40 Days of Prayer to Resurrection Sunday!

Start: March 5, 2025 (Ash Wednesday)

End: April 19, 2025 (Holy Saturday)

Theme: Seeking God's transformation in our church, families, city, and personal lives as we prepare to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

WEEK 1: Revival & Renewal in Our Church (March 5 - March 11)

Day 1 (Ash Wednesday, March 5) — Personal Repentance

- **Verse:** "Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me." Psalm 51:10
- Prayer Points:
 - o Confess personal sins and ask for God's forgiveness.
 - o Pray for a renewed heart and a deeper hunger for God.
- Reflection Questions:
 - o What areas of my life do I need to surrender to God?
 - o How can I walk in daily repentance and spiritual renewal?

Day 2 (March 6) — Spiritual Hunger in the Church

- Verse: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." Matthew 5:6
- Prayer Points:
 - o Pray for Del Sol Church to hunger for God's presence.
 - o Ask God to increase faith and spiritual passion in every member.
- Reflection Questions:
 - o What steps can I take to grow closer to God this season?
 - o Is my heart truly seeking God above all else?

Day 3 (March 7) — Unity in the Church

- Verse: "Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." Ephesians 4:3
- Prayer Points:
 - o Pray for unity, love, and humility among the church family.
 - o Ask God to remove division and strengthen relationships.
- Reflection Questions:
 - o Am I contributing to unity in my church?
 - o How can I better love and serve others at Del Sol?

Day 4 (March 8) — Strengthening Church Leadership

- **Verse:** "Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith." Hebrews 13:7
- Prayer Points:
 - o Lift up the pastors and leaders of Del Sol Church.
 - o Ask God to give them wisdom, strength, and protection.
- Reflection Questions:
 - o How can I encourage and support my church leaders?
 - o Am I faithfully praying for those in spiritual leadership?

Day 5 (March 9) — Equipping Church Ministries

- **Verse:** "To equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up." Ephesians 4:12
- Prayer Points:
 - o Pray for all church ministries—kids, youth, small groups, and outreach.
 - o Ask God to equip leaders and volunteers to serve with passion and excellence.
- Reflection Questions:
 - o How can I use my gifts to serve in my church?
 - o Am I supporting and encouraging the ministries of Del Sol?

Day 6 (March 10) — Boldness in Faith

- **Verse:** "For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love, and self-discipline." 2 Timothy 1:7
- Prayer Points:
 - o Pray for boldness to share the Gospel in daily life.
 - o Ask God to remove fear and replace it with confidence in His power.
- Reflection Questions:
 - When was the last time I shared my faith with someone?
 - o How can I be more intentional in pointing others to Jesus?

• Verse: "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me." — Galatians 2:20

• Prayer Points:

- Surrender every area of your life to God.
- o Pray for humility, obedience, and dependence on the Holy Spirit.

• Reflection Questions:

- o What areas of my life do I need to fully surrender to God?
- o How can I live each day with Christ at the center?

WEEK 2: Families & Marriages in El Paso (March 12 - March 18)

Day 8 (March 12) — Strong Marriages

- Verse: "Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken." Ecclesiastes 4:12
- Prayer Points:
 - o Pray for married couples to grow closer to God and each other.
 - Ask God to heal and restore struggling marriages.
- Reflection Questions:
 - o How can I strengthen my own marriage or support other couples?
 - o Am I encouraging those around me to build their relationships on Christ?

Day 9 (March 13) — Parents and Children

- **Verse:** "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6
- Prayer Points:
 - o Pray for parents to raise their children with love, wisdom, and faith.
 - o Ask God to protect children from negative influences and guide them in truth.
- Reflection Questions:
 - o How can I better support and encourage parents in my church and community?
 - o Am I setting a godly example for the children in my life?

Day 10 (March 14) — Single Parents

- **Verse:** "A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling." Psalm 68:5
- Prayer Points:
 - o Lift up single parents for strength, provision, and wisdom.
 - o Ask God to surround them with a supportive community.
- Reflection Questions:
 - o How can I offer practical help and encouragement to single parents?
 - o Am I showing God's love to those facing parenting challenges?

Day 11 (March 15) — Children and Teens in El Paso

• **Verse:** "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers." — 1 Timothy 4:12

• Prayer Points:

- o Pray for young people to grow in faith, wisdom, and character.
- Ask God to guide them in making wise choices and standing strong against peer pressure.

• Reflection Questions:

- o How can I encourage and support the youth in my church and community?
- o Am I praying regularly for the next generation?

Day 12 (March 16) — Healing for Broken Families

- Verse: "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." Psalm 147:3
- Prayer Points:
 - o Ask God to bring healing, forgiveness, and restoration to broken relationships.
 - o Pray for families facing separation, divorce, or loss.
- Reflection Questions:
 - o Do I know any families who need God's healing touch?
 - o How can I offer support and compassion to those who are hurting?

