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HOPE FOR EVERY LIFE

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Let's join together for 24 Days of Prayer for 2024! The things we pray about and the priorities we set for prayer reveal what we believe about this world, our place in it, and the God to which we pray. Our hope is that we wouldn't be driven to prayer out of guilt or obligation, but that it would be a natural and joyful response as we deepen our understanding for the God we pray to and life we enjoy in Christ.

This prayer journal provides an opportunity to pray intentionally together as a church family. Each day there is a short Bible reading and 5 prayer-points – a response to God's word, general prayer, prayer for: FLC, the Shenango Valley and the World.

We encourage you to use this resource to pray as a family or join with 1-2 others to regularly pray. However you use it, pray boldly!



We begin with the prayer Jesus taught his disciples to pray. How does this prayer inform what we pray about? What does it say about the God we pray to?



As we start these 24 days of prayer, ask God to give us perseverance to regularly pray and grow in our dependence on him. Pray that FLC would be a church marked by prayer and joyful confidence in our Father.



Thank God for Family Life Church and the community he has gathered here. Pray that we would continue to be a family that seeks to build each other up in love and good works.



Pray God would continue to save the lost and perishing in our region. Pray that we would have a heart to see the people of the Shenango Valley come to know the love of Jesus.



Pray for the millions of Christians around the globe who face persecution every day for their trust in Jesus. Pray God would sustain and comfort them and that they would continue to persevere and grow in their love for God.

Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven...

In this passage, Moses gets a glimpse of the holiness and glory of God. What characteristics have you been struck by? Begin prayer by acknowledging who God truly is.



Ask God to forgive us of the times we forget his glory and holiness. Pray that we would have a healthy respect for God that will lead to humility, wisdom, and repentance.



Pray for all the congregations of God's Church around the Shenango Valley as they seek to reach the lost. Pray that God would cause them to abound in love and compassion.



Pray for the leaders in our local government – pray that they would have wisdom, humility, compassion and integrity as they lead.



Pray for our friend Stephanie, who is serving in Bangladesh. Pray for the doors of influence to be opened as she obeys the direction of the LORD. Pray for favor and resourcing in all circumstances.



I will make all my goodness pass before you... for I will show mercy to anyone I choose, and I will show compassion to anyone I choose.



Our understanding of the God we pray to will affect our prayer lives. What further insights from this Psalm affect how we approach God?



Humbly come before God and acknowledge your dependence on him. Ask God to help you know him more deeply and continue to be awed by his glory!



Pray for marriages across FLC - that they would continue to be strong, joyful partnerships that reflect the love of Jesus.



Pray for families of school-aged children as they are beginning the second half of the school year. Pray that God would help our families to balance the busyness of their families with the rest that only God can provide.



Pray for our missionaries who are serving in Israel. Pray that God would open the eyes of the people to see Jesus the Messiah. Pray for the salvation of Israel as a nation unto God.

Let the whole world fear the LORD, and let everyone stand in awe of him.

Day 4Hebrews 10:19-22

Thank God that he invites us to confidently approach him and speak to him in prayer. Pray that we would rejoice in this privilege and utilize it in our everyday lives.



Ask God to forgive you for those times that you forgot who you were in Jesus. Ask him to help you to know the power and word of Christ within you.



Thank God for our LIFE Groups that meet throughout the week. Pray that those groups would continue to connect and grow in love. Also, pray for the people in your LIFE Group



Pray for the people of our community who are struggling economically. Pray that they would have provision through their jobs but that they would not define themselves through their career, but that they would find life and hope in Jesus.



Thank God for the work of Compassion International. Thank him for the generosity of those who financially support this ministry, and ask for God to stir even greater generosity so that even more can be helped around the world.



Let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting him... sprinkled with Christ's blood to make us clean.



How staggering is it that we can know the God of the universe? But even more mind-blowing is that in Christ, God allows us to call him our Father. What privileges to we enjoy as heirs with God?



Thank God for the way he has freed us from being enslaved to sin – bring before him those struggles and sins in your life that still plague you. Ask for forgiveness and the ability to put them to death.



FLC Sports – Thank God for the opportunity that we get to share the love of Jesus with the players and families that are on our campus each week. Pray that they would come to know Jesus!



Pray for those in our church community who are struggling with addiction - ask God to continue to transform those who are in bondage, that they might know God's comfort and peace.



Pray for our Chi Alpha missionaries as they minister to college students. Pray that God would give them the ability to speak truth in the season of life when so many are looking for answers.

Now You are no longer a slave but God's own child. And since you are his child, God has made you his heir.

How have you tasted and seen God's goodness recently? Thank God in light of those things.



