



30-DAY PRAYER GUIDE



Dear Church Family -

We are embarking on a historic time in the life of HCBC, and I'm so glad you're joining me on this exciting journey through One Mission. As with any journey of significance, I know that I need to be prepared, and the best preparation is prayer. I invite each of you to join me in seeking God and asking Him to make us spiritually ready for the journey ahead. I'm convinced that, relying on His power and not our own strength, God will do things through us beyond what we can imagine.

For the next 30 days, I encourage you to commit some time each day to read and reflect upon the following passages of Scripture. Ask God to help you make meeting with Him daily a priority. As you read the Word and write down your thoughts and prayers, you'll find that He will reveal Himself to you in new and powerful ways. Are you ready?

In Him-
Pastor Tim

A Few Tips:

1. Pray each day before you start your devotional, asking God to open your heart to hear from Him.
2. Read the assigned Scripture for the day.
3. Read and meditate on the application questions, and then write down what God is saying to you. Let the Spirit do His work and reveal His truth to you.
4. In the prayer section, write out a prayer to God that reflects what He revealed to you, and ask Him for the grace to respond in obedience.
5. If possible, go through this prayer guide with another person - your spouse, if married, or an accountability partner, mentor or friend. We all need encouragement to keep our commitment to pray, and we benefit from hearing what God is saying to the other people in our life.

DAY 1

Read: Acts 1:8

Application: The HCBC vision statement and our goals for One Mission are based on these last words of Jesus. What would it look like for you to take personal ownership of this vision?

Prayer: _____



DAY 2

Read: Proverbs 29:18

Application: Why is it dangerous to live without “revelation,” or vision? Compare and contrast a time in your life when you lived for a vision and a time when you had no vision. How was it different?

Prayer: _____

DAY 3

Read: 2 Corinthians 2:14-17

Application: How have you been the “aroma of Christ” to those around you? Based on what you understand about One Mission, how would your involvement give you that opportunity?

Prayer: _____

DAY 4

Read: Philippians 2:1-4

Application: Have you experienced encouragement, comfort or compassion as a result of being part of God’s family? What effect has that had in your life, and how does it motivate you to extend those things to others?

Prayer: _____



DAY 5

Read: Hebrews 10:19-23

Application: Because of what Christ did for us, we can boldly approach God with confidence. Have you approached God boldly in prayer lately? If not, what's holding you back?

Prayer:

DAY 6

Read: Luke 11:1-13

Application: Write down some ways you have seen God work in your life as a result of prayer. Ask God to help you be persistent and bold in your prayers.

Prayer:

DAY 7

Read: James 4:1-10

Application: As you come near to God, He will come near to you. In what ways do you separate yourself from God? What is one thing you can do this week to draw near to Him?

Prayer:



DAY 8

Read: Mark 1:21-39

Application: Jesus always made time to pray. What is your biggest obstacle to making prayer a priority, and how can you remove that obstacle?

Prayer: _____

DAY 9

Read: Philippians 4:6-7

Application: List the things you're anxious about. Do you believe God can replace your anxiety with His peace?

Prayer: _____

DAY 10

Read: Deuteronomy 31:8

Application: How does it change your perspective on life to know that God will never leave or forsake you? What fears do you have that you need to release to Him?

Prayer: _____



DAY 11

Read: Matthew 6:25-34

Application: Do you believe that God will provide what you need, or do you worry? According to this passage, what do you gain when you worry, and what do you lose?

Prayer: _____

DAY 12

Read: Luke 5:1-11

Application: In what areas do you struggle to obey God? Do you believe that if you obey Him, He will provide more than what you can currently envision?

Prayer: _____

DAY 13

Read: Mark 10:17-31

Application: What does “all things are possible with God” mean to you? Write down some things that currently seem impossible that you need to believe God for, specifically with regard to your finances.

Prayer: _____



DAY 14

Read: 2 Chronicles 16:1-10

Application: Judah and Israel habitually forgot God’s faithfulness and pursued human solutions rather than relying on God. Note the ways you tend to do the same in your life.

Prayer: _____

DAY 15

Read: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Application: In what ways do you rely on human wisdom rather than on God’s power? What might you be missing out on as a result?

Prayer: _____

DAY 16

Read: Matthew 17:14-20

Application: What mountains in your life stand in the way of you fully trusting God, especially with your money? Pray for the wisdom and courage to trust God to overcome the mountains.

Prayer: _____



DAY 17

Read: Luke 12:31

Application: What would it look like for you to “seek His kingdom” in the area of your finances? What do you need to change to make that a priority?

Prayer: _____

DAY 18

Read: Luke 16:1-13

Application: Would people who know you describe you as someone who can be trusted with both little and big things? Would God describe you that way? Why or why not?

Prayer: _____

DAY 19

Read: 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

Application: Does your life reflect your role as an ambassador for Christ? If not, what is one change you can make during this study to move toward that goal?

Prayer: _____



DAY 20

Read: 1 Timothy 6:3-10

Application: What does “contentment” look like for you? If you struggle with this, why do you think that is?

Prayer: _____

DAY 21

Read: Ephesians 3:1-13

Application: Paul says he is called to preach “the unsearchable riches of Christ.” What do you believe those riches are, and how do they compare to worldly riches?

Prayer: _____

DAY 22

Read: Matthew 25:14-30

Application: How have you managed the things God has entrusted to you (e.g. your time, talents, finances, etc.)? Write down some areas where you are not fully utilizing or wisely investing what you’ve been given.

Prayer: _____



DAY 23

Read: Malachi 3:6-12

Application: Have you ever “robbed” God with regard to your finances? How? Are you willing to test Him in this area, as He encouraged Israel to do?

Prayer: _____

DAY 24

Read: Romans 12:1-2

Application: In what ways have you conformed to the pattern of this world in terms of your money or possessions? How might this be keeping you from experiencing God’s will in your life?

Prayer: _____

DAY 25

Read: Philippians 4:10-20

Application: Paul learned how to be content whether he had little or plenty. How would you describe your current level of contentment? Where would you like to be?

Prayer: _____



DAY 26

Read: Matthew 6:19-24

Application: Where is your treasure stored? What would it look like for you to have your treasure in heaven rather than on earth? Be specific.

Prayer: _____

DAY 27

Read: 2 Corinthians 8:1-9

Application: What would motivate you to give sacrificially? What concerns or fears would you have?

Prayer: _____

DAY 28

Read: Mark 14:3-9

Application: Would you be willing to sacrifice your most treasured possessions for Jesus Christ? What would be the hardest thing for you to sacrifice to Him?

Prayer: _____



DAY 29

Read: Mark 12:41-44

Application: Why do you think Jesus was interested in observing people giving their offerings at the temple? How do you feel about Jesus paying attention to what you give?

Prayer:

DAY 30

Read: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Application: Are you a cheerful giver, or do you give reluctantly or out of obligation? Write down the promises in this passage for those who give generously.

Prayer:
