

CCF MINISTRIES PRAYER GUIDE
21 DAYS OF PRAYER TO START THE YEAR, Jan. 4 –27, 2021
Days 16-21

DAY 16

SCRIPTURE READING

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

PRAYER/ REFLECTION

- Pray for peaceful inauguration on Wednesday
- Pray for all the people in authority everywhere
- Pray for all spiritual leaders everywhere

DAY 17

SCRIPTURE READING

Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’ Matt 25:34-40 (ESV)

PRAYER/ REFLECTION

- Pray for 256 million people facing food insecurity (double the amount from 2019), that they will eat daily and receive care.
- Lift up the estimated 736 million people living below poverty standards, that food, clean water, shelter and jobs will be accessible to them.
- Ask the Lord to grant wisdom, resources and compassion to the ministries, agencies and governments working to alleviate and end global poverty.

DAY 18

SCRIPTURE READING

May the **God** of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. – Romans 15:31 (NIV)

PRAYER/ REFLECTION

- Repent for the areas in your life where you have lost hope personally.
- Pray that your church would be people of hope in your community.

DAY 19

SCRIPTURE READING

Then Jesus told them a parable to show them they should always pray and not lose heart.—Luke 18:1 (NIV)

PRAYER/ REFLECTION

Have you been praying for something for a long time that you believe is in God’s will? Keep praying.

- Pray that God will give you the grace to pray without ceasing
- Pray that your church will be a praying church

DAY 20

SCRIPTURE READING

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” – Matt. 9:36-38 (ESV)

PRAYER/ REFLECTION

- Pray that more laborers would respond to God’s calling to the nations everywhere
- Lift up missionaries and pastors globally who are alone or tired, that their strength would be renewed, and that they would experience fresh vision, strong marriages and families, and good health.

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No, this is the kind of fast I want: I want you to remove the sinful chains, to tear away the ropes of the burdensome yoke, to set free the oppressed, and to break every burdensome yoke. I want you to share your food with the hungry and to provide shelter for homeless, oppressed people. When you see someone naked, clothe them!

- As we are fasting, let us evaluate our fasting practice in light of the reading.
- Pray for insight into ways your church can fulfill Isaiah 58 in your community.
- Ask God to inspire partnerships among the body of Christ in every community.

DAY 21

SCRIPTURE READING

But the Lord is in his holy temple; the Lord still rules from heaven. He watches everyone closely, examining every person on earth. – Psalm 11:4 (NLT)

PRAYER/ REFLECTION

- Pray that you do not despise the Lord's work in your life.
- Pray to know that God loves you, and His discipline will yield a quiet harvest of right living.