Confess those moments you have ben indifferent to God. Spend some time repenting and praying for your life to be transformed by the Spirit of God.



Pray for Pastor Chris and the Board of Deacons at FLC. Pray for wisdom and godliness as they lead FLC into the future.



Pray for the homeless and vulnerable across the Shenango Valley. Pray for a softening of our hearts to love and care for them, reflecting the love of Christ.



Pray for LiveDead Missionaries who are serving in Muslim Nations around the world. Pray that God would open the doors for these people to have relationship with Jesus. Pray for the protection of these missionaries as they minister.



Taste and see that the LORD is good. Oh, the joys of those who take refuge in him!



As we've seen already, prayer is an outworking of the Gospel: a reflection of our dependence on the God of the Universe who invites us to come to him confidently through the death & resurrection of his son, Jesus. Praise God for this gift!



Pray for those at FLC who are suffering or grieving and ask for comfort and peace in Christ Jesus. Pray they would continue to find a deep joy in him. Pray that we would find opportunities to love them.



Thank God for LIFE Kids. Pray for Pastor Tyler and all those who give of themselves sacrificially so that our children can learn to "Live Life for Jesus."



Pray that for our Outreaches throughout the Shenango Valley. Pray that God would give us new opportunities to share his love.



Pray for Mike & Ana Descalescu as they minster in Romania. Pray that God would continue to resource their community center and that new doors would open for even greater ministry.

Always be joyful. Never stop praying. Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

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What confidence does John have in Jesus? How does that confidence translate in what we pray about?

What do you think is God's will?



Pray that we would continue to rejoice in the life Jesus offers. Pray that we would be a family that is passionate about sharing the Gospel with everyone in the Shenango Valley.



Thank God for the freedom we have, to meet regularly without persecution. Pray God would protect this freedom and that we would not take it for granted.



Pray for God to raise up righteous people who will serve the public in: politics, media, education health and business. Pray for them to be courageous and faithful to God as they serve the community.



Pray for our missionaries Ron & Amy Jones as they serve the people of Ukraine. Pray for an end to the violence and war in Ukraine, that there will be peace and that the Gospel would advance in this dark time.



We are confident that he hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases him.



What does Paul pray for here? Spend time praying that you & your church family would continue to have the eyes of our hearts enlightened in who God is and what he has done for us in Jesus.



Ask God to help us rejoice in his goodness. Reflect on the good things he provides. Ask God to help us be generous with what he has generously given to us.



Thank God for our LIFE Youth and for Pastor Matt and his team as they lead these teens to be "missionaries to their friends." Pray that God would make their faith strong and secure as they grow.



Pray for the School Bible Clubs of the Shenango Valley. Pray that God would continue to raise up leaders in each of our schools who are not afraid to shine a light for Jesus.



Pray for the churches, missionaries and Christians in China. Pray for protection and the continued growth of the underground church.

I pray for you constantly, asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give you spiritual wisdom and insight...

How refreshing it is to know that our help comes from the LORD. Spend some time reflecting on the wonderful promise that the LORD is our keeper. How have you seen God at work recently?



Humbly come before God and ask for forgiveness for those time we don't trust Him or take matters into our hands without first committing it to him.



FLC Worship – Thank God for those who serve on our worship team. Pray that God would guard their worship and help them to maintain and authentic approach to God that we can follow.



Pray for those who work in public service – pray that they would humbly serve the community in their roles.

Pray for Christians in government departments, that they would be a light.



Pray for Joshua's Haven as they minister to the men of our region who are in need of compassionate care. Pray that they would be resourced to keep sharing the love of Jesus.



My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth!

Matthew *7:7-* 11



Continue boldly asking God for what you need – knowing that he is our Father who will give us good things.



Pray that we would be a church family that is committed to a culture of discipleship (growing in our dependence on God). Pray for opportunities to encourage each other as we grow in Jesus.



Pray for those at FLC who are sick or suffer from chronic illness. Pray for healing and for renewed joy. Ask God to do his Gospel work in them even as they endure through sickness.



Pray for your neighbors - pray for opportunities to keep loving them and speaking the Gospel into their lives. How can you love them intentionally this week?



Pray for our missionaries in South America as they seek to lead people to a life-changing, life-giving relationship with Jesus. Pray that they would have favor and every resource they need.

If you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him?

Day 12 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Hannah responds to God in a prayer of thanksgiving as she acknowledges how God has answered her prayers. What characteristics does Hannah praise God for?



Thank God for the way he cares for the lowly and the needy. Pray that God would continue to do his work in the world – humbling the proud and lifting up the needy as they come to know Jesus.



Pray for our 1Life Young Adult Ministry and for those who have grown up at FLC but who have wandered away from God. Pray that they would be brought back to his heart.



