



**CHRIST CHURCH**

**40-DAY JOURNEY**

**THE POWER OF  
PRAYER**

**June 21 to July 30, 2021**

**PRAYERFEST.NET**



**T**he Power of Prayer is a unique 40-Day Journey designed to help you gain a deeper understanding of how to invoke the power of God through prayer. Jesus encouraged us to exercise the power of prayer when He said, "Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours" (Mark 11:24). Let's take Jesus up on His offer! Prayer is an effective spiritual force given by God to take you from one place of victory to the next. Along this journey, you may experience opposition designed to neutralize the impact of your prayers. However, if we engage strategically through prayer, we are guaranteed triumph through God's Word over the forces of darkness.

This journey will equip you to function like a worshipper and a warrior. **Along the way, you will:**

- Develop the prayer habits of effective kneeling warriors
- Gain the ability to draw closer to God's heart and purpose
- Experience success in spiritual warfare
- Build prayer shields around your family, community and life
- Increase your hunger for the power of prayer in your daily life

Your prayers have the power to not only shape the world around you, but to also impact generations to come. Join me as we seek God and pray for His power to work through us as we impact our nation, region and world!

Our King Cometh!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. David Ireland". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

*Pastor David Ireland*



# Why take a 40-day spiritual journey?

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What would your finances, relationships, family and overall life look like if you were activating the power of prayer? This is the time to: “Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes” (Ephesians 6:10–11). The entire church family will do warfare alongside you as we launch an all-out spiritual attack on the enemy. We want to obtain and enjoy all of the promises of God.

On the other side of the journey there are promises awaiting you, your family and our church family. Let’s become tender before the Lord and tough before the enemy. This dual temperament is biblical. That’s why we are simultaneously called to be lions and lambs, tough and tender.

# What should I expect from this Prayer Journey?

- 1 Expect a radical and powerful new perspective on prayer and spiritual warfare.
- 2 Expect to pray through until your breakthrough is seized.
- 3 Expect to reclaim lost hope and seize God's promises.
- 4 Expect to grow closer to the Lord.
- 5 Expect to have greater results in soul-winning.



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God, may this 40-Day  
Journey be used by You  
to produce a powerful  
army of warriors who  
have tender  
hearts in worship.”

*David D. Ireland, Ph.D.*



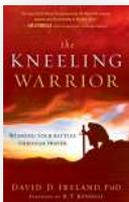
# What should I do over the 40 days?

During The Power of Prayer Journey, the Christ Church family will do the following:



**Read About The Power of Prayer.** Please read one of the two recommended books:

**The Kneeling Warrior**  
by David D. Ireland, Ph.D.  
*Charisma House, 2013*



**The Path of Prayer**  
by Samuel Chadwick  
*CLC Publications, 2012*





**Pray Daily.** Faith grows through prayer. Set aside 30-minute daily times to seek God’s will for your life and our church. The prayer wheel (Page 10) may help you organize your times with the Lord and bring your prayers into sharper focus. It is a simple way to provide a prayer shield around what matters most to you.



**Fast Twice a Week.** Select two days each week over the course of the six-week journey to abstain from food for spiritual purposes. Make it a partial fast—eating just one meal on the days you choose.

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## How should I pray for my church and the world around me?

The prayer wheel offered on the following page will help you to create a 30-minute daily time of prayer. It will help you establish a prayer shield around others as you intercede for the passions, people, possessions, purpose and problems that the people in your life may be facing. This five-step process helps to clarify your focus to spending a minimum of 30 minutes each day in prayer. Inviting God into every area of your life is also a great way to grow spiritually.



## PROBLEMS

Pray that God's wisdom will combat every problem in the person's life.



## PURPOSE

Pray that the person will discover and serve the purpose of God.



## PASSIONS

Pray for the person's passions, cravings and desires to come under the lordship of Christ.



## POSSESSIONS

Pray that possessions will not own the person, but they will increase in wealth and resources.



