

VFGF ~ Our Six-month Prayer Strategy

*"We do not know what to do, but our eyes are upon you."
2 Ch 20:12 NIV*

1. Methods of Prayer

- i) Once per month 24 hours of prayer
Oct 14th, Nov 18th, Feb 17th, Mar 17th
- ii) Organized three prayer walks – one every two months
Nov 7th, Jan 16th, Mar 13th,
- iii) Home groups every week include a prayer focus within their prayer time
- iv) Monthly Sunday night gatherings
Oct 25th & Nov 22, Jan 24, Feb 28

2. Fasting – Three corporate fasts over the next six months

- i) Two one day fasts and also a week of fasting
 - * Days of fasting Nov 18, Mar 17
 - * Week of fasting Jan 10-17th
- ii) Several options for fasting:
 - * The Normal Fast – no food, (Luke 4:2)
 - * The Daniel Fast – partial fast (Dan 10:3)
 - * Fasting one meal on a fast day
 - * Fasting activities

3. Prayer Points

- i) Pray that the Holy Spirit will give us discernment & revelation
- ii) Pray for our people to discern and articulate their dream and mission
- iii) Pray for the Holy Spirit to reveal our corporate target. For example is it demographic or geographic?
- iv) Ask the Lord what is our assignment, our mission from God?
- v) Pray for direction as we develop our strategy for discipleship
- vi) Pray for sojourners– "Spiritually disoriented God seekers"
 - * That the Holy Spirit will help all of us develop a sojourners list of 3-4 people
 - * For anointing to pray for these sojourners every day.
- vii) Pray for the seven spheres of influence within Victoria and for our people within the seven spheres

4. Bible Focus

- * Every person read a chapter a day of Acts every day for the next six months
- * A series of Sunday messages based on the book of Acts

5. Hearing God's Voice

- * Every month we will have a Sunday night gathering to check in, tell our stories and pray.
- * Home Groups - Each group have someone designated to record thoughts that are given from the Holy Spirit

6. Communication

- * Bulletin
- * Regular verbal announcements and opportunities to tell the stories of what the Holy Spirit is doing and saying
- * Prayer verses in our bulletin and in our Sunday services
- * Email Pastor Stan with thoughts the Holy Spirit gives you

7. Celebration Service

Let's tell the stories and rejoice in God's work!
Sunday morning March 28th a worship and testimony service

Recommended books for further study

Fresh Wind Fresh Fire by Jim Cymbala
Understanding the Purpose & Power of Prayer" by Miles Munroe
"Prayer Storm" by James W. Goll.
Intercessory Prayer by Dutch Sheets
God's Chosen Fast by Arthur Wallis

"Be still and know that I am God" Psalm 46:10