



Something happens when I pray that doesn't when I don't.

-Unknown

**THE PATHWAY TO PRAYER**  
JANUARY 10-30, 2022



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## Initial Pastoral Conversation

September 16, 2021

- THE BIG WHY
- What Is A Devotional?
- What A Good Devotional Might Look Like
- A Sermon/Devotional Preparation “Cheat Sheet”
- Themes Appropriate to the Devotional
- A Writing Seminar
- How to Conduct A Church-wide Devotional Journey
- The Daniel Fast
- Our Timeline
- How Pastors and Churches Benefit
- Where Do We Go From Here?



# What A Good Devotional Might Look Like

1. Main Scripture or Bible Story
2. Illustration
3. Application
4. Power Point
5. Think (quotes)
6. Reflection (questions)
7. Supporting Scriptures
8. Journal space
9. Prayer



# A Sermon/Devotional “Cheat Sheet”

1. Identify

2. Inform

3. Invite

4. Illustrate

5. Inspire

6. Instruct



# Themes Appropriate to the “Fix My Prayer Life” Devotional

Prayer

Adoration (worship)

Penitence (confession)

Thanksgiving

Supplication

Intercession

The Providence of God

Attributes of God

*What other themes?*



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# How to Conduct A Church-wide Devotional Journey

1. Select a leaders and a devotional journey team.
2. Preach on prayer and the journey BEFORE implementation and during the journey.
3. Encourage members to purchase books and to sign up for the journey.
4. Engage members daily via conference calls, Facebook or YouTube broadcasts, etc.
5. Call the members to fast and teach the Daniel Fast.
6. Direct the attention and affairs of your church to the journey.
7. Identity people and needs for your church to pray for.
8. Establish goals for the journey.
9. Create a timeline and culminate the journey with a celebration.



# Our Timeline

September 16	<b>Initial Pastor's Information Session</b>
September 20	Submission of Potential Material
September 23/24	<b>Writing Seminar</b>
October 1	Penultimate Submission
October 1-15	<b>Editorial Work</b>
October 16-31	Design and Formatting
November 5	<b>FINAL REVIEW</b>
November 10	Submit for Publishing
November 15-30	<b>Pre-Order</b>
December 30	Delivery
January 10-30	<b>The Pathway to Prayer Devotional Journey</b>
January 30	Victory Sunday





# Where Do We Go From Here?

1. Select up three of your sermons (original content) on a prayer theme and submit them in writing by September 20.
2. Attend a virtual writing seminar – September 23 or 24.
3. Pray daily for The Pathway to Prayer, the process, and the authors.
4. Select a devotional coordinator for your church [training session TBA; submit name by October 15].
5. Nominate one person from your church to the Pathway Prayer Team [training session TBA; submit by October 15].

