

Philadelphia Church

21 Days of Prayer and Fasting *Week 1: January 11th - January 17th 2026*

2026

Year of God's Revelation

Focus: Spiritual Foundation

Let God reveal his glory to transform your life into a new creation.



John 14:26:

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you".

Corinthians 3:11

"For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ"

Isaiah 40:5

"And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it together. For the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

Ezekiel 18:30-32

"Repent, and turn from all your transgressions, so that iniquity will not be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions which you have committed, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit.



1 Corinthians 2:10 These are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.

2 Corinthians 3:18 Now all of us, with our faces unveiled, reflect the glory of the Lord as if we are mirrors; and so we are being transformed, metamorphosed, into His same image from one radiance of glory to another, just as the Spirit of the Lord accomplishes it.

Luke 12:2-3 Everything that is hidden will be shown, and everything that is secret will be made known. What you have said in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have whispered in an inner room will be shouted from the housetops

Reflection, (biblical) refers to the act of thoughtful consideration or meditation on God's Word, His character, and His works. The Holy Spirit indwelling within us reveals God's will, *to act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God* (Micah 6:8). Examine our lives to see whether you are in faith and built on the true foundation of Jesus as the chief cornerstone in our lives.

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Building a Spiritual Foundation:

Acknowledge Jesus as Lord and Savior, repenting and following Him.

Studying the scripture

Daily prayer

Obedience to the word

Worship

Developing a deeper personal relationship with the Lord

Personal Assessment: Are you meditating on God's word, to remove blinders from your eyes, to transform your mind with the knowledge of the Lord? Is your life built on the foundation of Christ? Imitating/reflecting the character of Jesus? Is time being set aside to develop a deeper relationship with God through prayer?

Prayer Focus: I pray that You reveal every area where I'm falling short of reflecting Your glory. I'm calling out to You right now to unveil that which is not conducive to Your plan. I pray for the renewal of my mind that I may cast off the old corrupt nature and walk as Your new creation in true righteousness and holiness, a brilliant reflection here on earth of Your Heavenly Love

Additional Reading & Reflection:

Jeremiah 33:3, Ephesians 4:22-24, 1 Corinthians 15:49, Isaiah 42; Matthew 6:17-18; Matthew 7: 24-25

Matthew 21:28 “What do you think? There was a man who had two sons. He went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work today in the vineyard.’ “I will not,’ he answered, but later he changed his mind and went. “Then the father went to the other son and said the same thing. He answered, ‘I will, sir,’ but he did not go. “Which of the two did what his father wanted?” The first,” they answered.

Acts 3:19 NIV Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord. RSV Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,

The Parable, of the Two Sons: Teaches that genuine repentance and action are important. Jesus highlights that the one who does the father's will, even after initially refusing, truly honors his father. Also reveals whose actions don't match their words, showing a lack of true obedience.

” The word “repentance means “to change”, to turn around and go another direction for good. Confession: An open profession of faith. Acknowledgment of sin to God (Eastons Bible Dictionary)

Reflection: - Let this be a personal time of crying out before the Lord with godly sorrow. Allow the Holy Spirit to search your heart, and expose and areas in your lives that need changing. To change your mind and purpose, telling the Lord “with your whole being I am willing to change this area of my life. Godly sorrow leads to repentance (2 Cor. 7:10) . Are you a doer of your word?

Personal Assessment: Are you a person of your word? Are you Son #1 or Son #2. If Son #2 what ways are you going to change to be obedient and a person of your word? *Little children, let us love not in word and speech, but in action and truth.* 1 John 3:18 It takes a sincere heart of repentance before God turns His ear Isaiah 59:2. We must come to God with a whole hearted response. Prepare your heart for the LORD, to serve Him only. He will deliver you. Victory is yours. “Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my anxieties; and see if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.” (Psalms 139:23-24)

Prayer Focus: To repent, to change from my wicked ways. To walk in obedience of the Father's will. Lord I pray that my actions will match my words. To be a doer of the word as well as hearer of the word. I confess my sins You're faithful and just to forgive me and cleanse me from all unrighteousness. Replace my stubborn rebellious heart with a heart of tenderness and renew a right spirit within me.

Additional Reading & Reflection

*Psalm 25:6-7, Psalm 51, 2 Chronicles 7:14, Ezekiel 18, 21-24, Ezekiel 36 25-26 ; Psalm 51:10
Psalm 119: 2, 145, John 14:15 , Romans 2:13, 1 Corinthians 15:58, 2 Corinthians 7:8-11, 2 Peter 3:9,
Acts 3:19, Acts 17:30, 1 John 1:9.*



Matthew 6: 14 -15 For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Definition of Forgiveness

Letting go of grudges & Bitterness: To give up resentment against or stop wanting to punish someone for an offense or fault. To wipe the slate clean.

