

Dear Higher Vision family,

We hope this prayer guide will encourage you in the next 21 days as you fast and pray! We expect such wonderful things to happen during (and as a result of!) this focused time. As you open your heart and invite God to speak to you, He will clarify your “divine destination” and lead you in the direction you should go. In addition to Him meeting you personally, as we pray in agreement with His destination for our church, He has promised to release His power! What a great start to our year!

On the following pages, you will find prayer points that highlight some specific things to be praying for each day. At the top of each day’s list is a verse you can meditate on. Ask God what He wants to show you in this verse. Then, as He directs, you can pray according to His purposes for the points listed.

“We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding. Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better.” Colossians 1:9b-10

May God bless you beyond all that you hope or imagine as you pray!

February 1

“For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light, we see light.” Psalm 36:9

Pray for the next 21 days of prayer and fasting

- That it would be a time for God to reveal Himself to you as you commit to seeking Him
- That HV would be unified as we pray and fast together and that we would be able to testify to God’s glory with tangible results of this focused time
- That HOPE, BELIEF and STRENGTH would rise in the HV body as we align ourselves with God’s direction and purposes for ourselves, for our church and for our community in 2010!
- Pray that we would walk in belief that “we are anointed to fulfill our purposes in earth on a level the world is not familiar with for the Glory of God!” (Pastor Jared)

Please consider committing to pray for HV board member, Chuck Pierce, every day for the next 21 days. The radiation treatments for the cancer in his back, arm, hip and lungs were ineffective. Let’s pray in unity for God to move this mountain and do a miraculous work!

February 2

"But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him." 2 Corinthians 2:14

Pray for our pastors: Pastor Jared, Pastor James and Pastor Ben

- That they would walk in favor with God and man as they show Him to others in their daily lives
- That God would reveal to them the deeper things of His Spirit
- That the gifts and anointing on their lives would grow in even greater measure in them
- That they would speak and preach in Spirit and in power

Pray for their families: The Ming family (Davette, Macy, Haley, Tanner and Hudson), The Rene family (Laura, Ethan) and The Stoops family (Janae and their newborn, Benaiah)

- That they would love, encourage and build one another up
- That they would be protected from harm and that joy and peace would rule their homes
- That they would abound with physical and spiritual blessings

February 3

"Your love, Oh Lord, reaches to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the skies." Psalm 36:5

Pray for HV's vision to REACH out in 2010

- To launch a bi-lingual/Spanish ministry
- To develop, plan and launch a satellite campus
- To develop and begin a part-time performing arts and fitness ministry
- To increase the number of decisions for Christ

February 4

"Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in Me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from Me, you can do nothing." John 15:5

Pray for HV's vision to SERVE in 2010

- To increase community outreach and meeting practical needs
- To increase support for local and global missions
- To increase the number of church families serving with time, talent and treasure

February 5

“For the foolishness of God is wiser than man’s wisdom and the weakness of God is stronger than man’s strength.”

1 Corinthians 1:25

Pray for HV’s vision to STRENGTHEN in 2010

- To increase the prayer culture and continue to deepen the spiritual climate at HV
- To continue to develop HV ministries to care for, disciple and connect people
- To increase HV finances to support mission and our new church building
- To increase equipping classes for believers desiring to serve in ministry

February 6

“And I am convinced and sure of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will continue until the day of Jesus Christ [right up to the time of His return], developing [that good work] and perfecting and bringing it to full completion in you.” *Philippians 1:6*

Pray for HV’s vision to COMPLETE in 2010

- To finish our church home (youth center and children’s classrooms)
- To finish the “All In” campaign (remaining \$280,000.00/add \$1000,000.00 for new wing)
- To finish the HV worship cd

February 7

“In the last days, God says, I will pour out My Spirit upon all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions...” *Acts 2:17*

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere...” *Acts 1:8*

Pray for the Youth Ministry

- For Pastor Ben, his wife, Janae and their newborn son, Benaiah
- For more radical, expressive worship and moves of God in youth services
- For the development of a more youth-run service
- For students to be inspired to be evangelistic with their friends

February 8

“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water. But one more powerful than I will come, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.’ *Luke 3:16*

Pray for the global missions of HV

- That our team would be filled with God’s Spirit and power as they minister through the Jesus Crusade they will be doing in Uganda
- That the pastors we are helping in East Africa would be blessed and encouraged in their ministries

February 9

“Stretch out Your hand with healing power; may miraculous signs and wonders be done through the name of Your holy servant Jesus.” Acts 4:30

Pray for the Outreach Ministry

- For ministry leader, Michelle Baron, to have wisdom, clear focus and grace in spearheading projects
- For Michelle’s family to experience God’s complete provision as she ministers full time
- For outreaches to bring a full harvest by drawing people to the light and love of Jesus
- For effective communication between the outreach leaders and ministry leaders as they work together in unity
- For an abundance of resources and finances to reach out to our community in significant ways
- For favor in the community and that God would be glorified through our efforts
- For volunteers to be disciplined, motivated and willing to take on assignments efficiently

February 10

“You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things and by Your will they were created and have their being.” Rev. 4:11

Pray for the neighborhood around HV

- That the business owners would see God’s Presence in and through us
- That we would be filled with grace and love as we frequent their businesses and be received with favor

February 11

“Place me like a seal over your heart, like a seal on your arm; for love is as strong as death, its jealousy unyielding as the grave. It burns like blazing fire, like a mighty flame.” Song of Solomon 8:6

