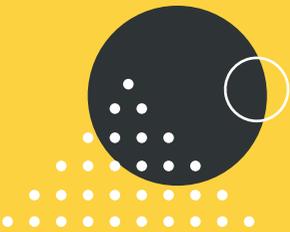
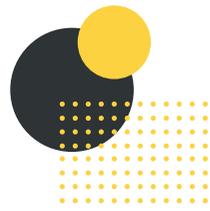


PRAYER CHALLENGE



PRAY FIRST



Since the launch of our church, we have set our hearts to be a people of prayer. Our rally cry has simply been, **PRAY FIRST**. In every situation, whether good or bad, we try to pray before we act. Many times people act first and then want God to bail them out of that situation, but prayer should be our first response, not our last resort.

Understanding the necessity of prayer is not enough. In order for it to become a part of our life, it needs to become something we look forward to doing. Using several prayer models out of the Bible and having some guides to make prayer more personal, this booklet is designed to bring joy into your time with God.

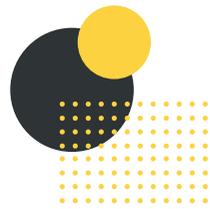
When you discover the beauty of daily conversation with Him, you'll experience the presence of God that will change your life. Once you learn how to pray, prayer can become a part of everyday life.

The goal of using this guide is not to add pressure or overwhelm you. The goal is simply to get comfortable with prayer and **for your prayer life to become more natural, effective, and enjoyable**. To make your prayer time even more meaningful, you can write notes and prayer requests and play worship music. The important step is committing to regularly entering God's presence through prayer.

The heart of this guide is to help you find a new level of purpose, effectiveness, and enjoyment in your prayer life. While prayer does take commitment and can require discipline to develop into a daily habit, we also want to remember that it's a **get to** not a **got to**. It's a privilege to be able to come to God in prayer.

**natural
effective
enjoyable**

DAY ONE



PRAYER FOCUS

Today we would like to lift our **FRONTLINE WORKERS** before God. Specific things you could pray for frontline worker across our nation:

- Supernatural protection against the effects of Covid
- For strength to carry on every day
- For comfort for those who lost loved ones
- For physical and emotional healing

COVID-19

Today we want to pray for every person who has been affected by Covid. We pray for healing, physical and emotional, as we know the effects of Covid can add a huge strain on your emotional health.

We think especially of healthcare workers across the globe. We pray for them and for their families. May you send your angels to guard and protect them. We pray they will choose to persist in their good work and be appreciated and respected for all they do.

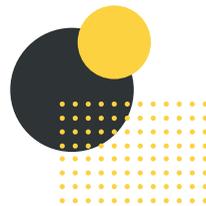
Lord, you are our refuge and strength. You are an ever-present help in times of trouble (Psalm 46:1) and we trust in your goodness and mercy. We pray COVID-19 will stop spreading.

MARK 1:5

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where He prayed.



DAY TWO



PRAYER FOCUS

Today we would like to lift our **ONLINE CHURCH MINISTRY** before God. Specific things you could pray for our teams are:

- For our online platforms to have a wide reach
- For God to bring the lost into contact with our services
- Hope for those watching who are feeling hopeless

EVANGELISM

As disciples of Christ, we have received the mandate to make disciples of all nations. Pray that our services will bring glory to God, and that He will use it to reach the lost.

Also pray that people would get connected to the life of our church, making friends and understanding their divine purpose. We don't want anyone to feel lonely and pray against the lies of the enemy.

Pray for our congregants to be bold when telling their friends and colleagues about Jesus. Pray for the Spirit's power to work through them, give them wisdom and opportunities to tell others about Christ.

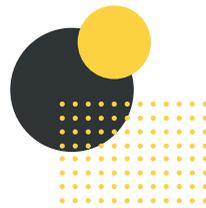
Pray for church leadership to receive God-ideas on how to navigate this season.

1 JOHN 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.



DAY THREE



MINISTRY TEAM

Today we would like to lift our **FAMILY MINISTRY** before God. Specific things you could pray for our Kids & Venue Control teams are:

- For the teams to grow
- For each person to grow closer to God
- For wisdom and guidance when interacting with our kids
- Strong leaders who love God and love children

HOLY SPIRIT

ASK FOR THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

When Jesus left the earth, Christians were given the gift of the Holy Spirit. He calls the Holy Spirit our **advocate**. We cannot do what God has called us to do without His supernatural power. It is through the Holy Spirit that God comforts us, guides us, and empowers us.

