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January 2021 Prayer Guide

Church Family,

If we learned anything from 2020, it's that we have no idea what lies ahead of us in 2021! Nevertheless, we approach this new year with hope and courage because we believe that God is in control and He has good in store for us personally and for our church collectively. I pray that God does more in 2021 than you could ever possibly ask or dream. Thank you for praying for your church!

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Preparing to Pray 🕒 (8 Minutes)

"I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me; hear my words." Psalm 17:6

- Lord, I ask that you fill me with the Holy Spirit today.
- Settle my heart and focus my thoughts that I may experience Your presence in prayer.
- I ask that You forgive me for the sins in my life and help me to joyfully yield to Your will.
- I am thankful for the opportunity to draw near to You in prayer with confidence that You hear my words and act according to Your will.

Praying the Scriptures (our passage for 21 Days of Prayer)

"Therefore, let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it. Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry." 1 Corinthians 10:12-14

Prayer: Lord, I ask You to do something new in my life personally as we begin this new year with 21 Days of Prayer. Give me a breakthrough regarding any strongholds in my life and draw me to a closer and more intimate relationship with You. I ask that You use 21 Days of Prayer to unite our church as we move toward all that You have for us in 2021.

Personal Prayer Focus for 21 Days of Prayer 🕒 (20 Minutes)

1. Lord, speak to me during these 21 Days of Prayer.

- Pray that God would reveal Himself to you in a fresh way.
- Pray that God would give you clarity regarding any uncertainties you may be facing.
- Pray that God would give you great faith for all that He has for you in the year ahead.

2. Lord, give me victory over pride in my life.

- Pray that God would reveal any pride that may be hiding in your heart.
- Pray that God would set you free from any sense of self-importance.
- Pray that your life would be marked by humility toward God and others.

3. Lord, give me victory over temptation in my life.

- Pray that God would reveal where you may be close to giving into temptation.
- Pray that God would give you strength to flee temptation.
- Pray that God would give you victory over any stronghold in your life.

4. Lord, give me victory over idolatry in my life.

- Pray that God would give you eyes to see the idols that may be in your life (entertainment, career, family, money, success).
- Pray that God would give you a heart fully devoted to Him above all else.
- Pray that God would keep you from clinging to any one thing more than Him.

Prayer Needs for our Church in 2021

Lord, use Cross Church to reach more people with the gospel in 2021.

- I pray that our church is a light in our community like never before.
- Lord, may we see untold numbers of people saved this year.
- Give me the opportunity and courage to share the gospel with others.

Lord, manifest Your presence at Cross Church.

- Lord, we want to hear from You when Your Word is proclaimed.
- Lord, we want to experience Your presence when we worship together.

Lord, provide for our financial needs.

- Lord, I pray that Cross Church would be debt free soon.
- Lord, I pray that Your people would continue to be cheerful and faithful givers.

Lord, give us wisdom.

- Give us wisdom as we seek to reach NWA, America and the World for Christ.
- Give us wisdom as we move forward with the Decade of Love.
- Give us wisdom so that we may steward well in all that You have given to us.

Final Moments of Prayer 🕒 (2 Minutes)

Lord, thank you for all that You have for Cross Church in the year ahead. I pray that we would act courageously and in great faith. I pray that You would do great things in my life personally. I pray that the year ahead is a year of much fruitfulness for Your glory.