



Day 1

Scripture: **Acts 10:1-8**

At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion in what was known as the Italian Regiment. ²He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly. ³One day at about three in the afternoon he had a vision. He distinctly saw an angel of God, who came to him and said, "Cornelius!" ⁴Cornelius stared at him in fear. "What is it, Lord?" he asked. The angel answered, "Your prayers and gifts to the poor have come up as a memorial offering before God. ⁵Now send men to Joppa to bring back a man named Simon who is called Peter. ⁶He is staying with Simon the tanner, whose house is by the sea." ⁷When the angel who spoke to him had gone, Cornelius called two of his servants and a devout soldier who was one of his attendants. ⁸He told them everything that had happened and sent them to Joppa.

Prayer for Grace Church:

Pray that in the months ahead God will pour out His Spirit upon our church and within our hearts and we experience revival that transforms us and our community.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

Pray for a distinct vision in your own life. Whether it's a career change, getting started in a new serving role, deciding to turn over a new leaf, quitting an addictive habit or something else. Pray that God speaks to you specifically.

Day 2

Scripture:

Proverbs 16:9

In his heart a man plans his course, but the LORD determines his steps.



Proverbs 19:21

Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails.

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

Prayer for Grace Church:

Pray that the Holy Spirit will clearly be present and active at our 25th Anniversary gathering at Bankers Life Field House.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

We all know someone who is struggling. It might even be you. Pray that God reveals His purpose and makes straight paths starting today.

Day 3

Scripture: **Joshua 3:1-6** (Read on through Chapter 3 and 4 if you have the time)

Early in the morning Joshua and all the Israelites set out from Shittim and went to the Jordan, where they camped before crossing over. ² After three days the officers went throughout the camp, ³ giving orders to the people: "When you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, and the priests, who are Levites, carrying it, you are to move out from your positions and follow it. ⁴ Then you will know which way to go, since you have never been this way before. But keep a distance of about a thousand yards between you and the ark; do not go near it." ⁵ Joshua told the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do amazing things among you." ⁶ Joshua said to the priests, "Take up the ark of the covenant and pass on ahead of the people." So they took it up and went ahead of them.

Prayer for Grace Church:

Pray that we, as a church, will be consecrated completely to Jesus Christ.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

Dedicate yourself completely to Christ this week. Try to think of him in all you do. Challenge yourself to pray at least 5 times each day for the next week.

Day 4

Scripture: John 9:1-7

As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. ²His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" ³"Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life. ⁴As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." ⁶Having said this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. ⁷"Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means "sent"). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

Prayer for Grace Church:

Pray that Grace Church will continue to evolve into a wonderfully diverse community that represents people of every ethnicity.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

Commit to put yourself in a more diverse setting at least once this week. Whether it's having dinner with someone of a different religion or serving in a diverse area, do this, journal about it and share your experience.

Day 5

Scripture: Habakkuk 2:1-3

I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint. ²Then the LORD replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. ³For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it lingers, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.

Prayer for Grace Church:

Pray that our church will become a "house of prayer" ...that we pray like our lives depend on it!

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

Make it a goal to begin a prayer journal. Write in it often and look back to see what God has done in your life so you can thank Him.

Day 6

Scripture: Luke 11:5-10

Then he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and he goes to him at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, ⁶because a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have nothing to set before him.' ⁷"Then the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children are with me in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' ⁸I tell you, though he will not get up and give him the bread because he is his friend, yet because of the man's boldness (shameless audacity) he will get up and give him as much as he needs. ⁹"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened."

Prayer for Grace Church:

Pray that each of us will commit to paying attention to what the Holy Spirit is saying and to how he is directing us.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

Look around and see who needs immediate help in your life. It could be a family member, friend, neighbor or complete stranger. Commit to doing at least one act of kindness. This could be paying a bill, bringing a meal, watching their kids, etc.

Day 7

Scripture: Hebrews 11:1-6

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. ²This is what the ancients were commended for. ³By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. ⁴By faith Abel offered God a better sacrifice than Cain did. By faith he was commended as a righteous man, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith he still speaks, even though he is dead. ⁵By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death; he could not be found, because God had taken him away. For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Prayer for Grace Church:

Pray for those planning and executing our 25th Anniversary celebration that God will protect and guide every step.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

What are you waiting on God for? Commit to stepping out in faith on whatever is holding you back.

