



PRAY FIRST

Kia Ora Whanau,

We are so grateful to be doing life with you all. This is our third year of joining together to "pray first" for 21 days at the start of the year. We've had such a great response and loved it so much we couldn't wait to do it again. So let's start 2022 off focused and expectant to see greatness upon his church. Let's stop to "Pray First".

EVERY DAY PRAYER FOCUS

For each and every day we pray together over these 21 days we'd love you to first take 5-10mins to pray into these things.

- Start by giving God Thanks and Praise for who he is.
- Pray for Jesus to be known. For a greater understanding of his gospel message.
- Pray for an increase of salvation, that people would have healing, freedom and purpose.
- Pray our faith and trust in God would grow this year.
- Ask God to show you what's next for you.

(Why not make those a morning routine for the next 3 weeks)

Then on the following pages, you will find a specific prayer focus for each day. You can pray for these any time of the day. The main thing is that you take some time out, find a place to settle and pray again for 10min or more.

We will be meeting Monday - Saturday morning, 6.30am - 7am at the Metcalfe's, 60 Mountain Rd, and Sunday's @ Church 6.30am - 7am.

It is really encouraging to pray together and hear what God has placed on our hearts.

Together we'll be blessed, strengthened and encouraged.
Believing with you for a great future.

Aroha nui
Ps. JP and Karen



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DAILY PRAYER FOCUS

February 6

Today is Waitangi day and we are praying for our nation Aotearoa, New Zealand. Today we pray for our government. We are praying for the peace and prosperity of our nation. Pray that the gospel message would continue to be known in the hearts and lives of those who live here.

(Jeremiah 29:7&11)

February 7

Today we want to give thanks to God for the good things he has done in Our Church so far. For the provision of a building. Lets pray with expectancy and welcome a move of his mighty power on C3 Rotorua this year. For a great outpouring of his Holy Spirit and fresh insight for people as they take their place in the call God has for them in his Church. (Ephesians 3:20-21)

February 8

Today we want to lift up Our Pastors in prayer, JP and Karen. Pray that God would give them wisdom and insight as they lead us in 2022. We're praying for their boys Sam, Jesse, Henry and Josh. That God would strengthen them. That as they serve together as a family they would find it a real joy. (Hebrews 13:17)

February 9

Today we are praying especially for our Key Leaders, Roger and Tammy Cowlshaw, Ben and Liz Goodgame, Bruno and Liza Santos and Caroline White. Pray for Gods wisdom and strength as they build-up and encourage us together. Pray for their families and pray for peace and insight to rest on their homes. (Matthew 20:26 / 1 Peter 5:1-3)

February 10

Today we are praying for a passion for Worship to arise in our Church. For a sound of praise to rise from his people corporately and in their personal lives as well. We pray for Laura Falconer who leads our Worship team, and all our musicians and singers. We pray a covering of protection over them and their families, and we thank God for who they are and the gift you have given them. We pray for a greater anointing, as they lead us into the presence of God. We pray for freedom and joy in our worship. (Psalm 100) We also pray for our Tech team, we thank God for those that serve in this area, and pray that there be an ease in what they do on a Sunday morning. (1 Corinthians 14:24-25)

February 11

Today we are praying for our Wild Ones - C3 Youth Rotorua. We pray for all our amazing leaders (Bert, Danny, Josh, Sarah, Johane). We are praying they will always be filled with strength, vision, vibrancy and passion. We pray for our Youth, that they would know Jesus in a real and tangible way. Pray that they would discover the gifts God has placed inside of them and capture clarity for their future. Let's thank God for the community and friendships that have been created in C3 Youth Rotorua. (Ephesians 3:17)



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Today we are praying for our pre teen kids in - Fast Track. Pray for Ben Goodgame and Sam Metcalfe who will be leading this group, pray for wisdom, creative ideas and a real sense of joy and fun in this group. Pray for the kids that lasting friendships be made and that they would know the love of God and His presence in their life. That their relationship with Jesus would become real and personal for them. (3 John 1:4)

February 13

Today is Sunday and we are praying for faith to rise in Our Church. Today we are praying for a spirit of prayer to be upon us privately and corporately. Welcome the revelation of his Holy Spirit and seek God to do greater things with us this year that he may be glorified. (1 Corinthians 2:10-11)

