How Do I Start?



Welcome to **day 11** of our 21 days of prayer and fasting! It's time for us to change our mindset. Last week the focus was on each of us individually. Now it's time to start thinking and praying *organizationally*. David told Solomon "Observe the requirements of the Lord your God, follow all His ways. Keep the decrees, commands, regulations, and laws written in the Law of Moses so that you will be successful in all you do and wherever you go." David understood his success was tied to his dependence on God and his sensitivity to God's voice. David was a powerful warrior. Solomon would bring wisdom and wealth to the dynasty. Together they will teach us that power, wisdom, and wealth are insufficient resources in the Kingdom of God. Nothing is more valuable than faith and nothing is more influential than obedience. As a church family, we do not need the wise, the wealthy, or the powerful. We serve a God who already has those resources at His disposal. We need men and women who will lead in faith and follow through with obedience.

Things to pray about today:

- 1. Lord, teach me to hear Your voice and respond to You in faith and obedience.
- 2. God, call out faithful volunteers to fill the needs in all of our ministries. Lead us to be disciples who make disciples.
- 3. God, equip our committee members to think spiritually, with a Kingdom mindset, to help the business of the church honor you in all we do.
- 4. Bring us 5 new families that You have specifically called to be Kingdom builders as we work to revitalize Your church.
- 5. Lord, thank You for our current leaders and volunteers. You have provided our church a strong group of Kingdom Builders!

Today's Reading - 1 Kings 2-3, 8, 11

Read the passage for today and write down anything that stood out to you. God primarily speaks through His word, so, if something "jumped off the page" that was probably God revealing something to you or to our church family. Write it down!

Pray

Write out your prayer. Or at least the main points. I like to do this section in a different color.

Listen

Take time to listen to what God is saying to you. Check your understanding against the truth of His word. He will never tell you something that contradicts His word. Be sure to listen throughout the day even after you leave the sanctuary. As He speaks, write it down! I like to use a third color for this part

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