Day 8

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly, saying, "Praise be to you, O LORD, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. ¹¹ Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. ¹² Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. ¹³ Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name."

Prayer for Grace Church:

Pray that Bankers Life Field House will not only be filled with Grace folks but with friends and family who do not know Jesus.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

Spend at least 10 minutes in prayer giving thanks to God. This might be difficult for some who are going through a hard time, but try giving thanks for even the small things in life.

Day 9

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 10:3-6

For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. ⁴ The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. ⁵ We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. ⁶ And we will be ready to punish every act of disobedience, once your obedience is complete.

Prayer for Grace Church:

Pray that our enemy, Satan, will be bound from attacking and influencing us in these days of seeking the Holy Spirit.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

Reach out to someone in your life who is facing a stronghold and ask if you can pray for/with them.

Day 10

Scripture: Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. ²He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared about men. ³And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.' ⁴For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care about men, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually wear me out with her coming!'" ⁶And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? ⁸I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

Prayer for Grace Church:

Pray that we as a church and as individuals will develop a dogged and persistent commitment to prayer as we wait upon God.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

Think of your "1" and spend 10 minutes praying that they would come to know the Lord.

Day 11

Scripture: Samuel 6:12-14

Now King David was told, "The LORD has blessed the household of Obed-Edom and everything he has, because of the ark of God." So David went to bring up the ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the City of David with rejoicing. When those who were carrying the ark of the LORD had taken six steps, he sacrificed a bull and a fattened calf. Wearing a linen ephod, David was dancing before the LORD with all his might, while he and all Israel were bringing up the ark of the LORD with shouts and the sound of trumpets.

Prayer for Grace Church:

Pray that each of us at Grace Church would hold nothing back from worshiping God with all of who we are.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

How are you holding back from God? Maybe you're afraid to raise your hands during worship, begin journaling or sharing your faith with others. This week, don't hold anything back. Let everything you do be worshiping God!

Day 12

Scripture: Hebrews 10:24-25

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Prayer for Grace Church:

Pray that we would be committed to one another and creative in how we love one another.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

Let's put this into action by committing to do one good deed for someone today. It doesn't have to be anything major. You could buy a coffee for someone at Starbucks, have a conversation with an elderly person in your neighborhood or even send someone a hand written note letting them know that you're thinking about them.

Day 13

Scripture: Ezekiel 37:1-6

The hand of the LORD was on me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the LORD and set me in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me back and forth among them, and I saw a great many bones on the floor of the valley, bones that were very dry. He asked me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" I said, "Sovereign LORD, you alone know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones and say to them, 'Dry bones, hear the word of the LORD! This is what the Sovereign LORD says to these bones: I will make breath enter you, and you will come to life. I will attach tendons to you and make flesh come upon you and cover you with skin; I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD.'"

Prayer for Grace Church:

Pray for the Holy Spirit to breathe life into the walking dead in our church and community so we may live life to the full.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

If you're a "Casual Christian," commit to coming to church every weekend this month. Already do that? Pledge to inviting and bringing at least one person with you for the next four weeks!



Day 14

Scripture: Acts 2:16-18

No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy."

Prayer for Grace Church:

Pray for our 25th Anniversary to be a catalyst for our entire church to be filled beyond measure with the Holy Spirit and for the supernatural to become natural.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

Invite one person/family to the 25th Anniversary and buy their ticket! We want this event to be the start of a revival in Indiana. It all starts with us!

Day 15

Scripture: Psalm 42:1-4

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God? My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me all day long, "Where is your God?" These things I remember as I pour out my soul: how I used to go to the house of God under the protection of the Mighty One with shouts of joy and praise among the festive throng.

Prayer for Grace Church:

Pray for all of us in Grace Church, that our deepest thirst would be satiated only by God, our living water, not by the things of this world.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

What are you longing for? Get in a posture of prayer and spend 10 minutes praying for that now.

Day 16

Scripture: 2 Peter 3:8-9

Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.



Prayer for Grace Church:

Pray for the Holy Spirit to take inventory of each of us – test our motives, our thoughts, and our behaviors. May His loving kindness lead us to repentance.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

Are you feeling anxious? Do you have conflict in your life? Give it **all** over to God right now.

