

# 21 Days of Prayer @ Nashville Nazarene

Welcome to **21 Days of Prayer & Devotion** at Nashville Church of the Nazarene.

From **November 2 to November 22, 2025**, we are joining together as a church family for a season of focused prayer, worship, and renewal. Over these 21 days, we will intentionally *SEEK* Jesus fully, *KNOW* God deeply, *GROW* together in faith, and *GO* spread the Gospel.

This guide will walk you through daily Scripture readings, devotional reflections, and prayer prompts. Each day is designed to help you grow personally in your walk with Christ while also uniting us as a body of believers in prayer.

Our rhythm will be simple:

- **Daily Devotions** – Use this booklet at home. Read the Scripture, reflect on the questions, and pray through the prompts.
- **Sundays at 6:00 PM** – Gather with the church family for an hour of worship, a short devotional message, and united prayer.
- **Wednesdays in Community Groups** – Begin your group by reading the day's passage and praying together.

We believe God will use this season to draw us closer to Him, to one another, and to the mission He has called us to, reaching our community and world with the hope of Jesus Christ.

## Calendar Overview

### November 2 – 22, 2025

- **Sundays (Nov 2, 9, 16 at 6 PM):** In-person gatherings of worship, devotional teaching, and prayer (lasts about 1 hour).
- **Wednesdays (Nov 5, 12, 19):** Community groups include the day's Scripture and prayer focus.
- **All Other Days:** Follow the devotional guide individually (Scripture, reflection, prayer).

## Quick Theme Calendar

- **Week 1 (Nov 2–8):** *Seek Jesus Fully*
- **Week 2 (Nov 9–15):** *Know God Deeply*
- **Week 3 (Nov 16–22):** *Grow Together & Go Spread the Gospel*

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## 21 Days of Prayer & Devotion

*Nashville Church of the Nazarene – November 2–22, 2025*

Our Values: **Seek Jesus Fully · Know God Deeply · Grow Together in Faith · Go Spread the Gospel**

Each day: **Read Scripture → Reflect → Pray.**

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## Week 1 · Seek Jesus Fully (Personal Renewal)

### Day 1 — Sunday, Nov 2 (Gathering @ 6pm)

**Theme:** Jesus at the Center

**Scripture:** *Colossians 1:15–20 (NRSV)*

#### Gathering Plan:

- **Songs:** *Christ Be Magnified, Be Thou My Vision*
- **Short Devotional Thought (5 min):** Everything begins and ends with Jesus. Tonight we declare Him first in our lives and our church.
- **Corporate Prayer Focus:** Pray for Christ to be the center of every family, ministry, and decision in our church.

#### Reflection Prompts (personal use):

1. Where is Jesus truly at the center of my life right now?
2. Where am I tempted to put something else first?

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### Day 2 — Monday, Nov 3

**Theme:** Repentance and Renewal

**Scripture:** *Psalms 51:10–12 (NRSV)*

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

#### Reflection Prompts:

- Where do I need God to cleanse me today?
- What steals the joy of my salvation?

#### Prayer Prompts:

- Confess sins openly before God.
- Ask Him for a willing spirit to walk in His ways.
- Pray for renewed joy and passion in Christ.

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## Day 3 – Tuesday, Nov 4

**Theme:** Hunger for Holiness

**Scripture:** *1 Peter 1:15–16 (NRSV)*

Instead, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct; for it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

### Reflection Prompts:

- Where is God calling me to reflect His holiness?
- What habits do I need to change to look more like Jesus?

### Prayer Prompts:

- Ask God to increase your hunger for holiness.
- Pray for strength to live set apart in daily life.
- Thank Him for His holiness shaping you.

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## Day 4 – Wednesday, Nov 5 (Community Groups)

**Theme:** Surrender of Idols & Distractions

**Scripture:** *1 John 5:21 (NRSV)*

Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

### Reflection Prompts:

- What competes with God for my attention and devotion?
- How does that idol distract me from Christ?

### Prayer Prompts:

- Name and surrender distractions to Jesus.
- Pray for freedom from divided affections.
- Ask God to reign over every corner of your life.

**Group Prayer Idea:** Silent reflection for 3 minutes → share one distraction → pray over one another.

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## Day 5 – Thursday, Nov 6

**Theme:** Deeper Personal Prayer Life

**Scripture:** *Luke 11:1–4 (NRSV)*

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

### Reflection Prompts:

- What part of this prayer do I need to emphasize most in my life right now?
- Where am I asking God to “teach me to pray”?

