

#freshFOCUS Prayer Calendar

December 24, 2014—February 1, 2015

Seeking the Lord for His Refreshing Work in My Life, Family, Church, and Ministry



Sunday <i>Fresh Vision</i>	Monday <i>Fresh Perception</i>	Tuesday <i>Fresh-Clean</i>	Wednesday <i>Fresh Provision</i>	Thursday <i>Fresh Direction</i>	Friday <i>Fresh Mission</i>	Saturday <i>Fresh View of Eternity</i>
<p>#freshFOCUS is the need of every heart at some point in the journey—often at several points. We become weary, our vision becomes foggy, we can “lose heart” and want to quit. Jesus understands our needs, even our feelings, but He does not alter His will to fit those feelings. He calls us to trust, obey, and keep going, knowing He is Lord and He will reveal His full victory. Remember this as you walk through this time of “fresh focus” in your walk! Apply and Pray these Scriptures daily...</p>			<p>Day 1 December 24 “With You.” Matthew 28:18-20; 1 Peter 3:15. Pray for Jesus to be exalted as Lord in every heart... in your heart, as you rely on Him, His Presence and provision to fulfill His will.</p>	<p>Day 2 Christmas! 25 Whole Story— Luke 2:8-11 and 24:25-27, 32. Recall and Pray for people to hear the whole story of Jesus...His birth, life, His sufferings and His glories.</p>	<p>Day 3 Mission 26 Acts 1:8; 5:20; 2 Timothy 1:8-14. For each believer to recognize the Mission—be a witness of Jesus, the “whole message of this Life” in every place, near or far, every day.</p>	<p>Day 4 Grasp Reality 27 John 3:16; 1 Timothy 6:12. Grasp the reality of eternal life and living and witnessing in light of that with a fresh vision of eternity.</p>
<p>Day 5 No Other Name 28 John 6:66-69; Acts 4:12. Forever: No other name under Heaven by which we must be saved. Trust and Praise Jesus forever. Keep eyes fixed on Him!</p>	<p>Day 6 See ME 29 John 5:39; Luke 24:25-27. The Scriptures reveal Jesus from Genesis to Revelation. See Him in the pictures, prophecies, and examples. Ask Him to reveal as you read—Psalm 119:18.</p>	<p>Day 7 Pure Motives 30 Psalm 139:23-24; 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Philippians 1:9-10. Ask the Lord to search your heart and motives, to guide you in doing His will His way.</p>	<p>Day 8 “Fresh Oil” 31 Psalm 92:10-15. Pray for God’s fresh provision for life and ministry, to “declare” clearly who the Lord is, the Righteous One.</p>	<p>Day 9 Follow January 1 John 21:22; 14:6; Acts 9:2. The Right Direction is always following Jesus. His followers were known as “belonging to the Way.” Jesus is “the Way” to the Father for every day.</p>	<p>Day 10 Aim, Ambition 2 Romans 15:17-18, 20. Paul made it his aim and ambition “to preach the gospel” of Jesus and boast of what Christ could do through any yielded vessel.</p>	<p>Day 11 “THE Life” 3 1 John 5:11-13. The Promise: He who has the Son of God, Jesus Christ, “has THE Life,” Eternal Life, His Life.</p>
<p>Day 12 Turn Aside 4 Exodus 3:1-10. When Moses “turned aside,” then, God spoke to him, revealing Himself, His heart, His plans, and His assignment for Moses.</p>	<p>Day 13 One Thing I Know 5 John 9:25. When Jesus healed the blind man, the man knew and proclaimed with clarity what he knew. Be ready to tell what Jesus shows you, what you know.</p>	<p>Day 14 “As He is Pure” 6 Ephesians 4:29; 1 John 3:1-3; 1 Peter 1:22-23. As Jesus is pure, so be pure in spirit, in speech, mind, and body as well as in love for one another.</p>	<p>Day 15 He is Enough 7 2 Corinthians 12:7-10. At a time when Paul felt great need, Jesus revealed that He is Enough, His “grace is sufficient” for each day.</p>	<p>Day 16 Exalting Jesus 8 Philippians 1:18-20; 2:5-11; Matthew 4:1-11. Aim all at Exalting the humble, victorious Jesus for Who He is and All He has done.</p>	<p>Day 17 Make Disciples 9 Matthew 28:18-20. Always THE Mission. Be ever ready, always obedient, making disciples. We are never alone! He is with us.</p>	<p>Day 18 Think Eternity 10 Revelation 21:1-8. Remember the glories of Heaven and the agonies of Hell... forever. Pray for others.</p>
<p>Day 19 “The Day” 11 Hebrews 10:25. Full Vision. See today in light of “the Day.” For believers to encourage one another, looking toward “the Day” when Christ returns.</p>	<p>Day 20 Unbelief 12 John 16:9; Romans 14:23. For each to perceive any unbelief, to see it as sin, and then replace with genuine faith, trusting God in each daily situation.</p>	<p>Day 21 Team Purity 13 2 Timothy 2:19-22. Work together and pray together with those who “call on the Lord from a pure heart.” God uses cleansed vessels.</p>	<p>Day 22 He is Life 14 Colossians 1:28-29; 3:1-4. Christ is my Life. By His life, power within, and provision, we live, labor, and minister.</p>	<p>Day 23 On Target 15 2 Thessalonians 3:1-3. For the message to go swiftly forward like a swift runner toward the right goal, protected from all evil.</p>	<p>Day 24 The Gospel 16 Romans 1:16-17; Ephesians 6:19. Honor the Gospel as essential for life for every person, for all time and for everywhere-to Make Him Known.</p>	<p>Day 25 Lasts Forever 17 Philippians 1:10-11; 1 Timothy 6:17-19. For each to discern what really matters, what lasts forever, and to live and give in light of that truth.</p>
<p>Day 26 Jesus’ Goal 18 John 17:20-23; Romans 12:1-2; Ephesians 4:16. Pray for oneness in the Lord and in His Word, both indwelling & transforming.</p>	<p>Day 27 Thanks 19 1 Thessalonians 1:2; 5:18; Romans 1:8-9, 20-21. Perceiving all He has done, have an attitude of gratitude and speak words of thanks.</p>	<p>Day 28 Holy Fear 20 Genesis 22:12; 2 Cor. 6:14-18; 7:1. Be cleansed. Grow in holiness in the fear of God, remembering Him and His promises.</p>	<p>Day 29 Fresh Word 21 Deuteronomy 8:3; Joshua 1:7-9; Matthew 4:4. God speaks. Believe, speak, and live the Word of God in Jesus’ victorious power.</p>	<p>Day 30 Freedom 22 John 8:32; Acts 13:38-39. Knowing, following, and obeying Jesus and His true Word means true freedom.</p>	<p>Day 31 Burdens 23 Acts 26:29; Romans 9:1-3; 10:1. For each to have the Spirit’s burden for people without Christ. His Mission is People knowing Jesus.</p>	<p>Day 32 Viewpoint 24 Romans 11:33-36; 1 Corinthians 8:5-6. For each to see and honor God as God, eternally in charge.</p>