February 14

Today we are praying for our Families. We are thanking God for every family within our church and the blessings that they carry for others. We pray that the families within our Church be strong, that grace, encouragement and love be evident in the way our families relate to one another, and the wider community. We are praying for strong, healthy marriages. (1 Corinthians 13:4-7)

February 15

Today we are praying for our Shooting Stars and Little Ones Ministry, our Primary School and Pre-School programs. Pray for Liza Santos and her wonderful team. We pray for them in creativity, wisdom and a great love and connection with these kids. Also pray for all our children, that they would know the love of God and His presence in their life. Pray that they would discover Jesus. We're praying that a personal relationship would come alive for them. (Mark 9:37)

February 16

Today we are praying for our Friends, and Neighbours. We are praying that God would move in the hearts of those around us. Ask that we could see and take the opportunities to share Jesus. Pray for our hearts and homes to be open to those around us. (Romans 10:13-14)

February 17

Today we thank God for the amazing gift of Salvation, that through Jesus we are adopted into the family of God. Today we pray for salvation. Pray for the salvation of family members, of friends and work colleagues, for our community. We pray that our Church be a church of salvation, and we thank God for those which will find your grace, forgiveness and amazing love in our Church this year. (Acts 4:12) (Ephesians 2:8-10) (Ezekiel 11:19-20)



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February 18

Today we are praying for those that are sick and need Healing (if you personally need healing we would love you to join us so we can pray with you). We thank God that he heals today and we believe together in faith for those that are sick within our Church and need healing. Pray for those you know outside of church that also need Gods healing. Also pray for those that need healing within their mind and emotions. (James 5:14-16)(Mark 10:27)

February 19

Today we are praying for Our City Rotorua. We are praying for our city leaders. Pray for unity amongst the local church. Raise in prayer local ministries and the community outreaches we provide together. (Ephesians 4:2-6)

February 20

Today is Sunday and we are praying that people would be planted and established in Our Church. We are praying for rich connections and friendships to be formed. We are praying that people find purpose and discover the adventure God has for them. Pray that C3 Rotorua would be a place of good soil, a place of discovery, development and multiplication. (Psalm 92:12-15)

February 21

Today we are praying for the C3 movement. We are praying for other C3 churches in New Zealand and around the world, pray for growth, for salvation. We pray for Ps Phil and Chris Pringle, our leaders, and the Global team - pray for direction, wisdom, and a renewed passion. We thank God for all the wonderful things He has done through the C3 Movement, for the lives changed, and we believe together and are expectant for greater things to come.

February 22

Today we are praying we would have a greater Hunger for the Word of God. We are praying for growth in C3 College connect groups. Pray that we would know Jesus well, and represent him well. (Philippians 3:7-9)

February 23

Today we are praying for our Young Adults, we are praying for strong relationships and a spirit of joy to move when they gather together. Pray that as they make decisions they would hear you clearly, pray that their faith would grow in strength, and that they would carry a boldness. Pray for Abigail and Mart Akkersma as they lead this rapidly growing ministry, that they would have wisdom, strength and courage. (Romans 12:2)



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February 24

Today we pray for our Connect Groups and Dinner Party Groups, for everyone that leads, and everyone that attends a connect group. We pray that you help our connect leaders to create an atmosphere, full of welcome, fun, trust and love. We pray that lasting friendships be made in these groups, also pray that these groups be a place where people can bring friends and find Jesus there. (Hebrews 10:24-25)

February 25

Today we pray for our ministries that reach the wider community. We pray for everyone involved in C3 Cares and the people it reaches, for the Alpha Course's which will run during the year. We pray for the salvation of those that attend, and that they would grasp the goodness and greatness of God. We pray for the commencement of our Recovery programme, for leaders and volunteers to arise, with great vision, strength and courage. We pray for those that will attend that they would receive freedom from the things that have held them back in their life, and that they would receive salvation.

(2 Corinthians 3:16-18)

February 26

Today is Sunday and we are thankful for 21 Days of "Praying First". Today we'll pray for a hunger and passion for God's presence, both in our Sunday services and our personal lives as well. Welcome the revelation of his Holy Spirit and seek God to do greater things with us this year that he may be glorified. (1 Corinthians 2:10-11). Lets also thank God for his generous provision in our lives. Pray for doors to open and for faith to grow in our church this year. We commit 2022 to you Lord. We believe for greater things. (Ephesians 3:20-21) (Haggai 1:8) (2 Corinthians 9:7-15)