















# 40 DAYS of prayer















## - REACHING THE LOST -











Use this guide to prepare your hearts and lives to pursue and pray for our lost neighbors in the 40 days leading up to Lent.


Each day rotates between prayer for:

-  **Your Heart**
-  **The Spiritually Lost**
-  **Your Mission Field**
-  **The Church**

-  Scripture: **Ephesians 2:1–5**
-  **DAY 27**
- Reflection:** We were once dead, but God made us alive.  
*Do you remember what God saved you from?*
- Prayer Prompt:** *Pray with compassion and urgency for those still spiritually dead, that God would make them alive in Christ.*
-  Scripture: **Colossians 1:28–29**
-  **DAY 28**
- Reflection:** Proclaim Christ and labor with His energy.  
*Are we giving our best effort to proclaiming the gospel?*
- Prayer Prompt:** *Pray that we would proclaim Jesus clearly and passionately as a church.*
-  Scripture: **Isaiah 26:3**
-  **DAY 29**
- Reflection:** A steadfast heart is rooted in trust.  
*What distracts or discourages your heart from mission?*
- Prayer Prompt:** *Ask God to steady your heart and fix your eyes on His purpose.*
-  Scripture: **Jeremiah 29:7**
-  **DAY 30**
- Reflection:** Seek the peace and prosperity of your city.  
*How are you contributing to the spiritual health of your community?*
- Prayer Prompt:** *Pray for your city's wellbeing—its leaders, schools, and families—to flourish in Christ.*
-  Scripture: **Luke 19:41**
-  **DAY 31**
- Reflection:** Jesus wept over Jerusalem.  
*Do we weep for our neighbors who don't know Him?*
- Prayer Prompt:** *Ask God to break your heart for those far from Him and move you to intercede.*
-  Scripture: **Ephesians 3:20–21**
-  **DAY 32**
- Reflection:** God can do more than we ask or imagine.  
*Are our prayers and dreams too small for the lost?*
- Prayer Prompt:** *Pray for God to do more than we've dared to dream in our church's mission to the lost.*
-  Scripture: **2 Timothy 1:7**
-  **DAY 33**
- Reflection:** We are not given a spirit of fear.  
*What fear is holding you back from sharing your faith?*
- Prayer Prompt:** *Ask for power, love, and self-discipline to overcome fear and speak up.*

-  Scripture: **Matthew 13:23**
-  **DAY 34**
- Reflection:** Good soil hears, understands, and bears fruit.  
*Are you scattering seed faithfully, even when you can't see results?*
- Prayer Prompt:** *Pray for hearts in your mission field to be receptive and for long-term fruit to grow.*
-  Scripture: **1 Timothy 2:1–4**
-  **DAY 35**
- Reflection:** God desires all people to be saved.  
*Are you praying regularly for all kinds of people to come to Christ?*
- Prayer Prompt:** *Intercede for your local leaders, coworkers, and community members to know Jesus.*
-  Scripture: **John 17:20–21**
-  **DAY 36**
- Reflection:** Jesus prayed for our unity as a witness.  
*Is our church unified in our mission?*
- Prayer Prompt:** *Pray for supernatural unity in our church to display the gospel to the world.*
-  Scripture: **Psalms 67:1–2**
-  **DAY 37**
- Reflection:** God blesses us so His ways may be known.  
*How can your blessings become a blessing to others?*
- Prayer Prompt:** *Thank God for His blessings, and ask Him to use your life as a testimony of His goodness.*
-  Scripture: **Hebrews 13:16**
-  **DAY 38**
- Reflection:** Doing good and sharing are sacrifices that please God.  
*How are you living generously with your time, energy, words and resources?*
- Prayer Prompt:** *Pray for a spirit of generosity and sacrifice to impact your mission field.*
-  Scripture: **John 4:35**
-  **DAY 39**
- Reflection:** The fields are ready for harvest.  
*Are you looking with spiritual eyes at the people around you?*
- Prayer Prompt:** *Ask God to show you where the harvest is ready and to send laborers—including you.*
-  Scripture: **Luke 15:10**
-  **DAY 40**
- Reflection:** There is rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents.  
*Will our church share in the joy of heaven by pursuing the lost?*
- Prayer Prompt:** *Pray that our church would never grow weary in reaching the lost and would celebrate every story of redemption.*

-  Scripture: **Luke 15:4–7**
-  **DAY 1**
- Reflection:** God rejoices over every lost person who is found.  
*Do I share God's joy over one lost soul coming home?*
- Prayer Prompt:** *Ask God to give you a heart that celebrates redemption and seeks the one.*
-  Scripture: **Ezekiel 36:26**
-  **DAY 2**
- Reflection:** We need transformed hearts to care for the lost.  
*What parts of your heart have grown hard toward the lost?*
- Prayer Prompt:** *Ask God to soften your heart toward those who don't know Him in your daily life.*
-  Scripture: **2 Peter 3:9**
-  **DAY 3**
- Reflection:** God is patient, not wanting anyone to perish.  
*Are you patient in your prayers and efforts for the lost?*
- Prayer Prompt:** *Pray for specific people in your life who don't know Christ.*
-  Scripture: **Romans 10:1**
-  **DAY 4**
- Reflection:** Paul's passion for the lost led to fervent prayer.  
*Are we as a church burdened to see our community saved?*
- Prayer Prompt:** *Pray that our church would be unified, passionate, and persistent in reaching our neighbors with the gospel.*
-  Scripture: **Matthew 9:36**
-  **DAY 5**
- Reflection:** Compassion is the first step toward action.  
*Do you see people the way Jesus sees them?*
- Prayer Prompt:** *Pray for eyes of compassion and a heart that moves toward others, not away.*




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Scripture: **Colossians 4:2–4**

**Reflection:** Prayer opens spiritual doors.

*Are you praying for open doors?*

**Prayer Prompt:** Ask God to open specific doors in your neighborhood, workplace, and relationships for gospel conversations.



