



**DAYS OF PRAYER + FASTING  
TO THE NEW YEAR**

New Hope Chapel  
21 Days of Prayer to the New Year

FASTING GUIDE

Over the course of these 21 Days of Prayer, many will find it important to fast during this intentional period of time. It is not something that is required, but some see it as a way to dedicate their physical, mental, and spiritual self to prayer. Below is a short guide for those considering fasting:

***What is Fasting?***

The goal of fasting is to draw near to God. Biblical fasting always has to do with eliminating distractions for a spiritual purpose. Fasting is a way to express our desire for God and our holy discontent in a fallen world. Remember, your personal fast should present a level of challenge, but it is very important to know your body, your options, and most importantly, to seek God in prayer and follow what the Holy Spirit leads you to do.

***Types of Fasts:***

Complete Fast

In this type of fast, you drink only liquids, typically water with light juices as an option.

Selective Fast

This type of fast involves removing certain elements from your diet. One example of a selective fast is the Daniel Fast, during which you remove meat, sweets, and bread from your diet and consume water and juice for fluids and fruits and vegetables for food.

Partial Fast

This fast is sometimes called the “Jewish Fast” and involves abstaining from eating any type of food in the morning and afternoon. This can either correlate to specific times of the day, such as 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or from sunup to sundown.

Non-Food Fast

This fast is a great option if you do not have much experience fasting from food, have health issues that prevent you from fasting from food, or if you wish to refocus certain areas of your life that are out of balance. For example, you might choose to stop using social media or watching television for the duration of the fast and then carefully bring that element back into your life in healthy doses at the conclusion of the fast.



Over the next 21 days, we will unite in prayer as a church, because prayer is the foundation for everything that we do. We believe in the vision that God has entrusted to us - a vision of people knowing God, finding freedom, discovering purpose, and making the difference they were created to make.

Each day we will focus on one area that God is leading us to invest our time, passion, and influence during this next season. They are more than events or ministries, but opportunities for lives to be changed. Families will have their stories redeemed. People will walk free from addictions. Students will discover purpose. Kids will fall into love with Jesus. Every life that God changes through Freedom Church begins here with 21 Days of Prayer.

Each day, you will find our prayer focus with a scripture, worship song, and a scripted prayer. During these 21 days, we invite you to pray together as one church from your homes, your cars, your work place, or wherever you decide to pray that day.

We pray our prayer lives will grow as we discover new depths of prayer from one another. You are a vital part to what God is doing through New Hope Chapel. The investment of prayer you make the next 21 days is going to change everything for someone. You are going to be part of someone's story of redemption, hope, healing, and freedom.



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# DAY 1

## || OUR CHURCH AND PASTORS ||

### PRAYER

Lord, You are the source of hope. When things seem unsteady and unsure, You are assurance. But not only are You the God of hope, but also joy and peace. Lord, I ask for You to fill us with Your hope, which brings us peace and joy. For the joy from You, Lord, is our strength.

God, I ask that the leadership at New Hope Chapel, our pastors and staff, that they would feel Your overwhelming sense of peace and joy. A joy that goes beyond our circumstances. A joy that spreads through their every action. And Lord, allow us to be Your joy, peace and hope to others.

***May Your peace,  
the peace that  
passes all  
understanding,  
rest in our hearts.***

Lord, I ask you to exchange the fear, sadness, and anxiety that sits heavily on the shoulders of Your people, and to fill us, our God of Hope, with Your spirit. May Your peace, the peace that passes all understanding, rest in our hearts. Allow it to penetrate all darkness that overshadows us. We are so thankful for all the things that You have already done to bless Your people, and we wait and with expectation for You to move again in us and through us. We give you all the glory and praise. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE

I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13).

### PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for our Church as whole. Pray that as we move closer to 2021 we can allow God to flourish at NHC.
- Pray for Pastor Dave and Julie. Pray that God will continue to work in and through them. Pray that they will receive strength, peace, and a renewed passion for themselves and for New Hope Chapel in 2021.
- Pray for our associates who fill the pulpit: Pastor Loren Bishop, and Tom Morin. Pray for our team: Worship leader Ryan, Youth leader Matthew Bishop.
- For guidance and wisdom for elders, pastors, and ministers at NHC
- For godly leadership to continue to develop in every ministry.
- For God to use these 21 days to make our church more prayerfully dependent on Him. For the spiritual growth of people participating in 21 Days of Prayer.



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## DAY 2

### || OUR LEADERS AND GOVERNMENT ||

#### PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

There is no hiding or denying that our world seems crazy right now. A global pandemic, financial instability, and civil rights movements are some of the major things that are flashing on our screens and hearts constantly. The election is another thing causing fear, anger, and division.

