

## PRAYER GUIDE

- **DAY 1** Pray for the courage and strength to participate in the 21 Day Fast on some level. Ask God to lead you over the next 21 days. Pray for our church to experience a supernatural breakthrough during this season of fasting.
- **DAY 2** Pray for God to create spiritual hunger in His people and draw them to passionate prayer. God has to grant people the genuine faith and fervent desire for prayer. We cannot produce a genuine prayer movement on our own. (Philippians 2:13)
- **DAY 3** Ask God to bring deep conviction of sin, spiritual brokenness, a holy fear of God and genuine repentance at Rivers Crossing. There will be no revival without these elements and only God can produce them in His people. We cannot program or work up genuine brokenness and repentance. (2 Corinthians 7:10)
- **DAY 4** Pray for deep cleansing, genuine repentance and spiritual power to engulf our leaders. Revival and spiritual awakening are extremely unlikely without a mighty move of God in our leaders. Renewal is absolutely crucial to a move of God in our day! (Ephesians 6:14-20)
- **DAY 5** Pray that God will bring loving unity in our church. We want everyone to know that God is alive at Rivers Crossing. Jesus said, "By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." (John 13:35)
- **DAY 6** Pray for God to fill us with a passion to see people accept Jesus. Only God can give a genuine burden for people without Christ. Until we consistently pray for the lost, intentionally invest in them and lovingly invite them to follow Jesus, a revival won't happen. Consistently pray for the 8 to 15 people God has placed in your sphere of influence and ask God to reveal more people to add to it. (Romans 9:1-3)
- **DAY 7** Pray for our vision to plant new churches through the Extraordinary Church Collective. Pray for our current church plants: All Church, The Block Church, The Village Church, One Community Church, 901 Church, City Church OTR, Lux Digital Church, Nuvo Church and The Bridge Church. Great revivals produce an explosion of new churches. (Matthew 28:19)
- **DAY 8** Pray that God will call people into ministry, missions and Christian service. We desire to be a training and sending church. We can only start as many churches as we have church planters to start them. (Matthew 9:37)
- **DAY 9** Pray that God will fill us with His Spirit. Our motives must be solely for the glory of God and the increase of His kingdom. (James 4:2)
- **DAY 10** Pray for addictions to be broken. Pray for the ministry of Celebrate Recovery. You cannot enjoy the fullness of life in Christ when you are bound by addictions. (2 Corinthians 3:17)
- **DAY 11** Pray for a hunger for God's word for our church. At this halfway point, most of us are thinking about what we will eat after the fast! This is the time to press in and ask God to give us a hunger for and an honoring attitude toward His word. (Matthew 5:6)

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- **DAY 12** Pray for God to work in marriages at Rivers Crossing. God-honoring marriages should be the norm for Christians, not the exception. Outdo one another in showing honor within your marriage. (Ephesians 5:33)
- **DAY 13** Pray for doors to be opened for Gospel-centered relationships. God supernaturally opens doors into people's lives for the good news of Jesus to be heard. Pray for thousands of doors to be opened in our community so that the Gospel may go forth. Pray specifically for the community surrounding our Deer Park campus. (Colossians 2:2-4)
- **DAY 14** Pray that God will reveal spiritual gifts to our church body. Eagerly desire spiritual gifts. God has gifted his church with spiritual gifts to minister to each other and reach the world for Christ. (1 Peter 4:10, 1 Corinthians 14:1)
- **DAY 15** Pray for the culture of honor to be strong in our church. A person who honors God first will in turn honor those around them. Ask for Jesus to move miraculously in our church as we seek to honor Him. (Mark 6:4-5)
- **DAY 16** Pray for Rivers Crossing's local and global missions effort. God is doing amazing things through Joshua's Place, the church plants we support, and our global partnerships. Pray for the teams God will raise up to serve in Guatemala and Ghana in 2023. Pray for favor, impact and protection in all of our mission efforts. (Acts 1:8)
- **DAY 17** Pray for RC Kids and RC Students. Pray for a continued strong partnership between families and the church. Pray for each family to move forward in becoming fully engaged followers of Christ. Pray for students to continue to lead students to Christ and to be leaders in our local schools. Pray for kids' hearts to be opened to hear God's word.
- **DAY 18** Pray for Rivers Crossing to stand against Satan and resist his attacks. Satan is like a lion seeking to devour followers of Jesus. (James 5:8-9) Pray that we stand against him in the full armor of God. (Ephesians 6:10-20) Pray the words that Jesus taught His disciples to pray: "And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one." (Matthew 6:13)
- **DAY 19** Pray for God to propel us toward a generous lifestyle. God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7) Ask God to increase your capacity to give to His church and missions so that we can reach people around the world.
- **DAY 20** Pray for spiritual growth at Rivers Crossing through weekend services, community groups, Discipleship School and personal discipleship.
- **DAY 21** Reflect on what God has done during this fast and thank Him. As God moves in our personal lives and in our church, we must give thanks regularly for the goodness of His grace. Stop and thank Him now for both the blessings and challenges in your life. (2 Corinthians 4:15)