

As we begin 2022 as a church family, we face many challenges. All of us have been impacted by the pandemic. Some of us have had serious health problems as a result. Some of us have lost those dear to us. Jobs have been impacted, families disrupted, and many are struggling spiritually and emotionally.

The elders are keenly aware of these things. Your shepherds discuss and are praying about individual situations and our church family. We deliberate over challenges and seek God's wisdom to understand the best path and how we can effectively navigate all of this.

Through all these challenges, we know that God is still on His throne. He still rules the universe. He still loves and cares for His children. Our church family has weathered difficult times before and we know that together we will get through this as well.

Beyond the challenges, we see that many in the world are considering their spiritual relationship with God. They are weighing what is most important in their lives. They are seeking. The church has unique and profound opportunities to show Jesus Christ to the world.

Considering all of this, the elders are calling our church family to 30 days of prayer. We believe our focus of Seek, Grow, Serve, Love are foundational thoughts. They serve as condensed summaries of our walk with God. We ask you to join us for the next 30 days as we focus our prayers on these key concepts. While we encourage you to pray regarding needs and situations you know about, the following are some ideas for prayers we would like for you to consider.

30 Days of Prayer

Seek

- Pray for our FriendSpeak ministry that God will plant seeds in hearts around the world.
- Pray for outreach opportunities.
- Pray for our missionaries that serve to teach seekers in other countries.
- Pray that God helps us see what ministries He wants us to pursue.

Grow

- Pray for God to raise up godly men in leadership positions.
- Pray for God to touch the hearts of those who can be teachers.
- Pray that our members will grow in their daily reading of God's Word and prayer time.

Serve

- Pray for God to show us ways we can use our resources to better serve our community.
- Pray that God gives us servant hearts to care for one another.
- Pray that we see ways that we can serve the family next door or those at work.

Love

- Pray for unity. Unity of purpose. Unity of hope. Unity as a family.
- Pray for forbearance with one another, for kindness, for soft words.
- Pray for ways that we can show love for one another.