

21 Days of Prayer

Why?

Take a look at Daniel 10:12-14. It took 21 days from when Daniel started praying for understanding until the time his answer arrived.

There is no magic to 21 days, no spiritual promise of an answer to our prayers in 21 days. It is simply a commitment to seek God as Daniel did during a time when he did not hear a response.

As we approach *Fan the Flame: 24 hours of expectant prayer*, we prepare our hearts and minds to receive what God has for us through prayer.



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How?

Starting Friday, September 10, commit to **pray daily** in your home, your car, your office with Morning Star. You will be joining a collection of Morning Star leaders, ministry volunteers and attenders doing the same.

To inspire your prayers, consider using one, or all, of the following passages:

- Isaiah 61:1-3
- Matthew 22:37-40
- Matthew 28:16-20

Still not sure what to do over the next 21 days? See if these ideas help ...

- Read one passage a day per week; or read through all of them each day.
- Pray using the words of the text; or pray the key concepts that stand out to you.
- Listen. Prayer embodies two-way communication between us and God. It's ok and good to sit and just listen. No words necessary.
- Choose a consistent time to pray each day. (If you can't or you miss it, grab a sliver of time in the doctor's waiting room or the carpool line to PRAY!)
- Remember the Holy Spirit intercedes for us – so perfection is not required!
- Share your insight or experience along the way by emailing [Pastor Matt](#). He loves to hear how God is moving as we pray!
- Partner with your family or friends for accountability, if that keeps you engaged.

In the *hello friends!* newsletter each week, Morning Star will send encouragement or an insight. We want to remind one another we are in this together – and corporate prayer (even practiced individually) matters.

Let's see how God moves when His people commit their time to Him in prayer!