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JESUS

21 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING

RIVER VALLEY CHURCH



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As we embark on a new year at River Valley Church, we want to make it a priority to seek God first in prayer and fasting. We do this collectively as a church through 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting. Together, we faithfully seek God first, trusting His power alone to create a lasting impact on our lives

This resource is designed to help you walk with our church for the next 21 days. Each day has a specific prayer focus, a verse to reflect on, and a space to write down any thoughts, dreams, and prayers God lays on your heart. At the back of this resource, you will also find some helpful tips on prayer and fasting.

Thank you for partnering with our church as we seek God intentionally for the next 21 days.

THE BEST IS YET TO COME!

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for daily videos to inspire
you throughout 21 Days
of Prayer and Fasting

PRESENCE OF GOD



DAY 1

We pray that the Presence of God would be tangible in our interactions with others, because we believe that one moment in the Presence of God changes everything.

THE KETTERLING FAMILY

***OUR LEAD PASTORS ROB &
BECCA AND THEIR FAMILY***

DAY 2



We pray for blessing on their family as the shepherds who lead us into the fullness of everything God has for us as a church.

RIVER VALLEY PASTORS, ELDERS AND DEACONS

DAY 3



We pray for these vital leaders, that they would seek God in every decision they make as they carry out the mandate from God to see people know Jesus.

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SHAKOPEE CAMPUS

DAY 4



We pray for total freedom from anxiety and depression in this community, and for a greater hunger for the name of Jesus.

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CROSTOWN CAMPUS

DAY 5



We pray that people would experience Jesus in a real and tangible way, finding hope, purpose and healing in Jesus.

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ST. PAUL CAMPUS

DAY 6



We pray for a greater depth in community as this campus grows, and that those dealing with religious apathy and burnout would find renewal in Jesus.

ESWATINI (FORMERLY SWAZILAND) CAMPUS

DAY 7



We pray for a greater outpouring of the supernatural, and that testimonies of God's healing and miracles would bring people to know Christ.

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UNITY



DAY 8

We pray for unity in the church knowing that when we are unified, it is a testament to Jesus' beautiful love for us. Nothing is impossible when we come together in Christ.

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INSPIR



DAY 9



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We pray that the power of the Holy Spirit in us—who does exceedingly, abundantly above all that we can ask or imagine—would inspire us to believe for so much more.

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MINNEAPOLIS CAMPUS

DAY 10



We pray that the Minneapolis campus would grow in favor and influence with the local community as it continues to be a beacon of hope and light in the city.

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APPLE VALLEY CAMPUS

DAY 11



We pray that as people give their lives to Jesus at the Apple Valley Campus, the stories of life change from within will result in salvations around the Apple Valley community and beyond.

John 12:32

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GENEROSITY



DAY 12

SITY

We pray that God would help us to be generous in every area of our lives knowing that God wants to bless the very best that we have and use it to reach the world for Jesus.

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Proverbs 11:24-25

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FARIBAULT CAMPUS

DAY 13



We pray that spiritual darkness would be lifted off of the people in this community knowing that God has a plan and a calling on their lives.

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EAGAN CAMPUS

DAY 14



We pray that the people in Eagan and the surrounding areas would be cut to the heart, realizing their need for a Savior and finding their answers in Jesus.

THE NEXT

GENERATION



DAY 15

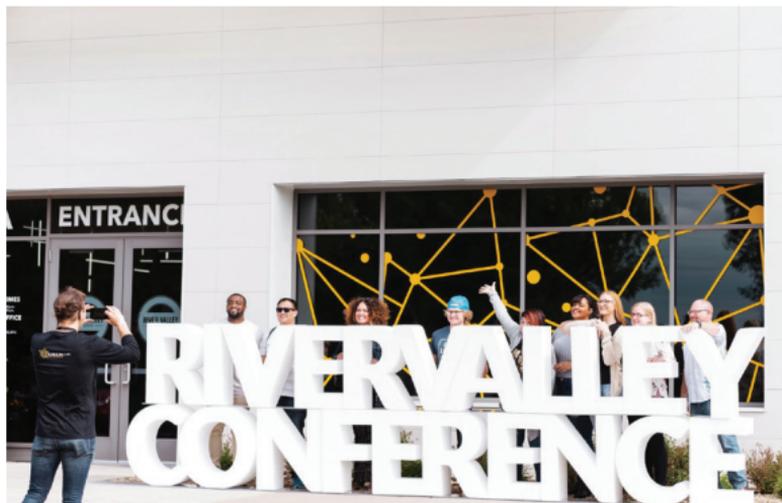


We pray that as a church we would be willing to risk everything for the next generation, believing that as they come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior, they will lead others to know Him as well.