Pray for those in our church who are retired and/ or living in retirement communities. Ask God to be merciful in their struggles and for opportunities to keep sharing the Gospel with those they live with.



Pray for Adult Teen Challenge as they endeavor to lead people to deliverance from addiction. Pray that they will remain faithful to their mission and that God will continue to make them successful.



He lifts the poor from the dust and the needy from the garbage dump. He sets them among princes, placing them in seats of honor.



What do you think Paul means when he says to pray "with an alert mind and a thankful heart?" How can you be alert this week? What practical ways can you keep prioritizing prayer? Pray that God would help you persevere in thankful prayer.



Ask God for opportunities over the coming weeks to share Jesus with someone. Pray that your speech would be gracious as you share the Gospel, and that you would reflect the love of Jesus in all your interactions.



Pray for all the college students at FLC. As their new semester continues, pray that God would give them the ability to manage their workload well and to put their trust in Jesus for guidance.



Pray for those who are currently sick in our area hospitals. Pray for them to be comforted by the presence of God and that this time in their lives would draw them to seek God for his goodness.



Pray for our missionaries in Africa. Pray that God would use them powerfully to display his goodness to the people they serve. Pray for healing and salvation in Jesus' name.

Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart!

Day 14Ephesians 3:14-21

In What ways have you seen God at work in you over the last year? What ways has he answered your prayers (even when they have been answered unexpectedly)? Thank God for his work in you.



With these verses in mind, pray that God would continue to provide comfort through all you are facing – knowing that God is working through these situations for your good and his glory.



Pray for the volunteers at FLC as they minister in each of our departments. Pray that God would equip them and give them the anointing to lead each of these areas passionately.



Pray for the medical staff, EMTs and First-Responders of the Shenango Valley. Pray that God would guide them and care for them as they compassionately care for others.



Pray for our Assembly of God colleges and universities around the country. Pray that God would continually help them as they shape the leaders of the future in God's Kingdom.



Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.



Spend time praying for those in positions of authority and leadership in our country. Ask that God would allow them to lead wisely and for their salvation in Jesus.



Pray that God would provide an opportunity for you to share the Gospel with someone this week. Pray for boldness to follow through when the opportunity is given.



Thank God for our Life Classics 50+ Group. Pray that God would continue to pour out his blessings on their lives and for our leaders, Kevin & Kim Bertocchi



Pray for our Shenango Valley schools. Pray that God would protect our students and that he would speak wisdom to our Administrators and Staff as they shape education in this region.



Pray for our Domestic Missionaries who are serving throughout the United States. Pray that God would continually resource them and give them favor in each of the areas that they represent.

I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them.

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Day 16

Psalm 51

After David recognized his own sin, he cried out to the LORD – the only one who can forgive and cleanse his heart. What are some things in your life for which you need to seek forgiveness?



Seek God for the help to have a sincere and humble heart before him. Pray that he would renew our hearts to who we are in Jesus, and that we would bear fruit as we live for his glory.



Pray for the members of our Prayer Team today. Pray that God would keep their hearts soft and in tune with the Spirit of God as they pray for those who are in need of God's help.



Pray for the Low-Income Housing campuses around the Shenango Valley. Pray that God would protect the residents and provide for their needs. Pray that we would successfully reach them with the Gospel.



Pray for the District and National Leaders within the Assemblies of God. Pray that they would all be anointed to serve and to hear from God as they lead churches around the world.



Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me... Restore to me the joy of your salvation.



How does the Spirit help us in our prayers? What confidence and encouragement does this provide as we continue in lives of prayer?



Thank God for the ways in which FLC has grown over the last few years. Pray that God would help us to grow deeper in him as we also grow our reach in our community.



Pray for our Guest Services Team as they endeavor to be a welcoming and friends face to those who are new to FLC. Pray that God would anoint them to share the love of Jesus through their actions.



Pray for Willow Women's Center as they provide care and guidance for women who are pregnant. Pray that God would use their efforts to end any and all efforts that promote abortion in our area.



Pray for our missionaries who are currently serving across Europe. Pray that God would help them to overcome the apathy that years of religion has imparted in many of these countries. Pray that lives would be changed through relationship with Jesus.

The Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will.

Do you think Moses changed God's mind? What characteristics of God does Moses call on when he asks God to relent? In what way does Moses' intercession model Jesus' intercession for us?



Thank God that he doesn't treat us the way we deserve. Rejoice that, through Jesus, God relented from punishing us and offered the means by which we can be forgiven and saved.



Pray for the finances at FLC. Pray that God would clearly instruct us on how to biblically direct our finances as individuals and as a church. Pray for provision to keep sharing the Gospel of Jesus.