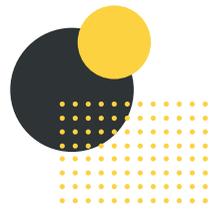
Pray that you would be filled with the Holy Spirit, that our church would be led by the Spirit and that His presence would be evident. Ask the Spirit to help transform you, to empower you with His spiritual gifts for the good of the church.

EPHESIANS 6:12

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.



DAY FOUR



MINISTRY TEAM

Today we would like to lift our **WORSHIP MINISTRY** before God. Specific things you could pray for our team are:

- For the team to grow in their relationship with God
- For each person to get a fresh personal revelation of God
- Wisdom on leading the church

CONNECTION

In the Lord's Prayer, Jesus provided this model as an outline to teach us how to pray in a way that connects us to God and empowers us to accomplish great things through Him.

CONNECT WITH GOD RELATIONALLY

God isn't interested in us practicing religion; instead, He desires a relationship with us. When you pray, proclaim your intimate relationship with God, addressing Him lovingly as your Father and thanking Him that you are His child. Pray that as you draw near to God, He will draw near to you.

PRAY FOR HIS WILL FIRST

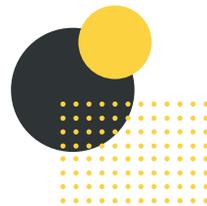
Part of being a child of God is caring about what He cares about. Pray for *lost souls* in our community, that they would come to know God. Pray for *wisdom and guidance* for those in authority, and pray that His *purpose* in our lives would be accomplished.

ISAIAH 11:2

The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him - the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD.



DAY FIVE



MINISTRY TEAM

Today we would like to lift our **FRONTLINE MINISTRY** before God. Specific things you could pray for our Frontline teams are:

- Multiplying the teams and leaders
- For each person to grow in their personal relationship with God
- A love for people and the lost
- Supernatural joy and gladness

INTERCESSION

PRAY ON BEHALF OF OTHERS

We can make a difference when we spend time praying for others. We want to be a church that is outwards focussed, caring for the community and be changed lives changing lives. Pray for those with whom you interact and connect:

- Those in authority - *leaders in church, government, family, and workplace*
- Your family - *both immediate and extended family members*
- Your church - *pastors, View Group leaders, members, and missionaries*
- Your community - *people in your city, nation, and world*
- Your relationships - *friends, co-workers, acquaintances*

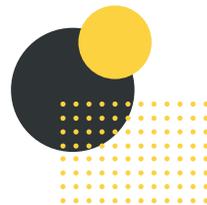
Pray for protection, guidance, wisdom, grace, salvation for the people in your life.

1 TIMOTHY 2:1

I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them.



DAY SIX



MINISTRY TEAM

Today we would like to lift our **SALT MINISTRY** before God. Specific things you could pray for our Saturday & Vintage Heaven teams are:

- Multiplying the teams and leaders
- For each person to grow in their personal relationship with God
- To grow in influence in the Ravensmead community

INFLUENCE

ASK FOR OUR CHURCH TO HAVE INFLUENCE

Looking at the Prayer of Jabez, we see he asks for more influence. As God's blessings increase in our lives, we ask for and experience greater opportunity to influence the world around us for Him. God has the power to bless us greatly, and He also has the power to open doors of opportunity for us to make a difference. We want to walk through doors that only He can open, and He responds when we specifically ask Him to give us more influence for His Name.

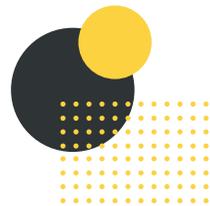
Pray that View Church Tygerberg Hills would grow in influence and favour, that we would reach our community and help make a difference. Pray that God would open doors for us that only He can open.

1 SAMUEL 2:26

And the boy Samuel continued to grow in stature and in favour with the Lord and with people.



DAY SEVEN



MINISTRY TEAM

Today we would like to lift our **PRAYER MINISTRY** before God. Specific things you could pray for our Intercessory Prayer team are:

- Multiplying the teams and leaders
- For each person to grow in their personal relationship with God
- To be filled with the Holy Spirit and draw closer to Him

LEADERS

VIEW CHURCH TYGERBERG HILLS LEADERS

God has put us on the earth at this specific time for a reason. He says in Acts 17:26 that He determined when and where we would live. Knowing this, we can look at those around us at this specific time in history, and take personal responsibility to pray.