Day 33 Vision with Unity 25 Psalm 133:1-3. Romans 14:17; 15:6. For unity and humility of spirit, centered on the Lord and His Word. Walk <i>with Him Together!</i>	Day 34 God's Burden 26 Jeremiah 20:9; 23:28-32. Perceive the burden and message of the Lord so each is a witness of <i>HIM</i> .	Day 35 Clear 27 John 16:8-10; Acts 24:16; 2 Corinthians 7:9-11. For true conviction of sin, Godly sorrow, true repentance, and a clear conscience .	Day 36 Jesus our Armor 28 Romans 13:11-14; Ephesians 4:24; 6:10-17. Put on the Lord Jesus who <i>IS</i> our Armor by His Spirit.	Day 37 The Lamb 29 Revelation 5:5-14; 14:4b; 22:16. Believe, worship, obey, follow the Lamb , the Lion of Judah, every day.	Day 38 Work of God 30 Ephesians 6:17-20; Colossians 4:2-6. Pray and speak the clear Word of God for the Work of God in all people, saved and lost.	Day 39 Help Others 31 Deut 4:32-40; Psalm 46:1, 10; Mark 5:19-20; Jude 17-25. Wherever, help others know & follow Jesus as God and Savior forever .
Day 40 February 1 Humble Vision Philippians 2:14-16; 4:6-7; 1 Peter 5:5-7. No grumbling or mumbling, but humbly seeing, loving, praying, and serving God and others.						
Pray for your heart to be <i>refreshed</i> with perceiving—truly seeing—who the Father is and all He has done. Pray for your God-assigned place of living and ministering, for God's Spirit to move in fresh ways, for others to be refreshed with His Word, by His Spirit. In contrast to " <i>joy withering away</i> " (Joel 1:12), in the spirit of Isaiah 12:2-3, 6, pray for joy to fill your heart and the hearts of those with whom you live and serve—for the working of Jesus by His Spirit in and through every person, every action or event, every word or conversation, as in Acts 13:52—" <i>filled with joy</i> ."						

