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## NIAGARA WORSHIP CENTRE 7 days of Prayer and Fasting "REVIVE"

We are calling our Church family to a week of prayer as we enter into 2021!

There will be online prayer meetings through zoom every evening at 7pm. Whether you join in the corporate prayer meetings online or not, we ask that you take part in this week of prayer by using the attached daily themes in this package as a prayer guide. Use this to direct your own prayer throughout your day, and if you have kids at home with you, involve them and pray these things together as a family!

We are encouraging you to choose one specific day that you will set aside for prayer and fasting. Whether you fast from food (all day, or a single meal), coffee, watching TV or something else — that is up to you! What matters most is that you set apart intentional time to pray, and through fasting you are making a specific sacrifice out of a desire to draw closer to God and allow Him to use you as you pray.

We believe God will bless us, lead us, and work mightily in our midst as we unit together in prayer as a church family.

"We believe, and we therefore speak"
- 2 Corinthians 4:13

#### DAY 1 MONDAY JANUARY 4, 2021

#### Reflecting at the Goodness of God (Give Thanks for the Life of Christ)

During this year 2021, allow each of us to see beyond brokenness and pain and help us to fully embrace your goodness, love and mercy.

Thank you, God, for the unconditional love, grace and mercy You lavished upon us by sending Jesus to redeem us.

- **Psalm 145:9** "The LORD is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works."
- **Ephesians 2:8-10** "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith, and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."
- Psalm 103:2-5 "Thank God for Benefits package of Salvation."

There are so many good things to be thankful for in the world that God created. Love, laughter, children, family, friends, colourful leaves, animals, 4 seasons and so on....



#### DAY 2 TUESDAY JANUARY 5, 2021

#### Resolve, Restore, Rebuild, Repent

In the Eden garden, sin opened the door to the reality of pain, suffering, bitterness and death. Crime, disobedience, hostility, war, hatred and division are tangible results of the fall.

Remember to take time to write down names of every one you need to forgive, talk to them, let everyone know that you forgive them. God gave us a choice to do forgive, so act and do it now.

- Matthew 6:14-15 "If you forgive other people, God will forgive you."
- Matthew 18:21-22 "How many times shall we forgive? Up to seven times? Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times."
- **Ephesians 4:31** "Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice."
- Luke 17:4 "We MUST forgive."

After it's clear in your heart that you have forgiven, God will do His part and you will experience unquenchable peace in your life.

God forgave us unconditionally, there is a hidden power in forgiveness, we can pray to the father to gives courage to forgive so that we can experience the peace of God for the rest of our lives on earth.

- Psalm 5:11 "Have mercy on me, O God..."
- Daniel 9:19 "Lord listen, Lord forgive!"
- **Jeremiah 33:8** "The Lord promise to cleanse you from ALL sin and forgive."

### REVIVE 7 DAYS OF PRAYER ONIAGARA WORSHIP CENTRE

#### DAY 3 WEDNESDAY JANUARY 6, 2021

#### Knowledge of God Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

What a wonderful thing to carry on the knowledge of God, therefore we must pray from the bottom of our heart to know Him. IF we don't hunger and thirst to know Him, we will never be fulfilled. Only God can fill the emptiness in human life. Pray with purpose of knowing Him.

- Pray that we will be obedient to his word and do as the word says (1 John 2:4).
- **Ephesians 1:16-20** Pray that the God of our Lord Jesus will give us revelation of who you are...
- **Philippians 3:10** "Lord I want to know you the power of your resurrection." Our highest desire should be to know Him and live for Him.
- 1 Corinthians 2:2 "I resolved to know nothing, except Jesus Christ and Him crucified."
- **Psalm 42:1-8** "As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God."



#### DAY 4 THURSDAY JANUARY 7, 2021

#### Perseverance, Priorities, Preparation

Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him (James 1:12).

Wake up every morning with a purpose; Pray that our purpose driven life will be to seek first the kingdom of God and make sure we are after His righteousness. Goods (material things, the "American Dream") should never take God's place in our lives (Matthew 6:28-34).

