

Wk. 4

Day 22 – Students Losing Faith in the High School/College Transition

But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. (Mark 4:17)

Pray that Christ-following students would become deeply rooted in their faith, and not only survive, but thrive in, the transition to college.

Day 23 – Civil Unrest, Escalating Racial Tension, Increased Violence

And will not God bring about justice for His chosen ones, who cry out to Him day and night? (Luke 18:7a)
Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever. (Daniel 12:3)

Ask God to raise up young healers, deliverers, reconcilers, and intercessors (lit. “those who stand in the gap”) in schools across our land.

Day 24 - Ongoing Political Turmoil

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone — for kings and all those in authority. (1 Tim. 2:1-2)
The Most High is sovereign over the kingdoms of men and gives them to anyone He wishes. (Daniel 4:25b)

Appeal to God for the emerging generations, that they would respect and intercede for those in authority over them yet live as citizens of heaven who serve an eternal King.

Day 25 – Ministers to the Emerging Generations

When He saw the crowds, He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. (Matt. 9:36)

Ask God to open the eyes of those who work with young people, so that they can see the lost, broken and wounded with the eyes of Jesus, and to be moved with His compassion to reach out.

Day 26 - Primary Schools

And He said: “I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes a little child like this in My name welcomes Me. (Matt. 18:3-5)

Most people who come to Christ do so before their teen years. Pray for a mighty spiritual harvest among the children of our nation.

Day 27 - Secondary Schools

With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may count you worthy of His calling, and that by His power He may fulfill every good purpose of yours and every act prompted by your faith. (2 Thess. 1:11)

Today’s youth culture is a “wild frontier” of moral and ethical ambiguity; pray for the protection of Christian students, and the rescue of those who do not yet know Christ.

Day 28 A Generation of Intercessors

They all met together and were constantly united in prayer. (Acts 1:14)

Ask God to stir the hearts of both students, and those who work with them, to pray as never before for an awakening among the unreached people group of the emerging generations of American students!

Wk. 5

Day 29 – The Emerging Generations

People were bringing little children to Jesus to have Him touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, He was indignant. He said to them, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. (Mark 10:13-14)
Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. (1 Tim. 4:12)

Appeal to God for the salvation, healing, deliverance, and commissioning of the emerging generations as missionaries in their area of influence!

Day 30 Lord’s Prayer

This, then, is how you should pray: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. (Matt. 6:9-10)

Pray that God’s Kingdom comes and His will is done on school campuses, and among students, across America!

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Thank you for your commitment to praying for our students and our schools! We believe that God will do a great work in our community as hearts are turned towards His grace and mercy. It is our continued prayer that God will break the bondage experienced by so many in our community and, in turn, redeem it for the sake of Christ.

Keep Praying!

— 30 Days — PRAY FOR SCHOOLS

30 Days of United Prayer for Schools

We desire to see our community changed for the better because of the love and support we can provide as the body of Christ. We believe that as a coalition of Christian ministries we should invite the body of Christ in to engage in prayer for our emerging generations in three ways:

1. Mobilize churches to set aside a portion of their worship services in September to unite in prayer for students and teachers.
2. Invite people to pray for 30 days following this prayer guide.
3. Encourage believers of all ages and from all walks of life to continue to pray for schools.

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Wk. 1

Day 1 – Hope

Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. I say to myself, “The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for Him.” The Lord is good to those whose hope is in Him, to the one who seeks Him. (Lam. 3:21-25)

Thank God that our hope for schools and students is not a “maybe” or a “perhaps”, but a certainty, based on His character and promises.

Day 2 – Confidence in Prayer

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us — whatever we ask — we know that we have what we asked of Him. (1 John 5:14-15)

Thank God for the assurance of answered prayers as we pray His purposes into reality, that His Kingdom come and His will be done on Earth (in schools, among students, and in our nation) as it is in heaven.

Day 3 – Pride & Prayerlessness

“Woe to the obstinate children,” declares the Lord, “to those who carry out plans that are not Mine, forming an alliance, but not by My Spirit, heaping sin upon sin.” (Is. 30:1)

Repent of our tendency to make plans for reaching schools and students for Christ and asking God to bless those plans, rather than going to Him in prayer for His plans, then responding in obedience.

