# **First Emphasis: Leaders**

#### Week 1 – "Calling"



Day 1 – Pray that the Lord would raise up new leaders to go into ministry, whether it be in California, Arizona, or across the country. (Genesis 12.1)

Bonus: President Ken Kemper (Grace Christian University – Grand Rapids, MI)

Day 2 – Pray that our leaders would be listening for God's calling on their life. (Exodus 3.10)

Bonus: Pastor Bill Hardman (Grace Community Church – Prunedale, CA)

Day 3 – Pray that our hearts for all people would be so in-tune with God's heart that we recognize the needs in front of us. (Exodus 3.7)

Bonus: Pastor Joel Molina (Grace Bible Church – Anaheim, CA)

Day 4 – Pray that our Pastors would sense the importance of being commissioned, not by man, but by the Holy Spirit. (Acts 13.2-4)

Bonus: Pastors that will be commissioned, licensed, or ordained by the GGF in 2019/20

Day 5 – Pray for our youth; that it would be clear to them that they are not simply our future, but also our present day. May a desire to serve the Lord be ignited in their heart.

(Jeremiah 1.6-9 & 1 Timothy 4.12)

Bonus: Pastor Don Bruszer (Grace Bible Church – South Gate, CA)

Day 6 – Pray for our Pastors to have an accountability partner in ministry, so they can share life, struggles, ministry, etc. (Proverbs 27.17 & Hebrews 10.24-25)

Bonus: Pastor Josh White (Grace Bible Church – Phoenix, AZ)

Day 7 – Pray that our Pastors would view people, not through their own preconceived notions, but rather through the eyes of a just and loving God. (1 Samuel 16.7)

Bonus: Take a moment to pray for the salvation of those in your community.

### Week 2 – "Courage"

Day 8 – Pray for all leaders to respond with courage and confidence when the Lord has called them into ministry or simply to "go". (Genesis 12.4-5 & Isaiah 6.8)

Bonus: New leaders within the SW region

Day 9 – Pray for our Pastors: that they would take courage, not in their own abilities, but the amazing power of God Almighty. (Exodus 3.11-14)

Bonus: Pastor Rob Warmouth (Grace Bible Church – Riverside, CA)

Day 10 – Pray that our Pastors would look beyond the limitations they set and into the Lord's unlimited power and provision. Basically, that anything is possible with God. (Joshua 1.9 & Philippians 4.13)

Bonus: Pastor Jerry Barrett (Bethany Bible Church – Banning, CA)

Day 11 – Pray that our Pastors (current and future) would not hesitate when the Lord calls them into an opportunity or ministry. (Mark 1.17-20)

Bonus: Pastor Mark Dilley (West Valley Grace Fellowship – Sun City West, AZ)

Day 12 – Pray for your Pastor today. Not just for their ministry in the church but also for the ministry they have in their own family and their personal devotion time with the Lord. (1 Timothy 3.1-4 & Romans 15.4-6)

Bonus: Ministry Leaders in your church and their families

Day 13 – Pray for our Pastors, that they would have the determination to strive for unity; in their congregations and within the fellowship of Pastors in the GGF and beyond. (Psalm 133 & Ephesians 4.1-16)

Bonus: Impact of West Coast Grace Youth Camp this Summer

Day 14 – Pray specifically for Pastors to have the courage to share the gospel and in such a way that brings glory to God. (1 Peter 3.15)

Bonus: Pray for opportunities to share the gospel in your workplace/neighborhood

# **Second Emphasis: Church Health**

Week 3 - "Attitude"

Day 15 - Pray for those who prepare and lead the worship services in your church, that they may be led by the Lord as they lead his people. (Colossians 3.16)

Bonus: The moving of the Holy Spirit among adults, teens, and children (GBC South Gate)

Day 16 - Pray for your congregation to become aware of and shaped by the holiness and grace of God during worship. (Colossians 3.1-2)

Bonus: For spiritual awakening in regards to authenticity of our relationships and our walk with the Lord (GBC Anaheim)

Day 17 - Pray that God would grant you the humility to recognize what parts of Scripture have been overlooked in your preaching and teaching. (2 Timothy 3.16-17)

Bonus: Pastor Bill Hardman is asking for God's wisdom and

discernment in leading the congregation (GCC Prunedale)

Day 18 - Pray that you would have the courage to live out the convictions of your faith in practical ways. (Romans 12.1-2)

Bonus: Discipleship opportunities for Pastor Don Bruszer (GBC South Gate)

Day 19 - Pray that God will grant you the same attitude as Christ, that you may find unity as you serve one another. (Philippians 2.1-11)

Bonus: Energy and renewed spirit for growth and outreach (GBC Riverside)

Day 20 - Pray for the ability to celebrate the diversity of different perspectives. (Colossians 3.10-11)

Bonus: Pray for the growing relationship that GBC Phoenix has with Eagle Ridge elementary ...for further ministry opportunities with the school.