Pray for the lonely of our region. Pray that they would not remain alone, but that they would find real connection through relationship with Jesus and interaction with the family of God.



Pray for the leaders of all the nations. Pray that they would be drawn to the character of God and lead their people in such a way as to reflect the love and kindness of Jesus.



Turn away from your fierce anger. Change your mind about this terrible disaster you have threatened against your people!



What does Paul thank God for about the Philippians? What does he ultimately ask God for on their behalf? Pray the same prayer for others with whom we partner in sharing the Gospel.



Thank God for those most recent moments when God has been teaching you patience and humility. Ask God to continue to sustain you as you keep bearing fruit in the Spirit.



Pray for the widows and widowers of our FLC family. Pray that God would give them comfort in this season of life and that he would help them to find peace in the presence of God.



Pray for the police and fire-fighters around the Shenango Valley. Pray for their continued safety and that they would stay dedicated to service as they care for our communities.



Pray for those who are planting churches in the U.S. and around the world. Pray that God would continue to raise up passionate leaders who will remain steadfast as they face the challenges associated with starting a new work in these areas.

I pray that your love will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding.

Pray earnestly that God would continue to raise up laborers (and encourage all of us) to save the lost of our world.



Ask God to create opportunities, in the coming weeks, to share the Gospel with one of your coworkers. Pray that you would reflect the love of Jesus in your workplace at all times.



Bible Quiz – Pray for our Teen & Junior Bible Quiz teams. Pray that God would use this ministry to deeply root his word in their hearts and that more students and coaches will be involved in this great ministry.



Thank God for the new people who have joined FLC over the past couple of months. Pray that they would feel welcomed and connected. Pray that we as a church would love them like Jesus.



Pray for Christians around the world who are being persecuted for the sake of the Gospel. Pray that their suffering would bring glory to God and that it would end in the salvation of many souls.



The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the LORD who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers...



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With these verses in mind, pray that God would continue to provide comfort through all you are facing - knowing that God is working through these situations for your good and his glory.



Pray for the volunteers at FLC as they minister in each of our departments. Pray that God would equip them and give them the anointing to lead each of these areas passionately.



Pray for the medical staff, EMTs and First-Responders of the Shenango Valley. Pray that God would guide them and care for them as they compassionately care for others.



Pray for missionaries to accept the call to go to the most unreached places of the world. Pray that they would be equipped to begin a work that would transform the region with the hope of Jesus.

We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need.

Day 22 James 5:13-20

James invites us to pray to God in all seasons. How do you pray in moments of suffering and grief? In moments of joy? How can you be committed to praying to God in all circumstances?



What is something you can thank God for today? Ask God to remind you that every good and perfect gift comes from above – and be thankful.



Spend time praying for your FLC family that might be struggling in their faith right now. Pray that God would refresh them in Christ and restore any who have wandered astray.



Pray for the foster kids and orphans of our region.

Pray that they would find their identity in relationship with Jesus and that they would know just how precious they are in him.



Pray for missionaries who work in the Tribal Nations around the United States. Pray that they would turn from the spirit of witchcraft that is so pervasive in their culture and that they would humble themselves before the One True God.



Call the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the LORD. Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the LORD will make you well.

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What have Godly people grown tired of doing? How does it transform our thinking and plans for the future?



Pray that we would be dead to sin because we are so consumed by the love of God. Pray that it will alter your priorities in life.



Pray that God would ignite a deeper passion within FLC to reach the lost of the Shenango Valley. Pray that it would drive us to share the Gospel like never before.



Pray that the people of our region would become fed-up with the wickedness of our World. Pray that it will turn them back to Jesus.



Pray for missionaries around the world that are being persecuted and martyred for the sake of the Gospel. Pray that their suffering will lead to salvation in those regions.



You will be anxious to do the will of God. You have had enough in the past of the evil things that godless people enjoy.



What does Jesus pray for his disciples? What can we learn about the character of God and Jesus through prayer?



Ask that we would be a community of people who reflect the love of God the Father as we love each other. How can you share this kind of love with your FLC family this week?



Pray for couples and families who have been impacted by divorce. Pray for comfort in the midst of grief. Pray that the brokenness of this season will lead each to security in God.



Ask God to give you an opportunity this week to speak to one of your neighbors about Jesus. Pray that you will be a light in your neighborhood as you reflect that love and character of Jesus.



Pray that God would raise up missionaries within FLC to serve in short-term and long-term assignments. Pray that we will embody the Great Commission as we go into ALL the world to make Disciples.

Holy Father, you have given me your name; now protect them by the power of your name so that they will be united just as we are.

