



DAY ONE

The Power of the Spirit 40 Days of Prayer (Week 4)

Here at River Valley Christian Church, we want to be a people who are led and empowered by the Spirit. We want Him to use us to do things we could never do on our own. If we're going to be a church like that, we need to learn how to rely on His guidance. Over the course of these forty days, we want to pray that God would show us where He would have us to go as a church. More than that, we want to pray for the courage to step out and do the things He would have us to do. Join us in these 40 days, asking God to make us a people who rely more on Him!

DAY TWENTY-TWO (02/13):

II Corinthians 9:6-8: "Remember this – a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. 'For God loves a person who gives cheerfully.' And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others."

Thank God for His great generosity and provision. Pray that your heart would be moved to greater generosity because of who He is and how He has so richly provided for you.

DAY TWENTY-THREE (02/14):

Psalms 90:14-17: "Satisfy us each morning with your unfailing love, so we may sing for joy to the end of our lives. ...Let us, your servants, see you work again; let our children see your glory. And may the Lord our God show us his approval and make our efforts successful. Yes, make our efforts successful!"

Ask God to continue to bless and work through the efforts of RVCC. Pray that we would be faithful to His Word and His Will in everything we do. Spend some time meditating on His "unfailing love" for us.

DAY TWENTY-FOUR (02/15):

Psalms 23:1-4: "The LORD is my shepherd; I have all that I need. He lets me rest in green meadows; he leads me beside peaceful streams. He renews my strength. He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name. Even when I walk through the darkest

valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me."

Spend some time thanking God for being our Shepherd. Praise Him for how He has led you, and ask for His continued guidance. Pray for the assurance that comes from having Him as your Protector and Provider.

DAY TWENTY-FIVE (02/16):

II Corinthians 5:17: "This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!"

Thank God for the new life you have because of Christ. Ask Him to help you walk in that newness of life in 2017 and beyond. Pray that He would begin to do a new work within us as a church and ask for His guidance in everything we do this year.

DAY TWENTY-SIX (02/17):

I Thessalonians 1:2-3: "We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly. As we pray to our God and Father about you, we think of your faithful work, your loving deeds, and the enduring hope you have because of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Spend some time in prayer for the community of believers at River Valley. Pray that we would grow in the areas that Paul talks about – "Faithful work," "loving deeds," and "enduring hope." Thank Him for bringing us together as a Body.

DAY TWENTY-SEVEN (02/18):

Psalms 40:4-5: "Oh, the joys of those who trust the LORD, who have no confidence in the proud or in those who worship idols. O LORD my God, you have performed many wonders for us. Your plans for us are too numerous to list. You have no equal. If I tried to recite all your wonderful deeds, I would never come to the end of them."

Make a list of all the wonderful blessings God has done for you. Spend some time in prayer praising Him for each of those things.

DAY TWENTY-EIGHT (02/19):

Proverbs 16:3: "Commit your actions to the Lord, and your plans will succeed."

A couple of weeks ago, we talked about our "Core Values": Kingdom-Minded, Bible-Centered, and Family-Focused. Pray that we would begin living out those values in real and tangible ways. Ask God to show you the role you need to play in advancing these values here at River Valley.