



DAY ONE

The Power of the Spirit 40 Days of Prayer (Week 5)

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-NINE (02/20):

I Peter 4:16: "Keep a close watch on how you live and on your teaching. Stay true to what is right for the sake of your own salvation and the salvation of those who hear you."

Pray for the deacons of River Valley as they continue to faithfully serve us. Ask for God's protection and blessing on them and their families. Pray that He would show you ways to encourage them in this work.

DAY THIRTY (02/21):

I Peter 3:8-9: "Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude. Don't repay evil for evil. Don't retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God has called you to do..."

Pray for your relationships within the church. Ask that God would give you a patient, forgiving heart as you live in community with other believers. How can you commit yourself to living the way this passage commands?

DAY THIRTY-ONE (02/22):

James 3:1-2: "Dear brothers and sisters, not many of you should become teachers in the church, for we who teach will be judged more strictly. Indeed, we all make many mistakes. For if we could control our tongues, we would be perfect and could also control ourselves in every other way."

Pray for those who teach and preach at RVCC. Ask God to protect their words and doctrine, that they would speak the truth in every circumstance. If you're involved in a Sunday School class Bible study at the church, spend some time praying specifically for your teacher.

DAY THIRTY-TWO (02/23):

I Timothy 4:12: "Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity."

Pray for the Student Ministry of RVCC. Spend some time praying for those who serve and volunteer with our Middle and High School students. Moreover, pray for the students themselves, that God would empower and encourage them to live a Godly life in their homes and schools.

DAY THIRTY-THREE (02/24):

John 20:19-21: "That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! 'Peace be with you,' he said. As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! Again he said, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you.'"

Pray for the Prospect/Goshen area. Ask God to give us opportunity to go out into our surrounding community and share the Gospel message. Pray that He would open doors for us, and that we would be faithful in seizing those God-given opportunities.

DAY THIRTY-FOUR (02/25):

Matthew 19:13-15: "One day some parents brought their children to Jesus so he could lay his hands on them and pray for them. But the disciples scolded the parents for bothering him. But Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children.' And he placed his hands on their heads and blessed them before he left."

Spend some time in prayers over the Children's Ministry at River Valley. Pray for our volunteers and teachers who invest in our kids at such a young age. Ask God to help us continue to be a church that makes it priority to reach the next generation.

DAY THIRTY-FIVE (02/26):

Acts 4:29-30: "And now, O Lord, hear their threats, and give us, your servants, great boldness in preaching your word. Stretch out your hand with healing power; may miraculous signs and wonders be done through the name of your holy servant Jesus."

Pray for your own boldness in sharing the faith. Ask God to help you see the people/situations around you where you can speak His truth. Pray for our boldness in sharing the faith as a church.