- James 1:2-4 "The testing of our faith produces perseverance."
- **Romans 5:3-4** "And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance; and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope..."
- Pray that the Lord will give us perseverance during tribulation and develop in us proven character and hope.
- **Isaiah 26:3-4** "You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock."



#### DAY 5 FRIDAY JANUARY 8, 2021

#### **Governments and Their Leaders**

As individual human beings, the idea of resisting evil can be overwhelming, particularly when it deals with organizations and governments.

**Ephesians 6:12** God's Word tells us that "we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the world's rulers, of the darkness of this age, against spiritual wickedness in high places." Yes, our adversary is formidable, but our God is far greater. No government or leader ultimately acts outside of God's authority. It can appear that way at times, but the victorious final chapter of our life on planet earth has not yet come to pass *(see Revelation 22)*.

Lord, give us the confident assurance that no matter how things look in the world today, you are in control. Give us the courage to obey you, at any cost, knowing our hope rests solely and securely in you.

- Psalm 72:11 "May all kings, presidents, prime ministers bow before the Lord."
- **Philippians 2:9-11** "Every knee should bow at the mention of the name of Jesus."
- Romans 14:11 "Every tongue will acknowledge God."
- Acts 20:21 "All Leaders shall return to God."
- Acts 3:19 Pray that leaders who forsake God will repent
- Psalm 76:12 "All kings will fear Him."



#### DAY 6 SATURDAY JANUARY 9, 2021

#### Harvest, Souls, Discipleship

There are many things that can cause our minds and hearts to fear. Family issues, finances, cultural change, religious persecution, medical concerns, etc. That fear is rooted in our inability or unwillingness to trust God.

**Pray:** "By the power of the Holy Spirit, infuse us with the perfect peace that can only be found in your presence."

"Lord, from Covid-19 to political division and cultural conflict, this season in our lives seems—for many reasons—to be less than enjoyable. Yet, we know you are working for our good." (Romans 8:28).

"We shall abound in love; we shall bring forth the fruits of the Spirit." (Galatians 5:22).

Most work of Ministry will require sacrifice, dedication and consecration. Most situation we need to deal with will demand us to pray throughout and fasting as the Lord suggested.

- 1 Corinthians 16:13-14 "Remain alert. Keep standing firm in your faith. Keep on being courageous and strong. Everything you do should be done lovingly."
- **Hebrews 13:16** "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."

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- Ephesians 4:3 "Unity of the Spirit" we shall stay stronger in the Lord.
- **Genesis 17:6** "I will make you to be fruitful and increase." We pray for our local church to be fruitful.
- **Genesis 28:3, Psalms 128:3** Pray that no matter what we see now, or our situations look like, the promises of God will never expire and will not tarry.

"Lord Jesus, we are your representatives on planet earth. We are your ambassadors, and we are here to represent you and to proclaim the good news that love has won! That forgiveness, healing, hope and victory are real because of you! Help us and empower us with unconditional love, kindness, conviction and courage."



#### DAY 7 SUNDAY JANUARY 10, 2021

#### Accepting God's Call and Surrender Our Lives to God's Mission

"As believers, we have been called to participate fully in the work and building of God's Kingdom."

"As warriors in your kingdom, may we choose what is loving and what is right regardless of the outcome, knowing that our future rests securely in you, our victorious, risen Lord."

- **Isaiah 6** God looking to send you. It is a privilege to be called by the Almighty God.
- **Exodus 3:4** This day is the most important day of your life, hear the call and say HERE I AM Lord.
- Luke 4:18 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon you" for these reasons (heal the sick...).
- Deuteronomy 5:32 "Only do what God commended do not turn right or left"
- Acts 10:38 "How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

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 Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

There is no bench and there are no benchwarmers in the family of God. Jesus said you are "the Salt of the earth" and "the Light of the world" (Matthew 5:14-16). In short, we are here to make a difference for Him. The good news is, He has promised to work through us to accomplish His plan and purpose. That means we are not alone in the fight.

"Lord, open my eyes to see and ears to hear so I might fully know what it is you desire to do through me today. Thank you for calling me into service in your kingdom. I am here, and I am willing. Show me what it is you desire for me to do as you work through me to accomplish your plan and purpose."