### Prayer Prompts:

- Pray each line of the Lord’s Prayer slowly.
- Ask for a deeper hunger for daily prayer.
- Thank God for always hearing you.

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## Day 6 – Friday, Nov 7

**Theme:** Obedience to Christ

**Scripture:** *John 14:15 (NRSV)*

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”

### Reflection Prompts:

- In what area is obedience hard for me?
- How is obedience an expression of love?

### Prayer Prompts:

- Pray for courage to obey even in small things.
- Ask for deeper love that leads to obedience.
- Pray for your life to reflect Christ’s commands.

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## Day 7 – Saturday, Nov 8

**Theme:** Renewal of First Love

**Scripture:** *Revelation 2:4–5 (NRSV)*

But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. Remember then from what you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first.

### Reflection Prompts:

- What did my early love for Jesus look like?  
How can I return to those first works?

### Prayer Prompts:

- Repent where love has grown cold.
- Ask for renewed passion for Jesus.  
Pray for love-driven service and witness.

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## Week 2 · Know God Deeply (Spiritual Growth)

### Day 8 – Sunday, Nov 9 (Gathering @ 6pm)

**Theme:** Love for Scripture

**Scripture:** *Psalms 119:105 (NRSV)*

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

### Gathering Plan:

- **Songs:** *Thy Word, Ancient Words*
- **Short Devotional (5 min):** God's Word lights our way in a dark world. We need His truth to guide us.
- **Corporate Prayer:** Pray that our church grows in hunger for Scripture, not just reading but living it out.

### Reflection Prompts:

- When has Scripture been a light for me in hard times?
  - How can I let His Word guide my decisions this week?
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## Day 9 – Monday, Nov 10

**Theme:** Listening to the Spirit

**Scripture:** *John 16:13 (NRSV)*

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth...

### Reflection Prompts:

- How open am I to the Spirit's leading?
- Where do I resist His voice?

### Prayer Prompts:

- Ask for sensitivity to the Spirit's whisper.
  - Pray for discernment in choices.
  - Thank God for His Spirit guiding the church.
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## Day 10 – Tuesday, Nov 11

**Theme:** Growth in Holiness

**Scripture:** *1 Thessalonians 5:23–24 (NRSV)*

May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely...

### Reflection Prompts:

- What areas need deeper surrender to God's sanctifying work?
- How does His faithfulness give me hope?

### Prayer Prompts:

- Pray for full sanctification.
  - Ask God to shape you more into Christ's image.
  - Thank Him that He is faithful to complete it.
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## Day 11 – Wednesday, Nov 12 (Groups)

**Theme:** Wisdom & Discernment

**Scripture:** *James 1:5 (NRSV)*

If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God...

### Reflection Prompts:

- Where do I most need wisdom right now?
- How does God give wisdom differently than the world?

### Prayer Prompts:

- Ask for wisdom in personal and church decisions.
- Pray for discernment in confusing times.
- Pray for leaders to be Spirit-led.

**Group Prayer Idea:** Each person shares one area they need wisdom → pray in pairs for those areas → close by praying for wisdom in the church.

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## Day 12 – Thursday, Nov 13

**Theme:** Faith to Trust God's Promises

**Scripture:** *Hebrews 11:1 (NRSV)*

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

### Reflection Prompts:

- Where am I struggling to trust God?
- What promise do I need to cling to today?

### Prayer Prompts:

- Pray for faith over fear.
  - Ask God to help you stand on His promises.
  - Pray for our church to be a people of faith.
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## Day 13 – Friday, Nov 14

**Theme:** Gratefulness & Worship

**Scripture:** *1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 (NRSV)*

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances...

### Reflection Prompts:

- Where can I practice gratitude today?
- How does thanksgiving shift my heart posture?

### Prayer Prompts:

- Thank God for His blessings.
  - Pray for joy in every circumstance.
  - Worship Him for who He is.
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## Day 14 – Saturday, Nov 15

**Theme:** Deeper Intimacy with God

**Scripture:** *Psalms 63:1–4 (NRSV)*

O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you...

### Reflection Prompts:

- Do I thirst for God like the psalmist?
- What helps me feel most aware of His presence?

