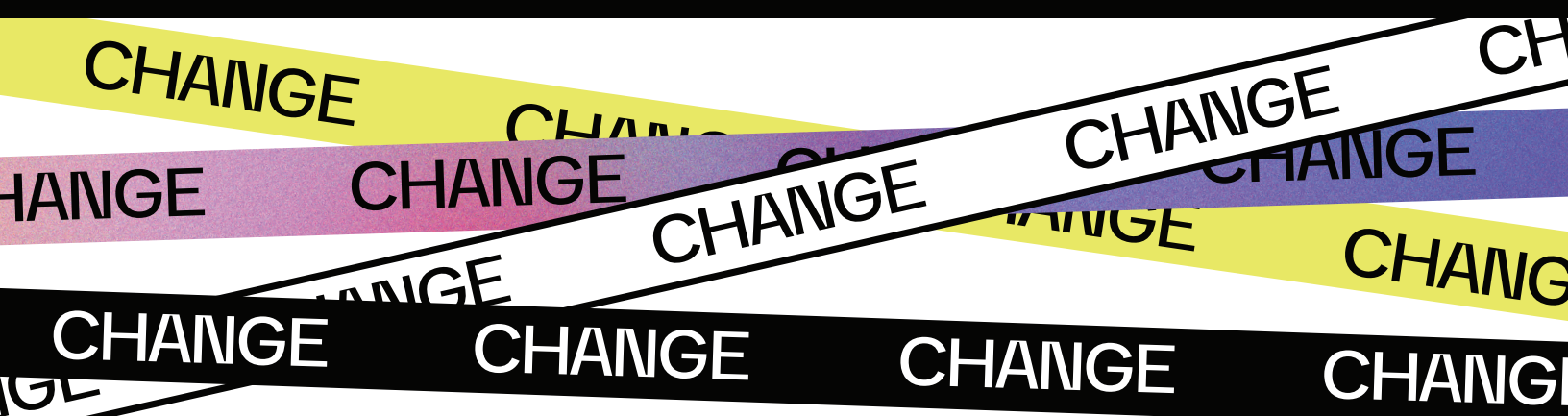


2024

PRAYER GUIDE

UNCOVER THE KEY TO LASTING CHANGE



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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 three weeks and pray for our church to experience 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. 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. Only God has the power to produce these in His people, and there can't be revival without them. (2 Corinthians 7:10)

DAY 4 – Pray for genuine repentance and spiritual power to engulf our leaders. Renewal in our leadership is crucial to a move of revival 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 saved. Until we consistently pray for the lost, intentionally invest in them, and lovingly invite them to follow Jesus, a revival won't happen. Continually pray for those on your 8 to 15 and ask God to reveal more people to add to it. (Romans 9:1-3)

DAY 7 – Pray for the Extraordinary Church Collective and the church leaders within it. Pray for our current church plants: Lux Digital Church, City Church OTR (Cincinnati, OH), All Church (Blue Ash, OH), The Block Church (Philadelphia, PA), One Community Church (Linz, Austria), 901 Church (Memphis, TN), The Bridge Church (Glendale, AZ), Nuvo Church (Columbus, OH), City Center Church (Berkeley, CA), Oaks Church (McKinney, TX), and Momentum Church (Sugar Land, TX). Great revivals produce an explosion of new churches. (Matthew 28:19)

DAY 8 – Pray that God will call people into ministry, mission work, and service. We desire to be a church that trains people up and sends them out to spread the Gospel. We can only start as many churches as we have church planters to lead them. (Matthew 9:37)

DAY 9 – Pray that God will fill us with His Holy Spirit. Allow us to hear His voice and follow His call. (Luke 11:11-13)

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 addictions bind you. (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 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 5:13)

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 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 him. 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, national, and international mission efforts. God is doing amazing things through Joshua’s Place, the church plants we support, and our local and global missions. Pray for favor, impact, and protection on all our mission efforts (Acts 1:8)

DAY 17 – Pray for family ministries at Rivers Crossing. Pray for a continued strong partnership between families and the church to equip the next generation to be fully engaged followers of Christ. Pray for students to continue to lead their peers to Christ and to be leaders in our local schools. Pray for the kids’ hearts to be open to hear God’s word.

DAY 18 – Pray for Rivers Crossing to stand up against Satan and resist his attacks. 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 towards 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 the least, the last, and the lost.

DAY 20 – Pray for spiritual growth at Rivers Crossing through Sunday services, community groups, the 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 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)