

## Day of Prayer and Fasting February 1, 2017

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### Meditate on Psalm 24

<sup>1</sup> The earth is the LORD's and the the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein.

<sup>2</sup> For he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

<sup>3</sup> Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?

And who shall stand in his holy place?

<sup>4</sup> He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

<sup>5</sup> He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

<sup>6</sup> Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

*Selah*

<sup>7</sup> Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

<sup>8</sup> Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

<sup>9</sup> Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

<sup>10</sup> Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

*Selah*

### 1. 180 Weekend

#### Thanksgiving

1. Thank God for more than 30 churches laboring together for this weekend. **John 17:21**
2. Thank God for providing over 100 volunteers to serve and make the weekend possible. **Philippians 1:3-5**
3. Thank God for the 1,000+ students across Gaston county who will gather. Pray that God will save them and keep His church strong in the next generation. **Matthew 16:18**

#### Petition

##### *Volunteers*

1. Pray for small group leaders to have wisdom and energy for the weekend as they interact with students and teach the Word. **Ephesians 6:18-20**
2. Pray for safety as our drivers will be transporting students across Gaston County throughout the weekend. **Ephesians 4:16**
3. Pray for host homes to be patient and hospitable with students and reflect the Gospel in how they manage their home. **1 Peter 4:8-10**
4. Pray for our logistics team to be well-prepared and capable to handle issues as they arise. **Proverbs 2:6-11**

### *Middle School*

1. Pray that God would increase the minds of 6th grade students to comprehend His greatness more fully. ***Ephesians 3:18-19***
2. Pray that God would begin or continue His good work in the lives of 7th grade students. ***Philippians 1:6***
3. Pray that God will grant 8th grade students affections for Him instead of the things of this world. ***Psalms 34:8***
4. Plead before God to save or sanctify middle schoolers you may personally know. ***Ephesians 2:8, 1 John 5:18***

### *High School*

1. Pray for the 9th graders to grow in their spiritual maturity and think deeply about what Christ has done for them and the life that He has now called them to. ***Colossians 1:28***
2. Pray for the 10th graders to prioritize Christ, His Church, and His mission over the trivial pursuits of this world. ***1 John 2:15-17***
3. Pray for the 11th graders to grow in their unity and love toward one another and not allow their differences to break the bond that they hold in Christ. ***Philippians 2:2***
4. Pray for the 12th graders to surrender to the purpose and mission of God for their lives as they spread throughout the country to different college campuses or places of work next year. ***Matthew 28:19-20***
5. Plead before God to save or sanctify high schoolers you may personally know. ***Ephesians 2:8, 1 John 5:18***

## **2. Sending**

### Thanksgiving

1. Thank God for being a Missionary God who uses the least of these. ***1 Corinthians 1:27***
2. Thank God for the International Mission Board and their labor to get students, professionals, and retirees to the field. ***Ephesians 4:1***
3. Thank God for placing thousands of Christians from America all over the world to make His name known. ***Acts 17:26***

### Petition

1. Pray for the Lord of the harvest to send laborers, and for students this weekend to hear the call to go. ***Luke 10:2***
2. Pray that every college student at Parkwood would spend at least one summer laboring cross culturally for the gospel and that Mid-Term Missions would increase. ***Matthew 13:44***
3. Pray for the Father to grip the hearts of Middle and High School students to take the gospel to the nations. ***Luke 12:34***
4. Pray that God would teach parents to value children as a gift from and for God, wherever he may call them. ***1 Samuel 1:27-28***