Day 21 - Choose a specific country and pray for the churches there to be able to faithfully proclaim the Gospel throughout their nation. (Colossians 4.2-4)

Bonus: Grace Ministries International and Things to Come Mission

#### Week 4 – "Faithfulness"

Day 22 - Pray for God to make clear to you opportunities to displays his love to neighbors who live near your church. (Colossians 4.5-6)

Bonus: Greater outward focus and opportunities to engage the community. Not simply looking to minister within the four walls of our church (GBC Anaheim)

Day 23 - Pray for your pastor as they humbly shepherd, teach, pray with and minister to your church congregation. (1 Corinthians 3.5-9)

Bonus: Rob & Lynne Warmouth (GBC Riverside)

Mark & Melinda Dilley (WVGF Sun City West)

Day 24 - Pray for wellness and peace in your pastor's family life. (2 Thessalonians 3.16)

Bonus: Jerry & Sandra Barrett (BBC Banning)

Josh & Kristyn White (GBC Phoenix)

Day 25 - Pray for open hands and hearts to let go of legalistic expectations that may be impeding the work of the gospel in your church and community. (Galatians 6.14-15)

Bonus: Grace Gospel Fellowship (the National Council and GGF Office Staff)

Day 26 - Pray for boldness to proclaim the free gift of grace that Christ offers to all people. (Galatians 5.1)

Bonus: Don and Marianne Bruszer (GBC South Gate)
Bill & Millie Hardman (GCC Prunedale)

Day 27 - Pray for humility when dealing with sin within the church community. (2 Corinthians 10.1-2)

Bonus: Continued impact of Alcoholics Anonymous Groups that meet in our church as an outreach to our community (GCC Prunedale)

Day 28 - Pray that your church may be committed to living out the ethical implications of the gospel in a meaningful way. (Philippians 1.27)

**Bonus: Joel & Darcy Molina (GBC Anaheim)** 

# **Third Emphasis: Church Revitalization**

Week 5 - "Leadership"

Day 29 – Pray for Pastors that are determined to do the hard work in Jesus name.

(Acts 9.15-16)

Bonus: Chris Gruenewald and Freddie Roberts – Youth Ministry (GBC South Gate)

Day 30 – Pray for a generation of Pastors who are willing to challenge cultural norms in the name of Christ. (Acts 9.19-22)

Bonus: Jason Steele – Youth Ministry (GBC Anaheim)

Zach Short – Youth Ministry (GBC Phoenix)

Day 31 – Pray for Pastors that rely on the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 11.24)

Bonus: Mark Bruszer – Youth Ministry (GCC Prunedale) Tori Teraji – Youth Ministry (GBC Riverside)

Day 32 - Pray for Pastors with the courage to equip and potentially send leaders to assist sister churches within the region and beyond. (Acts 13.2-3)

Bonus: Steve McFadden, Mike McFadden, Sarah Kinkead, and Angie Brey (GBC Phoenix)

Day 33 – Pray for Pastors that have a passion for the lost and are willing to go to new groups of unreached people. (Acts 13.47-48)

Bonus: Pray for the planning and impact of the fall Mexico Mission Trip (Youth Outreach)

Day 34 – Pray for Pastors that are able to communicate the gospel and vision effectively.

(Acts 14.1)

Bonus: Pray for new people to come into all of the churches and powerful transformation in these new individuals and families

Day 35 – Pray for Pastors that are able to adapt the gospel presentation to new audiences.

(Acts 17.22-23)

Bonus: Pray for new leaders to step up in all of our churches.

#### Week 6 - "Teamwork"

Days 36-40 – Pray each day for the unity of the churches in your region. That Pastors and Leaders would continue to communicate and make plans to network together, minister together, and encourage fellowship together amongst all of the congregations. It would be the prayer and vision of the Grace Gospel Fellowship that gathering would not simply be an action point for our students, but rather a mindset for all ages.

**GGF Southwest Region of Churches** 

- 1. Grace Bible Church (Phoenix, AZ)
- 2. West Valley Grace Fellowship (Sun City West, AZ)
- 3. Bethany Bible Church (Banning, CA)
- 4. Grace Bible Church (Anaheim, CA)
- 5. Grace Bible Church (Riverside, CA)
- 6. Grace Bible Church (South Gate, CA)
- 7. Grace Community Church (Prunedale, CA)

Thank you for taking this journey with us as we partner together to see more people come to a saving relationship with Jesus Christ through the ministry of the local church and its faithful servants!

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