***Anchor us in the present, help us remember, no matter the outcome of the future we have the same calling - to pray, honor, and respect.***

God, push us, and show us how we can honor you, honor those in authority, and challenge ourselves in praying for our leaders whether we agree with them or not. Anchor us in the present, help us remember, no matter the outcome of the future we have the same calling - to pray, honor, and respect. Align our hearts and give us strong discernment and wisdom.

When we feel discouraged, remind us that you use the most unlikely people to do the biggest tasks. Show us, and remind us of the Saul to Paul conversions, and how they are still possible today.

Lord, we cover our leaders.

We pray for wisdom and discernment, while rebuking lies the enemy is whispering.  
We pray for honesty, integrity and truth while rebuking corruption, greed and lies.  
We pray for justice and victory, while rebuking the hurt.  
We rejoice and proclaim that You always bring beauty from ashes.  
We pray for humility, and a teachable spirit, while rebuking pride and stubbornness.  
We pray for hope and healing to our nation, and rebuke all fear and injustice.  
We pray for protection and safety (physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually) for the leaders and their families, while rebuking the words of death spoken upon them.  
We pray for biblical convictions, and actions following them, while rebuking things done in evil.  
We proclaim anything done in the darkness will always come to the light.  
We pray for INTENSE unity and peace, while rebuking division and distraction. Holy Spirit, lead us, like Esther, so we can be bold, courageous, and obedient in Your truth.

In the Name of Jesus. Amen

#### SCRIPTURE

I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live



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## DAY 2

### || OUR LEADERS AND GOVERNMENT ||

#### SCRIPTURE (continued)

peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. This is good and pleases God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth. (1 Timothy 2:1-4)

#### PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for our Nation. Pray for healing, love, and unity.
- Pray for President Donald Trump and Vice-President Michael Pence.
- Pray for President Elect, Joe Biden. Pray for Vice-President Elect Kamala Harris. Pray that they can hear from you. Pray that they may do what is best for this country and for its people.
- Pray for our Senate and Congress. Pray they work for the people and for those that they represent.
- Pray for our local governments of all towns represented by New Hope Chapel. Pray for our school leadership.
- Pray for our local Police and Fire.



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# DAY 3

## || FORGIVENESS ||

### PRAYER

God, thank You. Thank You for loving me and believing in me. Thank You for overlooking my imperfections. Thank You for forgiving me. Help me to accept that forgiveness. I know that my most basic sin is to reject forgiveness for myself.

Thank you for the model that we have in Jesus. He showed us the way to truly approach You and live. May I see myself the way Jesus saw himself, as your child. When I accept loving forgiveness for myself, believing that You love me unconditionally, only then can I extend true unconditional love to others.

Forgive me for not loving my enemies. Forgive me for withholding forgiveness for myself and others.

I will no longer withhold forgiveness from someone while waiting to see “repentance,” because You took action for me before I ever asked for it. I trust in Your way, not mine. My forgiveness model is flawed, I will follow Yours. I love You, I trust You.

***I lay down my judgment of myself so that I can lay down my judgment of others.***

### SCRIPTURE

Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony. (Colossians 3:12-14)

### PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for forgiveness. Forgiveness of your sins, past, present and future.
- Pray that you may forgive those around you that need your forgiveness.
- Pray that you may receive forgiveness from anyone that you may have hurt, or done wrong too.





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# DAY 4

## || UNITY ||

### PRAYER

Thank You Lord for giving us another day to praise and worship You. This is a prayer of unity to bring a country divided together. Lord, the only way this country will be unified is through Your works and will. We are all children of God, and You ask us to love our neighbors. You ask us to hold our neighbors at a higher regard than we hold ourselves. That's what You do.

We pray that during all of the current turmoil, people will begin to see others with Your eyes. We pray that people who are holding on to things because they believe they are just and right will

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recognize the things that are not of You. We pray that they will begin to see Your true will and begin to serve the brokenhearted and the lost, as these are the people You are coming back for.

We pray that people will see a need in others no matter their race, skin color, ethnicity, gender, or economical class, and they will be able to support them while they are hurting. We will do this because we are all Your children and in order to be true, free followers of Christ we must try to be like You and follow Your commandments as much as possible.

We thank You, Lord for giving us Your word, Your grace, and Your mercy. We continue to pray that You will show all of us who claim to be Your followers Your will for unity, and that You will use us to bring more children to Your kingdom to live in unity together as we await Your return. We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE

Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if there is any consolation of love, if there is any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose. Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, and being made in the likeness of men. (Philippians 2:1-7)

### PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for unity in our nation. Pray for unity between races, cultures, and creeds.
- Pray for unity between political parties, between friends and family with different political beliefs





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# DAY 5

## || RESTORATION ||

### PRAYER

Heavenly Father, countless times in scripture we are given examples of Your children coming out of utter destruction into restoration, and often the bridge they cross to get to that restoration is repentance. I ask that we, the entire body of Christ, would cross that bridge again and be baptized in a spirit of repentance. Father, that our repentance would be deep, true and lasting.