Day 13 (March 17) — Protection for Families

• Verse: "The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore." — Psalm 121:8

• Prayer Points:

- o Pray for God's protection over families from harm and danger.
- o Ask for safety in homes, schools, and workplaces.
- Reflection Questions:
 - o Do I trust God to watch over my loved ones?
 - o How can I help create a safe and loving environment for those around me?

• Verse: "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus." — Philippians 4:19

• Prayer Points:

- o Pray for families struggling financially to experience God's provision.
- o Ask God to bless them with wisdom in managing their resources.

• Reflection Questions:

- o How can I help meet the practical needs of those around me?
- o Am I trusting God to provide for my own needs?

WEEK 3: Spiritual Awakening in El Paso (March 19 - March 25)

Day 15 (March 19) — Awakening Hearts to God's Love

- Verse: "I will give them a heart to know me, that I am the Lord." Jeremiah 24:7
- Prayer Points:
 - o Pray for spiritual awakening across El Paso.
 - o Ask God to soften hearts to receive His love.
- Reflection Questions:
 - o How can I share God's love with those around me?
 - o Is my heart fully open to God's transforming power?

Day 16 (March 20) — Breaking Chains of Darkness

- **Verse:** "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." John 1:5
- Prayer Points:
 - o Pray for freedom from addiction, fear, and hopelessness.
 - o Ask God to break spiritual strongholds in El Paso.
- Reflection Ouestions:
 - o Are there areas in my life where I need God's light?
 - o How can I help others find freedom in Christ?

Day 17 (March 21) — Bold Witnesses for Christ

- Verse: "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses." Acts 1:8
- Prayer Points:
 - o Pray for boldness to share the Gospel throughout El Paso.
 - o Ask God to open hearts and minds to the message of Jesus.
- Reflection Questions:
 - o Am I actively sharing my faith with others?
 - How can I be a light in my community?

- **Verse:** "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them." Matthew 19:14
- Prayer Points:
 - o Pray for students, teachers, and staff in El Paso's schools.
 - o Ask God to raise up young leaders with strong faith.
- Reflection Questions:
 - o How can I support students and teachers in my community?
 - o Am I praying regularly for the next generation?

Day 19 (March 23) — Restoration of Broken Lives

- **Verse:** "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." Psalm 147:3
- Prayer Points:
 - o Pray for those struggling with emotional and spiritual wounds.
 - o Ask God to restore hope and purpose to the hurting.
- Reflection Questions:
 - Who in my life needs encouragement and prayer?
 - o How can I show compassion to those who are hurting?

Day 20 (March 24) — Unity Among Churches

- **Verse:** "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" Psalm 133:1
- Prayer Points:
 - o Pray for unity and collaboration among churches in El Paso.
 - o Ask God to break down barriers and foster a spirit of partnership.
- Reflection Questions:
 - o Am I supporting the broader Body of Christ in my city?
 - o How can churches work together to impact El Paso for Christ?

Day 21 (March 25) — Citywide Revival

- Verse: "Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?" Psalm 85:6
- Prayer Points:
 - o Pray for a citywide revival that draws people to Jesus.
 - o Ask God to move powerfully in homes, workplaces, and neighborhoods.
- Reflection Questions:
 - o Do I believe God can bring revival to my city?
 - How can I be part of what God is doing in El Paso?

WEEK 4: Healing & Protection in Our City (March 26 - April 1)

Day 22 (March 26) — Physical Healing

- **Verse:** "By His wounds we are healed." Isaiah 53:5
- Prayer Points:
 - o Pray for those who are sick, injured, or suffering.
 - o Ask God to bring healing and restoration to their bodies.
- Reflection Questions:
 - o Do I believe God can heal physical sickness?
 - o How can I pray for those in need of healing?

Day 23 (March 27) — Emotional and Mental Healing

- Verse: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28
- Prayer Points:
 - o Pray for those struggling with anxiety, depression, and grief.
 - o Ask God to bring comfort, peace, and hope to their hearts.
- Reflection Questions:
 - o How can I support someone going through emotional struggles?
 - o Am I trusting God with my own burdens?

Day 24 (March 28) — Protection from Harm

- Verse: "The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore."
 Psalm 121:8
- Prayer Points:
 - o Pray for God's protection over families, schools, and workplaces.
 - o Ask God to guard the city against violence and danger.
- Reflection Questions:
 - o Do I trust God to watch over my loved ones?
 - o How can I help promote peace and safety in my community?

