

21 DAYS

OF PRAYER

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# ABOUT 21 DAYS OF PRAYER

## **Introduction**

I am really excited about our 21 Days of Prayer. Ministry is impossible without prayer. With prayer, ministry becomes a joy and the impossible becomes possible.

This prayer journal is designed to help you in personal prayer time. Each day, a verse is given along with a specific prayer for our church. In the next 21 Days, I am asking you to take some time out of your day to pray for our church and community.

We also have set aside some times for corporate prayer. Here is a schedule of these times.

## **January 14**

10:00am - Worship service

6:00pm - Evening prayer service (*Childcare is provided for ages nursery to pre-K.*)

## **January 17**

12:00pm – Noon Prayer service

## **January 21**

10:00am - Worship service

*No evening prayer service*

## **January 24**

12:00pm – Noon Prayer service

## **January 28**

10:00am - Worship service

6:00pm - Evening prayer service (*Childcare is provided for ages nursery to pre-K.*)

## **January 31**

12:00pm – Noon Prayer service

-Pastor Tom Nevius

## **Prayer Journals**

Printed prayer journals are available in the hallway at church. If you are unable to locate a copy, contact the church office.

A pdf of the journal is available online at [fremontalliance.org/events](http://fremontalliance.org/events).

## **Daily Texts And Social Media**

Text “facprayer” to 970-00 to receive our daily devotionals by text .  
Devotionals will be texted each morning at 8:30 am, January 14<sup>th</sup> – February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

You can also access the daily devotionals on Facebook and Twitter @facfremont.

## HOW TO PRAY

If you are new to prayer, it can seem awkward at first. God loves you and simply wants to talk with you as a child speaks with a loving, attentive father. Because of our relationship with God, we can call him Abba, which means daddy.

*The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."*

Romans 8:15

Sometimes prayer is challenging because we don't know what to talk about. We can fall into the trap of rushed prayers, focusing on our immediate needs. Jesus' first followers were confused about prayer because the religious leaders of their day were very poor models when it came to prayer. One day they asked Jesus to teach them to pray. In this famous prayer, called the Lord's Prayer, Jesus offers a framework that can guide our prayers.

First read the Lord's Prayer found in Matthew 6:9-13, then use the following outline to guide your prayers.

### **Six Parts of Prayer**

#### **1. Praise: Begin by expressing your love to God**

*"This, then is how you should pray: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,'"*

Matthew 6:9

#### **2. Purpose: Commit yourself to God's purpose and will for your life**

*"...your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."*

Matthew 6:10

#### **3. Provision: Ask God to provide for your needs**

*"Give us today our daily bread."*

Matthew 6:11

**4. Pardon: Ask God to forgive your sins**

*“And forgive us our debts...”*

Matthew 6:12

**5. People: Pray for other people**

*“...as we have forgiven our debtors.”*

Matthew 6:12

**6. Protection: Ask for spiritual protection**

*“And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.”*

Matthew 6:13

## 21 DAYS OF PRAYER

### DAY 1 - THANKSGIVING AND PRAYING FIRST

*"Then Samuel took a stone and placed it between the towns of Mizpah and Shen. He named it Ebenezer, saying, 'Thus far the LORD has helped us!'"*

*1 Samuel 7:12*

We pray to God for all He has done in our church and in our lives. We give thanks for even the things we have not seen, but that He has promised us!

*And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.*

*Ephesians 6:18*

Pray for the continuous flow of a life of prayer, personally first and then as a church family. We pray for understanding and wisdom in praying with the Word of God.

### DAY 2 - SPIRITUAL GROWTH - REVIVAL

*"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins and will heal their land."*

*2 Chronicles 7:14*

We ask the Lord's forgiveness for trying to be self-reliant and not depending on Him. Together, we ask Him to renew us and stir in our hearts, to draw us to seek Him in prayer and worship. May it help us to understand that in every relationship communication (prayer) is essential. We pray that sin will not remain in our lives and will not hinder God's blessing.

