



PEARCE
CHURCH

40 DAYS OF PRAYER

PRAYER POD GUIDE

2023

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Forming a **Prayer Pod**

1 Consider who you could meet and pray with on a weekly basis.

2 Be open to inviting someone you don't know and who may be looking for a pod to join.

3 Reach out to people by phone, text, in person, or email and invite them to be part of your Prayer Pod.

4 Officially form a prayer pod group of 3-6 other people (2 family units minimum + kids).



Prayer Pod Tasks

1

Identify the **point person** for the group to receive any additional information from the church office. The point person is to **turn in the Prayer Pod Members card** (contained in your packet), to the 40 Days of Prayer table in the main lobby, identifying who is in the group. This can also be done online on the 40 Days of Prayer page on pearcechurch.org.

2

As a pod, meet **once a week for 5 weeks to pray for 15-30 minutes**. Each week has a prayer focus and scriptures to reflect on. Allow the Lord to guide your thoughts and prayers. Use this time to also pray for and encourage each other.

3

Schedule a time as a pod to meet up and do a **prayer walk** together around the Pearce facility, Roberts/NES campus, or the North Chili Community. The pod's point person will need to submit the Prayer Walk card once that is decided to the 40 Days of Prayer table in the main lobby or online. A guide will be in your packet to help you as you walk and pray.

4

As a group, consider signing up to pray for a worship service on one of the 6 weekends throughout the 40 Days of Prayer. Meet as a group (Friendship Center - Saturdays; Parlor - Sundays) and use the provided guide to pray throughout the worship service for God to move, speak to hearts, the anointing of the Spirit on the pastor and worship leaders, unity, protection from the enemy, response of the congregation, effectiveness of the Word, KidsMin and Youth Ministries, etc.

Other things to consider...



For those who are able, consider fasting for 2 meals a week to help you draw nearer to God.



Worship with the church body, on time, in-person, or virtually, every week.



Find one new way to serve others either inside or outside the church.



Consider how you can give to the Lord a tithe of 10% of what you have been given



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Weekly Prayer Focus

Week 1 – the Spirit of God to move amongst Pearce Church

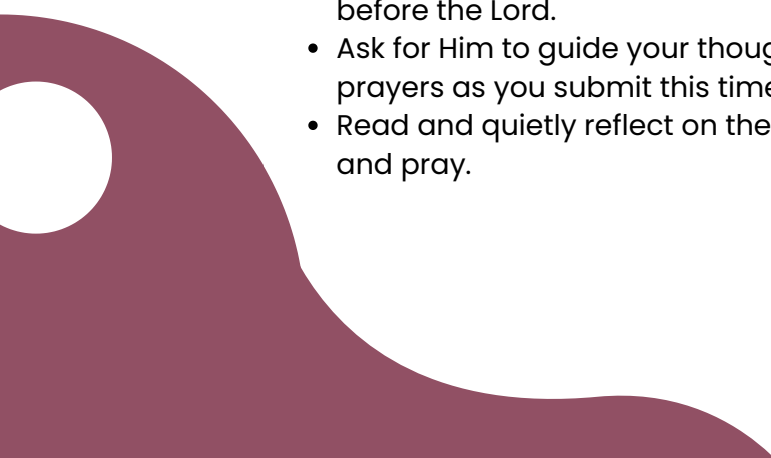
Week 2 – the healing of hurts and breaking of strongholds within the Pearce Family

Week 3 – the unity of Pearce in loving God and neighbor

Week 4 – the ministry of Pearce to love and care for those on the margins

Week 5 – the mission of Pearce to Engage, Enfold, Equip, and Exalt

Weekly Pod Instructions

- Take a few moments to quiet yourselves before the Lord.
 - Ask for Him to guide your thoughts and prayers as you submit this time to Him.
 - Read and quietly reflect on the Scriptures and pray.
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April 16 - April 22

WEEK

1

Focus

Filling of the Spirit of God
and His movement
amongst Pearce Church

Scripture

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

-Romans 15:13

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

-2 Corinthians 3:17

After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

-Acts 4:31

April 23 - April 29

WEEK

2



Focus

The healing of hurts and breaking of strongholds within the Pearce family, including any hint of racism, pride, selfishness, or self-sufficiency

Scripture

"Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the LORD.

-Jeremiah 29:12-14a

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me - put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

-Philippians 4:8-9

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, as well as every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

-Ephesians 4:31-32

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live peaceably with everyone.

-Romans 12:18

April 30 - May 6

WEEK

3

Focus

Repentance, reconciliation,
and the unity of Pearce in
loving God and neighbor

Scripture

He has showed you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

—Micah 6:8

If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

—1 John 3:17-18

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

—Revelation 7:9-10

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

—James 1:27

The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

—Matthew 25:40



May 7 - May 13

WEEK

4

Focus

The ministry of Pearce to love and care for those on the margins

Scripture

Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.

-John 17:25-26

Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery," "You shall not murder," "You shall not steal," "You shall not covet," and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one rule: "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

-Romans 13:8-10

Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

-Ephesians 5:1-2

And he has given us this commandment: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister. In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome.

-1 John 4:21, 5:3





May 14 - May 20

WEEK

5

Focus

The mission of Pearce to Engage, Enfold, Equip, and Exalt

Scripture

When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

—Matthew 28:17-20

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit —fruit that will last —and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.

—John 15:16

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another —and all the more as you see the day approaching.

—Hebrews 10:19-25

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Important Info

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Online Resources

All sign-ups and guides can be found online on the Pearce website



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Dates

April 12 - May 2140 Days of Prayer

_____Prayer Walk with your Pod

_____Prayer during Worship with your Pod

May 18 (5am) - May 19 (9pm)40 Hours of Prayer

May 21Concert of Prayer & Celebration