



BLAZE PRAYER GUIDE

Each Sunday during Blaze you'll find a weekly prayer guide that includes instructions and Scripture for each day. We encourage you to use this guide each day as we seek the Lord together as a church family. At the end of each week's guide, you'll find a Prayer Experience, which is meant for you to use at anytime during the week to stretch your prayer life.

WEEK 1: FINDING THE FIRE

DAY 1

Ask the Lord to begin revealing areas in your life that are not pleasing to Him which you may be currently unaware of.

Psalm 139:23,24 "Search me, O God, and know my heart; see if there is a wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

Psalm 44:21 "Shall not God search this out? for he knoweth the secrets of the heart."

DAY 2

As you are made aware of sin in your life, ask the Lord to give you strength in turning from your sin and repenting of it.

Psalm 66:18 "If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear..."

Isaiah 59:1,2 "Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid [his] face from you, that he will not hear."

DAY 3

Agree with God and His word about your sin. Confess your sin unceasingly as the Holy Spirit brings these things to your mind.

1 John 1:8 "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us."

1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

DAY 4

Read *Psalm 51* and meditate on this passage today.

DAY 5

As you begin your journey of obedience, understand that God desires obedience over all other things you can do for Him.

1 Samuel 15:22 "But Samuel replied, "What is more pleasing to the Lord: your burnt offerings and sacrifices or your obedience to his voice? Obedience is far better than sacrifice. Listening to him is much better than offering the fat of rams."

DAY 6

Ask the Lord to bring to mind anyone you have wronged in any way and show you how to make it right.

1 John 4:21 "And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also."

DAY 7

Begin hiding God's word in your heart each day as you seek to be transformed by the power of God's word.

Psalm 119:9-11 "How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word. With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments! Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You."

PRAYER EXPERIENCE

Take time this week to pray in a place you normally would not. Ideas include a walk around your neighborhood, at a park, or on a car ride.

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