Allen Temple Baptist Church
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21-Day Prayer Consecration

“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “Therefore I wait for Him.” The Lord is good to those who await Him, to the person who seeks Him.
- Lamentations 3:24-25 (NASB)

January 2 - 22, 2023
How to Participate

Follow along with the prayer prompts each day

Pray for those concerns using the scriptures to inform your prayers.

Consecrate by fasting

You can also give up a treasured hobby, favorite food, or other activity.
Guiding Scripture References for a Fast

Daniel 9:3; 10:2-3
Daniel fasted before he received a vision

Acts 13:2-3, 14:23
In Acts, church leaders fasted to know God's purpose and direction in ministry.

Matthew 4:2; Luke 4:1-2
Jesus fasted before he began his ministry
**Daniel Fast**
Eat no meat, no sweets, and no bread. Drink water or pure fruit juice. Eat fruits and vegetables.

**Sacrificial Fast**
This fast involves giving up things like television, social media, unnecessary spending, or hobbies.

**Partial Fast**
A partial fast is refraining from food during a certain window of time, for example from 6:00 am to 3:00 pm or from sunup to sundown.

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**Fasting Options**
*if you are unable to fast for any reason, you are still invited to pray with us daily!
Tips for Success

Pray about your fast
Ask God what you should give up during the time of consecration.

Plan to pray
Identify a specific time each day that will be committed to prayer over and above your regular time of devotion then set a reminder in your phone or calendar app.

Stay plugged in
Join us each week for the Wednesday Evening Prayer Call (check your Allen Temple Email for dial-in information) to get strength and inspiration for the journey.
Tips for Success

Get a partner
Buddy up with a friend who will hold you accountable and commit to the 21 days with you.

Go with God
If you feel led to pray about something different than the daily prompt, do it!

Keep going and expand
Use a Bible App such as YouVersion® or other resources like Daily Bread or Precepts for Living to get a scripture a day that you can use to springboard your time of prayer.
Personal Prayers

Monday, January 2
Pray to Seek God More

Tuesday, January 3
Pray for a Deeper Prayer Life
Luke 11:1-13; Psalm 18:6; Ephesians 6:18

Wednesday, January 4
Pray for the Fruit of the Spirit to be Expressed in Your Life
Romans 8:14; Galatians 5:16; Galatians 5:22-23; Philippians 2:13

Thursday, January 5
Pray for Greater Hunger for and Understanding of the Word of God
Psalm 119:169; Matthew 13:23; Joshua 1:8
Friday, January 6
Pray for Healthy Relationships
Romans 12:10, 18; 1 John 2:9-11

Saturday, January 7
Pray for God’s Wisdom
James 1:5; Proverbs 2:2-6

Sunday, January 8
Pray for Strength and Endurance
Psalm 29:11; John 16:33; Jeremiah 17:7-8; 2 Corinthians 4:16-18; John 14:27; 1 Peter 5:6-10
Monday, January 9
Pray for our Pastor and Leaders
Isaiah 11:2; Isaiah 54:17; Ephesians 6:10-18

Tuesday, January 10
Pray for the Members of our Church
Ephesians 4:1-6; 2 Peter 1:3-8

Wednesday, January 11
Pray for our Children, Youth, and Families
Psalm 115:13-15; Psalm 127:3; Proverbs 22:6; Ephesians 6:1-4

Thursday, January 12
Pray for our Church Ministries
1 Samuel 12:24; Ephesians 2:10; Proverbs 16:3; Ephesians 3:20
Friday, January 13
Pray for Giving and Resources
Luke 6:38; Philippians 4:19; Malachi 3:10; 2 Corinthians 9:10-11

Saturday, January 14
Pray for Evangelism
Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 1:8; Acts 16:13–15; 2 Thessalonians 3:1; Acts 2:47

Sunday, January 15
Pray for Community Impact
Matthew 5:16; Nehemiah 2; Hebrews 13:16
Monday, January 16
Pray for Friends, Acquaintances, Work Colleagues, and Neighbors
3 John 1:2; 1 Samuel 12:23; John 6:44; Ephesians 1:18; 2 Timothy 2:25

Tuesday, January 17
Pray for Elected Officials and Civic Leaders (City, County, State, National)
Isaiah 1:17; Jeremiah 29:7; 1 Timothy 2:1-3; Proverbs 31:9; Micah 6:8

Wednesday, January 18
Pray for Business Leaders, the Economy, Livable Conditions in the Bay Area
Psalm 118:25; Psalm 122:7; Psalm 127:1-2

Thursday, January 19
Pray for the Unsheltered and Root Causes of Homelessness
Deuteronomy 15:7; 1 Samuel 2:8; Psalm 12:5; Psalm 140:12
Friday, January 20
Pray for the Cessation of Violence and Wisdom to Address Root Causes
Psalm 4:8; Psalm 34:14 Psalm 140:1, 4; Psalm 147:14

Saturday, January 21
Pray for God’s Protection for the Vulnerable and Marginalized
Psalm 91; Psalm 146:9; Jeremiah 22:3

Sunday, January 22
Offer Prayers of Praise and Thanksgiving
Psalm 7:17; Psalm 18:49; Psalm 33:1; Psalm 34:1; Psalm 92:1; Psalm 30:12