

HABITS



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Romans 12:2 MSG

PRAYER & FASTING DEVOTIONAL

24 - 28 JANUARY 2022

MONDAY 24 JANUARY

PERSONAL RENEWAL

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Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you and lead me along the path of everlasting life. (*Psalms 139:23-24*)

PRAYER POINTERS

- Pray into where you find yourself right now – what is on your heart and your mind that you need to bring to God?
- Pray that God will fill you with His Holy Spirit as you commit to putting Him first in all aspects of your life
- Pray for God to show you practical ways to put Him first in your year, your month, your week and your day

TUESDAY 25 JANUARY

RELATIONSHIPS

For the greatest love of all is a love that sacrifices all. And this great love is demonstrated when a person sacrifices his life for his friends. (*John 15:13*)

And may the Lord make your love for one another and for all people grow and overflow, just as our love for you overflows. (*1 Thessalonians 3:12*)

PRAYER POINTERS

- Pray for marriages/relationships to be restored and healing for those who have been hurt
- Pray for family members and friends to come to know Jesus as their Saviour
- Pray that you would have a heart that is compassionate like Jesus and to be a comfort to those who are hurting in your world

WEDNESDAY 26 JANUARY

NEXT GEN AND SCHOOLS

We will not hide these truths from our children; we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the Lord, about his power and his mighty wonders. For he issued his laws to Jacob; he gave his instructions to Israel. He commanded our ancestors to teach them to their children, so the next generation might know them — even the children not yet born — and they in turn will teach their own children. (*Psalm 78:4-6*)

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.” (*Matthew 19:14*)

PRAYER POINTERS

- Pray for our schools and teachers as they start the new year
- Pray that families would be a space where our young people are disciplined to know and love Jesus in their homes
- Pray for our Next Gen Ministries (Edge Kids and Elevate) as they disciple our Next Gen

THURSDAY 27 JANUARY

EDGE CHURCH

You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father. (*Matthew 5:14-16*)

Not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another. (*Hebrews 10:25 NIV*)

PRAYER POINTERS

- Pray for Pastor Daniel and the rest of the staff team
- Pray for the many ministry leaders and volunteers as they serve our church
- Pray that we would continue to grow in how we Love God and Love People

FRIDAY 28 JANUARY

OUR COMMUNITY, OUR CITY AND OUR COUNTRY

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. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. *(1 Timothy 2:1-2)*

For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity. The passionate commitment of the Lord of Heaven's Armies will make this happen! *(Isaiah 9:6-7)*

PRAYER POINTERS

- Pray for Godly wisdom and discernment for the leaders of our city and country
- Pray for peace over the racial and political tension
- Pray for the many who are in vulnerable situations (health, unemployment, homelessness etc.)

