

ENCOUNTER

PRAYER GUIDE

Day 1: Hunger

Jeremiah 29:13 – *“You will seek me and find me when you search for me with ALL your heart.”*

Psalms 63:1 – *“God, you are my God; I eagerly seek you. I thirst for you; my body faints for you in a land that is dry, desolate, and without water.”*

Focus: Awakening spiritual hunger

Reflection: Encounter begins with desire. Ask yourself honestly: Do I truly want to meet with God, or just attend an event?

PRAYER:

- Lord, awaken a deeper hunger in me for Your presence.
- Expose anything that has dulled my spiritual appetite.
- Help me seek You above comfort, routine, or distraction.

Day 2: Repentance

Psalms 24:3-4a – *“Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD? Who may stand in His holy place? The one who has clean hands and a pure heart.”*

Psalms 51:3-4, 10 – *“For I am conscious of my rebellion, and my sin is always before me. Against You – You alone – I have sinned and done this evil in Yours sight...God, create a clean heart for me and renew a steadfast spirit within me.”*

1 John 1:8-9 – *“If we say, ‘We have no sin,’ we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”*

Focus: Removing barriers

Reflection: Sin doesn't remove God's love, but it can dull our awareness of His presence.

PRAYER:

- Holy Spirit, search my heart and reveal anything not pleasing to You.
- I repent of (be specific).
- Cleanse me and restore right relationship with You.

Day 3: Surrender

Romans 12:1 – *“Offer your bodies as a living sacrifice...”*

Proverbs 3:5 – *“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding.”*

Focus: Yielding control

Reflection: Encounter often follows surrender. God fills what we release.

PRAYER:

- I surrender my plans, expectations, and control.
- Have Your way in my life and in this Encounter Night.
- Teach me to trust You fully.

Day 4: Faith

Hebrews 11:6 – *“Now without faith it is impossible to please God, since the one who draws near to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him.”*

Focus: Believing God will move

Reflection: Expectation positions your heart to receive.

PRAYER

- Lord, increase my faith.
- I believe You will meet me personally.
- Let our church come expecting transformation.

Day 5: Sensitivity

Ephesians 4:30 – *“And don’t grieve God’s Holy Spirit.”*

John 16:13 – *“When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth.”*

Romans 8:14 – *“For all those led by God’s Spirit are God’s sons.”*

Focus: Awareness of God’s voice

Reflection: Encounter is not just about expression—it’s about listening.

PRAYER

- Holy Spirit, make me sensitive to Your voice.
- Quiet distractions and inner noise.
- Help me respond quickly when You speak.

Day 6: God’s Will

Matthew 6:10 – *“(Father), Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”*

Luke 22:42 – *“not my will, but yours, be done.”*

Focus: Handing over our own person desires

Reflection: Encountering God demands we submit ourselves to His will.

PRAYER

- Lord, align our hearts with Your will above our own desires.
- Teach us to trust You fully, even when we don’t understand.
- Father, Your will be done at Encounter.

Day 7: God’s Glory

John 12:28 – *“Father, glorify Your name.”*

Psalms 115:1 – *“Not to us, LORD, not to us, but to Your name give glory.”*

Exodus 33:18 – *“Then Moses said, ‘Please, let me see Your glory.’”*

Focus: God’s glory above all else

Reflection: God’s glory is the ultimate aim of Encounter.

PRAYER

- Father, glorify Your name!
- Remove pride, selfish ambition, and the desire for recognition.
- Father, let everything we do point back to You.
- Father, reveal Your glory among us in a powerful and tangible way.
- Father, stir in us a deep hunger for Your presence above all else.