

40 Hour Prayer Guide



Instructions:

- As you begin this half-hour of prayer, quiet yourself before the Lord
- Ask for Him to guide your thoughts and prayers as you submit this time to him
- Read and reflect on the Scriptures and pray

Acts 1:8 – But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

- Pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to come afresh on Pearce
- Pray for Pearce's effective witness for Christ to our community and world
- Pray for Pearce's humility and graciousness to all we come in contact with

Acts 2:1-4 – When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

- Pray for unity in our church
- Pray for the filling of the Holy Spirit to guide and direct us
- Pray for the gifts of the Spirit to enable all the parts of the Body of Christ to minister

Acts 2:37-41 – When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

- Pray for clear sharing of the Gospel and the call to repentance
- Pray for open hearts to the Gospel and responsiveness to the conviction of the Holy Spirit
- Pray for deliverance from strongholds, including racism, pride, and self-sufficiency
- Pray that many will believe in Christ and be baptized through Pearce's ministry

Acts 2:42-47 – They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

- Pray for Pearce's devotion to the Word, Fellowship, Communion, and Prayer
- Pray for miracles, compassion, and an outpouring of hospitality and generosity
- Pray for hunger for God, genuine joy in service, and celebration in worship

Close with this prayer from Revelation 11:17 – We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, the One who is and who was, because you have taken your great power and have begun to reign. Amen!