

Western New York Conference
Journey Through Lent
40 days of Prayer & Fasting
March 2 to April 10th, 2022

Pray Daily

Corporate Prayer every Thursday at 9PM

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March 2nd **Seek God for His reviving life to bring joy**

Psalm 85:2,4,6; Luke 15:20-24

Pray:

- That God's people would experience afresh His forgiveness and joy.
- For God's joy to be revealed with His love, so that many come home to Him.

March 3rd **Seek God for His love to be revealed**

Psalm 85:7-8; John 14:21

Pray:

- For the greatness of God's love to be revealed to many in our city.
- For struggling believers to experience Christ's love and obey Him with joy.

March 4th **Seek God for revival bringing salvation and glory**

Psalm 85:9; John 11:24-25, 40

Pray:

- For believers to pray, speak and serve in ways that glorify Jesus.
- That many would trust in Christ, receiving His life and beholding His glory.

March 5th **Seek God for revival bringing righteousness and peace**

Psalm 85:10-13; Luke 1:76-77, 79

Pray:

- That Christians would bring forth the spiritual fruit of peace.
- For believers to walk in the righteousness of God, influencing the values and character of their community.

March 6th **Seek God to restore His people to fruitfulness**

Psalm 80:14-15, 17-18 (NRSV); John 15:1-2, 5

Pray:

- For despondent or fruitless believers to be lifted into the light of God's presence.
- For Christians to be stretched in spiritual disciplines in order to serve effectively in God's purposes.

March 7th **Seek God to impart His life-giving Spirit**

Ezekiel 37:3, 5, 10, 14; John 5:25

Pray:

- For many who are far from God to hear His word and receive His life-giving Spirit.
- That struggling or dying churches would be renewed in Christ's life.

March 8th **Seek God for the power of Christ's resurrection**

Hosea 6:102; Revelation 1:17-18

Pray:

- That believers would recognize the risen Jesus in the beauty of His glory.
- For the authority of Christ to liberate people from the grip of sin, the fear of death and the deception of evil powers.

March 9th

Seek God to purify His people

Psalm 51:1-7; Matthew 5:8

Pray:

- For non-believers to see the hope of whole-hearted purity before God.
- For believers to confess and abandon patterns of sin so that they can walk freely in the joy of holiness.

March 10th

Seek God for His people to love and obey Him

Deuteronomy 30:19-20; Luke 16:13

Pray:

- For believers to set aside competing ambitions in order to serve Christ with authentic love.
- For those far from Christ to be nauseated by worldly enticements and become hungry for a life of serving God.

March 11th

Seek God to unite His people

Psalm 13:1, 3 (NIV); John 17:22-23

Pray:

- For believers to set aside jealousies, repent of sins against each other and be renewed in unity.
- For divided congregations to become reconciled, reflecting Christ's beauty.
- That churches in our communities would work and worship together.

March 12th

Seek God to bring life from His people to the world

Ezekiel 47:9, 12; John 7:37-38

Pray:

- That spiritually thirsty people will hear the voice of Christ calling them to follow Him.
- For churches to become sources of healing for what is broken in our cities.
- For Christians to become conduits of Christ's life to others.

March 13th

Seek God for God's light to bring abundant life

Psalm 36:7-9; John 8:12

Pray:

- That the light of the gospel will bring many people to new life in Christ.
- For people to experience Christ as life-giving light, exposing darkness and imparting wisdom to live like Him.

March 14th

Seek God to open the eyes of the blind

Psalm 146:5, 8; Matthew 20:32-34

Pray:

- That people would experience the amazing compassion of Jesus.
- For the eyes of the spiritually blind to be opened to recognize God's love.

March 15th

Seek God to prevail over powers of darkness

Isaiah 42:13, 16; John 12:31-32, 36

Pray:

- For God to deliver those afflicted by demonic powers in our city.
- For those trapped in cults or the occult, that the Lord would liberate them from darkness to walk in light.

