

## 21 DAY FAST AND PRAY

January 3, 2021

*Prayer ascends to heaven to take something away, but praise goes there to leave something forever. The most important reason to pray is to bring glory to your Creator. – Jerry Parks*

### Heavenly Homework.

1. Please read pages 22-35 in the book, "God, Please Help Me Pray!"
2. Pay special attention to and answer, in writing, the 5 questions on bottom of page 28 and top of page 29 before returning to prayer Monday.
3. Fast someday each day as God directs you personally.

We pray because we have been commanded to pray and we pray to bring glory and honor to God. Tonight, we come together to kneel in His presence and to obey Him (bending the knee in prayer is the first and highest act of obedience). We come together in prayer to honor Him and bring glory to Him. We are going to enter His gates with **thanksgiving** and enter His courts with **praise**.

### When you pray, remember who you're talking to!

When we pray, we are talking to the One who made heaven and earth. That knowledge such strike us with awe.

*"Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!"* -  
**Psalm 33:8 ESV**

*"Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."- Revelation 4:11 ESV*

*"For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe." - Deuteronomy 10:17 ESV*

### Here are 10 things to pray about:

Ask God to forgive known or unknown sin in your life

Ask God to help you walk by faith and not by sight tomorrow

Ask God to help you use your time wisely tomorrow

Pray for leaders in your church

Pray for Laborers in the Harvest

Pray for lost souls everywhere – by name if you can

Thank God for today's blessings

Thank God for your health and the health of those you love

Thank God for protecting you and your family today

Pray that God will increase your hunger for more of Him