*"They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit."*

*Jeremiah 17: 8*

We pray for growth in knowledge and understanding of the Word and in faith and trust in God.

### **DAY 3 - OUR NEEDS**

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.*

*Philippians 4:6*

We present our needs before God in prayer, trusting in His Sovereignty and with hearts aligned with His Word. We pray that we find favor and an answer to our cry, as Jeremiah 33:3 reads, "Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know."

*I can do all this through him who gives me strength.*

*Philippians 4:13*

### **DAY 4 - OUR FAMILIES**

*These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.*

*Deuteronomy 6:6-7*

*Children, obey your parent in everything, for this pleases the Lord.*

*Colossians 3:20*

We pray to the Lord for solid and stable homes where love, respect, understanding, communication, and submission for each other abound. We ask God that Jesus be the center of our homes.

### **DAY 5 - OUR INFLUENCE**

*“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*

*Matthew 5:14- 16*

We pray to the Lord that we can impact the lives of others through our testimony, our love and compassion. Just as the Son of God came to save what was lost, let our walk in Jesus be the magnet that attracts the lost. We pray for our family, friends, co-workers, supervisors, employees, neighbors, teachers, school/college classmates, pastors, church family, and all people in our circle of influence.

### **DAY 6 - OUR COMMUNITY / CITY / NATION**

*“I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people – for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases our God our Savior.”*

*1 Timothy 2:1-3*

We pray for a spiritual revival from coast to coast in the United States. We pray for hearts to turn to the Lord. For our nation, our state and our city, to reflect Biblical values, before a world that watches us at all times. We pray for God's protection, provision, grace, and mercy in our communities.

## **DAY 7 - HARVEST / THE LOST**

*I will increase the number of people and animals living on you, and they will be fruitful and become numerous. I will settle people on you as in the past and will make you prosper more than before. Then you will know that I am the LORD.*

*Ezekiel 36:11*

We pray for an abundant harvest. We pray that God would open the spiritual eyes of the lost, asking that the eyes of their understanding may be enlightened and the light of Jesus Christ shine in them. We pray for hearts that intercede with passion for the lost, who are not ashamed of the gospel, which is the power of God for salvation to those who believe.

## **DAY 8 – FREMONT ALLIANCE CHURCH VISION AND MISSION**

### **Mission / Purpose Statement:**

*Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.*

*Matthew 28:19-20*

Pray that we would enter into the mission of Christ by actively making disciples, baptizing them in the name of the Father and Son and Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey all of Christ's commands. Pray that this would be the driving force in all we do and say.

*Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."*

*Matthew 9:37-38*

## **DAY 9 - KNOWING GOD (SALVATION)**

*Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.*

We pray that God will release lost souls from the sin of death and destruction and that the Word that is planted will be received with meekness and produce fruits of repentance and the fruit of lips that confess the name of Jesus as Savior and Lord of their lives.

We remember our personal testimony of salvation and thank God for saving us.

### **DAY 10 - FIND FREEDOM (HEALING)**

*Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.*

*James 5:16*

We pray for all to make the decision to forgive those who have offended them or hurt them in different ways. We pray for understanding that forgiveness is not justifying the wrong they did to us.

*It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.*

*Galatians 5:1*

We pray for complete freedom, in body, soul and spirit, of each member of our church. We pray for the Lord to heal all the wounds and for a new dimension in our relationship with our Heavenly Father.

### **DAY 11 - DISCOVER PURPOSE (REDEMPTION)**

*It is the glory of God to conceal a matter; to search out a matter is the glory of kings.*

*Proverbs 25: 2*

*Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God,*

We pray so that new believers willingly discover that they have been made new creations. We pray that they discover their potential, and use their personality and gifts and see how God created them to use them and make a difference for the Kingdom of Heaven.

