

40 Days of Prayer

Praying the Psalms



**West Olive Church of Christ
November 22—December 31**

Prayer does not equip us
for greater works—
Prayer is the greater work.
-Oswald Chambers-

How to Use this Guide

In the days of Noah, God sent rain on the earth 40 days and 40 nights so He could prepare the world for a new beginning.

Moses was 40 days on Mount Sinai receiving the Law that would transform fleeing slaves into the mighty nation of Israel.

Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness praying and fasting before choosing the 12 disciples, thus beginning his public ministry and the work that would change the world forever.

During the next 40 days, we will be journeying through the Psalms. Set aside some time each day when you can be alone with God, where you will be undisturbed and able to read, meditate upon a particular theme, and “pour out your heart before Him” (Psalm 62:8)

The Psalms are a language of worship. When we read them, we are reading prayers, petitions, supplications, thanksgivings, adoration and praise to God. This guide is designed to take us through select Psalms during these 40 days of prayer. These Psalms will direct our thoughts and meditations as we offer up our prayers, petitions and praise to God.

At the back of this guide is a place for your prayer list. We want to pray for our leaders and each other in the church. You will need a church directory along with this guide to make your prayer list. Pray for those who need Christ in their lives.

When we are diligent to pour our hearts out to God daily, we will find that God will prepare us for a new beginning, transform us into a mighty people and empower us to fulfill our ministry assignments with the same power and effectiveness as did Christ and his disciples in the first century.

40 days—November 22 through December 31. These may well be the most important days of our lives. *“The Lord’s eyes scan the whole world to find those whose hearts are committed to Him and to strengthen them.” 2 Chronicles 16:9*

Nov. 22 God's Law - Psalm 1

Nov. 23 God's Only Begotten Son - Psalm 2

Expect an answer. If no answer is desired, why pray? True prayer has in it a strong element of expectancy.

-R. M. Offord

Nov. 24 God is Mindful of Man - Psalm 8

Nov. 25 Dwelling on God's Holy Hill - Psalm 15
Thanksgiving Day

Nov. 26 Resurrection - Psalm 16

Nov. 27 The Works and Word of God - Psalm 19

Nov. 28 The Sufferings of Messiah - Psalm 22

Nov. 29 The Lord's My Shepherd - Psalm 23

Nov. 30 The Voice of the Lord - Psalm 29

Dec 1 Surrounded by God's Steadfast Love - Psalm 32

Dec 2 The Nation - Psalm 33

Dec 3 Hope in God - Psalm 42

Dec 4 God Our Fortress - Psalm 46

Dec 5 God is Sovereign - Psalm 47

The reason why we obtain no more in prayer, is because we expect no more.

-Richard Alleine

Dec 6 Sin and Cleansing - Psalm 51

Dec 7 God's Love Better Than Life - Psalm 63

Dec 8 God Hears - Psalm 66

Dec 9 The President - Psalm 72

Dec 10 Draw Near to God - Psalm 73

Dec. 11 God's Wrath - Psalm 75

Prayer moves the hand that moves the world.

-J.A. Wallace

Dec. 12 God's greatness! - Psalm 77:11-15

Dec. 13 The privilege of passing on His word
Psalm 78:1-7

Dec. 14 Our place of worship - Psalm 84

Dec. 15 His protection - Psalm 91

*Prayer will make a man cease from sin, or sin will entice a man to
cease from prayer.*
-John Bunyan

Dec. 16 Joy of worship - Psalm 95:1-7a

Dec. 17 Being in His presence - Psalm 100

Dec. 18 His forgiveness - Psalm 103:1-14

Dec. 19 His loving kindness—Psalm 103:15-22

Dec. 20 His guidance - Psalm 107:1-9

Dec. 21 His redemption - Psalm 111

Dec. 22 The privilege of praise - Psalm 113

Dec. 23 His deliverance - Psalm 116:1-15

Dec. 24 His salvation - Psalm 118:19-29

Dec. 25 His Word - Psalm 119:9-16

Christmas Day

Dec. 26 His help - Psalm 121

Dec. 27 His provision - Psalm 126

Whatever we are directed to pray for, we are also exhorted to work for; we are not permitted to mock Jehovah, asking that of Him which we deem not worth our pains to acquire..

-E.L. Magoon

Dec. 28 Unity among His people—Psalm 133

Dec. 29 His presence - Psalm 139:11-18

Dec. 30 His goodness - Psalm 145

Dec. 31 The honor of praising Him - Psalm 148

My Prayer List

Pray for the wisdom, vision and faith of our leaders.

Our shepherds and their families:

Charles & Pat DeBenon
Bob & Anne Milstead
Bob & Jean Montgomery
Gene & Joan Mullins

Our Deacons and their families:

Al Hunt
John Kemper
Vernon Lewis
Allen Mindrup
Steve Sior
Steven Tucker

Our ministers and their families:

Ray & Stanna Miller
Nick & Kim Perez

Pray for the faith and faithfulness of one another.

Pray for the household that is listed right above you and right below you in our membership directory. (The family listed first should pray for the family listed last as the one above them and the last should pray for the family listed first as the one below them.)

Pray that God will open the hearts of these listed below to come to know Jesus Christ. Pray that we will have the courage and opportunity to influence them to come to Christ.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

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