FOR YOU PERSONALLY - HOW TO USE THE "40 DAYS OF #freshFOCUS" PRAYER CALENDAR

Every day every believer needs a fresh focus on the Lord Jesus Christ and His Word. Jesus made it clear that we do not truly live "*on bread alone*" but "*on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God*" (Matthew 4:4). We know that, but there are times when the need for a fresh focus and a fresh word is more intense. We can easily drift from Him, from His Word, from prayer and evangelism and His mission. All it takes to drift is... nothing... just drift. This #freshFOCUS Prayer Calendar is designed to help us stop drifting or not drift at all. There are 40 daily anchor points in this calendar—each day a touch point with the Lord and His Word. We know we need to seek the Lord in prayer for our own hearts as well as for the lives of each family member, for our church, and for our nation.

HERE'S HOW DAILY... THE PRAYER CALENDAR has **Seven Focus Points**, one **each day** centered around specific Scriptures. **First**, read the Scriptures for each day as part of your morning **Quiet Time** (or **other** times during the day—the point is to receive God's Word and pray God's will each day). **Read** each Scripture. Meditate and **Think** it over. **Ask** God for wisdom, insight, and clear **application** to **your** life. Perhaps **jot down** your thoughts or a prayer request based on that Scripture. **Second**, **Pray** that Scripture back to the Lord for yourself or for someone else. **Focus First** on the Lord, seeking to **renew your** heart for the day. Ask God for **His** working in your life for each day. Pray over **His Mission** for you. **Look** for "*open doors*" to "tell" what the Lord has done in your life. **Pray** for **your** life, our church, our community, and our nation. Jesus said to love your neighbor as yourself—"neighbor" means "near one," so pray for anyone God brings "*near*" in your thoughts and in prayer. **Plus**, use this **Calendar** as part of a **Family Devotion Time**.

For example, the Prayer Scripture for every Wednesday focuses on **Fresh Provision** with each day having a Key focus to center one's thoughts. For Wednesday, January 14, the **focus** is "**He is Life**," focusing on Christ as each one's life and power. **He** is our provision. **Read**, **Apply**, and **Pray** those Scriptures for yourself and for others God brings to mind. **Remember**, you can also read the Scriptures, talk, and pray **together** as a **Family**.

The Whole Church Options - There are several ways to start 2015 in Prayer, making **January a Month of Seeking God**. For several suggestions, go to our webpage www.flbaptist.org/prayer and download the one page **SUGGESTIONS FOR PRAYER INVOLVEMENT - 2015**.

The Prayer Partner Option - You may **also** want to pray together with a Prayer Partner—in the family, at work or school or church. **Set a time** each day to pray - this includes **Cell phone simplicity** or a **set meeting** to pray. As a help in praying together, review the guidelines in **SAME HEART: Discovering the Dynamic of Praying Together** at www.flbaptist.org/prayerpage/prayer-resources. This is a free download.

The Weekly Small Group Option for Prayer - In addition to your **Daily Time**, you may want to gather with others **Weekly** for prayer, with those in your Sunday School class or Small Group, with two or three work associates, with fellow students at school, any arrangement, anywhere believers can meet.

The Day of Prayer and Fasting Option - Some will want to spend a day or several days in **Prayer with Fasting**. Pick a day when you can be focused and undistracted. Go to www.flbaptist.org/spiritualawakening for one of the following free downloads; **Guidelines on Prayer with Fasting** and **How to Deal with Sin**. For info on a **personal** Day in Prayer go to www.flbaptist.org/prayerpage/prayer-resources for the booklet **HOW TO SPEND A DAY IN PRAYER**.