- March 16th** **Seek God to rescue people from spiritual darkness**
Psalm 107:10-11, 13-14; John 3:19, 21
Pray:
- For God to subdue powers of evil that hold people in darkness.
 - For the light of the gospel to expose the bondage of rebellion and reveal the hope of freedom in Jesus.
- March 17th** **Seek God for the word of God to be understood**
Psalm 119:130; Luke 24:45
Pray:
- For people to read the Bible together, understanding what they read, and obeying what they understand.
 - For the Scriptures to get into the hands of truth-seekers in our city.
 - That the Spirit of God would illumine His word, bringing clarity and conviction.
- March 18th** **Seek God for revelation leading to repentance**
Job 42:5-6; John 9:36-38
Pray:
- For the hard-hearted to encounter Christ's love so clearly that they reject false ideas about God.
 - For spiritually blind people to see Jesus Christ so that they trust Him and become full-hearted worshipers.
- March 19th** **Seek God for the fight of the gospel to shine**
Isiah 9:2; Luke 1:78-79
Pray:
- For Christ's light to shine into the darkened hearts of lost people.
 - For God to reveal His mercy to many.
- March 20th** **Seek God for every people group to hear the gospel**
1 Chronicles 16:23-24, 31; Luke 8:39
Pray:
- For miracles great and small to be celebrated among friends and families.
 - That gospel movements would surge throughout whole cities.
- March 21st** **Seek God that His people would reflect His great name**
Jeremiah 14:7-9 (NIV); John 12:28
Pray:
- For backslidden Christians to become faithful, God-honoring followers of Christ.
 - For God to be glorified in the words, deeds, and prayers of His people.
- March 22nd** **Seek God to display His love and power by answered prayer**
1 Kings 8:43; Luke 5:26
Pray:
- For God to hear and to answer the prayers of people who do not yet know Christ.
 - For Christians to pray with and for others in wise and sensitive ways.
- March 23rd** **Seek God to be recognized and honored by leaders**
Psalm 2:10-12; Matthew 2:8-11
Pray:
- For government leaders who fear God to find courage to openly express reverence and honor for Jesus Christ.
 - For local and national officials to know the truth of Christ and His kingdom.

- March 24th** **Seek God for His renown among all peoples**
 Isaiah 12:4-5; Luke 11:2
Pray:
- For believers to become storytellers, recounting to friends and neighbors what God had done for them.
 - That God will reveal Himself to people who have denied or defied Him.
 - For God to be thanked for the good things He does in our communities.
- March 25th** **Seek God that many would know and follow Him**
 Zechariah 8:20-22 (NIV); John 12:19 (NIV)
Pray:
- For the Spirit of God to ignite the hearts of many to seek and to know Jesus.
 - For God to raise up disciple-making men and women to help sustain new movements towards Christ.
- March 26th** **Seek God to be worshiped by all peoples**
 Psalm 86:9-10; John 4:23
Pray:
- For worship leaders to be filled with God's Spirit and focused on biblical truth.
 - For Christians to be zealous for the Father to be worshiped in truth and in the love of the Spirit.
 - For Christ-centered worship to come forth in every ethnic community of our city.
- March 27th** **Seek God to inspire a yearning for righteousness**
 Isaiah 26:8-9; Matthew 5:6
Pray:
- For God to awaken in people a yearning like hunger to live in the fullness of Christ's righteousness.
 - For God to free people from hypnotic delusions of sin to experience the satisfying joy of life in Christ.
 - That transformed lives will bring about changed communities that reflect the light and love of Christ.
- March 28th** **Seek God to intervene in order to bring forth justice**
 Psalm 7:6, 9, 11; Luke 18:7-8 (NIV)
Pray:
- For the laws of the land to be framed upon God's standards of righteousness.
 - That God will overturn the status quo of injustice and entrenched evil.
- March 29th** **Seek God for the righteousness of a few to bring blessing on many**
 Genesis 18:18-19; Matthew 3:15
Pray:
- That people will trust and follow Christ and live right lives by His power.
 - That Christians of our city would pursue God's ways of justice.
- March 30th** **Seek God for His Spirit to empower His people**
 Isaiah 61:1-4; Luke 4:18-19, 21
Pray:
- For God to empower Christians by His Spirit to renew their communities.
 - For many to taste the joy of God's favor instead of the fear of His anger.
- March 31st** **Seek God for righteous life despite the threat of terror**
 Isaiah 54:14; Luke 1:74-75
Pray:

- For believers in our city to become peace-bearers, living free from fear.
- That believers near and far would stand strong in the midst of persecution.

