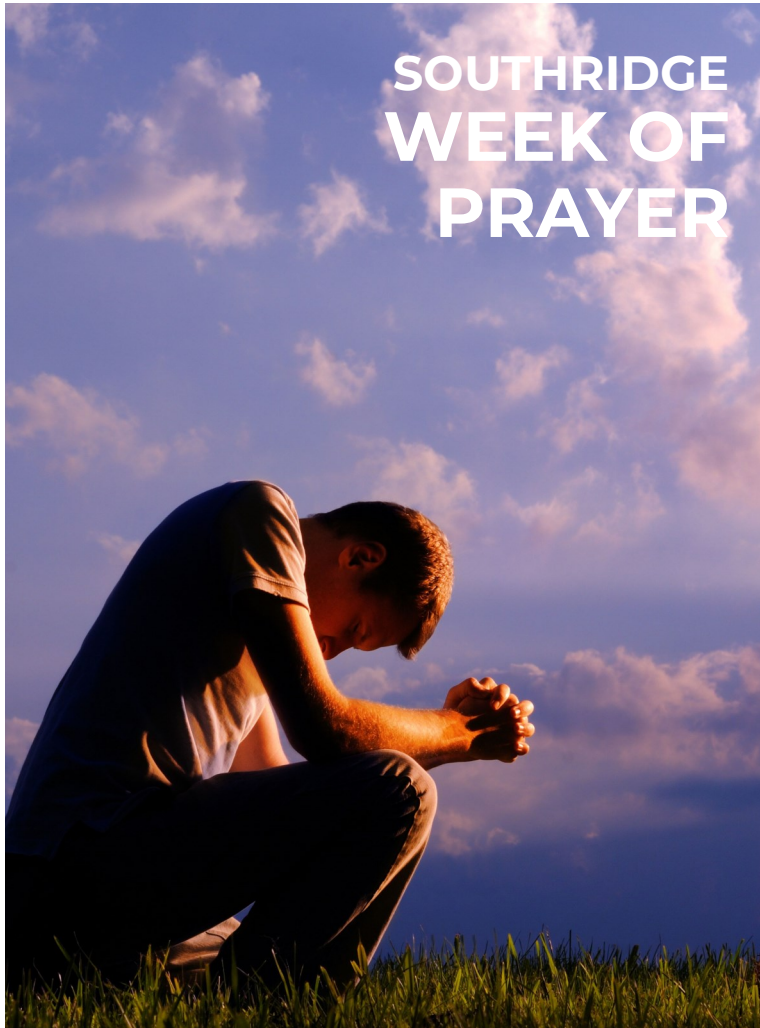


# SOUTHRIDGE WEEK OF PRAYER



This Prayer Journal Belongs to

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Welcome to  
**SouthRidge's Week of Prayer**

*Our prayers may be awkward. Our attempts may be feeble.  
But since the power of prayer is in the One who hears it and not  
in the one who says it, our prayers do make a difference.*

~Max Lucado

We are about to embark on a week-long journey of hearing from God and seeking Him into the deepest parts of our lives. Our purpose is to help you create space through prayer so that you can draw closer to God and share your deepest hurts, struggles, joys, and needs while hearing from Him and what He wants to share with you.

**Try to pray 3 times a day using whatever times work best for you.**

As we recently came out of the book of Daniel, we saw that he prayed 3 times a day. This helped him stay focused and committed to God in the midst of being in exile. We too can benefit from praying 3 times a day. It can help us to be more disciplined in our prayer life and it can help us engage our Father in a deeper, more meaningful way. We suggest trying something like 8am/12 noon/8pm

**Keep your prayer journal close by.**

When many of us think of prayer we think of asking for things we need. Prayer is actually a 2-way communication between us and our Creator. It will be important to not rush through your prayer list and to make sure to leave some space for listening to God. What does He want you to know and do? Use this Prayer Journal to keep not only a record of requests with space for the dates the prayer was answered, but also to have a space to write what we are hearing from God. What is He telling you? If you're not sure—write it down and see if it comes up again.

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If you have a **prayer request** we would love an opportunity to pray for you. Please go to our website and submit your request through our online chat. We will have it available 24 hours a day during our Week of Prayer. You can also phone us at 604.514.1000 or email us at [prayer@southridgefellowship.com](mailto:prayer@southridgefellowship.com).

Each day this week we will have a different prayer focus as well as practical tips on how to develop a stronger, more fulfilling prayer life.

**Sunday, April 25**

We will be having a Prayer Kickoff at SouthRidge Church. We will meet in Covid-friendly groups of 50 for a time of prayer and contemplation. You are invited to be a part of this by signing up for 1 of 3 time slots using the QR code below or by going to [southridgefellowship.ca](http://southridgefellowship.ca) and clicking on Week of Prayer.

**Monday, April 26**

Create a space for yourself that is free of distractions where you can spend time worshiping and listening to God.

