

2026 40 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING
PRAYER GUIDE

MAIN OBJECTIVE:

Now that God has provided for His people how is God calling me to serve with my time, talent, and/or treasure?

Below are some things to consider praying about as we make our way through this 40 day season

GODS CALLING

- Ask God to show you what He has called you to do for His church
- Ask God to reveal your spiritual gifting(s)
- Ask God how He wants you to use your time, talent, treasure for His Kingdom and His church
- Ask God to reveal to you your purpose (mission) in your current season

BUILDING PROJECT

- Pray for favor with the City of Bunnell
- Pray that we can easily obtain ERP (Environmental Resource Permit) from St. Johns River Water Management
- Pray that God would provide the resources for the completion of the project
- Pray for our building team to walk in wisdom
- Pray for us to be a blessing to those we come into contact with as we go throughout the project
- Ask God how He is leading you to give your time, talent, and/or treasure to this project

PASTORAL TRANSITION

- Pray for David and Josh as they adjust to new roles
- Ask God to help you strive for unity during this transition
- Pray that God would help us, as a church family, to honor God with our actions, thoughts, and words throughout this season

ADDITIONAL THINGS TO CONSIDER

- Pray for God to reveal Himself to your lost friends, co-workers, and family
- Pray for joy, hope, and peace as we move to Resurrection Sunday
- Ask God to reveal your sin. Pray for victory over weak spots in your life
- Pray for boldness to stand on God's truth
- Ask God to help you love Him more and to increase your faith

When we fast, we humbly depend on God. We ask Him to search our hearts, steady our emotions, carry the needs of others, guide our steps, and prepare us for faithful service in His kingdom. Fasting is not about earning God's favor — it's about making room for God's work.

REASONS GODS PEOPLE FAST:

*REPENTANCE: when sin is exposed, God's people fast.
MOURNING & GRIEF: when sorrow is deep, God's people fast.
INTERCESSION: when others need mercy & grace, God's people fast.
GUIDANCE & DISCERNMENT: when direction is unclear, God's people fast.
PREPARATION FOR MISSION: when God is about to move, God's people fast.
DEVOTION & WORSHIP: when hearts long for God, God's people fast.
CRISIS DEPENDANCE: when life feels overwhelming, God's people fast.*

*When we fast, it should cost us something, it should be hard so that we will depend on God for sustaining strength.
When we fast it should free up time to spend with God in prayer and study.*

MATTHEW 6:16-18

*¹⁶ “And when you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.
¹⁷ But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face,
¹⁸ that your fasting may not be seen by others but by your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.*

*This season, the invitation is to add weight to your prayers. Not just to go to the Lord with words, but to seek Him with your whole life. As you fast, allow God to sustain you, prepare you, and meet you in new ways.
This season is an invitation to see what God will do as we deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Him.*

Let's make room and see what God will do.