

**21**  
DAYS OF

PRAYER FOR  
**EASTER**

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Mark Batterson writes, “If you aren’t believing God for big things, you probably aren’t praying regularly or intensively enough.” Those are challenging words, aren’t they? We pray, but do we pray believing God for “big things”? In the 21 days leading up to Easter, let’s believe God for “big things” or, as Jeremiah put it, “*great and mighty things.*” Jeremiah 33:3<sup>NKJV</sup>

This Easter prayer guide is simply that: a guide. Each day begins with a prayer that is not meant to be only read but is meant to be the first petition and focal point of your personal prayer to God. As you read the daily Scripture, allow the Holy Spirit to grow that initial petition into an earnest examination and expression of your heart.

*\*All Scripture quotations are in NASB1995 unless otherwise noted.*

### DAYS 1–7 | PRAY FOR PERSONAL REVIVAL.

*“Will You not Yourself revive us again, That Your people may rejoice in You?”* (Psalm 85:6)  
Revival begins within you and me. As God’s people align themselves with Him, He does great things in and through us.

#### **Day 1 | Lord, I pray that revival will begin in me.**

*“And My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”* 2 Chronicles 7:14

#### **Day 2 | Lord, help me comprehend the depth of Your love for me.**

*“And may you have the power to understand, as all God’s people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.”* Ephesians 3:18–19<sup>NLT</sup>

#### **Day 3 | Lord, open my eyes to see opportunities to share Jesus.**

*“Do you not say, ‘There are yet four months, and then comes the harvest’? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, that they are white for harvest.”* John 4:35

#### **Day 4 | Lord, during this time of year, when even our culture is more aware that Jesus died on a cross and rose again, help me boldly open up conversations with others—inviting them to church and to a relationship with You.**

*“So be careful how you live. Don’t live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days.”* Ephesians 5:15–16<sup>NLT</sup>

#### **Day 5 | Lord, give me the boldness to share Jesus and invite people to church.**

*“On the day I called, You answered me; You made me bold with strength in my soul.”* Psalm 138:3

#### **Day 6 | Lord, I pray that others will see Your goodness reflected in me.**

*“... For you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God’s very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.”* 1 Peter 2:9<sup>NLT</sup>

#### **Day 7 | Lord, help me witness in Holy Spirit power.**

*“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”* Acts 1:8

## **DAYS 8–14 | PRAY FOR THE LOST AND THE UNCHURCHED.**

*“The LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he prayed for his friends, and the LORD increased all that Job had twofold” (Job 42:10).* There are needs—sometimes great needs—in our lives and families. However, as we see from the life of Job, it is when we get our eyes off ourselves and pray for others that God often moves in amazing ways!

### **Day 8 | Lord, may You use the invitation cards, tracts, crosses, social media emphases, and personal invitations to draw people to Jesus and to attend an Easter service.**

*“The LORD appeared to him from afar, saying, ‘I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore, I have drawn you with lovingkindness.’”* Jeremiah 31:3

### **Day 9 | Lord, I pray that the Holy Spirit will convict lost people of their need for Jesus.**

*“And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment.”* John 16:8

### **Day 10 | Lord, draw people who have become disconnected back to Christ and His Church.**

*“And let us not neglect our **meeting together**, as some people do, but **encourage one another**, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.”* Hebrews 10:25<sup>NLT</sup> (emphasis added)

### **Day 11 | Lord, make people hungry and thirsty for Jesus.**

*“For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the **empty life** you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value. It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God.”* 1 Peter 1:18–19<sup>NLT</sup> (emphasis added)

### **Day 12 | Lord, I pray that Your love and goodness will draw men and women, boys and girls, to You.**

*“Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?”* Romans 2:4

### **Day 13 | Lord, give Your people divine opportunities to share Jesus with and invite people to Easter services.**

*“Then the Spirit said to Philip, ‘Go up and join this chariot.’ Philip ran up and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet, and said, ‘Do you understand what you are reading?’ And he said, ‘Well, how could I, unless someone guides me?’ And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.”* Acts 8:29–31

### **Day 14 | Lord, open the eyes of moms and dads to see the need to have their children in church this Easter.**

*“But Jesus said, ‘Let the children come to me. Don’t stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children.’ And he placed his hands on their heads and blessed them before he left.”* Matthew 19:14–15<sup>NLT</sup>

## **DAYS 15–21 | PRAY FOR THE FOUR EASTER SERVICES AT BELLEVUE.**

*“Unless the LORD builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; unless the LORD guards the city, the watchman keeps awake in vain” (Psalm 127:1).* Many hours and much work will go into the preparation for this year’s Easter services: the sermon, the worship music, the home visits, media production, and so much more. However, unless the Lord pours out His Spirit, nothing that matters for eternity will take place.

### **Day 15 | Lord, as we go door to door to share Jesus this afternoon, may people see Jesus in us.**

*“I never shrank back from telling you what you needed to hear, either publicly or in your homes.” Acts 20:20<sup>NLT</sup>*

### **Day 16 | Lord, give Bro. Steve the power, wisdom, and anointing he needs to proclaim Your Word with boldness.**

*“And pray on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel.” Ephesians 6:19*

### **Day 17 | Lord, pour out Your Spirit upon those who lead us in worship.**

*“When he had consulted with the people, he appointed those who sang to the LORD and those who praised Him in holy attire, as they went out before the army and said, ‘Give thanks to the LORD, for His lovingkindness is everlasting.’ When they began singing and praising, the LORD set ambushes against the sons of Ammon, Moab and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah; so they were routed.” 2 Chronicles 20:21–22*

### **Day 18 | Lord, may the glory of God fill the house of God during all four Easter services at Bellevue.**

*“... When they lifted up their voice accompanied by trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and when they praised the LORD saying, ‘He indeed is good for His lovingkindness is everlasting,’ then the house, the house of the LORD, was filled with a cloud, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled the house of God.” 2 Chronicles 5:13–14*

### **Day 19 | Lord, I pray that life-transforming commitments (some for salvation, others for renewal) will be made in all four Easter services.**

*“... ‘How much longer will you waver, hobbling between two opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him! But if Baal is God, then follow him!’...” 1 Kings 18:21<sup>NLT</sup>*

### **Day 20 | Lord, I pray that people would see Jesus in Bro. Steve, in every worship leader, in KidVue Worship, and in me.**

*“Now as they observed the confidence of Peter and John and understood that they were uneducated and untrained men, they were amazed, and began to recognize them as having been with Jesus.” Acts 4:13*

### **Day 21 | Lord, I pray that Satan will not steal the Word of God that will be planted in people’s hearts during the Easter services.**

*“These are the ones who are beside the road where the word is sown; and when they hear, immediately Satan comes and **takes away the word which has been sown in them.**” Mark 4:15 (emphasis added)*