**Tuesday, April 27**

We have created a space at the church in the Fireside Room for today, that you can come to throughout the day (8:30–4:30pm) to pray before the cross. If you would like to pray with a pastor, you can sign up for a time on this evening (4:30–8:00pm). Use the QR code below to sign up or go to [southridgefellowship.ca](http://southridgefellowship.ca) and click on Week of Prayer

**Wednesday, April 28**

SouthRidge Day of Prayer. We want to cover a 24-hour period in prayer. We have created half hour time slots that you can sign up for and pray during that time. Sign up using the QR code below or go to [southridgefellowship.ca](http://southridgefellowship.ca) and click on Week of Prayer.

**My prayer time for Day of Prayer is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday, April 29**

Continue to pray 3 times a day. Focus on time with God, praying for family, friends and your community.

**Friday, April 30**

We have created a space at the church in the Fireside Room for today, that you can come to throughout the day (8:30–4:30pm) to pray before the cross. If you would like to pray with a pastor, you can sign up for a time on this evening (4:30–8:00pm) to join together in prayer. Use the QR code below to sign up or go to [southridgefellowship.ca](http://southridgefellowship.ca) and click on Week of Prayer

**Saturday, May 1**

Continue to pray 3 times a day. Focus on time with God, praying for family, friends and your community.





Monday, April 26  
**Jesus Teaches Us to Pray**

**Read through:**

- Matthew 6:9-13

**Reflect**

- What is the attitude we should have when coming to God in prayer?
- What are some specific things that we should be praying for?

**Respond:**

- Break down the prayer into sections and pray those for yourself.
- Is there anything that seems to come to the surface that you especially need right now?
- Pray this prayer out loud twice through as an act of worship to God.

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**Reminder:** Sign up for a time slot for Day of Prayer  
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Wednesday, April 28  
**God is Forgiving**

**Read through:**

- Psalm 51

**Reflect**

- As you read through David's confession and forgiveness Psalm, what are some things that stand out to you?
- As you pray through this Psalm, what do you hear God telling you?
- Make a list of things that God believes you need to seek forgiveness for?
- Take some time to reflect and pray on the things David sought God after to bring about restoration.

**Respond:**

- Pray and ask God for forgiveness in the areas you need and ask for the Joy of Salvation to return to you!
- After you have asked for forgiveness, reread verses 13-17 and ask God what your next step should be.

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**My scheduled prayer time for Day of Prayer is: \_\_\_\_\_**









## Pray through Acts

Options to pray the prayers of the early church  
as seen in the Book of Acts

**Acts 4:23-31, Acts 10-11, Acts 12, Acts 13-14,  
Acts 21:37-22:21, Romans 12:1-2**

### Pray:

- That through this Week of Prayer God would show Himself to you
- That you would have the ability to hear from God
- For greater understanding of who God is in your life
- Contemplate how you can rely in greater way on His power and plan
- For greater understanding of the Gospel and how it has changed you
- Ask God for who you can be praying for to come to know Him
- For people in your life that you are sharing Jesus with, that they would be open to the Gospel
- For the universal church that it would be strong and persevere in today's world
- For the churches in our BC Fellowship (Fellowship Pacific) that they would remain faithful to God's call on their congregations
- For the churches in our local community of Langley, that we would be a bright light and live the message of Jesus to those around us
- For SouthRidge specifically that we would be a church that would bring great honour to Jesus and live out passionately the message of the Gospel
- Ask for more workers for the harvest
- Ask for wisdom on how we as a church can expand our reach in Langley
- Ask God to raise up key leaders to break some hard strongholds in our culture and bring light into what is happening
- Spend time worshiping God and confessing our dependence upon Him and His plans
- Ask Jesus to reveal areas in your life where you are conforming to the pattern of this world
- Seek Jesus for forgiveness and restoration to His purposes in your life

## Resources for Deepening your Week of Prayer and Beyond

**RightNow Media** (please register at [southridgefellowship.ca/right-now-media](http://southridgefellowship.ca/right-now-media))

- Look at the Book: Three Simple Prayers by John Piper
- Prayer (Youth Series) by Francis Chan
- The Prayer Course by Peter Grieg
- Before Amen by Max Lucado

**YouVersion—The Bible App** (you'll need to download the app on your handheld device)

- **The Power of a Simple Prayer** (5 days) - Max Lucado
- **Prayer: Daily Conversations with God** (7 days) - Chrystal Evans Hurst
- **Rethink Prayer** (5 days) - Pete Briscoe

### Top Selling Books on Prayer

- **Moving Mountains** by John Eldridge
- **Praying God's Word** by Beth Moore
- **The Circle Maker** by Mark Batterson
- **Intercessory Prayer** by Dutch Sheets
- **Desiring God** by John Piper

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**Enlist a Prayer Partner**—Ask one or two people to be your prayer partner. They should be someone you can share requests with and they with you