Show us any sin we have glorified, participated in, and allowed to take root. Allow any way we've conformed to the pattern of the world to become so clear in our hearts and minds, that we would no longer be able to continue on without conviction. Transform us by the renewing and washing of our minds in Your word. Father, with humility, reverence and awe we ask for Your forgiveness and turn from our sin.

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makes all things  
new, and we  
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into the world.***

Father, we ask that you please restore futures, purposes and destinies. Touch, rebuild, and revive our families, communities, and country. Where there has been loss of life, innocence, joy, peace, hope, identity, and fruitfulness we ask that you would breathe a resurrecting breath. As we restore You, Lord Jesus, to your proper place in our hearts and abide in You, we know there is nothing that you cannot redeem or restore. Your presence makes all things new, and we choose to carry Your presence into the world. Start with us, Lord, deep within the hidden places in our hearts. As we walk out our healing and restoration, we choose to be conduits of the mercy, grace, and forgiveness You have given so freely. As we exalt You and Magnify You, we ask that Your light would shine forth and be a beacon to the lost, that Your restoration would be made full and complete in them.

With You, Jesus, we are never without hope. Your mercies are made new every morning. We thank You, that You are gracious and merciful, abounding in love. We thank You, Father, that through Jesus we are rescued, redeemed, restored and forgiven. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

### SCRIPTURE

The Lord says, "I will give you back what you lost to the swarming locusts, the hopping locusts, the stripping locusts, and the cutting locusts. It was I who sent this great destroying army against you. Once again you will have all the food you want, and you will praise the Lord your God, who does these miracles for you. Never again will my people be disgraced. (Joel 2:25-26)

### PRAYER FOCUS

- For God to restore those who are brokenhearted and suffering emotionally.
- Pray that God restores broken marriages and broken relationships.
- Pray for personal restoration beyond simply today and our journey through 21 days of prayer.



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# DAY 6

## || HEALING ||

### PRAYER

Lord, we pray for the health and restoration of every wound that pains us in this life. We ask for healing that restores our physical bodies; healing that binds up our emotional scars; healing that refreshes our anxious thoughts; and healing that transforms the environment around us to glorify You. Comfort us in our pain, our exhaustion, and every emotion that comes as we work through our healing journeys. Let us overflow in hope, knowing that You are a God of miracles, even when healing for our sicknesses and deepest hurts seems out of reach.

Help us to trust abundantly and recklessly in Your perfect timing of the healing we yearn for- in ourselves, in those we love, and in this world we inhabit. Humble us and let us never forget that there is no detail of our lives that is too “big” for You, or outside the realm of Your power to change. Heal our faith in You first, so that we may overflow with joy, peace, hope, expectation, and awe in the way You move to heal all areas of our lives.

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We cast off the chains of fear, shame, and guilt that may surround our brokenness. We declare that sickness, disease, emotional trauma, toxic thoughts, and broken relationships, are NOT our final story. We

believe now and pray for the miracles. We pray for healthy bodies, habits, minds, homes, marriages, friendships, relationships, and environments. We declare to our hearts and every part of ourselves, “Be whole, in Jesus’ name”. We receive your healing and comfort and rest.

For You are our Jehova Rapha, and You are willing. Amen

### SCRIPTURE

Because you dared to believe, your faith has healed you. Go with peace in your heart and be free from your suffering. (Mark 5:34 TPT)

### PRAYER FOCUS

- For all effected by Covid-19; physically, emotionally, spiritually, financially and mentally.
- Pray that God will bring healing to your relationships.
- Allow God into your life to heal you. First we must allow God to infiltrate us in order to begin the healing process.



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# DAY 7

## || HOPE AND PEACE ||

### PRAYER

Jesus, we open our hearts to Your steady hands. You have the authority over every storm, over every raging wave. Lord, as we find ourselves in the midst of storms and chaos, we turn our eyes to You. We fix our focus upon the one who can sleep right through a storm! Jesus, give us faith to be at peace during the storm!

Let us not put our hope in things that are temporary, things that fade and wither. But God, help us to hope in Your promises. Let hope arise in Your love, let hope thrive in Your truth. Remind us of the temporary nature of our troubles, and the steadfast everlasting nature of Your goodness.

Let us be glad even in the midst of our pain and struggle. God, it's not easy. You know what we're walking through, and You know and see our pain. But God, You are so much bigger than our pain. Jesus, You are able to both weep with us in the moment of pain and bring new life again.

Lord, revive our hearts. Let our despair bloom into new hope in the future that You've promised. Let Your peace wash over us and calm any anxiety. Let your love and goodness overflow from us to be a light that reflects you in these troubling times.

