more.

### Prayer

*God, show me my unique gifts. Show me what You have placed inside of me that makes me different from others. Reveal to me areas of service at Keystone that will fit perfectly with my unique gifts and will allow me to grow as I serve You and Your people.*

## INVEST

### James 1:5

**“If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.”**

Take a moment and dwell on the characteristics of God that we discover in this verse. Our God is generous, compassionate, and eager to help in every season. As you seek God for an answer on what He wants you to sacrifice to help make His church STRONGER, have faith that He will give you the wisdom you desire. That promise is found in this verse. When He answers, His answer will be clear and it will require faith. He wants you to follow Him out of a heart of devotion, not because your arm is twisted into a decision. So be patient and keep seeking. One of the sweet parts of this journey is the intimacy built between you and God as you seek Him everyday.

### Prayer

*Father, I am grateful that You are approachable, that You are available, and that You listen to me. Please give me wisdom. I believe that You will show me what You want me to sacrifice to help make your church STRONGER. Give me courage to follow You.*

Day 14

NOVEMBER 7

## INVOLVE

**Romans 12:11**

**“Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically.”**

God calls us to love Him and to love others. One of the ways we love well is to bring our best. Jesus brought His best for us, and we are driven to bring our best for Him and others—in our devotion, in our work ethic, in our creativity, in our attitude, with our time and talents—in every area of our life. Give your best to God, your family, your church, and your career. Key Teams are a great way to bring your best for your church. Ask God how He can use your gifts to help unlock life-change in others.

### **Prayer**

*Jesus, thank You for bringing Your best for me! How can I bring You my best? How can I bring my best to my family, church, and career? Reveal to me places in my life where I am just “getting by.” Show me opportunities to serve others with an excellence that reflects my passion for You, and then give me a heart to say “‘Yes!’ to you and to these opportunities.”*

Day 15

NOVEMBER 8



## INVEST

### **2 Corinthians 9:7**

**“You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don’t give reluctantly or in response to pressure. ‘For God loves a person who gives cheerfully.’”**

This journey isn’t about equal gift amounts, but equal sacrifice. The kind of sacrifice God desires is not given from the motivation of a twisted arm, but instead from a heart of devotion, full of joy. This flows out of a personal relationship with God. As God leads you in this journey, trust Him to show you what kind of gift He wants you to give. This is a faith journey of sacrificial living and giving, so this will stretch you. But understand this: God will provide for the sacrifice He is asking you to make.

### **Prayer**

*God, show me what You want me to give to make the church STRONGER. I am excited to see how You will provide for the sacrifice that You are calling me to make. Thank You for the opportunity to give back so that more people can experience a passionate life in Christ!*

Day 17

NOVEMBER 10

## INVOLVE

**James 2:14-17**

**“What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don’t show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone? Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, and you say, “Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well!”—but then you don’t give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? So you see, faith by itself isn’t enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless.”**

Dead faith is a scary thought and a sad reality. What does a living faith look like? An authentic faith happens when a person takes action on a belief. God has an exceedingly abundant life set out for you, but you could unknowingly limit the authority and impact God has in your life by not taking action. Take a moment to listen to what God is calling you to do next. Then, step out and activate your faith! The next step could be joining a Key Team. Key Teams are a perfect way to activate your faith by serving others.

### **Prayer**

*God, help me hear Your voice through the noise today. I am ready to activate my faith and follow Your directions. Show me a Key Team where I could serve others with the gifts You have given me.*

Day 18

NOVEMBER 11

## INVEST

### Matthew 6:24

**“No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”**

Have you ever tried to work for two bosses who gave you different instructions? How did you decide which one to obey? It is the same with money. If we let the drive for financial success determine everything else in our lives, we cannot worship and follow Jesus wholeheartedly. However, His promise is that if we wholeheartedly surrender everything to Him, we will never lack anything we need and our souls will be satisfied.

### Prayer

*Lord, I seek your direction for every decision. You have authority over my calendar, relationships, gifts, checkbook, credit cards . . . everything. Show me what You want me to sacrifice to make Your church STRONGER. I am eager to see how You will make me STRONGER when You provide for the sacrifice You are leading me to make.*

Day 19

NOVEMBER 12

## INVITE

### **John 3:16**

**“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”**

God loves the whole world, and because of this love He sent Jesus to be the salvation of the world. Jesus came not to judge the world, but to save it. As you meditate on this scripture, let the magnitude of Jesus’ sacrifice and salvation overwhelm you with His love for you. Then think of who you can invite so they can hear about the life-changing love of Christ.

### **Prayer**

*God, thank You for loving the whole world, including me, and for sending Jesus to die for our sins and rise again so that we might live. Help me to love others the same way You love me. Show me who to invite so they can hear the Good News that You love them.*



## INVOLVE

**Matthew 9:37-38**

**“He said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields.’”**

Over half a million people live in our community, and every one of them is loved by God! Our community offers the opportunity for a “great harvest.” There is much work to be done to reach them. But as the scripture reveals, many workers are needed for the harvest. You can be a part of reaching our community by sharing your story with others of how God has changed your life and by inviting them to Keystone Church. A simple invitation could unlock their life forever.

You can also be a part of the harvest by serving the church with your gifts. God will use you at Keystone Church to create an experience that welcomes the presence of a loving God and offers the warmth of a genuine, spiritual family. This does not happen by accident. It happens when we all work together, each playing our role as servant leaders.

### **Prayer**

*God, the people in our community need You. Use me to invite others, and equip me to be involved in creating environments for You to change lives.*

Day 21

NOVEMBER 14

## INVEST

**2 Samuel 24:24**

**“But the king said to Araunah, ‘No, but I will buy it for you for a price. I will not offer burnt offerings to the Lord my God that cost me nothing.’ So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen for fifty shekels of silver.”**

As you ask God what He wants you to sacrificially give this weekend, ask Him to give you the same heart of sacrifice as David. David understood that his offering needed to be something that cost Him. His gift stretched and strengthened his faith. This journey is not about equal gifts, but rather it is about equal sacrifice. As everyone sacrifices, God will use our gifts to strengthen our church to capture the opportunity ahead of us. More lives will be unlocked than ever before!

### **Prayer**

*Lord, increase my faith and reveal to me what I should sacrificially give over the next two years to make our church STRONGER. Give me courage to follow You. I am excited to see how You will provide for the sacrifice You are asking me to make!*

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