Day 17

*Scripture: **2 Peter 3:8-9***

Don't overlook the obvious here, friends. With God, one day is as good as a thousand years, a thousand years as a day. God isn't late with his promises as some measure lateness.

Prayer for Grace Church:

Dear God, as we wait for You to keep Your promises in everything from funding for buildings to the salvation of our lost friends and family members, grant us a patient persistence and faithfulness to trust that You will indeed hear and respond to our prayers in the timing that best accomplishes Your will and our good.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

Pick one prayer you've been waiting on God to answer for a while and spend 10 minutes praying about it specifically.

Day 18

*Scripture: **2 Samuel 10:12***

Be strong, and let us fight bravely for our people and the cities of our God. The LORD will do what is good in his sight.

Prayer for Grace Church:

Dear God, help us not become weary in doing good—realizing that one of the most important things we can and should do is to pray. Guide our wills and our words so that they align with Yours. May Grace Church become as known for being a house of prayer as it is for a church that gets things done!

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

Choose something in your life and/or community that is hurting/struggling/fighting oppression/etc. and pray for that now!

Day 19

Scripture: Psalm 141:2

May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice.

Prayer for Grace Church:

Dear God, help us set our prayers before you as offerings, as incense, with confidence that you hear and, in your timing and in your way, will respond to our prayers. As a church we pray specifically for future leadership, that you would raise up the next generation of your sons and daughter who are passionate to change the world in Jesus' name.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

Is there something you've been holding onto? Give that over to God now. Get on your knees and offer that up in prayer.

Day 20

Scripture: Hebrews 11:8-12 (consider reading all of Hebrews 11)

⁸ By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. ⁹ By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹ And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. ¹² And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

Prayer for Grace Church:

Pray that the Grace Church Bloomington BUILD team meetings will grow and many will be added to their numbers over the next two months.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

Remember how Mark Batterson says that small prayers are in insult to God? Imagine the biggest prayer you can think of and offer that up in prayer throughout the day.

Day 21*Scripture: Joshua 1:1-6*

¹After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' aide: ²"Moses my servant is dead. Now then, you and all these people, get ready to cross the Jordan River into the land I am about to give to them—to the Israelites. ³I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. ⁴Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates—all the Hittite country—to the Mediterranean Sea in the west. ⁵No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. ⁶Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them."

Strategic Prayer for Grace Church:

Pray that the London Team will be a blessing to St. Luke's Redcliffe Gardens and they will be courageous in sharing their faith in the community.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

Do you or someone you know feel abandoned by God? Pray that the Holy Spirit shows up in your (or that person's) life today in a way that is unmistakably Him.

Day 22*Scripture: Judges 6:36-40*

³⁶Gideon said to God, "If you will save Israel by my hand as you have promised— ³⁷look, I will place a wool fleece on the threshing floor. If there is dew only on the fleece and all the ground is dry, then I will know that you will save Israel by my hand, as you said." ³⁸And that is what happened. Gideon rose early the next day; he squeezed the fleece and wrung out the dew—a bowlful of water. ³⁹Then Gideon said to God, "Do not be angry with me. Let me make just one more request. Allow me one more test with the fleece, but this time make the fleece dry and let the ground be covered with dew." ⁴⁰That night God did so. Only the fleece was dry; all the ground was covered with dew.

Prayer for Grace Church:

Pray that many Care Center friends surrender their lives to Jesus and make Grace Church their community and church.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

Since we're praying for our Care Center friends, commit to serving at least one time in the Care Center before the end of the year!

Day 23

Scripture: Acts 1:4-8

⁴On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." ⁶Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Prayer for Grace Church:

Pray that God gives Grace the resources to open a Care Center in North Indy soon.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

Commit to bringing at least one filled Green Bag to Grace in the next month.

Day 24

Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4-8

⁴The word of the Lord came to me, saying, ⁵"Before I formed you in the womb I knew^[a] you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." ⁶"Alas, Sovereign Lord," I said, "I do not know how to speak; I am too young." ⁷But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am too young.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the Lord.

