

PRAYER AND WORSHIP NIGHT 2026 – PRAYER GUIDE

This guide is designed to guide your heart during your times of fasting and prayer as we prepare to gather on Wednesday evening.

Tuesday, 8:00 PM — Beginning the Fast: Consecration & Focus

- **Scripture Reading:** Matthew 6:16–18 & Psalm 139:23–24
- **Reflection (2 mins):** Fasting is not a way to earn God's favor, but a way to align our hearts with His desires. As you begin this fast tonight, turn your focus away from physical comfort and toward spiritual renewal.
- **Prayer Prompts (3 mins):**
 - Ask the Lord to examine your heart and reveal any hidden sin, apathy, or fear that hinders your walk with Him.
 - Surrender your appetite and schedule for the next 24 hours, asking God to increase your hunger for His Word and His Kingdom.
 - Pray for our church to be unified and spiritually alert throughout this day of fasting.

Wednesday, 8:00 AM — Breakfast: Developing Eyes of Compassion

- **Scripture Reading:** Matthew 9:35–38 & John 4:31–35
- **Reflection (2 mins):** Before Jesus commanded His disciples to pray for laborers, He looked at the crowds and was moved with deep compassion because they were helpless and scattered. Our physical hunger today should remind us of the deeper spiritual starvation in our community.
- **Prayer Prompts (3 mins):**
 - Pray that God would replace any indifference or judgment in your heart with genuine Christlike compassion for the lost in our community.
 - Ask God to help you see your neighbors, coworkers, and local community members through His eyes today.
 - Pray that your hunger pangs throughout the morning serve as an immediate reminder to lift up those who do not yet know the hope of Christ.

Wednesday, 12:00 PM — Lunch: Praying for Laborers in the Harvest

- **Scripture Reading:** Luke 10:1–2 & Romans 10:13–15
- **Reflection (2 mins):** The problem has never been the harvest; the harvest is plentiful. The problem is a shortage of laborers willing to go into the field. God chooses to use His local church to send out workers to reach people.
- **Prayer Prompts (3 mins):**
 - Pray specifically for God to raise up servants and leaders within our church (STEM group leaders, children's workers, guest services team members, evangelists).
 - Ask God to give you personal boldness to step into the "field" where He has placed you (your neighborhood, workplace, or family).
 - Pray for other gospel-preaching churches and church plants in our region, asking God to bless their labors for the harvest.

Wednesday, 4:00 PM — Late Afternoon: Praying for "Your One" & Tonight's Gathering

- **Scripture Reading:** Colossians 4:2–6 & 2 Thessalonians 3:1–3
- **Reflection (2 mins):** Paul urges believers to pray for open doors for the gospel and for clear, courage-filled speech. As our fast draws near to its conclusion, focus your prayers on specific individuals God wants you to reach.
- **Prayer Prompts (3 mins):**
 - Speak the names of 2–3 individuals in your sphere of influence who do not know Jesus Christ, asking God to open their hearts to the gospel this fall.
 - Pray for open doors and divine appointments for yourself and our church members to share the gospel or invite people to church in everyday conversations.
 - Lift up tonight's prayer and worship service: pray for the Holy Spirit to move powerfully, for deep corporate unity, and for fresh vision as we head into this season.