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RIVER VALLEY NETWORK AND CONFERENCE

DAY 16



We pray that the churches that are part of our Network would be equipped, encouraged, and inspired by what God is doing through our church, and for the River Valley Conference that will bring these people together.

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WOODBURY CAMPUS

DAY 17



We pray for a new building for the Woodbury Campus that will handle the growth that God is bringing and multiply the efforts to see people come to know Jesus.

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MINNETRISTA CAMPUS

DAY 18



We pray that the hospitality culture at the Minnetrista Campus would be elevated, showing guests that they can call the campus home and experience the love of Jesus through the people there.

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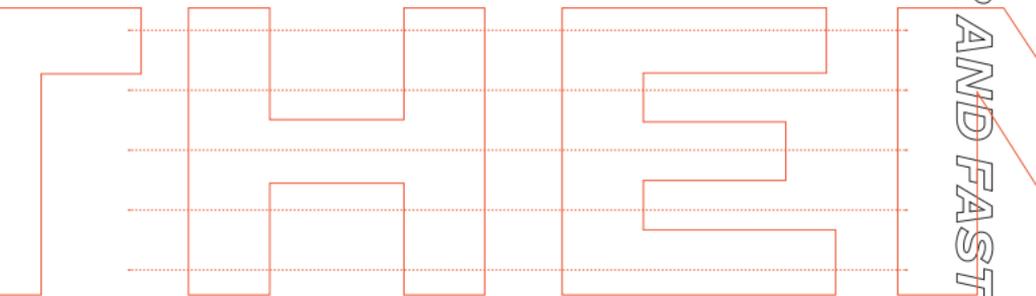
AUTHENTICITY



DAY 19

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We pray that we would live lives authentic to who Jesus is helping us become, and that people in our lives would recognize our authenticity to the new creation we are in Christ.



LOCAL SERVICE AND OUTREACH



DAY 20



We pray that we would demonstrate the kindness of God and meet the needs around us by giving our time, talent, and resources to be there for the lost and forgotten.

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GLOBAL PROJECT AND SENDING 500 MISSIONARIES

DAY 21



We pray that we'd be obedient to the ways God is using us to accomplish the Great Commission making disciples around the world—either on Global Teams or as one of the 500 missionaries sent from River Valley Church.

Prayer

Here are a few ways you can begin a powerful and personal daily prayer time with God.

1. Pick a time and place.

We can pray anytime, anywhere. We should pray spontaneously, but we also shouldn't leave prayer up to spontaneity. Pick a consistent time when you can be alone with God.

2. Listen before you speak.

Prayer is a conversation. Just as God speaks to us through the Bible, He is listening when we pray. When you sit down to pray, let God have the first word.

3. Prioritize the spiritual.

We should spend as much time praying for our souls, for the salvation of our loved ones, and for the spread of the gospel as we pray about anything else.

4. Ask for anything.

Jesus invites us to keep asking, interceding, and praying. God knows what's best for you, and He's listening, so don't be afraid to pray and ask Him for anything!

Fasting

WHAT IS FASTING?

Fasting is voluntarily going without food—or any other regularly enjoyed, good gift from God—for the sake of a spiritual purpose. Jesus invites His followers to fast, and we fast in this life because we believe in the life to come. We fast from what we can see and taste, because we have tasted and seen the goodness of God—and are desperately hungry for more of Him. So take a step of faith, pray without ceasing, and watch God move in your life, our church, and the world!

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Matthew 6:16-18, Matthew 9:14-15,
Luke 18:9-14, Acts 27:33-37, Nehemiah 9:1-3

TYPES OF FASTS

- » **Seeking Fast:** fasting to seek God with more intensity and more intentionality
- » **Favor Fast:** fasting for a situation where you need the favor of God
- » **Discernment Fast:** fasting for a major decision you have to make
- » **Breakthrough Fast:** fasting to break bondage or find freedom in your life
- » **Gratitude Fast:** fasting to express thankfulness to God for His love
- » **Dream Fast:** fasting to receive God-sized dreams for your future