## **DAY 12 - MAKE A DIFFERENCE (FULFILLMENT)**

*For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

*Ephesians 2:10*

We are thankful to the Lord that we have been made in Him to make a difference in the lives of others. May all find the ideal place to develop their abilities, gifts and talents, and be life-giving to new believers and the body of Christ.

## **DAY 13 – EXPANDING OUR TERRITORY**

*"Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes.*

*Isaiah 54:2*

*"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'*

*Matthew 25:23*

We ask God to facilitate access to the gospel through open heavens, open minds, open hearts and open doors. We pray for God to expand our territory so we can extend our arms in other nations. We ask God to expand the territory in every area of our lives. May we be faithful over what we have so that we may be entrusted over more.

## **DAY 14 - OUR CHURCH / LEADERSHIP & MINISTRIES**

*But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.*

*James 3:17*

We pray for healthy leadership in our church, who leave their comfort zones to serve diligently and build up the body of Christ. We pray for abundant wisdom and revelation, and for the Holy Spirit to guide all we do.

*And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, <sup>10</sup>so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.*

*Philippians 1:9-11*

We pray that we may live lives of prayer and worship to God, through Jesus Christ. We pray that we may see fruits of life and truth at Fremont Alliance Church.

We cover our children and youth at all times with prayer, declaring the Word of God over their lives.

## **DAY 15 - STUDENTS**

*How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word. I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.*

*Psalms 119: 9-11*

We pray giving thanks to the Lord for keeping our children safe during the Christmas break. We pray that God sends angels to care for and protect them at all times. We pray for obedience and submission to authority, as well as for love, care and respect for our children. We pray for all the teachers, principals, and administration of our schools.

May God guide and protect them in this new semester.

## **DAY 16 - COMMUNITY GROUPS**

*Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.*

*Acts 2: 46-47*

We pray to the Lord for our weekly community groups. We ask for fellowship, unity, and spiritual growth. We ask God for creative and attractive ideas on different topics. We pray that more people take the step of faith to lead a community group this year and that God guides them in everything. Let each participant in our community groups take next steps in their spiritual walk and not get stagnant. We pray for the continuous flow of life and health in the Lord in all groups. We pray for the teaching of sound doctrine that brings life to each participant. We pray for protection over the homes that open their doors to the Word of God.

## **DAY 17 – LEADERSHIP**

*Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.*

*Galatians 6:10*

We pray for true joy in serving others and in our walk with God. We pray for a life given to the work of God in time, effort and holiness. We pray that everyone, no matter where we serve, will show love for God, love for others, excellence, and choose an attitude of joy when we serve. We pray for the revelation of the Holy Spirit so that all members work in the fullness of God's Spirit. May we be a family of unity and never let us keep offenses in our hearts, but always forgive each other in the love of the Lord.

## **DAY 18 - VOLUNTEERS**

*For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

*Ephesians 2:10*

We pray that each week we will help volunteers take their next step toward realizing God's plan for their lives.

## **DAY 19 - SUNDAY SERVICES**

*The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad. LORD, save us! LORD, grant us success!*

*Psalms 118: 24-25*

We celebrate in honor of the King of kings, we come to His House to celebrate and intercede for those He will add to His fold! We pray for God's favor so that all that we do, we may do it with joy and excellence to reach those that are to be saved, healed, and set free!

## **DAY 20 - HEART TO EVANGELIZE**

*The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and the one who is wise saves lives.*

*Proverbs 11:30*

With thanksgiving and commitment to the Great Commission, we pray for hearts that are willing to evangelize and bring the Good News of salvation in season and out of season. We pray for hearts that grieve for a lost world wrapped in darkness, pain, and despair.

## **DAY 21 - MISSIONS (LOCAL AND INTERNATIONAL)**

*And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.*

*Matthew 24:14*

We pray that the Lord may open doors, in our community and the nations, to go and make disciples. We pray that the Lord may show

us clearly where to expand. We are a life-giving church that desires to expand its territory! We pray for the Christian & Missionary Alliance continue planting churches around the world.



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