### Prayer Prompts:

- Pray for deeper intimacy with the Lord.
  - Ask to experience His love personally.
  - Rest in His presence without rushing.
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## Week 3 · Grow Together & Go (Unity & Mission)

### Day 15 – Sunday, Nov 16 (Gathering @ 6pm)

**Theme:** Unity in the Body

**Scripture:** *John 17:20–23 (NRSV)*

I ask... that they may all be one... so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

#### Gathering Plan:

- **Songs:** *The Church's One Foundation, Build Your Kingdom Here*
- **Short Devotional:** Unity is not optional. Unity is the witness of the Gospel.  
**Corporate Prayer:** Pray for deep unity and reconciliation in our church family.

#### Reflection Prompts:

- Where do I see disunity?
  - How can I contribute to unity this week?
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### Day 16 – Monday, Nov 17

**Theme:** Love Within the Church

**Scripture:** *Romans 12:10 (NRSV)*

Love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor.

#### Reflection Prompts:

- How can I honor and love someone today?
- Do I see church as a family to serve?

#### Prayer Prompts:

- Pray for love to overflow in our fellowship.
  - Ask God to help you serve humbly.
  - Pray for compassion in the body of Christ.
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## Day 17 – Tuesday, Nov 18

**Theme:** Discipleship & Mentoring

**Scripture:** *2 Timothy 2:2 (NRSV)*

...what you have heard from me... entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well.

### Reflection Prompts:

- Who has disciplined me? Who am I discipling?
- How can I invest in someone's spiritual growth?

### Prayer Prompts:

- Pray for intentional discipleship relationships.
  - Ask God to raise up mentors and mentees.
  - Pray for future generations of faith.
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## Day 18 – Wednesday, Nov 19 (Groups)

**Theme:** Spiritual Protection

**Scripture:** *Ephesians 6:10–12 (NRSV)*

Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil...

### Reflection Prompts:

- Where am I vulnerable to attack?
- Am I daily putting on God's armor?

### Prayer Prompts:

- Pray for protection over families and leaders.
- Ask God to strengthen us against temptation.
- Pray for faith to stand firm.

**Group Prayer Idea:** Read Ephesians 6:10–12 aloud → pray through each "armor of God" piece together → pray protection over leaders, families, and the church.

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## Day 19 – Thursday, Nov 20

**Theme:** Compassion for Community

**Scripture:** *Matthew 9:36–38 (NRSV)*

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

### Reflection Prompts:

- Do I see my neighbors with Christ's compassion?
- How can I act on compassion this week?

### Prayer Prompts:

- Pray for eyes to see the hurting.
  - Ask God to send us to the harvest.
  - Pray for compassion to move us to action.
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## Day 20 – Friday, Nov 21

**Theme:** Boldness to Share the Gospel

**Scripture:** *Acts 4:29–31 (NRSV)*

And now, Lord, look at their threats, and grant to your servants to speak your word with all boldness...

### Reflection Prompts:

- Where am I hesitant to share my faith?
- How can boldness grow in me this week?

### Prayer Prompts:

- Pray for courage in Gospel conversations.
  - Ask God to open doors for witness.
  - Pray for revival among family and friends.
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## Day 21 – Saturday, Nov 22 (Final Gathering at 6pm)

**Theme:** Sent Into the World

**Scripture:** *Matthew 28:18–20 (NRSV)*

And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

### Gathering Plan (Closing Celebration):

- **Songs:** *Great Are You Lord, Build My Life*
- **Short Devotional (5 min):** These 21 days have been about seeking God together, but they were never meant to end here. Jesus calls us to carry what He has done in us into the world. We are a sent people, empowered by the Spirit and commissioned to go.
- **Corporate Prayer:**
  - Pray for boldness as a church to live on mission.
  - Pray for God to open doors for Gospel witness in your community.
  - Pray for the Spirit’s empowering presence to go with each person.

### Reflection Prompts (Personal):

- How has God spoken to me during these 21 days?
- Where is He sending me? (home, school, work, community)
- Who is one person I can begin discipling or sharing Christ with?

### Prayer Prompts (Personal):

- Thank God for the ways He has met you during these 21 days.
- Ask for courage to live out the mission of Jesus daily.
- Pray that our church will continue in prayer and be known as a sending people.