## PEOPLE

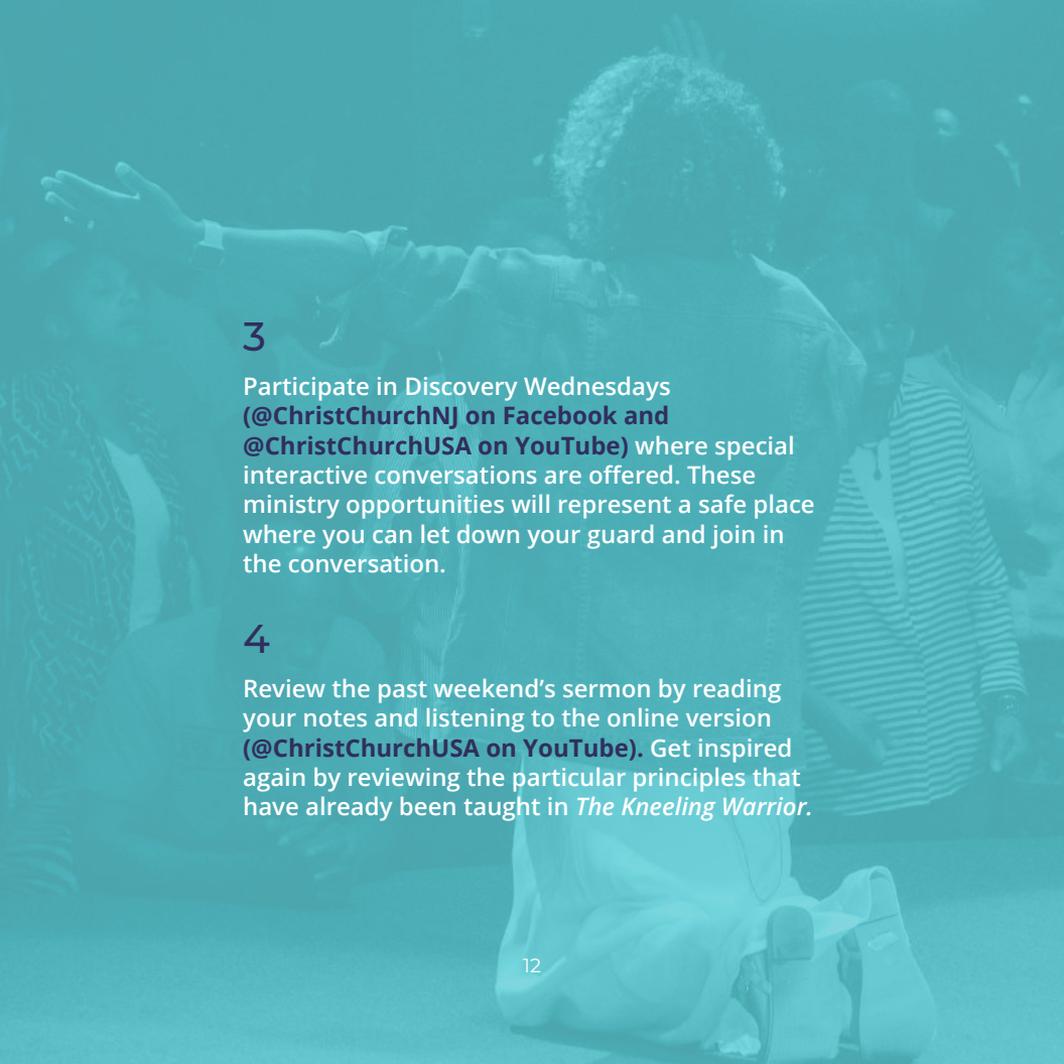
Pray for God to bring people into the person's life who will be blessings, not bad influences.



# How can I **stay committed** for the entire **Power of Prayer Journey**?

Establish blocks of time in your calendar when you will complete the Personal Reflective Exercises associated with our journey (Page 7-8).