Pray for the Worship Ministry

- For ministry leader, April Drewry, to experience even deeper intimacy with the Lord
- For increased freedom in worship
- For an increased level of musicianship
- For an increased depth of relationship with the Lord and love for worship
- For increased unity within the team

February 12

“But Jesus called the children to him and said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” Luke 18:16

Pray for the Children’s Ministry

- For ministry leader, Alex Romero, to experience supernatural strength, power and direction as she leads
- For the worship team to increase
- For the security team to increase
- For more leaders to be raised up and more volunteers brought in
- For current volunteers to be encouraged and strengthened
- For the children to grow and develop good spiritual habits and biblical character

February 13

"...with your blood You purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth." Revelation 5:9b-10

Pray for the Men's Ministry

- That ministry leader, Eric Ehat, would walk in wisdom, strength and authority from God
- For the new leaders – that God would raise up men for new groups
- For existing leaders – that they would receive revelation from the Lord on His view for His ministry
- For protection for all leaders and their families as they step out in His service
- For the Holy Spirit to light a fire in every man to take his place as priest of his home, workplace and community
- Against the "Lone Ranger" mentality that keeps men from real, accountable relationships

February 14

"Blessed is she who has believed that what the Lord has said to her will be accomplished!" Luke 1:45

Pray for the Women's Ministry

- That ministry leader, Angelique Ehat, would be empowered to release God's destiny for HV women
- That a holy reverence and fear of the Lord would be reestablished in the HV women, producing a spirit of excellence permeating every aspect of the women's ministry
- That women would pursue unity with their husbands, in their homes, as sisters in Christ and with HV's purposes
- That new leaders would be raised up and equipped to disciple and mentor our growing congregation
- That a mercy ministry would be started to provide fellowship and encouragement to the bed ridden and sick
- For a successful women's retreat where:
 1. new women would be welcomed, healed, restored and encouraged
 2. women would invite new believers and the unchurched
 3. we would have record attendance and participation
 4. the fruit of the retreat would be more women getting involved in weekly small groups and volunteering for ministry / helps / community outreach

February 15

“If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.” Philippians 2:1-2

Pray for the Young Adult Ministry

- For ministry leader, Reed Lackey, to be strengthened and refreshed in his calling to equip and encourage our young adults
- For the group to have an increased spirit of expressive worship and prayerful hearts
- For a softening of hearts leading to forgiveness for others and for themselves
- For deeper fellowship among the college age people

February 16

“He brought me out into a spacious place; He rescued me because He delighted in me.” Psalm 18:19

Pray for the lost who attend HV

- That the gospel would be presented to them with power through the Holy Spirit
- That those who are hurting would allow their brokenness to be bound up by God

Pray for single parents at HV

- That we would be a real family to them when they are lonely
- That they would rest in His provision and grace for every weakness and need

February 17

*“We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.”
1 Thessalonians 1:3*

Pray for the Connection Ministry

- For ministry leader, Becky Lewis, and her family to show God's glory and blessings in every area of their lives - especially spiritually and financially this year
- For the Greeters and Connection Partners to serve prayerfully and joyfully as they allow God to use them
- For God to draw and equip additional volunteers
- For the HV body to place value on relationships, realize the importance of connecting with others and commit to get involved in each other's lives
- For the HV body to learn to love others as Jesus modeled in the New Testament, drawing in people who are not part of a healthy, spiritual community.

February 18

“I know that You can do all things; no plan of Yours can be thwarted.” Job 42:2

Pray for protection for HV from the Enemy

- That we would be wise as serpents and innocent as doves (Matthew 10:16)

That we would test every spirit to see if they are from God (1 Jn. 4:1)

- That we would recognize the enemy's disguises and schemes so that he won't outwit us

February 19

"Then Moses said to the sons of Israel, "See, the Lord has called by name Bezalel...He has filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding, and in knowledge and in all craftsmanship; to make designs for working in gold and in silver and in bronze, and in the cutting of stones for settings, and in the carving of wood, so as to perform in every inventive work. He also has put in his heart to teach... to perform every work of an engraver and of a designer and of an embroider, in blue and in purple and in scarlet material, and in fine linen, and of a weaver...Then Moses called Bezalel and Oholiab and every skillful person in whom the Lord had put skill, everyone whose heart stirred him, to come to the work to perform it." Exodus 35:30-36:2

Pray for the Technical and Creative Ministry

- For ministry leader, Randy Ashburn, to be filled with divine inspiration, creativity and strategy as he leads
- For God to spark creativity in the design team
- For God to bring unity to the design team and the subordinate ministry teams
- For leadership to be pollinated down to the newest member of the team
- For God to inspire others to assume their role in the creative ministry of God's house

For God to bring a spirit of humility and servanthood to the team

February 20

"Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me." John 12:26

Pray for the Operations Ministry

- For God to draw qualified, mature men and women who are willing to take a leadership role
- For God to bring a fresh sense of security to HV through our Usher, Parking and Security teams
- For God to create a level of honor and reverence for the roles they fill at HV
- That God would strengthen, temper and fashion all of the teams into a people that hear Him and respond no matter the inconvenience or discomfort

February 21

"May my prayer be set before you like incense; may the lifting up of my hands be like the evening sacrifice." Psalm 141:2

Pray for the Prayer Ministry

- For God to raise up a leader for this ministry that would hear God's purposes and see His vision for how to encourage HV in prayer
- For every area of HV to be saturated with prayer so that HV would have prayer as it's environment
- For people to commit to praying consistently for our pastors, ministries and services