

Genesis 21 Days of Prayer for Annual Conference, 2024

Introduction:

As we prepare to gather at Annual Conference, be in prayer for the Lord to be at work in us and among us.

Day 1 (Thursday, April 25)

Pray that honor will go to the Lord and He will be glorified in our lives, our churches, our region, our gatherings.

**Revelation 4:11 Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.*

Day 2 (Friday, April 26)

Pray for and give thanks for others in Genesis.

**Ephesians 1:15-16 For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers.*

Day 3 (Saturday, April 27)

Pray that we will come together humble and hungry for God.

**2 Chronicles 7:14 ... if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.*

Day 4 (Sunday, April 28)

Pray that we will be submitted to the Lord and His will.

**Matthew 6:10...your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*

Day 5 (Monday, April 29)

Pray for provision (energy, time, ideas, wisdom, whatever is needed) **for those who are preparing for Annual Conference** (Conference staff, New Life Church Staff, volunteers).

**Matthew 6:11 Give us today our daily bread.*

Day 6 (Tuesday, April 30)

Pray that we will come together forgiven and forgiving.

**Matthew 6:12 And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.*

Day 7 (Wednesday, May 1)

Pray that pastors and leaders would carry their call "to completion." Pray particularly that we would not be derailed by temptations, sins, or burnout.

**Matthew 6:13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.
Philippians 1:3-6 I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Day 8 (Thursday, May 2)

Pray that we would come together reconciled and reconciling.

**Matthew 5:23-24 So if you are presenting a sacrifice at the altar in the Temple and you suddenly remember that someone has something against you, leave your sacrifice there at the altar. Go and be reconciled to that person.*

Day 9 (Friday, May 3)

Pray that strongholds would be broken.

**2 Corinthians 10:4-5 The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.*

Day 10 (Saturday, May 4)

Pray that we would know and be filled by God's love.

**Ephesians 3:17-19 And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.*

Day 11 (Sunday, May 5)

Pray that our love for one another, for the communities around us, and for the world, would grow.

**Philippians 1:8-11 God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight...*

Day 12 (Monday, May 6)

Pray that we experience the peace of Christ in an anxious world.

**Philippians 4:6-7 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

Day 13 (Tuesday, May 7)

Pray that we will listen to and follow the Lord.

**John 10:27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.*

Day 14 (Wednesday, May 8)

Pray that we all bear much fruit.

**John 15:5, 7-8 I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing... If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.*

Day 15 (Thursday, May 9)

Pray for more "harvest workers," who effectively reach out to those who do not yet know Jesus.

**Matthew 9:37-38 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."*

Day 16 (Friday, May 10)

Pray that we would all be disciple-makers.

**Matthew 28:18-20 Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."*

Day 17 (Saturday, May 11)

Pray for open doors for the Good News of Jesus.

**Colossians 4:2-3, 5 Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful... that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ... Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity.*

Day 18 (Sunday, May 12)

Pray that the Good News of Jesus would spread rapidly in our communities and region through our witness.

2 Thessalonians 3:1 ...brothers and sisters, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored...

Day 19 (Monday, May 13)

Pray for the strengthening of our pastors and leaders.

**Ephesians 3:14-17 - For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.*

Day 20 (Tuesday, May 14)

Pray for a fresh movement of the Holy Spirit among us:

**Luke 11:11-13: "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"*

Day 21 (Wednesday, May 15)

Pray that we would leave Annual Conference filled with boldness in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Acts 4:29-31 - "Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus." After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.*

**Now to him who is able to do
immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine,
according to his power that is at work within us,
to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus
throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.**

Ephesians 3: 20-21