Unforgiveness

Harbors, resentment, bitterness, anger. With Godly sorrow that leads to repentance (2 Cor. 7:10) to seek forgiveness from the ones we wrong or offend (Mat 5:23-24).

5 Steps to the Prayer of Forgiveness

- Step 1: You must, from your heart, forgive the person who has wronged you. This has nothing to do with feelings. Feelings do not control us. The Word of God control us. Forgive that person, confess with your mouth to God. Forgive means “to let it go”, The Lord forgave every sin we committed, released us from it and let it go. We must do the same.
- Step 2: Ask God to forgive the person who wronged you. Col 3:13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.
- Step 3: Ask God to forgive you: come to the Lord and ask forgiveness for ourselves with a repentant spirit.
- Step 4: Release the hurt emotions of the situation and the relationship to the Lord.
- Step 5: Forget it

Reflection: Consider any relationships that need healing, within the church or without. If you’re harboring any bitterness, forgive that person. And if God reveals anyone you need to seek forgiveness from, be obedient by going to that person and doing it. Ask yourself, What will happen if you are not forgiven? Isaiah 59:2 How does unconfessed sin with repentance affect your prayer life? 2 Cor: 7:10

Prayer Focus: Lord, if I’ve been holding unforgiveness in my heart I’m so sorry. Your Word tells me that when I fail to forgive others their trespasses, neither will You forgive me of mine. I desire to have a heart like Yours, full of mercy and compassion. Reveal to me to me any bitterness or anyone I need to forgive. Let me be ready to forgive no matter how many times it takes, to discard all bitterness, anger, wrath, quarreling and slanderous talk and lovingly drape on the mantle of mercy. May that forgiveness not be limited to just those who are near and dear, but reach out to include even my enemies. May I be a living testimony of Your grace and have the compassion to respond like Jesus when He said: “Father, forgive them for they know not what they do...”

Additional Reading & Reflection

*Colossians 1: 13-14, Colossians 3:13, Matthew 5:44-48, Matthew 6:14-15,
Matthew 18: 21-35, 1 John 1:6-10, 1 John 1:9 , Mark 11:25, Proverbs 17:9, Ephesians 4:31-32,
Luke 23:34; Psalm 86:5 Mark 11: 25, 26 Ephesians 4:31-32*

Luke 9:23 “And so, dear brothers, I plead with you to give your bodies to God. Let them be a living sacrifice, holy—the kind he can accept. When you think of what he has done for you, is this too much to ask?”

Hebrews 13:15 ERV “So through Jesus, we should never stop offering our sacrifice to God. That sacrifice is our praise, coming from lips that speak his name. And don’t forget to do good and to share what you have with others, because sacrifices like these are very pleasing to God.”

Consecration - To consecrate is to set apart anything (body, mind, spirit, career, life) to God's exclusive use. **Consecration** Is giving ourselves to the Lord to become “a living sacrifice,”

Romans 12:1: “I exhort you therefore, brothers, through the compassions of God to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, well pleasing to God, which is your reasonable service.” When we present ourselves to the Lord as a living sacrifice, we're simply saying, “Lord Jesus, I am for You. I'm no longer for myself, the world, or anything else. I am for Your use and Your satisfaction.”

Surrendering: Surrendering all unto the Lord. When we fail to submit our will its disobedience, rebellion and unanswered prayers. Make a choice to submit unto God for the work that the Holy Spirit does in us to “conform” us to the image of God. Surrendering, wholeheartedly to God for the purpose of growing spiritually.

4 Reasons to Consecrate

- ✚ Deeper relationship with God
- ✚ Spiritual growth and Transformation
- ✚ Fulfilling Gods purpose
- ✚ To enjoy the rich's of God's salvation

Reflection: Consecration is our giving ourselves to the Lord to become a living sacrifice. “Lord, I consecrate, this vessel that You've created for Your purpose so that I may be honorable for Your use, purified and ready for every good work.” Surrender to God and Let go When you learn how to surrender to God, you view surrender as a gift and a pathway for growing closer to God. Hymn “I Surrender All”, verse 2

‘All to Jesus I surrender; Make me, Savior, wholly Thine; let me feel Thy Holy Spirit; Truly know that Thou art mine.’ Have you consecrated/surrender yourselves fully unto God?