Thank you for your amazing faithfulness, Jesus.

### SCRIPTURE

And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. (Mark 4:37-39)

### PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray that God will bring Hope and Peace to this world.
- Pray that this new year of 2021 will bring new Hope to all. Pray that God's hope will fill the world and bring us anticipation for what He has in store for us.
- Pray God's peace over your family; over your church; over your fiends; over your town; over your state; over your country.

***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***



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# DAY 8

## || FINANCIAL PROVISION ||

### PRAYER

Lord, I come before and lift up our finances to You. Thank you that You love us, and that our well-being matters to You. I know all provision comes from You, and anything we have ever had or ever will have belongs to You.

Lord, I know that You have a plan for each of us, for our lives and everything in them. Please bring hope to the hearts of Your people. Father, comfort their hearts, calm their minds. Hold them tightly. I ask that you would give wisdom of how You want us to spend YOUR money. Guide our decision making. Let us walk as wise people.

Lord, I lift up those who right now feel hopeless. Remind them that You are not done. This is not the end of their story. Lord, please provide opportunities for them to see Your goodness, to see Your provision. And while Your provision often does not look the way we thought it would, I ask for miracles. You are the God of the impossible. Let them look back on this season and see how You showed up. Be glorified in our financial situations. Help us to use our money to do Your work and bring You glory.

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impossible.***

Thank you Lord, for how you provide for us in ways that we see AND in ways that we don't see. Thank you that you are working all these things for our good, even when we can't see it. Lord, there is no one else like you. Thank you, Father! Amen

### SCRIPTURE

But the Lord watches over those who fear him, those who rely on his unfailing love. He rescues them from death and keeps them alive in times of famine. We put our hope in the Lord. He is our help and our shield. In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. Let your unfailing love surround us, Lord, for our hope is in you alone. (Psalms 33:18-22)

### PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for those that need peace about their finances.
- Pray for those that have been effected financially by Covid-19.
- Pray our church finances. Pray God we will be able to have the finances to find a building. Pray that we may use the finances God has given us to his glory and in His name.
- Pray about your Tithe in 2021.



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# DAY 9

## || LIFE GROUPS ||

### PRAYER

Father, God, thank You for our past group leaders and groups. Thank You for our stories, our testimonies of your healing and mercy. Thank You for Your kindness and compassion, to bring us to a place of freedom and joy. Help us to offer ourselves to continue this work of true freedom in You.

We ask for a vision, Your vision, to see our communities healed, families reconciled, marriages thriving, friendships strong, and children confident and hopeful in Your sovereign rule. Please bless the groups that form this new year like none other. Bring us together to lift up one another, carry each other, stir each other up to good works, protect and hope all things for each other.

Please bless leaders and co-leaders with creativity, to reach those who need groups most, to adapt to any limitations that may come to preserve our health, to create safe places to share and be vulnerable. Please begin now to prepare our leaders, to spend quiet time with You, through the rest of the year to deepen our relationship with You, to discover something new about You, to let go of the things hindering our walk, to refocus our attention to what matters to You. Let us hear Your still, quiet voice and respond.

***Open their minds  
to all the  
promises and  
possibilities that  
are in You.***

Please prepare the fall community group members to see and experience the love You have for them. To open their minds to all the promises and possibilities that are in You. To know that You are ready and willing to answer their prayers, fill them with blessing, restore relationships, offer growth and learning, and show mercy. We receive Your blessings for all who gather this fall and the leaders who will guide them. In the Name of Jesus.

### SCRIPTURE

The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty and is armed with strength. The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved. Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity. (Psalms 93:1-2)

### PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for all our Life Groups leaders that they may seek you in what you want them to bring to Life Groups in 2021.
- For all those that may attend a Life Group in 2021. New members or old members, may they all be impacted by what God has to say through our Life Groups.
- Pray our church finances. Pray God we will be able to have the finances to find a building.



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# DAY 10

## || NEW HOPE WOMEN ||

### PRAYER

Meet us where we are, Jesus. Much like you met the woman at the well, meet us in our everyday tasks (John 4: 1-42). The same tasks that we sometimes feel like consume our time and take us away from where You are— remind us that You can fill those spaces too. We re-invite You into them. Your presence is enough for us, Jesus. You take our “everyday” and magnify it. You take our simple tasks and turn them into kingdom work. We offer it ALL to be used by You.

Meet us where we are. Meet us where we are, Jesus.

Meet us in our longing, in our grieving, in our expecting, and in our hoping. The woman who touched the hem of Your garment sought after You with a need. Much like You turned Your face

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toward her, would we know that You turn Your face toward us and tell us, “Go in peace” (Luke 8: 40-49). You offer whatever it is that we need. As women, we carry heavy burdens— for our family, our children, our friends, and dear loved ones. Remind us that You know our needs and that we can trust You with those burdens. Remind us that You meet us in our times of rejoicing and times of grieving just the same, and You offer us peace. Your presence is enough for us, Jesus. Just to be in Your presence would be peace to our troubled minds and healing to our weary souls.