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Scripture: **Isaiah 6:8**

**Reflection:** A willing heart is a used heart.

*Are you willing to be sent—across the street or across the world?*

**Prayer Prompt:** Pray for the courage to go and the readiness to speak to someone who doesn't yet know Christ.




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Scripture: **John 3:16–17**

**Reflection:** We must reflect God's love and purpose.

*Does your love reflect God's heart for the world?*

**Prayer Prompt:** Pray that our church would reflect God's love to the world in both message and action.




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Scripture: **Acts 1:8**

**Reflection:** We are empowered by the Spirit to be witnesses.

*Where is God calling you to be a witness today?*

**Prayer Prompt:** Ask the Holy Spirit to fill you with courage and clarity.




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Scripture: **Luke 19:10**

**Reflection:** Jesus came to seek and save the lost.

*How are you joining Jesus in His mission today?*

**Prayer Prompt:** Pray for boldness to represent Jesus where you live, work, and go.




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Scripture: **Proverbs 11:30**

**Reflection:** A wise person wins souls.

*How are you using your life and words to draw people to Jesus?*

**Prayer Prompt:** Pray for someone by name who needs Jesus, and ask God to give you wisdom and opportunity.




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Scripture: **Romans 9:1–3**

**Reflection:** A broken heart often leads to bold prayers.

*Does our church's heart break for the spiritually lost in our city?*

**Prayer Prompt:** Ask God to stir deep compassion in our congregation for those who don't know Christ.




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Scripture: **1 John 4:19**

**Reflection:** Evangelism begins with experiencing God's love personally.

*How has God's love changed your heart?*

**Prayer Prompt:** Thank God for His love, and ask Him to let that love overflow into your relationships.




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Scripture: **Matthew 5:14–16**

**Reflection:** You are the light of the world.

*Is your life a light that points people to Jesus?*

**Prayer Prompt:** Pray for your street, workplace, and city—that your presence would reflect Christ.




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Scripture: **Luke 10:27**

**Reflection:** Love God and love your neighbor.

*Who is your neighbor that needs your love and attention this week?*

**Prayer Prompt:** Ask God to show you how to love them in practical ways and point them to Him.



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Scripture: **2 Corinthians 5:20**

**Reflection:** We are Christ's ambassadors.

*Is our church representing Jesus well to our community?*

**Prayer Prompt:** Pray for bold witness, humble service, and faithful presence in the city around us.



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Scripture: **Psalms 51:10–13**

**Reflection:** A clean heart and a willing spirit lead to sharing God's love.

*Do you need renewal before you can be a witness?*

**Prayer Prompt:** Ask God to restore your joy in Him so you can lead others to Him.



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Scripture: **1 Corinthians 3:6–7**

**Reflection:** God brings the growth, but we plant and water.

*Are you planting seeds of truth and grace in your world?*

**Prayer Prompt:** Pray for faithfulness in the small conversations and moments in your mission field.




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Scripture: **John 6:44**

**Reflection:** Only the Father draws people to Jesus.

*Are you trusting God to do the heart work?*

**Prayer Prompt:** Ask God to draw the people you're praying for to Himself with undeniable grace.




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Scripture: **Matthew 28:19–20**

**Reflection:** The Great Commission is for the whole church.

*How can our church engage more intentionally in disciple-making?*

**Prayer Prompt:** Pray that we would boldly obey Christ's command to go and make disciples.




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Scripture: **Romans 1:16**

**Reflection:** The gospel is the power of God for salvation.

*Are you ashamed of the gospel or ready to share it?*

**Prayer Prompt:** Ask for boldness to stand for Christ and speak the truth in love.




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Scripture: **Philippians 2:15**

**Reflection:** Shine like stars in a dark world.

*What does your life reflect to those around you?*

**Prayer Prompt:** Pray for your witness to be consistent, joyful, and Spirit-led in daily life.




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Scripture: **Romans 10:14**

**Reflection:** People need to hear the message to believe.

*Who is God calling you to speak to this week?*

**Prayer Prompt:** Pray that someone you love would hear and respond to the gospel.




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Scripture: **Acts 2:47**

**Reflection:** The early church saw people saved daily.

*Do we have the faith to believe that can happen here?*

**Prayer Prompt:** Pray for a movement of salvation in our city through the local church.




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Scripture: **Galatians 6:9**

**Reflection:** Do not grow weary in doing good.

*Have you become discouraged in your efforts?*

**Prayer Prompt:** Ask God to renew your strength and give you endurance to keep praying and reaching.



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Scripture: **2 Corinthians 2:14–15**

**Reflection:** You carry the aroma of Christ.

*What fragrance does your life leave behind?*

**Prayer Prompt:** Pray that your life would smell like grace, truth, and hope to those who encounter you.