Day 4 - Assurance

For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea. (Hab. 2:14)

Thank God for the assurance that His purposes will prevail, and He will reach the emerging generations, bringing them salvation, deliverance, healing, freedom, and fullness of Kingdom life.

Day 5 – Identity in Christ

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For He chose us in Him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight. (Eph. 1:3-4)

Ask God to show Christian students who they are in the eyes of their Father – beloved, created with a purpose and destiny, objects of His continued affection and blessing.

Day 6 – Spiritual Growth & Maturity Among Christian Students

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better. (Eph. 1:17)

Appeal to God for spiritual growth and fruitfulness among students of all ages.

Day 7 - Wise Moral & Ethical Choices

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ. (Phil. 1:9-10)

Ask God to empower Christian students to stand strong in a culture of moral/ethical relativism.

Wk. 2

Day 8 - Healing from Abuse, Fatherlessness

You hear, O Lord, the desire of the afflicted; You encourage them, and You listen to their cry, defending the fatherless and the oppressed, in order that man, who is of the earth, may terrify no more. (Ps. 10:17-18)

Pray for healing of students wounded by abuse, fatherlessness and family dysfunction; pray for the reconciliation and restoration of damaged families.

Day 9 - Freedom from Addictions and Bondage

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery . . . live by the Spirit... (Gal.5:1,16)

Ask God to break the yokes of slavery to addictions, immorality and pornography on Christian students, empowering them by His Spirit to live in freedom and victory.

Day 10 - A Clear, Bold Testimony

Pray for me also, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel . . . pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should. (Eph. 6:19-20)

Pray for a strong witness - lifestyle and words - by Christian students at school and with their peers.

Day 11 – Christlike Character

Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity. (1 Tim. 4:12)

Ask God to show children, teens and young adults that character matters, no matter what the age.

Day 12 - Student-led Campus Clubs

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. (Col. 4:2)

Ask God to work through prayer-based, student-led campus clubs on every school campus in the country. Pray for the students who lead in clubs such as FCA.

Day 13 - Unity Among Christians

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Rom. 15:5-6)

Pray for a spirit of unity across all denominational, organizational, ethnic, gender, and socio-economic barriers.

Day 14 - Removal of Blindness

The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. (2 Cor. 4:4)

Pray that the spiritual blindness generated by the enemy would be lifted so students might see Jesus as He really is, and clearly hear the good news of the gospel of the Kingdom.

Wk. 3

Day 15 – Divine Favor

For surely, O Lord, You bless the righteous; You surround them with Your favor as with a shield. (Ps. 5:12)
And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men. (Luke 2:52)

Pray for divine favor for Christian students among their peers, teachers, and at their schools.

Day 16 - School Leadership: Teachers, Principals, Coaches, Administrators

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. (1 Tim. 2:1-2)

Pray that Christians in leadership positions at schools would see afresh, and embrace anew, the strategic ministry God has given them.

Day 17 - Creative Divine Strategies for Reaching Campuses

In the last days, God says, I will pour out My Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions. (Acts 2:17)

Ask God to give students visions, dreams, and creativity for advancing the Kingdom on their campuses and among their peers.

Day 18 – Campus Missionaries

Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field." (Matt. 9:38)

Ask God to open the eyes of those who work with students, so that they can see the lost, broken, and wounded with the eyes of Jesus.

Day 19 - Spiritually Healthy Families

These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. (Deut. 5:6-9)

Ask God to raise up Christian parents committed to raising their children in Godly homes; pray for broken relationships to be healed.

Day 20 – Deceptive Moral Philosophies

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ. (Col. 2:8)

Ask God to give students a childlike faith, and words by His Spirit to disarm those who champion worldly philosophies and morality.

Day 21 - Colleges/Universities

Finally, brothers, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you. (2 Thess. 3:3)

Historically, revivals/awakenings have most always started among young people, and especially among collegians. Pray that God would ignite a fresh awakening among collegians – one that would spread across America, and the world.