We pray for our Women’s Ministry here at New Hope Chapel. We pray for all who are leaders, guides, and helpers to this ministry. We pray for the work behind the scenes, we pray for the work in the open. We pray that all that work would be to expand your kingdom among the women we meet. We pray for our Women’s Ministry in 2021. May it be blessed, expanded, and may you bring encouragement to everyone involved. Meet us where we are. We invite You in. Fill our hearts, fill our minds, and fill the room. In Jesus’ name.

### SCRIPTURE

“Daughter,” he said to her, “your faith has made you well. Go in peace.” (Luke 8:48)

### PRAYER FOCUS

- We pray for the women represented in NHC. For all the mothers, for all the wives, for all the daughters, for women of all ages.
- Pray for our Women’s Ministry at NHC. Pray that it may continue to grow and bless those who attend. Bring those who have been wary about coming to a Life Group in 2021.
- Pray for the leaders of our Women’s Ministries and our Women’s Life Groups.



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# DAY 11

## || NEW HOPE MEN ||

### PRAYER

Heavenly Father, We give You all the praise and honor You are due. Your love and faithfulness will never end and we ask for courage, wisdom, strength and perseverance as we seek to be the men that You have called us to be.

Father, in this culture that looks down on manhood, we ask for courage to resist the temptation to check out or give it away. We ask for wisdom to see with our heart the vision and purpose You have for our families. As the world tries to destroy our families by making men nonessential, may our heart burn with a fierce passion to protect our families, at all costs.

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have for our  
families.**

Lord, our strength to fight this battle is insufficient without Your Spirit's power indwelling us. We pray for a renewed strength, love and desire for You as we confess our selfish pride and ego. Fill us with a fresh power and might as we step forward into our calling.

We pray for the Men's Ministry at New Hope Chapel. We pray that they will grow to be men of God and learn what it means to be leaders in the church, at home, and in the world. We pray for the upcoming year and the men that you have brought into the church and the men you plan on bringing into the church in 2021.

I pray that the men of God will come alongside each other and lift up our brothers. Give us a desire to seek out a Paul, Timothy and Barnabas that we can trust, love and grow with. Thank You for giving us the victory in Jesus! We long for the day to see Jesus face-to-face, but today we ask for courage to fight when we are afraid, the wisdom to see the enemy's strategy, the strength to endure and the perseverance to never give up. We love You, Lord Jesus!! Amen

### SCRIPTURE

Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. (Isaiah 40:30-31)

### PRAYER FOCUS

- We pray for the men represented in NHC. For all the fathers, for all the husbands, for all the sons, for men of all ages.
- Pray for our Men's Ministry at NHC. Pray that it may continue to grow and bless those who attend. Bring those who have been wary about coming to a Life Group in 2021.
- Pray for the leaders of our Men's Ministries and our Men's Life Groups.





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# DAY 12

## || NEW HOPE KIDS & OUR SCHOOLS ||

### PRAYER

Dear Jesus, As we open up our hearts during this 21 Days of Prayer, we come to You with thanksgiving, praise, and many requests. Today, we shift our focus to our families and New Hope Kids, specifically.

We thank You that New Hope Chapel is filled with kids. Thank You that they are taught the gospel and how to live like You. Lord, we are grateful for Your heart towards kids; that you call them to You, that You show great care for them, and that You have prepared many good works for them to do to make a difference in Your kingdom.

***May the decisions that are made truly have entire families in mind. Bring safety as kids are able to join back together***

We ask Your protection over their bodies, that You would keep them physically well during this time of sickness in our nation and world. We ask Your protection over their minds as uncertainty and anxiety are frequent around us. We bring the minds of their parents, grandparents, and guardians to You giving them peace and assurance so they may teach their kids that You are where to run to find protection from the storm. We also ask

for protection over their spirits. Holy Spirit, fill those that have accepted You with Your fruit and draw those that need You to Yourself. We ask You for joy, peace, love, and patience over the lives of New Hope Kids and their families.

Finally, we bring before you the leaders of schools, care centers, and New Hope. We ask that You provide wisdom, humility, and discernment. May the decisions that are made truly have entire families in mind. Bring safety as kids are able to join back together, but also bring fun and life to each environment. We love You and we thank You for Your provision, protection, and growth of the families and kids of New Hope Chapel. We run to You as our good Father and rest in the peace that only You can bring. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE

But Jesus said, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children." And he placed his hands on their heads and blessed them before he left. (Matthew 19:14-15)

### PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for kids around the nation being impacted by Covid-19.
- Pray for the safety and the health of our kids, and those they interact with.
- Pray for Elyse Blieske as she heads up our Children's Ministry at NHC.
- For leaders and staff who serve in New Hope Kids.
- For God to help our church disciple the next generation.



