

# 40 Days of Prayer

*Praying the Psalms*



**Merced church of Christ  
September 23-  
November 1**

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Prayer does not equip  
us for greater works—  
Prayer is the greater  
work.

- Oswald Chambers

## How to Use this Guide

**DISCIPLINE** In the days of Noah, God sent rain on the earth 40 days & 40 nights so he could prepare the world for a new beginning.

Moses was 40 days on Mount Sinai receiving the Law that would transform fleeing slaves into the mighty nation Israel.

Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness praying & fasting before beginning His public ministry which would change the world.

During the next 40 days, we will be journeying through the Psalms. Set aside some time each day when you can be alone with God, where you will be undisturbed and able to read, meditate upon a particular theme, and “pour our your heart before Him” (Psalm 62.8).

The Psalms are the language of worship. When we read them, we are reading prayers, petitions, supplications, thanksgivings, adoration, & praise to God. This guide is designed to take us through select Psalms during these 40 days of prayer. These Psalms will direct our thoughts & meditations as we offer up our prayers, petitions, & praise to God.

At the back of this guide is a place for your prayer list. We want to pray for our leaders & each other in the church...Pray for those who need Christ in their lives.

When we are diligent to pour our hearts out to God daily, we find that God is at work preparing us for new beginnings, transforming us into a mighty people, and empowering us to fulfill our ministry with the same power as Christ & His disciples.

40 days—September 23—November 1. These may well be the most important days of our lives. *The Lord watches the whole earth carefully and is ready to strengthen those who are devoted to Him (2 Chronicles 16.9, NET).*

## My Prayer List

**Pray for the wisdom, vision, and faith of our leaders:**

### Our Shepherds & Their Families

Don & Betty Anderson

Jim & Mary Holland

Rod & Wendy Hawkins

### Our Deacons & Their

### Families

Aaron & Elisa Beene

Jake & Deanna Jones

Larry & Donna Goodman

Brett & Monica Gardner

### Our Preacher & His Family

Mike & Nicole Elledge

**Pray for the faith & faithfulness of one another:**

Pray for your congregation and their needs and requests as you keep your ears and heart open, in Christ, to fight the good fight of faith – the war on an unbelieving heart!

**Pray that God will open the hearts of those you list below that they may come to know Jesus Christ. Pray that courage & opportunity be given us to influence them to come to Christ:**

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