

Vision Doc: 21 Days of Prayer & Fasting for January 2024

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 so that they have the opportunity to Know God more

When:

January 8-January 27/28, 2024

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
 - Will be one of the featured items on the app
 - Will be included each day in the Daily on the LivingItOut
 - Will be available in the community section on the app to participate
- "Pray First" bracelets
- Morning prayer M-F primarily with Ben going live on the app at 7:30 am
- 21 Days of Prayer Community
 - Guests can join the 21 Days of prayer app community
 - Ben's morning prayer video will be live here M-F
 - Additional materials/resources will help participants on their prayer and fasting journey
 - It will also include encouragement and discussion moderation from hosts (Kelly and Noah)
 - Daily small challenges will invite responses and engagement from participants for both prayer and fasting
- January 28 at 5:30pm – Prayer & Worship Night at all campuses

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 will point people to the app and the app community

FAQs:

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

By either opting into the 21 Days of Prayer community, reading the Daily or LIO.