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**DAY 13**

|| NEW HOPE YOUTH ||

PRAYER

Right now our students need us to dig into prayer for them more than ever. They are dealing with loss, change, fear, anxiety, and more. Their world is being changed forever right before their eyes. So right now while they are in the middle of all of this turbulence, we pray for peace.

We pray that they would have wisdom and clarity as they begin to make decisions like where they will go to high school and college. God, give them grace as they take on an education system that is scrambling to find solutions. Give them faith. And not their parents' faith. We ask that every student would begin to lean into their own personal faith with You, Jesus. A kind of faith that wouldn't fade, but a faith that would leave a legacy for their children and their children's children. We pray that they would be able to put their personal faith into action. They can change the world, but they first need us. So, we're on our knees standing in the gap for them in prayer. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

**We ask that every student would begin to lean into their own personal faith with You, Jesus.**

SCRIPTURE

But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Peter 2:9)

PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for our youth and young adults around the nation being impacted by Covid-19.
- Pray for Matthew Bishop, our Youth Leader as he guides and teaches the youth at NHC.
- For NHC students to make disciples for the next generation.
- For wisdom and spiritual growth of small group leaders for students.



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# DAY 14

## || WORSHIP TEAM ||

### PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father, I pray that You would bless the worship team today as they seek to lead our church in worship of Your mighty and holy name. Comfort the hurting. Keep them from

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discouragement. I pray that our worship would not be hindered in any way by anyone on the worship team, or by myself, or by the congregation. In Jesus' name, I pray, Amen.

We thank you for the marvelous, life-transforming revelation of who you are: the Only True God. How wondrous it is that you choose to grant us glimpses of Your magnificent glory that is radiant in holiness,

every time we worship you! We are ever grateful that you bless our efforts to worship You with the sacred seal of Your Presence despite our imperfections.

We rejoice in the privilege of being Your worshippers and are immensely humbled that You called us into this ministry of helping others to worship You.

May the worship that we lead be a favorable avenue for You to reveal Your awesome power, heal the sick, lift up the lowly, restore the broken, comfort the hurting and bless Your Church.

We pray for those that are up on stage leading us in worship. We pray that they may seek you, that they may decrease so that you may increase. We pray for their hearts, their minds, their voices, their hands. We pray that through the talents you have given them they may lead your people back to you, and that they may worship you as well.

Amen.

### SCRIPTURE

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; (Psalm 95:1-6)

### PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray the worship team will genuinely be a team as they lead.
- Pray they themselves will worship as they lead others to do so.
- Pray they will lead solely in God's power.
- Pray for our Worship Leader Ryan Robbins.
- Pray for all our worship teams members.



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# DAY 15

## || MEDIA AND LIVE STREAM ||

### PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

We thank for the ability to use technology to progress your gospel and word. We thank you that we are able to extend the reach of your mighty power past the walls of our sanctuary on Sunday mornings and throughout the week.

We pray that as we develop more and more in technology that we may use everything at our disposal to further your kingdom. We pray that we may be able to reach out to those who do not feel like they belong at church, but find shelter in our live stream or media. We pray for every person who has watched, who will watch our live stream. We know that every single person to hears your words on a Sunday morning or during the week is meant to hear those words, and we pray that we may be a light to those who need it.

We pray for those that are shut in, or feel stuck at home do to this pandemic. May they find hope, peace, and a sense of corporate worship when they turn on their televisions, phones, computers, or tablets Sunday morning to watch along with others at New Hope Chapel.

We pray specifically for our Media and Live Stream team that works very hard every Sunday morning to be able to go out into peoples homes so that they may worship with us. We pray that you bring more volunteers to us and to our Media and Live Stream team so that we may continue to grow our ministry. We pray for technology on Sunday mornings, that we may not run into issues that may prohibit us from spreading your word.

### SCRIPTURE

How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!' (Romans 10:14-15)

### PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray our Media and Live Stream team members.
- Pray that those who watch us on social media will see God and be brought closer to him.
- Pray for open doors to be able to meet seekers face to face or to make personal contact to pray and dialogue with those who show genuine interest.



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# DAY 16

## || PURPOSE ||

### PRAYER

Father, thank You for creating me on purpose and for a purpose. As I discover all You have for my life, help me live with intentionality each day. I want to be used by You and put the gifts You've given me into action. Show me even more ways to make Your name known to others. Increase my awareness of everyday opportunities where I can live out my specific purpose.

We know that all of us have a plan that you have created for us, so that we may expand your kingdom. We pray that in 2021 New Hope Chapel will take our purpose to reach those who need you. We pray that New Hope Chapel and those that call New Hope Chapel home will find a reestablished feeling of purpose in their lives, in their work, at their homes. We pray for a new sense of purpose in all things we do for You, Lord.