Prayer for Grace Church:

Pray that God raises up the leadership for our next church plants regionally and globally.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

Pray specifically for one of these church plant leaders/families:

- Craig, Niki, Hudson, Graham & Ty Knisley

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- Jon, Marissa & Atticus Crawford
- Luke & Emily Wehner
- Todd, Angelin, Lola, Sophia & Jack Fisher
- Pat, Maya, Zane, Jude & Veda Laurent
- The Kenyan Team

Day 25

Scripture:

Numbers 11:29

I wish that all the Lord's people were prophets and that the Lord would put his Spirit on them!

1 Corinthians 14:1-4

Follow the way of love and eagerly desire gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy. ² For anyone who speaks in a tongue does not speak to people but to God. Indeed, no one understands them; they utter mysteries by the Spirit.³ But the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort. ⁴ Anyone who speaks in a tongue edifies themselves, but the one who prophesies edifies the church.

Prayer for Grace Church:

Pray that we as a church will be sensitive to the Holy Spirit and speak prophetic words of truth and encouragement into the lives of others.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

Think of someone in your life who needs encouragement at this time. Spend time praying for and/or with them today.

Day 26

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray continually, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Prayer for Grace Church:

Set a timer on your phone or watch to go off every hour today. When it does, pray a prayer of thanksgiving for what God is doing at Grace!

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

When this timer goes off, also give thanks to God for something good He is doing in your own life!

Day 27*Scripture: Matthew 17:14-21*

¹⁴When they came to the crowd, a man approached Jesus and knelt before him. ¹⁵"Lord, have mercy on my son," he said. "He has seizures and is suffering greatly. He often falls into the fire or into the water. ¹⁶I brought him to your disciples, but they could not heal him." ¹⁷"You unbelieving and perverse generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy here to me." ¹⁸Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was healed at that moment. ¹⁹Then the disciples came to Jesus in private and asked, "Why couldn't we drive it out?" ²⁰He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

Prayer for Grace Church:

Pray for those in our midst who are facing mountain sized struggles in their lives. Pray that God would move those mountains.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

Put your prayers into action by doing a random act of kindness for someone who is facing a mountain sized struggle. (ex: make them a meal, send them a care package, mow their lawn, etc.)

Day 28*Scripture: Matthew 25:14-23*

¹⁴"Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. ¹⁵To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag,^[a] each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. ¹⁶The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. ¹⁷So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. ¹⁸But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. ¹⁹"After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. ²⁰The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.' ²¹"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!' ²² "The man with two bags of gold also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.' ²³ "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!'

Prayer for Grace Church:

Pray that God would reveal to you the investment He has made in you and where you might multiply that investment into the lives of the next generation at Grace.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

If God reveals something to you, take action. Whether it's becoming a volunteer in Grace Kids or Student Ministries, getting involved with a mentorship program like the Boys & Girls Club or discipling a younger person, take the next step to making it a reality.

Day 29

Scripture: Psalm 96

Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.

² Sing to the LORD, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.

³ Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

⁴ For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;
he is to be feared above all gods.

⁵ For all the gods of the nations are idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.

⁶ Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, all you families of nations,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

⁸ Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come into his courts.

⁹ Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth.



¹⁰ Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns."
The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity.

¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;
let the sea resound, and all that is in it.

¹² Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them;
let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.

¹³ Let all creation rejoice before the LORD, for he comes,
he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness
and the peoples in his faithfulness.

Prayer for Grace Church:

Pray that God would give us a new song as we declare his glory and step into the next 25 years in the life of Grace!

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

Pray that God would give clear direction as you step into the next 25 years of your life as well!

Day 30

Scripture: John 15:4-8

⁴ Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me. ⁵ "Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ Anyone who does not remain in me is thrown away like a useless branch and withers. Such branches are gathered into a pile to be burned. ⁷ But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted! ⁸ When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.

Prayer for Grace Church:

Pray that each of us would commit to reading and meditating on Scripture consistently so that we experience God's abiding presence in our lives.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

Even though this is a 40-day prayer event, challenge yourself to pray consistently everyday through the end of the year. Great things happen when we pray big prayers!

Day 31

Scripture: Matthew 20:29-34

²⁹ As Jesus and the disciples left the town of Jericho, a large crowd followed behind. ³⁰ Two blind men were sitting beside the road. When they heard that Jesus was coming that way, they began shouting, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!" ³¹ "Be quiet!" the crowd yelled at them. But they only shouted louder, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!" ³² When Jesus heard them, he stopped and called, "What do you want me to do for you?" ³³ "Lord," they said, "we want to see!" ³⁴ Jesus felt sorry for them and touched their eyes. Instantly they could see! Then they followed him.