Prayer Focus: I commit and surrender all unto you. Lord I offer my body as a living sacrifice holy and pleasing unto you not conforming to the world's way. *Romans 12:1*
Use the words to the song “I Give Myself Away” as a prayer

Verse 1

Here I am, Here I stand
Lord, my life is in your hands
Lord, I'm longing to see.
Your desires **revealed** in me
I give myself away

Verse 2

Take my heart, Take my life
As a living sacrifice
All my dreams all my plans.
Lord I place them in your
hands

Chorus

I give myself away
So You can use me
I give myself away
I give myself away
So You can use me

Bridge

My life is not my own
To you I belong
I give myself,
I give myself to you

Additional Reading & Reflection

Leviticus 20: 7, 1 Kings 8:61, Isaiah 1:16-20, Job 22:21, Proverbs 16:3, Luke 9:23, John 15:7, Romans 8:28-29, Romans 12:1-2, Galatians 5:16, 1 John 3:3, 2 Timothy 2:15, 2 Timothy 2:20-22, James 4:7-8; Romans 6:13, Leviticus 20:7-8

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. NIV

God means what he says. What he says goes. His powerful Word is sharp as a surgeon's scalpel, cutting through everything, whether doubt or defense, laying us open to listen and obey. MSG

The Word of God, is alive and active full of life and power, bringing transformation.

Hebrew 4:12

- For the Word of God is “Quick”: The Word of God is living ,
- “Powerful” : Greek word *energeis*: meaning energizing.
- Sharper than any two edged sword: Reaches into the deepest part of the soul
- Divides Soul and Spirit: It distinguishes between our inner spiritual life (soul) and our innermost being (spirit), revealing the core of our existence.
- Divides Joints and Marrow: It penetrates the physical and spiritual core, reaching every part of a person's being, from bone to motivation.
- Discerner of Thoughts and Intentions: It judges the hidden motives and attitudes of the heart, exposing truth and calling for repentance and change.

Word of God reveals divine truth and wisdom to believers through the Holy Spirit, to live a life of faithfulness and according to God's will. Word of God is for spiritual growth and maturity. It serves as a source of nourishment, strength, and guidance:

Your word is a lamp for my feet a light on my path. Psalms 119:105

Taste and see that the Lord is good Psalms 34:8

Jesus, the Living Word, embodies the fullness of God's revelation. God reveals himself through His Son Jesus. “The Word became flesh and dwelt among us “

- John 1:1 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" Jesus, the Word is Life:
- John 1:4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.
- Bread of Life : I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. John 6:35

Personal Assessment: How much time I'm I meditating on the word for the direction for my life? Am I being obedient to the word, God has revealed to me? I'm I applying the word to reshape and transform me from the inside out ? God's word, the seed, has it fallen on good ground to produce a fruitful, new life "For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God." 1 Peter 1:23

Prayer Focus: Let thy word penetrate in my life to reflect your glory. I receive the word with all readiness of mind, and search the scriptures daily, whether those things were so. I am a hearer of thy word and put into practice like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

Additional Reading & Reflection

Isaiah 34:16 Matthew 7:24, John 17:17, Acts 17: 11, Hebrews 1: 1-4, Hebrews 6:5,
Corinthians 3:11, Ephesians 6:17,

1 Corinthians 2: 10, 12 these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.... Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God".

John 16:13 "But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come".

Who is the Holy Spirit? The Holy Spirit is the third Person of the Trinity. He is the true God with God the Father and Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit is the life of God going forth to quicken. Other symbols, wind or fire, power, oil, water, a dove, a voice, rain dew and a seal.

Holy Spirit convicts us of sin and to repent them to repent. John 16:8, *When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin righteousness and judgment:*

The **Holy Spirit Reveals Scripture**, Illuminating its divine truths, guiding believers into understanding, and applying God's word in our lives. The indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit empowers Christians to live according to God's standards, transforming our hearts and minds. *Psalm 51:10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me*
2 Timothy 1:14 Guard, through the Holy Spirit who dwells in us, the treasure which has been entrusted to you

Holy Spirit Seals

Ephesians 1:13believed in Him, were stamped with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit [the One promised by Christ] as owned and protected [by God].

Holy Spirit Reveals Jesus

John 15:26: "But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness about Me".