Heavenly Father, as a part of that Body, I pray that I may fulfill the work that You have purposed for me to do. I thank You Father, that Your will for my life is to transform me into the image and likeness of the Lord Jesus Christ, and I pray that my life may reflect His grace and beauty in all I say and do.

***I pray that I may  
willingly submit to  
the work of the Holy  
Spirit in my life, even  
on those occasions  
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understand***

I pray that I may willingly submit to the work of the Holy Spirit in my life, even on those occasions when I do not understand, and ask that all that is of me may decrease and all that is of Christ may increase, until He is all in all in my life, to Your praise and glory.

Thank you for using me to make a difference! In Jesus' Name, Amen.

### SCRIPTURE

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. (Ephesians 2:10)

### PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray that NHC will find a renewed purpose in 2021 to expand the Kingdom of God.
- Pray for your purpose in life. Pray that God will reveal to you in 2021 what He has made you for, and what your purpose is for the new year.
- That we may not only find our purpose, but that we may be used for that purpose.



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# DAY 17

## || WORRY ||

### PRAYER

Father, today I surrender my worries and every care I have to You. I am going to turn my list of worries into my prayer list. When my mind feels out of control, I pray You'll help me renew my mind with Your Word. I command anything not of You to leave in Jesus' mighty name.

We pray for the worry that seems to fill the world right now in our unprecedented time. The worry that cause distress both mentally, physically, and spiritually. We pray that you will have your hand over everyone who is overcome with worry. God, we pray that if we do have worry in our lives due to this pandemic, that we know you have your will and hand over the whole situation, in the US and in the world.

***I lay down all  
worries, all my  
physical and  
mental anxiety,  
and any attempt at  
trying to control it***

We pray that 2021 will be a year where worry will be fleeting and fall to the side. We pray that 2021 will be filled with peace and stability to those who absolutely need it.

I proclaim I have a sound and healthy mind. I lay down all worries, all my physical and mental anxiety, and any attempt at trying to control it all. I surrender it all to You. (Tell Him the things you are laying down right now.) I need You and Your peace that transcends my human understanding. Even if things are unstable around me, I pray Your peace will be evident in my heart and life. As I step into praising You, dissolve my worry and fear. I place my concerns before You and make You the center of my thoughts. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

### SCRIPTURE

Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God's wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life. (Philippians 4:6-7)

### PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for those that are debilitated by worry. Pray for their mindset, and that it may shift to you.
- Pray that while we may worry in 2021 that we may rest in your arms knowing you have it all under control.
- Pray for healthy minds now and for the new year.



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# DAY 18

## || Breakthrough and Boldness ||

### PRAYER

Father, in Jesus' Name I am believing for a breakthrough in \_\_\_\_\_ (be specific about where you need a breakthrough.) I am believing what Your Word says: You ARE about to do something new and You WILL make a pathway through hardship.

I declare You have a plan to prosper me and what the enemy meant for evil, You will turn around for good. Give me vision for what is ahead and hope for the future. I know You are a miracle working God, and nothing is impossible for You!

Lord, I am asking for an increase of boldness for all followers of Christ, including myself. You have given me the gift of a new life, and there are many people around me who are in need of all that You have for them. I pray You would give me boldness in sharing the Good News of Jesus with those in my influence. It's not an accident that I live where I do, work where I do, and have the family that I have. May 2021 be a year where we break out of our shells and preach your gospel as it says in Matthew 28. Let us spread the news of Christ and his love to all that we meet. As St. Francis of Assisi said, "May we preach the gospel at all times, and when necessary, use words."

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accident that I  
live where I do,  
work where I do,  
and have the  
family that I have.***

I pray you would increase my awareness and love for those around me. I ask you to give me the right opportunities and the right words to share with others. Thank you, God that You will embolden me so more people may know You!

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

### SCRIPTURE

For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland. (Isaiah 43:19)

### PRAYER FOCUS

- For the passion and desire that the disciples had as they spread the name of Christ to the world.
- Pray that you may have the power of Christ in you as you preach the word.
- May we 'preach the gospel at all times, and when necessary, use words'.





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# DAY 19

## || Loving One Another ||

### PRAYER

Father, I ask You to continue to transform me to be more like You. I want to walk in selflessness, preferring others above myself. Help me put on humility and become genuinely interested in others. I want to take the time to understand, to learn, to show love through listening, responding, and through my actions. When pride or selfishness tries to creep in, may humility prevail.

***Help us collectively, as Christ followers, show the world we are Yours by our love for You and for one another.***

Help us collectively, as Christ followers, show the world we are Yours by our love for You and for one another. May we model our lives after You and exemplify unconditional love. Show me where I've put conditions on my love for others. Teach me in the everyday moments about sacrifice through my time and being willing to pause for others. Help me love like You do.