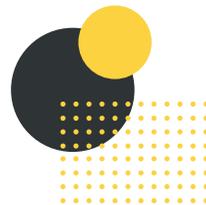
Pray for all leaders in our church; pastors, ministry leaders, View Group leaders and our volunteers. Ask God to give our leaders wisdom, grace and to empower them as they lead their ministries.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.



DAY EIGHT



MINISTRY TEAM

Today we would like to lift our **LEGACY MINISTRY** before God. Specific things you could pray for our Legacy team are:

- Grow the teams and divine connections
- For people to grow in generosity
- For wisdom on how to steward the finances

VOLUNTEERS

VIEW CHURCH TYGERBERG HILLS VOLUNTEERS

We are trusting God for protection, provision, favour and Spiritual growth for each one of our volunteers. In Matthew 5 Jesus teaches 8 ways God will bless His people, let's pray that we will live by the values of the Sermon on the Mount and to be characterised by the Beatitudes, so we might be a light to the world around us.

If we seek God and draw closer to Him, He will draw closer to us. Pray that each volunteer would have a burning desire to grow closer to God this year, and that they would prioritise their time with God every day.

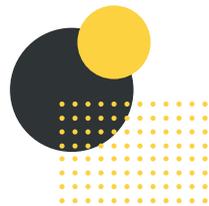
We pray that God would provide jobs for everyone who calls Tygerberg Hills their home. We humbly come to God and ask Him to open doors for new jobs, to bless everyone financially and help those in need.

MATTHEW 5:3

God blesses those people who depend only on him. They belong to the kingdom of heaven!



DAY NINE



MINISTRY TEAM

Today we would like to lift our **PRODUCTION MINISTRY** before God. Specific things you could pray for our Production & Media teams are:

- For new people to join the teams
- For each person to grow closer to God
- That they would be sensitive to the Spirit's voice and guidance
- For a love of people and a heart for the lost

WARFARE

ENGAGE IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Spiritual warfare can seem difficult to understand, but the Bible makes it very clear that we have an enemy who is trying to steal from us, kill us, and destroy us. As we pray, we take our stand against the enemy and fight from a place of victory through Jesus as we're empowered by His Holy Spirit. There is power in God's Word, and every lie the enemy has told us can be replaced with God's truth.

By recognizing that the enemy wants to destroy you, you can shed light on his lies and claim God's truth over your life. Ask God to show you any lies you're believing or areas of warfare happening in your life. Ask Him to expose the enemy and to help you understand and receive His truth. Simply speaking the Name of Jesus has great power in the spiritual realm.

PSALM 121:1-2

I look up to the mountains - does my help come from there? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth!



DAY TEN



MINISTRY TEAM

Today we would like to lift our **HOSPITALITY MINISTRY** before God. Specific things you could pray for our Café & Barista teams are:

- For the team to grow in their relationship with God
- For each person to get a fresh personal revelation of God
- For a heart for people

CONNECTION

In the Lord's Prayer, Jesus provided this model as an outline to teach us how to pray in a way that connects us to God and empowers us to accomplish great things through Him.

DEPEND ON GOD FOR EVERYTHING

God promises to supply all our needs, and He wants us to come to Him with our problems, needs, and desires and to trust Him to provide. Pray for church's finances, provision to keep the church going, for equipment needed, and for guidance in the logistics of running a church.

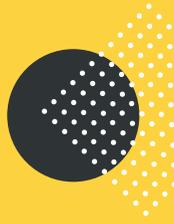
PRAY FOR FORGIVENESS AND ABILITY TO FORGIVE OTHERS

God has offered us complete forgiveness, and we can receive it at any time. When we turn away from our sins and receive His forgiveness, our hearts are more prepared to forgive others as well. Pray for His Spirit to help you forgive any past hurts, to let go of anger and bitterness.

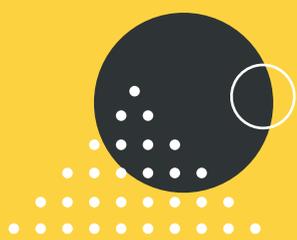
MATTHEW 6:33

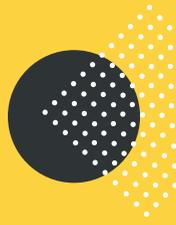
But seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.





Prayer is most effective when it is not something we do every now and then, but when it's a lifestyle we cultivate. To understand how to have a lifestyle of prayer, we can look at the example Jesus gave during His life on earth.





Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus

1 THESSALONIANS 5:16-18

