

# Easter Prayer Guide

21 Days of  
Prayer &  
Fasting



Church of Champions

## **Day 1 - Pray for Workers in the Harvest**

*"Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages of that area, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 He said to his disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. 38 So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields."* Matthew 9:35-38

Pray that God will call and send workers for the harvest. Give God permission to call and direct you to work daily in the harvest. Ask God what He wants you to do today to apply what He has revealed. Pray today by name for one person or even a people group who have yet to hear the Gospel. Pray also, for the workers who are already working to bring in a spiritual harvest. Pray for their protection, wisdom, spiritual and physical health, and fruitfulness.

(Pray for all Easter Weekend Services & Events)

## **Day 2 - Pray Believing**

*"I tell you, you can pray for anything, and if you believe that you've received it, it will be yours..."* Mark 11:24

Prayer is the key, but faith unlocks the door. We must pray believing that God is working in the sinner's heart and preparing them for an encounter with the Gospel this Easter. Pray that this Easter would be the time they come and clearly hear, believe and act on, the Gospel. Pray that God would honor the unity of our prayer and fasting as church community. Pray that the "spirit of prayer" would come to us for the purpose of revival.

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## **Day 3 - Pray Realizing That with God All Things Are Possible**

*"And Jesus looking upon them saith, with men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible."* Mark 10:27

Recognize God in the picture, for nothing is too hard for God. In our praying most of us never get beyond human limitations and boundaries. We reduce God down to our own size and power. There are situations that look impossible and there are people who seem so far from God, but nothing is too hard for God. Pray bold prayers...prayers for miracles, signs and wonders to draw the unbeliever. Pray with exponential expectation. The Jerusalem church went from 120 to 3,000 souls in one day...anything is possible with God!

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#### **Day 4 - Pray Beseeching God to Awaken Them**

*"because they seeing, see not, and hearing, they hear not, neither do they understand. For this people's heart is become gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed . . ." Matthew 13:13, 15*

Every sinner needs the Holy Spirit to reveal their lost condition, then Christ will be revealed to the heart. We should pray that the Holy Spirit will "quicken" their conscience, break up the hardness of their heart, and ring conviction in their soul. We should pray that God will give them "hearing ears" and "believing hearts." Pray that God shall open their understanding. Pray for a desire that cannot be filled with the things of this current world. Let them become more aware during the Easter season.

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#### **Day 5 - Pray for the Tearing Down of Satan's Strongholds**

*"For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds." II Corinthians 10:4*

The enemy has built up lies, false doctrine, stumbling blocks and many other strongholds in the minds of the unsaved to keep them from receiving Christ. He has them blinded lest the light of the glorious Gospel should shine unto them. We must through prayer, rebuke the enemy and claim the tearing down of his lies and warped ideas that are keeping the sinner from trusting Christ as Savior. We must exercise our authority in Christ. Pray that the "spiritual eyes" of lost people around us would be open, and that they could see the Grace of the Gospel at work in our lives. Pray that the "strongholds" of false doctrine, religion, traditions, philosophy, deception, etc. would torn down.

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#### **Day 6 - Pray Continually with Endurance**

*"Shall not God avenge his own elect, who cry day and night unto him, though he bear long with them?" Luke 18:7*

Perseverance is "not giving up." We persevere not to persuade God, but because of the enemy. In persistent intercession we are pushing back the forces of evil. Daniel prayed for three weeks before he received his answer from God, though the Scripture says that God answered his prayer on the first day. Daniel spent three weeks wrestling with the forces of evil and hanging on to God in order that he might receive his answer. Pray that God gives strength to those who are interceding for lost people...that God gives strength to this church body as it prepares for the Harvest.

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## **Day 7 - Pray for the Nations, that are Next Door**

*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about Me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."* Acts 1:8

The “nations” have come to us. Our city and our neighborhoods are filled with many wonderful people from many nationalities. (There are over 20 different nations represented here at the Church of Champions.) We continue to pray for every people group, especially those we encounter every day. Pray that the barriers of language, culture and beliefs could be bridged by the power of the Gospel.

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## **Day 8 - Pray for the Opportunities to Start Spiritual Conversations**

*"Just then his disciples came back. They were shocked to find him talking to a woman, but none of them had the nerve to ask, "What do you want with her?" or "Why are you talking to her?" 28 The woman left her water jar beside the well and ran back to the village, telling everyone, 29 "Come and see a man who told me everything I ever did! Could he possibly be the Messiah?" 30 So the people came streaming from the village to see him."* John 4:27-38

Jesus stopped by that well that day to engage in a conversation with someone no one else wanted to talk to. Pray for opportunities (daily) to start spiritual conversations with people who are far from God. Pray for God to give you a heart for people who seem to live in the “margins” of life. There are people around us constantly that feel unloved and forgotten. Pray that they would be open to hearing the Gospel through loving conversations.

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## **Day 9 - Pray for Others to See the Fruit of the Spirit Evidenced in Our Lives**

*"But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,"* Galatians 5:22

Pray for those who are weighed down by the cares of this life and are searching for answers, can see the Fruit of the Spirit in your life. Neighbors, co-workers, and other family members are constantly watching how we respond to negative situations. When they see the Fruit of the Spirit in response, they are drawn to that because they know it's something they don't have. Pray that their hunger would increase to be filled with the Spirit.