Let us follow the commandments that you have set out, to Love the Lord with all our hearts, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. The world is in much need of love right now, and we pray that we may be the love and light to those around us throughout the remainder of the year and throughout the entire

year of 2021. Remind us that when we become angry, hateful, disrespectful to others that we need to love them as you love them Lord.

May we show the world what Jesus' love is like by being the first to love those who do not love us.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

### SCRIPTURE

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. (Philippians 2:3-4)

### PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray that you may find the love that Jesus has for you if you have not fully received it yet.
- Let us love one another with the love that Jesus has for everyone.
- Let us love those who do not love God, and those that may not love us.
- Pray that throughout the coming year that we at NHC will show God's love to the communities around us.



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# DAY 20

## || AUTHORITY AND IDENTITY ||

### PRAYER

God, I am in awe of who You are. The way You spoke the earth into existence. The way You speak and demons flee. And yet You whisper so intently to my heart. Your power is greater than I can even begin to realize, and You choose me.

You choose me to walk in the authority of Your spirit. Because of You, my identity is firmly planted in the foundation of Your love. Your word promises me that every day of my life is already written down in Your book (Psalm 139:16). Because of this, I refuse to live in fear. I

***We will  
see Your  
kingdom  
come and  
Your will  
be done.***

refuse to hesitate when I feel You drawing me out of my comfort zone. You know me better than I know myself. I will trust that what You say about me is true. I am chosen (Ephesians 1:4, 6). I am holy (Colossians 1:21-22). I am righteous (2 Corinthians 5:20-21). I am justified (Romans 5:1). I am Yours (John 17:10). As Your child, I have authority to speak things into existence (Isaiah 55:11).

So today, I speak healing, wholeness, security, peace, unity, and freedom into the chaos. I bind up fear, loneliness, confusion, and depression in the Name of Jesus. I pray that Your perfect love would consume our minds and hearts and that the voice of fear would be silenced (1 John 4:18) .

I'm asking for a supernatural courage and strength that could only come from You to begin to rise up in Your church. Give us Your eyes and Your ears to see things that are below the surface. We will see Your kingdom come and Your will be done. Thank you for letting us be part of an eternal story. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE

I tell you the truth, whatever you forbid on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven. I also tell you this: If two of you agree here on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you. For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them. (Matthew 18:18-20)

### PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray what we just read over you for 2021.
- Pray healing, wholeness, security, peace, unity, and freedom into the chaos.
- Pray for fear, loneliness, confusion, and depression in the Name of Jesus.
- Pray that in 2021 God may show you who you are in Him.



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# DAY 21

## || NEW HOPE CHAPEL 2021 ||

### PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your endless and grace filled blessings on our lives, families, and church. Your goodness and mercy overwhelm us. You are good. You are just. You are holy.

We come before You with open hands and open hearts. We choose to humble ourselves, to get back and get low before You. It is through the power of the cross, the blood that Jesus shed for us, that we find our hope and salvation. We are forgiven. We are free.

We pray for Your matchless power to be demonstrated through us as we believe that You are the God of the Miraculous, the God of the supernatural.

We believe that every good and perfect gift is from above (James 1:17). You have already lavished every spiritual blessing on us as a gift of Your love (Ephesians 1:3). We agree as one in faith that You have and are now providing the supernatural in our lives, our church, and our communities.

We declare that there will be:

- Supernatural Discipline
- Supernatural Simplicity
- Supernatural Optimism
- Supernatural Provision
- Supernatural Advancement

Jesus, as You demonstrate the depth of your love for us and those that are coming to know You, our lives will be renewed, our stories redeemed. our hopes restored. Our communities will experience revival. All for Your Name and Your Kingdom. In the Name of Jesus, we agree as one. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE

Every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realm has already been lavished upon us as a love gift from our wonderful heavenly Father, the Father of our Lord Jesus—all because he sees us wrapped into Christ. This is why we celebrate him with all our hearts! (Ephesians 1:3 TPT)

### PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray for NHC specifically today.
- Pray that we may grow so that many more will hear HIS word.
- Pray that we may become a presence on the South Shore that we may expand his Kingdom.
- Pray that we may be used FOR HIS GLORY.



# Ending Note

We hope you've enjoyed this 21-day journey as a church family, and we want you to know this is only the beginning! Our prayer is for you to build a habit that will continue for a lifetime. We hope you've experienced the presence of God in a new way, and that you've found how prayer truly changes everything: our hearts, minds, attitudes, perspectives, our families, workplaces, cities, and our plans. We want to leave you with a powerful passage from Romans 12:1-2 as you continue to grow in Christ.

*Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. (Romans 12:1-2)*

