

Grace

10 Days of Prayer Leading up to Christmas

As Christmas approaches each year, I hear others say that it's becoming more difficult to get into the "Christmas spirit" - that feeling of excitement you get as you prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus. We might attribute this to commercialism, but I can think of no better way to rejoice in Christ than focused, fervent prayer, meditating upon what God has done for us.

– Pastor Chris

December 16

Read Luke 2:9-12 and thank God that the angels brought good news of great joy. Pray that our community would come to know this joy in Christ as well.

December 17

Read Isaiah 9:6 and thank God for the many roles Christ fills in your life. Pray that you would lean more upon Him as your Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace.

December 18

Read Zechariah 9:9 and thank God for His faithfulness, fulfilling that which He promised us.

December 19

Read Romans 5:15-17 and thank God for giving us His Son, fixing the mess we've made of things.

December 20

Read Philippians 2:5-8 and thank God for the attitude of Jesus. Pray that our church would continue to have the same attitude towards one another.

December 21

Read Jeremiah 31:31-34 and thank God for the New Covenant, not based on our works but on the work of Christ.

December 22

Read Psalm 72:11 and thank God for a Savior worthy of all praise and service. Pray that you would be more faithful to crown Him as King of your life.

December 23

Read John 1:9-14 and thank God for the characteristics of Jesus: full of grace and truth. Pray that you might display such things in your life as well.

December 24

Read Matthew 1:22-23 and thank God for the miracle He worked in coming to live as a man, "God with us." Pray for the Holy Spirit in you to guide and speak through you.

December 25

Read Luke 2:13-14 and thank God for giving us the greatest gift possible, that which causes angels to rejoice and makes our salvation possible. Praise Him for Jesus!