April 1st

Seek God to establish righteous leaders

Isaiah 1:26; John 7:24

Pray:

- That business leaders will pursue more than profits, but community-wide righteousness.
- For corruption to be purged from our justice system.
- For judges, court official and lawmakers to fear God.

April 2nd

Seek God for city-wide righteousness

Hosea 10:12; Matthew 6:33

Pray:

- For believers to seek God's kingdom above all other things.
- For Christ's Lordship to change people in personal life as well as public affairs.

April 3rd

Seek God for Christ to bless the nations with peace

Genesis 22:18; John 8:56

Pray:

- For respect, honor and goodwill to be formed between diverse peoples and races in our community.
- As culturally relevant churches are planted among every ethnicity, empower Your people to welcome each other in peace.

April 4th

Seek God for Christ to restore relationships

Jeremiah 33:5-6, 9; Luke 19:42

Pray:

- For fragmented relationships to be reconciled in Christ.
- For believers to recognize God-given opportunities to make peace in their neighborhoods and networks.

April 5th

Seek God to restore children to their parents

Isaiah 54:13 (NIV); Mark 10:13, 16

Pray:

- That parents would learn how to bless their children, speaking openly about God's plan for good in their lives
- For daughters to live with single-minded zeal to love and serve Jesus.
- For sons to focus the passions of their hearts on Christ and His Kingdom.

April 6th

Seek God for enemies to be blessed

Proverbs 16:7; Matthew 5:44-45

Pray:

- That believers would love and pray for their enemies.
- For those who oppose Christ to experience His mercy.
- For persecuted Christians to remain faithful, following Christ's example in all things.

April 7th

Seek God to calm the storms of war

Isaiah 2:4; Matthew 12:21 (NIV)

Pray:

- For God to resolve racial or ethnic conflicts that may persist in our city.
- That people from distant lands in our community will experience the hope that is in Jesus.

April 8th

Seek God to gather all peoples in worship

Psalm 102:18, 22; Mark 11:17

Pray:

- For city-wide worship events that bring the community together in festivals of praise.
- For churches divided by different traditions to experience unity in worshipping Jesus.

April 9th

Seek God for Christ's Lordship to be welcomed by the nations

Zechariah 9:9-10; Luke 8:40

Pray:

- That Jesus will be expected and loved by many who wait eagerly for His return.
- For Christ's peace-bringing presence to be welcomed by millions across the face of the earth.

April 10th

Seek God for Christ to visit our communities

Psalm 118:22-27; Luke 19:37-40 (NIV)

Pray:

Lord of all, even though many have rejected Your Son, bring a day in our community when Jesus will be honored and received by many. Open our eyes to recognize what You have done to exalt Him as Lord of all the earth. He is King of our lives. His Lordship is marvelous. We rejoice in the soon-coming day of His global glory.

Open our eyes to see Jesus coming to our city. Awaken hope that He will save us more than we've ever been saved. We say, "Yes!" to Him. We welcome Him now with joy. He has come, but He will yet come, to reveal the name and glory of God.

Lord God, give us light so that Jesus becomes utterly marvelous in our eyes. Make us strong in hope and eager in expectancy. Give light to many throughout our city, so that Jesus will be welcomed, followed, and loved.

Do such great and wondrous things in our city. Act in answer to prayers in Your name. Heal, restore, and reconcile. Make people different in ways that defy simple explanations. Move in ways that are open and public, that cannot be dismissed. Bring about a groundswell of open praise. And may the peace of Your kingdom in our city be as great as Your glory in heaven.

Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

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