

Prayer

In Scripture there are three parables Jesus told regarding prayer ([Luke 11:5-8](#), [Luke 11:9-13](#), [Luke 18:1-8](#)). In all three of these parables Jesus encourages an almost “bullheaded” persistence when it comes to prayer. Join us in praying that those who are lost may come to know the Lord, Jesus Christ. See prayer guide on next page.

Fasting

God uses fasting to break through and to cause us to experience Him more intimately. It certainly is not something that comes naturally, but if you are willing, you can learn to embrace it and give it up to the Lord as an offering. We want to encourage you to consider fasting during the weeks leading up to Easter.

Some suggested plans:

Week 1: March 11 No Sweets (the whole week)

Week 2: March 18 Vegetables Only

Week 3: March 25 Liquids Only

Week 1: March 11 One day fast (liquids only, 24 hours)

Week 2: March 18 One day fast

Week 3: March 25 One day fast

Of course, there are a lot of other ways to fast, but if you are able, we would encourage you to fast from food.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11 Psalm 139:24 - Ask the Lord to reveal anything He wants to remove.	12 Psalm 51:1-10 - Ask the Lord to give you a pure heart and to strengthen your spirit.	13 Hebrews 1:3 - Thank Jesus for making a way for us to live clean before the Father.	14 James 4:8 - Refuse to hide from God in shame and press into Jesus.	15 1 John 1:7-9 - Ask the Lord to help us, as a community, to walk free and in the light.	16 Mark 7:20-23 - Ask the Holy Spirit to search your heart and confess your sin.	17 Psalm 34:8 - Hide yourself away in His presence, & experience His goodness!
18 Ezekiel 3:2-3 - Pray and ask the Lord to give you a desire to fellowship with Him by meditating on His word.	19 Jeremiah 15:16 - Expect God's word to be your joy and delight.	20 Matthew 22:29 & 1 Corinthians 8:1 - Ask God for humility in the study of His word.	21 Luke 24:45 - Ask Jesus to open your mind, so you can better understand Scripture.	22 2 Timothy 2:15; 3:15 - Thank God for the privilege of studying the word & gaining wisdom.	23 Psalm 1 - Ask the Lord to give you a delight for His word.	24 Ask the Lord where in the word He wants you to spend time today.
25 John 1:1-5 - Mediate on Jesus' divine nature.	26 John 1:14 - Meditate on Jesus' human nature	27 2 Corinthians 10:4 - Recognize that you have effective, spiritual weapons in your arsenal.	28 Ephesians 3:20 - Ask God to increase your capacity of understanding for how you can be used by Him.	29 Romans 12:6-10 - Ask God to show you your gifts and look for ways to use them.	30 Luke 10:1-17 - Accept the authority you have been given in Christ.	31 Mark 16:17-20 - Believe when you pray that God can do the miraculous!
EASTER SUNDAY		Notes:				
WE DID IT!! Jesus is ALIVE!!		Amos 5:9 - With a blinding flash he destroys the stronghold and brings the fortified city to ruin.				