Prayer for Grace Church:

We have numerous initiatives with re:generate: Fishers building, North Indy campus, Grace Church Bloomington, London church plant, Care Center expansion. Choose one of these 5 and get specific with God – what do you want God to do for _____? Tell God in prayer!

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

Next, commit to taking action on what God is telling you. Whether it means being on the Core/Launch Teams for these areas, giving to the Care Center, or serving at the Food Pantry, promise to going where God is leading you.

Day 32

Scripture: Revelation 12:10-12

¹⁰ Then I heard a loud voice shouting across the heavens, "It has come at last—salvation and power and the Kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters has been thrown down to earth—the one who accuses them before our God day and night. ¹¹ And they have defeated him by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony. And they did not love their lives so much that they were afraid to die. ¹² Therefore, rejoice, O heavens! And you who live in the heavens, rejoice!"



Prayer for Grace Church:

Ask God to show you an area of specific obedience in your life where God is leading you to do something. Then, share the testimony of how God moved and answered with at least one other person so that they can rejoice with you and your story.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

Leading others to Jesus is an important part of each person's faith walk. People won't know about Jesus if you aren't willing to share. If you aren't yet involved in Way of Discipleship, get signed up (contact rons@gracechurch.us for more info). If you are already involved, consider discipling another person.

Day 33

Scripture: Exodus 17:8-13

⁸ While the people of Israel were still at Rephidim, the warriors of Amalek attacked them. ⁹ Moses commanded Joshua, "Choose some men to go out and fight the army of Amalek for us. Tomorrow, I will stand at the top of the hill, holding the staff of God in my hand." ¹⁰ So Joshua did what Moses had commanded and fought the army of Amalek. Meanwhile, Moses, Aaron, and Hur climbed to the top of a nearby hill. ¹¹ As long as Moses held up the staff in his hand, the Israelites had the advantage. But whenever he dropped his hand, the Amalekites gained the advantage. ¹² Moses' arms soon became so tired he could no longer hold them up. So Aaron and Hur found a stone for him to sit on. Then they stood on each side of Moses, holding up his hands. So his hands held steady until sunset. ¹³ As a result, Joshua overwhelmed the army of Amalek in battle.

Prayer for Grace Church:

We've been praying strategically for Grace Church, holding her up like Aaron and Hur held up the arms of Moses for the past 32 days. Let's do that for the churches around our three campuses today. Choose to pray for one of these nearby churches OR any other for which you feel led to pray: Northview Church, Hazel Dell Christian, Carmel Lutheran, Heartland, College Park, Crosspoint, St. Luke's United Methodist, Common Ground, Trinity Church.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

Are there leaders in your life who need to be prayed for? Lift them up in prayer today and share with them what you prayed for.

Day 34

Scripture:

2 Chronicles 7:14

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 I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

James 4:10

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

1 Peter 5:6

So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time He will lift you up in honor.

Prayer for Grace Church:

Pray that the people of Grace Church will regularly come before God in humility – mournfully repenting for the sins of the world, the sins of the church (both past and present), and the sins in each of our individual lives.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

Begin your prayers with repentance today and ask that God redeems anything messy or ugly. If you need additional help, check out our 180Xchange Recovery & Divorce Recovery Programs at gracechurch.us/180.

Day 35

Scripture: Zechariah 4:1-10

Then the angel who had been talking with me returned and woke me, as though I had been asleep. ²“What do you see now?” he asked. I answered, “I see a solid gold lampstand with a bowl of oil on top of it. Around the bowl are seven lamps, each having seven spouts with wicks.³ And I see two olive trees, one on each side of the bowl.” ⁴Then I asked the angel, “What are these, my lord? What do they mean?” ⁵“Don’t you know?” the angel asked. “No, my lord,” I replied. ⁶Then he said to me, “This is what the LORD says to Zerubbabel: It is not by force nor by strength, but by my Spirit, says the LORD of Heaven’s Armies. ⁷Nothing, not even a mighty mountain, will stand in Zerubbabel’s way; it will become a level plain before him! And when Zerubbabel sets the final stone of the Temple in place, the people will shout: ‘May God bless it! May God bless it!’”⁸ Then another message came to me from the LORD: ⁹“Zerubbabel is the one who laid the foundation of this Temple, and he will complete it. Then you will know that the LORD of Heaven’s Armies has sent me. ¹⁰Do not despise these small beginnings, for the LORD rejoices to see the work begin, to see the plumb line in Zerubbabel’s hand.”