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## **Day 10 - Pray for the Wisdom to Speak Life**

*"The tongue can bring death or life; those who love to talk will reap the consequences."* Proverbs 18:21

It's easy for us to be negative, but we should be intentional about speaking “life”! Pray that your words would be life-giving as you interact with people around that need to hear “living” words. Pray that your mind and heart would be filled with the Word of God, and that you could speak that in response to the needs around you.

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## **Day 11- Pray for a Breakthrough in Discipleship**

*"So the churches were strengthened in their faith and grew larger every day."* Acts 16:5

Pray that God would help us to dive deeper into our personal relationship with Him than ever before and to be formed, by the Spirit and by His Word, into the likeness of Christ. Pray that we can sustain a multiplying movement of disciple-makers! We pray for a passion for discipleship!

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## **Day 12 - Pray for a Breakthrough in Biblical Generosity**

*"But they are also filled with abundant joy, which has overflowed in rich generosity. 3 For I can testify that they gave not only what they could afford, but far more. And they did it of their own free will..."*

2 Corinthians 8:2,3

Pray that God would bring financial peace and healing to people trapped under the burden of debt and release people to give and invest joyfully into the growth of the Kingdom. Pray that God would help us to Biblically give in a way that reflects His Generosity!

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## **Day 13 - Pray for Our Senior Pastor & the Leadership of the Church**

*"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. 10 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..."* Col 1:9-11

Pray for an increase of vitality, renewal and vision that is from God for our Senior Pastor and leaders personally and collectively so that the church can walk out the Kingdom Vision God has given them. Pray for their physical, emotional, spiritual and financial renewal. Pray for their marriages and their children. Pray that God would give them wisdom and all spiritual understanding, especially going into the Easter season.

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## **Day 14 - Pray for the Unity of Believers**

*"I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; 21 that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. 22 And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one."*

John 17:20-22

Pray that God would unite us together for His Purpose and Mission. That we would all walk in humility and love, one for another. Pray that we could celebrate our beautiful diversity by being united in His Love for all people especially during the Easter season.

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## **Day 15 - Pray for Personal Holiness**

*"So prepare your minds for action and exercise self-control. Put all your hope in the gracious salvation that will come to you when Jesus Christ is revealed to the world. 14 So you must live as God's obedient children. Don't slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn't know any better then. 15 But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. 16 For the Scriptures say, "You must be holy because I am holy." 1 Peter 1:13-16*

Pray that we would all walk in personal holiness that corresponds to the reality of being positionally set apart by God. This is a challenge because we live in the midst of a world that is not holy. It does not regard holiness as a virtue. It, quite frankly, mocks holiness. As a result, we need to continually pray for our church family that we would be a holy and a loving people and be an example to a watching world.

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## **Day 16 - Pray for a Desire to Abide in God's Word**

*"Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:31-32*

Pray that God would give us an abiding delight in His Word as a church. Pray that we always hunger for the Truth that can only come from spending time in His Word. Pray not just for a church filled with New Birth, but a church filled with Spiritual Maturity through God's Word. Pray for those that normally just come at Easter to fall in love in with God's Word while they hear it preached.

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## **Day 17 - Pray for All Volunteers**

*"As a result of your ministry, they will give glory to God. For your generosity to them and to all believers will prove that you are obedient to the Good News of Christ. 14 And they will pray for you with deep affection because of the overflowing grace God has given to you." 2 Corinthians 9:13-14*

Pray for every Nursery, Parking lot, Frontline, Worship, Champkids, Media, Prayer (etc.), team member...who has devoted themselves to the service of the saints. Pray that God is blessing them for the obedience and generosity they have displayed—as God gets the Glory from their service. That God would use them to be the reflection of His Love as the number of guests increase during the Easter season.

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## **Day 18 - Pray that God's Will Would be Done in Our City this Easter and Beyond**

*"And work for the peace and prosperity of the city where I sent you...Pray to the Lord for it..."*

Jeremiah 29:7

*"May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven."* Matthew 6:10

Pray, "May Your Kingdom come and Your Will be done in Houston...as it is in Heaven!" Pray that the Kingdom of God and the Gospel would be so tangible in the life of the Church that many would draw to Christ. Pray that the "Will of God" would be done in all things and bring peace and prosperity to our city and community. Pray that great revival would come to the churches of our city and a spiritual awakening would occur in our community.

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## **Day 19- Pray for an Awakening of Awe & Reverent Fear of the Lord in our City**

*"Let the whole world fear the Lord and let everyone stand in awe of Him."* Psalms 33:8

Pray that a reverence for God would return to this generation. Pray that God would do such exploits among His People that the city of Houston would come and have to "stand in awe" of God's Favor and Work in our midst.

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## **Day 20 - Pray for those Who Have Walked Away from God to Return**

*"Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord;"* Acts 3:19

Pray for the many who have walked away from God, because of hurt, mistrust or disillusionment. Pray that they would return and be refreshed by God's Mercy. Pray for those who wrestle with doubts and fears, and it has pushed them away from the house of God. Pray that God would restore lost sons, daughters, spouses, parents, friends, etc. Many times, during the Easter season they will come back to church. Pray that their heart would be tender toward the Word and Presence of God.

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## **Day 21 - Pray for the Missionaries and Church Planters We Support**

*"Finally, dear brothers and sisters, we ask you to pray for us. Pray that the Lord's message will spread rapidly and be honored wherever it goes, just as when it came to you."* 2 Thess 3:1,2

Pray that every missionary and church planter that the church supports would see the spread of the Gospel in their country and/or city. Pray that God would strengthen them, encourage them and provide for them. Pray that they would see a great harvest of souls during the Easter season as well.

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