Holy Spirit Transformation into the image of Jesus Christ

2 Thessalonians 2:13 "... because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:

- Personal Assessment: *Let's take a good look at the way we're living and reorder our lives under God. Lamentations 3: 40 (Message)* Take a moment and ask God to reveal to you areas of your life that need changing. To shed the old ways and put on the new. Am I allowing the Power of the Holy Spirit to lead me to all truth? Am I making the adjustment to walking in the ways of the Holy Spirit and not of this world? I'm I walking in my identity as a child of God being led by the spirit, walking by faith not by sight? *Romans 8:14 For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. (NIV)*

Prayer Focus: Thank you Heavenly Father for the Holy Spirit who is my counselor, friend and counselor. Thank you unveiling my eyes to live my life according to God's purpose and plans. I will rely on the Holy Spirit to strengthen me to accomplish the tasks You have for me. Committing my mind what is pleasing to God and tailor my steps so that I'm in sync with His Word.

Additional Reading and Reflection:

1 John 4: 13, John 3: 5-8, John 14:26, Acts 2: 38, Daniel 2:22, Ephesians 3:5

Ephesians 6:18 *And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests with this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people*

Prayer is a fellowship with God, an intimate relationship with the Father. Prayer is seeking our heavenly Father through Thanksgiving (Psalm 100:4), Praise & Worship (Psalm 75:1), Petition (Phil 4:6), Intercession, Confessions of faith, Consecration.

- God reveals His plans and purpose..
- God reveals His will through His Word and Spirit
- That person by faith receives in the Name of Jesus
- Jesus is our intercessor, prays unto the Father on our behalf

The Lord's Prayer, Matthew 6: 9-13, is the perfect prayer model on how to pray. Prayer is a way to worship God. A format of prayer is the **ACTS form**.

- ✚ **Adoration** (to be in awe of God and to praise and bless him for who He is)
- ✚ **Confession** (to have sorrow for sin and ask for God's mercy and forgiveness)
- ✚ **Thanksgiving** (to thank God for his many gifts)
- ✚ **Supplication** (to ask for what we need and for the needs of others)

Adoration (to be in awe of God and to praise and bless him for who He is)

Our Father which art in Heaven Hallowed be thy Name : El Shaddai- God Almighty, El - Roi The God of sight - who keeps watch. Jehovah - Tsidkenu The LORD our righteousness

Divine Intervention: Thy Kingdom Come

In prayer acknowledge His kingdom and His absolute sovereignty over everything.

Submission (Consecration): Thy Will Be Done

Surrender: To consecrate is to set apart anything (body, mind, spirit, career, life) to God's exclusive use. Praying God's will puts God agenda over our own.

Provision (Supplication- to ask for what we need and for the needs of others) *Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread.* "Supplication" is to express a need to God. Another important thing that we should do is to recognize God as the source of all our needs. He'll meet all our needs in accordance with His riches in glory by Christ Jesus (**Philippians 4:19**). Giving us our daily bread is not only about feeding us physically but spiritually as well.

Forgiveness: *Forgive Us Our Debts as we forgive our debtors.*

Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us

Definition of Forgiveness: Letting go of grudges & Bitterness: To give up resentment against or stop wanting to punish someone for an offense or fault. To wipe the slate clean.

Guidance and Deliverance: (Protection): *Lead Us Not Into Temptation but deliver us from the evil one*
We are to pray to God in order for Him to preserve us from temptation which is the starting point of every sin. Temptation is not a sin by itself but yielding to it is what gives birth to sin. Temptation is commonplace; in other words, it's out there for everyone.

Praise: *For Thine Is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory*

Declaration: to praise Him by acknowledging that the kingdom, power, and glory are His.

Personal-Assessment: What is my prayer life looking like? Am I making the time to pray, to learn from Him? Am I fully aware of the impact my own prayers can make in the lives of others in my church, my city, my nation, the world?

Luke 6:12 *And it came to pass in those days, that he went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God.*

Additional Reading and Reflection: Luke 18:1; Acts 12:5; Matt. 6:9-13; James 5:16 Thessalonians 5:17

The Beautiful Garden of Prayer

1 There's a garden where Jesus is waiting,
There's a place that is wondrously fair,
For it glows with the light of His presence
'Tis that beautiful garden of prayer.

Refrain:

O the beautiful garden, the garden of prayer,
O the beautiful garden of prayer!
There my Savior awaits, and He opens the gates
To the beautiful garden of prayer.

2 There's a garden where Jesus is waiting,
And I go, with my burden and care,
Just to learn from His lips words of comfort
In the beautiful garden of prayer. [Refrain]

3 There's a garden where Jesus is waiting,
And He bids you to come meet Him there,
Just to bow and receive a new blessing
In the beautiful garden of prayer. [Refrain]

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