

Teach us to Pray



21 Days Prayer Focus

We're so glad that you are embarking on this 21 days of prayer. We hope that as you set aside time to seek His heart you draw closer to God, hear His voice, and discern His will. We have identified 21 different areas to focus on and we invite you to use this as a guide to help shape the way you pray through this month. As a church, we believe our united prayer will bring about breakthroughs both personally and corporately.

1 Prayer For Intimacy With God

Pray that we encounter His love afresh, know our true identity in Him as His beloved children, and grow in our faith and intimacy with the Father. Pray that we will have an increasing desire to pursue Him with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength and continually abide in Him. **(1 John 3:1, Matthew 6:9-15, Matthew 22:37, John 15:4)**

2 Prayer for Church Vision

Pray that Emmanuel Faith will embrace the mission of living in the way of Jesus with the heart of Jesus. Pray that many will come to know Jesus in this coming year and that together we see Him expand our impact. **(Matthew 6:16-18, Ephesians 3:20, Philippians 3:13-14)**

3 Prayer for Creativity

Pray that we return to God as the source of our creativity. Pray that we draw on God's creative example and our God-given creative potential to break limitations and work towards His mission of bearing fruit, multiplying communities, and filling the earth with His glory through all of our living. **(Matthew 6:16-18, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Ephesians 2:10)**

4 Prayer for Service and Unity

Pray that we will be diligent in using our various spiritual gifts and talents to serve one another and build the body of Christ. Pray that we will operate our gifts in love and humility for the glory of God. **(1 Peter 4:10, Luke 18:9-14)**

5 Prayer for God's Purpose

Pray for greater clarity of God's purpose in our lives and that we will live committed to God's call and purpose (Acts 26:19). Pray that we will hear His voice clearly (John 10:27), have attentiveness in our spirit to Him, and that we will joyfully obey His leading. **(Isaiah 55:8-9, Jonah 3)**

6 Prayer for Repentance

Pray that we will repent of all sin that God shows us and turn back to God with our whole hearts. **(Mark 1:17)**

7 Prayer for Restoration and Renewal

Pray that there will be a restoration of a strong relationship with God and desiring His will in our lives. Pray that we will experience genuine spiritual renewal and revival both personally and corporately as a church. **(Hosea 10:12, 2 Corinthians 7:8-10, Ephesians 4:17-32)**

8 Prayer for Gratefulness to God and Generosity to Others
Pray that we will learn to deliberately focus on Christ and the eternal treasures that we have received freely from Him, rejoice in our blessings, and be thankful in all our circumstances. Pray that God will shape our hearts, minds, and souls so that we might learn to give as freely as God gives by being a channel of love to the Lord. Pray for financial breakthrough and favor for those who need provision. **(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Proverbs 3:9-10, Hosea 14:1-7; Philippians 4:19)**

9 Prayer for Empowerment of the Holy Spirit
Pray for a greater empowerment of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives. Pray that we will be fully engaged with the purposes of God, making the most of every opportunity to be change agents for Christ. **(Luke 24:44-49, Ephesians 5:15-21)**

10 Prayer for the Generations
Pray for all generations - children, teenagers, young adults, singles, families, and elders that we will all rise up together and build stronger relationships across the generations. Pray for each of the ministry areas to be fruitful and that we will all serve each other, particularly among the most vulnerable in our church and community. **(Psalm 145:4, Psalm 100:5, James 4:7-10)**

11 Prayer for Spiritual Discernment
Pray that God will give us the spirit of discernment, wisdom, and revelation in overcoming the enemy's lies with God's truth and in dismantling the enemy's deception with God's truth. **(John 8:32, 1 John 1:5-2:2)**

12 Prayer for Wholeness and Healing
Pray for wholeness - physical, spiritual, and emotional peace for us individually, for our families, and in our church. Pray for those who need healing physically, spiritually, emotionally, and mentally. **(Jeremiah 30:17, Isaiah 53:4-5, 2 Cor 7:8-11)**

13 Prayer for the Needs of the Community
Pray that we will be able to meet the practical and spiritual needs within our community. Pray for the ministry of Love Esco and that those within our church body will find places to use their gifts and talents to make a difference in the lives of others. **(Matthew 25:34-40; Psalm 73)**

If you have a story of an answered prayer, we would love to hear from you! Please email us at info@efcc.org.

14 Prayer for Overcoming Fear and Anxiety
Pray for those whose hearts are fearful, troubled, and in despair, that they will pour out their worries, anxieties and fears at His feet and experience peace that surpasses all worldly understanding. Pray that we will operate instead out of His power and love and have a sound mind. **(2 Timothy 1:7, Isaiah 41:10, Philippians 4:6-7, Psalm 51)**

15 Prayer for the Nations
Pray for our mission partners around the globe - that they would know the presence and love of Jesus and that they would see increased fruitfulness and God's hand of provision on their family and ministry. **(1 Chronicles 16:24, Matthew 28:16-20)**

16 Prayer for Fruit of the Holy Spirit
Pray that our character will be more and more like Christ. Pray that we will exhibit the fruit of the Spirit in our lives growing in love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. **(Galatians 5:22-23, Matthew 3:13-17)**

17 Prayer for Renewal of the Mind
Pray that we will not be conformed to the patterns of this world and we can see His Kingdom perspective in every circumstance and decision. Pray that we will continue to be transformed by the renewing of our minds through abiding in His word and prayer. **(Romans 12:2, Matthew 4:1-11)**

18 Prayer for Proclamation of the Gospel
Pray for a greater boldness to share the good news of the gospel. Pray that we will be led by the Holy Spirit to be in the right place, at the right time, connecting with those who need to hear about Jesus and create a space of faith for others to encounter God in a relevant and practical way. **(Acts 1:8, Matthew 4:12-17)**

19 Prayer for Discipleship and Personal Influence
Pray that each of us will grow deeper in Christ as His disciples by developing new spiritual rhythms, joining or starting a new Life Group, and reaching out to those in our community to make more disciples. **(Matthew 4:18-25, Matthew 28:19)**

20 Prayer for our Leaders
Pray for both our Federal and local government leaders. Pray that there will be a growing number of Christian leaders who will influence every part of our nation and society. Consider the issues facing our nation right now and pray that God's justice, peace, and mercy will prevail. **(1 Timothy 2:1-3, Acts 3:17-26)**

21 Prayer for Unity in our Families and Church
Pray for unity as families and as a Church Body, that we will love one another and maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Pray against division or competition and pray that there will be partnership, patience, and forgiveness in our differences. **(Ephesians 4:11-13, Ephesians 4:17- 32, Colossians 3:13- 14)**