Choose a prayer partner who you will pray with a few times a week. Your prayer times can be spent based on a time frame that is mutually convenient to both your schedules.



### 3

Participate in Discovery Wednesdays (**@ChristChurchNJ on Facebook and @ChristChurchUSA on YouTube**) where special interactive conversations are offered. These ministry opportunities will represent a safe place where you can let down your guard and join in the conversation.

### 4

Review the past weekend's sermon by reading your notes and listening to the online version (**@ChristChurchUSA on YouTube**). Get inspired again by reviewing the particular principles that have already been taught in *The Kneeling Warrior*.



# My Promise

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By God's grace and strength, I promise to take the next 40 days to become more passionate and powerful in prayer. I'm committed to breaking through to new levels of personal victory by contending for and seizing the promises that God has for my life.

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**My Name**

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**My Prayer Partner's Name**

"Whatever you ask in My name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it."

*- John 14:13-14*

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## *THE POWER OF PRAYER*

FRIDAY, JULY 30 · 9AM TO 12:30PM  
CHRIST CHURCH · ROCKAWAY, NJ



**JON TYSON**  
Lead Pastor of  
Church of the City



**DR. DAVID D. IRELAND**  
Lead Pastor of  
Christ Church



**CHRIST CHURCH  
COLLECTIVE**  
(Worship Team)

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Day	Date	Reading	Done	Day	Date	Reading	Done
1	6/21	Acts 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	21	7/11	Acts 16	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	6/22	Acts 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	22	7/12	Acts 17	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	6/23	Acts 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	23	7/13	Acts 18	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	6/24	<b>KW</b> Intro or <b>TPP</b> Ch. 1 & 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	24	7/14	<b>KW</b> Ch. 5 or <b>TPP</b> Ch. 11 & 12	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	6/25	Acts 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	25	7/15	Acts 19	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	6/26	Acts 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	26	7/16	Acts 20	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	6/27	Acts 6	<input type="checkbox"/>	27	7/17	Acts 21	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	6/28	<b>KW</b> Ch. 1 or <b>TPP</b> Ch. 3 & 4	<input type="checkbox"/>	28	7/18	<b>KW</b> Ch. 6 or <b>TPP</b> Ch. 13 & 14	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	6/29	Acts 7	<input type="checkbox"/>	29	7/19	Acts 22	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	6/30	Acts 8	<input type="checkbox"/>	30	7/20	Acts 23	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	7/1	Acts 9	<input type="checkbox"/>	31	7/21	Acts 24	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	7/2	<b>KW</b> Ch. 2 or <b>TPP</b> Ch. 5 & 6	<input type="checkbox"/>	32	7/22	<b>KW</b> Ch. 7 or <b>TPP</b> Ch. 15 & 16	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	7/3	Acts 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	33	7/23	Acts 25	<input type="checkbox"/>
14	7/4	Acts 11	<input type="checkbox"/>	34	7/24	Acts 26	<input type="checkbox"/>
15	7/5	Acts 12	<input type="checkbox"/>	35	7/25	Acts 27	<input type="checkbox"/>
16	7/6	<b>KW</b> Ch. 3 or <b>TPP</b> Ch. 7 & 8	<input type="checkbox"/>	36	7/26	<b>KW</b> Ch. 8	<input type="checkbox"/>
17	7/7	Acts 13	<input type="checkbox"/>	37	7/27	Acts 28	<input type="checkbox"/>
18	7/8	Acts 14	<input type="checkbox"/>	38	7/28	Reflection Day	<input type="checkbox"/>
19	7/9	Acts 15	<input type="checkbox"/>	39	7/29	Reflection Day	<input type="checkbox"/>
20	7/10	<b>KW</b> Ch. 4 or <b>TPP</b> Ch. 9 & 10	<input type="checkbox"/>	40	7/30	<b>KW</b> Ch. 9	<input type="checkbox"/>

Key: **KW** = Kneeling Warrior | **TPP** = The Path Of Prayer