

Prayer Week 2020
Extravagant Grace – Part 5
Life Church St. Louis – January 5, 2020
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Acts 4:31 (ESV) And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.

1 Peter 5:8 (ESV) Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

Luke 11:1 (ESV) Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."

1. Sunday – Strengthen me to _____ pray

Psalms 5:3 (ESV) O LORD, in the morning you hear my voice; in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you and watch.

1 Thessalonians 5:17 (ESV) pray without ceasing,

2. Monday – Help me to _____ you to answer

James 1:6-7 (ESV) But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord;

Philippians 4:6 (ESV) do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

3. Tuesday – Show me that prayer's _____ is in you

John 15:7 (ESV) If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

Luke 5:35 (ESV) The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast in those days."

4. Wednesday – May I seek Spirit baptism & pray in the _____

Acts 1:8 (ESV) But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Ephesians 6:18 (ESV) praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,

5. Thursday – Help me understand ____ must pray

James 4:2b (ESV) You do not have, because you do not ask.

Colossians 4:2 (ESV) Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

6. Friday – Give me divine appointments to pray for _____

Acts 4:29-30 (ESV) And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus."

1 Timothy 2:1 (ESV) First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people,

7. Saturday – May I build my _____ with you and others through prayer

James 4:8a (ESV) Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Matthew 18:19-20 (ESV) Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them."

Action Plan for This Week

Have a daily time of Bible reading & prayer
 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Invite a friend to the service next Sunday.

How will I obey God's Word this week? _____

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Intro. Why do you think starting the new year with a prayer week would be beneficial?

Intro. What does Acts 4:31 tell you about the power of prayer?

Intro. What is prayer difficult for many people (1 Peter 5:8)?

Intro. Do you think that you need to learn more about prayer (Luke 11:1)? Why or why not?

1A. What are the benefits of a regular prayer time (Psalm 5:3)?

1B. What does it mean to pray without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17)?

2A. Why is faith essential in prayer (James 1:6-7)?

2B. How does prayer cure worry (Philippians 4:6)?

3A. How does abiding in Jesus and His words lead to answers (John 15:7)?

3B. What is the purpose of fasting in prayer (Luke 5:35)?

4A. What was the first purpose of Spirit baptism spoken of by Jesus (Acts 1:8)?

4B. What are the different ways that a believer can pray in the Spirit (Ephesians 6:18)?

5A. Why is it essential to pray ourselves and not just ask others to pray (James 4:2b)?

5B. Why do you think there are so many commands on prayer in the Bible (Colossians 4:2)?

6A. What can we learn from Acts 4:29-30 about praying for divine appointments with others?

6B. How could prayer help you fulfill the 2020 Plus One Challenge (1 Timothy 2:1)?

7A. In what ways does prayer build your relationship with God (James 4:8a)?

7B. What are the benefits of praying with others (Matthew 18:19-20)?