



A FAMILY GUIDE FOR A MONTH OF PRAYER TO SUPPORT “BUILDING ON FAITH” - MARCH/APRIL 2009

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23 Pray that God prepares your heart and leads you to a decision of support for “Building on Faith”.	24 Pray that God will remove all distractions to your prayers for “Building on Faith, Giving in Joy”.	25 Pray that God will overcome the concerns of your heart.	26 Pray that God will show you his will for VillageChurch.	27 Pray for wisdom of your church leadership in support of “Building on Faith, Giving in Joy”.
30 Pray for the new families that will be created by weddings that will take place in our future sanctuary.	31 Pray for all the babies and children who will be dedicated to Christ in future worship services.	1 Pray for the souls that will be saved because we were led by God to build VillageChurch.	2 Pray for lives that will be changed due to the counseling of our Pastors.	3 Pray for the special events that we will sponsor so that we may bring Christ into our community.
6 Pray for the church growth that will surely come from following God’s will.	7 Pray for Mashburn Construction and all the sub-contractors who will build our vision of VillageChurch.	8 Pray for the safety of the people who will work to construct our church facilities.	9 Pray for God to embolden you to volunteer to step forward and serve in one of our ministries.	10 Give this day to prayer thanking God for the accomplishment of your salvation on the cross.
13 Praise God for the victory of Easter.	14 Pray for the youth who will grow closer to God through our programs and facilities.	15 Pray for the future missionaries who will arise to serve God from their VillageChurch experiences.	16 Pray for the future pastors who will arise to serve God from their VillageChurch experiences.	17 Pray that God will raise up a congregation of people who will be “risk takers” in serving Christ.
20 Pray for all marriages to strengthen, for all singles to know God’s voice.	21 Thank God for providing the means for your support and for being with you throughout the pledge year.	22 Thank God for his presence during your prayerful consideration of this effort.	23 Thank God for removing your doubts, fears and concerns about your decision of support.	24 Thank God for the peace he has given you about “Building on Faith, Giving in Joy.”

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SIMPLE PLAN FOR DAILY PRAYER

1. Prepare your heart: “Be still and know that I am God” (Psalm 46:10)
2. Partake of God’s Word: “I have esteemed the words of His mouth more than my necessary food” (Job 23:12)
3. Pray intelligently and purposefully. Fellowship with the Lord through four aspects of prayer:

Adoration – Enter into fellowship with God with great respect and admiration. Tell the Lord you love Him. Reflect on His greatness, His power, His mercy, His patience, His majesty, and His grace.

Confession – As you come into God’s presence, you will be convicted of your sin; ask for it to be cleansed and forgotten.

Thanksgiving – Think of several specific things for which to thank God.

Supplication – This is the part of your prayer in which you make your requests known to God.

Psalm 116:1-2 “I love the Lord because He has heard my voice and my supplications. Because He has inclined his ear unto me, therefore I will call upon Him as long as I live.”

I Peter 3:12 “For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayers.”

Psalm 66:18 “If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear my prayers.”

1 Thessalonians 5:17-18 “Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.”

Matthew 7:7-8 “Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you; for everyone that asks receives; and he that seeks finds; and to him that knocks it shall be opened.”

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