Prayer for Grace Church:

Pray this prayer: God, may we not be discouraged when we take steps that feel small in pursuing you. But, may we also not be fearful when we take giant leaps toward you. Both actions are led "by your Spirit" and we must discipline ourselves to simply listen and be obedient.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

Journal about where God is leading you to take small and/or big steps forward.

Day 36

Scripture:

1 Timothy 6:17-19

¹⁷ Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. ¹⁸ Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. ¹⁹ By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life.

Proverbs 11:24

One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty.

Prayer for Grace Church:

Pray that Grace Church leaves a legacy of fervent prayer, radical generosity, eager sacrifice, and outrageous faith for generations to come.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

Pray about one area in your life that might be too extravagant. Give that over to God so that He can use those resources for His purpose in the Kingdom. It might mean giving up your daily Starbucks for a month, passing on a pedicure or downgrading your car, but God will use these resources in abundant ways.

Day 37

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

These are the commands, decrees and laws the LORD your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, ² so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the LORD your God as long as you live by keeping all his decrees and commands that I give you, and so that you may enjoy long life. ³ Hear, Israel, and be careful to obey so that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, promised you. ⁴ Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵ Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. ⁸ Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. ⁹ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

Prayer for Grace Church:

Pray, as a church and as individuals, for the love of God to utterly consume us.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

Make it a priority to share the love of God with others. Some ideas can include family prayer before bed, morning devotionals around the breakfast table, post-it notes with scripture on your mirror or in your child's lunch box.

Day 38

Scripture: Col 1: 9-14 NLT

We have not stopped praying for you since we first heard about you. We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding. Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better. We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need. May you be filled with joy, always thanking the Father. He has enabled you to share in the inheritance that belongs to his people, who live in the light. For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his dear son, who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins.

Prayer for Grace Church:

Pray that Grace Church will share the love of Jesus and operate in the power of the Holy Spirit in ever broadening circles from our immediate community to our cities, state, country, and world.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

Who is one person in your life on whom you've given up hope? Start praying that God reveals Himself in their lives so that they begin seeing His light. Maybe you know someone who is struggling something ugly. Pray that God will change them so they can bear fruit for generations to come.

Day 39*Scripture: Exodus 3: 2-6 NLT*

There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a blazing fire from the middle of a bush. Moses stared in amazement. Though the bush was engulfed in flames, it didn't burn up. "This is amazing", Moses said to himself. "Why isn't that bush burning up. I must go to see it." When the Lord saw Moses coming to take a closer look, God called to him from the middle of the bush, "Moses, Moses." "Here I am," Moses replied. "Do not come any closer," the Lord warned. "Take off your sandals, for you are standing on holy ground. I am the God of your father- the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." "Look! The cry of the people of Israel has reached me, and I have seen how harshly the Egyptians abuse them. Now go, for I am sending you to Pharaoh. You must lead my people Israel out of Egypt."

Prayer for Grace Church:

Pray that as a community and as individuals Grace Church will pay attention to promptings of the Spirit, recognizing at any moment we may be invited onto holy ground to pray or to act according to His invitation, resulting in changed lives, communities, and systems.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

Pray for your part in His invitation to changing lives, communities and systems. Listen for what God wants you to do specifically.

Day 40*Scripture:***Luke 11: 1-4 NLT**

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying. As he finished, one of his disciples came to him and said, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." Jesus said, "This is how you should pray: Father, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. Give us each day the food we need, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And don't let us yield to temptation."



Luke 11: 9-10 NLT

"And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened."

Prayer for Grace Church:

Pray that the continual, fervent prayers of Grace Church will transform our community and the world in Jesus' name.

Personal Prayer/Action Step:

Spend time praying for your "1." Whether you've been praying for them for months or years, God hears those prayers so continue praying until they know their Father.