**21 Days of Prayer & Fasting for January 2023**

**Vision:**

As a church we come together to seek God first through prayer in January and August through 21 Days of Prayer.

These two months are intentional, as they begin new seasons of the year and we are trusting God to accomplish great things, not on our own efforts. Together, we trust in his power alone to create a lasting impact in our lives, our church, and our world.

**Goals:**

* As a church, we want to cultivate a culture of #PrayFirst
  + Prayer is not the last thing we do, it’s the first thing we do
* To help people refresh and refocus on their relationship with Jesus and the mission God is inviting each of us to be a part of
* Inviting and equipping people into the habit, or spiritual discipline, of prayer and fasting so that they have the opportunity to Know God more.

**When:**

January 9-January 29, 2022

**Focus of Season:**

January Prayer Focus: Great Commandment

August Prayer Focus: Great Commission

**What:**

* 21 prayer prompts (one for each day) that includes a prayer focus, verse and a prayer
* "Pray First" bracelets
* January 9 - Prayer Night at all campuses
* Morning prayer M-F primarily with Ben on CedarCreek social channels and streaming on app
* 21 Days of Prayer opt-in text campaign
  + Guests can opt-in to receiving 21 Days of text messages that will include the daily prayer prompts, encouragement, and equipping around prayer
  + Sporadic fasting encouragement included with prayer (2X/week)
* 21Days of Prayer webpage with a variety of resources, also available on app
* Fasting webpage with options and resources

In addition:

* LivingItOut points to and supports 21 Days of Prayer content
* On weekend: DreamTeam huddle language, added to the weekend message where applicable, weekend slide
* Social media posts

**FAQs:**

*How can a guest participate in 21 Days of Prayer (and Fasting)?*

By either opting into the 21 Days of Prayer text campaign, or utilizing our app. LIO subscribers will also receive reminders through the M-F LIO.