

WHAT MIGHT GOD DO IF WE JUST PRAYED?

This isn't the end; it's just the beginning. Samuel Chadwick once said, "The greatest answer to prayer is more prayer." We have witnessed God answering our prayers, which has only heightened our awareness of our need for His intervention in our lives. He has delighted and satisfied us with His immense love, inspiring us to pray even more.

Jesus made an incredible promise: "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you" (John 15:16). God chose us to bear fruit and bring Him glory. He has assured us that He will hear and answer our prayers. What would it look like for you to continue calling out to God for His people and His purposes in the world?

We encourage you to maintain some of the disciplines you've developed over the past few weeks. Set aside a specific time to pray each day, commit to fasting as you continue to seek God, and keep a prayer journal to write out your prayers.

Participate in prayer gatherings such as the Women's Prayer Meeting and the Men's Prayer Breakfast. Print out the "21 Days of Prayer & Fasting" guide and work through it again. There's too much at stake for us to stop now.

Let's pray.



A GUIDE TO PRAYER & FASTING

PRAYER

Over the next 21 days, we will dedicate ourselves to prayer, focusing on the vital areas of our lives, our church, and our mission at Second Baptist Church. Let's embrace the opportunity to put our faith into action, trusting wholeheartedly in God's promises. Here are some tips for using this guide:

- Set a dedicated time each day for prayer. Choose a peaceful place where you can truly connect with God.
- Engage with Scripture and the reflection questions. Write them down and keep them close. Invite others to join you in this sacred practice.
- Journal your prayers. Share the experience with friends or family, praying together.

FASTING

Fasting invites us to turn away from worldly distractions and focuses our hearts and minds on God. It is a powerful acknowledgment of our dependence on Him.

As you enter this time of fasting, listen to the Holy Spirit for guidance. Here are some fasting options to consider:

- A selective fast, eliminating certain things from your diet.
- A partial fast, refraining from eating for a set time each day.
- A complete fast, refraining from eating and only drinking liquids for particular days or even an extended time.
- If fasting from food is not possible, consider taking a break from social media, television, or participating in certain activities on your phone.

READ the passage below.

REFLECT on the following questions: What part of your spiritual journey does this passage cause you to remember? What sin does this passage bring to mind that you need to repent of? What action step does this passage lead you to take?

PRAY FOR the ministry or event listed below

DATE	READ	PRAY FOR EVENTS & MINISTRIES
JAN 12	PSALM 19	FEB 8 DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE
JAN 13	PSALM 139	FEB 16 CHILI COOK-OFF/DESSERT AUCTION
JAN 14	REVELATION 7:9-17	FEB 21-22 RADIANT/RESILENT
JAN 15	JOHN 1:1-18	MAR 1 WHAT'S AT STEAK
JAN 16	ISAIAH 9:1-9	APR 1 THE FORGE MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
JAN 17	ISAIAH 6:1-8	MAR 17 MAUNDY THURSDAY
JAN 18	PHILIPPIANS 2:5-11	MAR 20 EASTER
JAN 19	COLOSSIANS 1:14-20	APR 4-6 SPROING CAMP
JAN 20	HEBREWS 1:1-4	JUN 16-20 VBS & VBS XTREME
JAN 21	LUKE 2:1-20	YOUTH CAMP
JAN 22	PSALM 66	CHILDREN'S CAMP
JAN 23	PSALM 67	MISSION TRIPS
JAN 24	NEHEMIAH 12:27-43	AUG 17 YOUTH SUNDAY
JAN 25	JOB 38:1-20	COLLEGE DAY
JAN 26	JOB 38:21-40	NOV 23 COM THANKSGIVING MEAL
JAN 27	GENESIS 1:2-3	DEC 24 CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE
JAN 28	PSALM 24	PRESCHOOL/CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
JAN 29	EZEKIEL 1	STUDENT MINISTRY
JAN 30	REVELATION 5:8-14	WOMEN'S & MEN'S MINISTRY
JAN 31	REVELATION 21	SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY
FEB 1	ISAIAH 40:1-5	BIBLE STUDY GROUPS

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