Day 25 (March 29) — Healing from Broken Relationships

- **Verse:** "Bear with each other and forgive one another." Colossians 3:13
- Prayer Points:
 - o Pray for reconciliation in families and friendships.
 - Ask God to heal wounds caused by broken relationships.
- Reflection Questions:
 - o Is there someone I need to forgive?
 - o How can I pursue peace and reconciliation in my relationships?

Day 26 (March 30) — Protection for First Responders and Medical Workers

- Verse: "The Lord is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." Psalm 91:2
- Prayer Points:
 - o Pray for police officers, firefighters, EMTs, and healthcare workers.
 - o Ask God to keep them safe and give them strength and wisdom.
- Reflection Questions:
 - o How can I support and encourage first responders in my city?
 - o Am I praying regularly for those who risk their lives to help others?

Day 27 (March 31) — Healing from Poverty and Injustice

- **Verse:** "He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry." Psalm 146:7
- Prayer Points:
 - o Pray for those experiencing poverty, homelessness, and injustice.
 - o Ask God to provide for their needs and bring hope and opportunity.
- Reflection Ouestions:
 - o How can I help meet the needs of those in my city?
 - o Am I being a voice for justice and compassion?

Day 28 (April 1) — God's Protection Over the City of El Paso

- **Verse:** "Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain." Psalm 127:1
- Prayer Points:
 - o Pray for God to watch over and protect every neighborhood in El Paso.
 - o Ask God to bring peace, safety, and spiritual revival to the city.
- Reflection Questions:
 - o Do I trust God's protection in uncertain times?
 - How can I be a source of hope and peace in my city?

WEEK 5: Transformation and Renewal (April 2 - April 8)

Day 29 (April 2) — Renewing Our Minds

- **Verse:** "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind." Romans 12:2
- Prayer Points:
 - o Pray for personal spiritual growth and transformation.
 - o Ask God to help us align our thoughts with His truth.
- Reflection Questions:
 - o Are my thoughts reflecting God's truth?
 - o How can I renew my mind through Scripture and prayer?

Day 30 (April 3) — Strengthening Families

- **Verse:** "But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15
- Prayer Points:
 - o Pray for unity, love, and faith within families.
 - o Ask God to strengthen marriages and parent-child relationships.
- Reflection Questions:
 - How can I bring God's love into my family?
 - o Am I leading my household in faith and prayer?

Day 31 (April 4) — Overcoming Fear and Anxiety

- **Verse:** "For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and self-discipline." 2 Timothy 1:7
- Prayer Points:
 - o Pray for those struggling with fear and anxiety.
 - Ask God to fill their hearts with peace and confidence.
- Reflection Ouestions:
 - o What fears do I need to surrender to God?
 - o How can I encourage others to trust in God's peace?

Day 32 (April 5) — Walking in Forgiveness

- **Verse:** "Forgive as the Lord forgave you." Colossians 3:13
- Prayer Points:
 - o Pray for the strength to forgive those who have wronged us.
 - o Ask God to help us release bitterness and embrace grace.
- Reflection Questions:
 - o Is there someone I need to forgive?
 - How does forgiveness bring freedom and healing?

Day 33 (April 6) — Growing in Faith

- **Verse:** "Without faith it is impossible to please God." Hebrews 11:6
- Prayer Points:
 - o Pray for deeper faith and trust in God's promises.
 - o Ask God to help us live by faith, not by sight.
- Reflection Questions:
 - o How can I strengthen my faith daily?
 - o What steps of faith is God calling me to take?

Day 34 (April 7) — Empowered by the Holy Spirit

- Verse: "Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord." Zechariah 4:6
- Prayer Points:
 - o Pray for a fresh filling of the Holy Spirit.
 - o Ask God to empower us to live boldly for Christ.
- Reflection Questions:
 - o Am I relying on my strength or God's Spirit?
 - o How can I be more sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading?

Day 35 (April 8) — Living with Purpose

- Verse: "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works." Ephesians 2:10
- Prayer Points:
 - o Pray for clarity of purpose and calling.
 - o Ask God to use our gifts and talents to serve others.
- Reflection Questions:
 - o Am I using my gifts to glorify God?
 - o How can I fulfill God's purpose in my daily life?

HOLY WEEK: Remembering Christ's Sacrifice (April 9 - April 13)

Day 36 (April 9, Palm Sunday) — Welcoming Jesus as King

- Verse: "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" Matthew 21:9
- Prayer Points:
 - o Praise God for sending Jesus to save us.
 - o Pray that our hearts will welcome Jesus as King.
- Reflection Questions:
 - o Is Jesus the King of my life?
 - o How can I celebrate His presence daily?

Day 37 (April 10, Monday) — Cleansing Our Hearts

- Verse: "Create in me a pure heart, O God." Psalm 51:10
- Prayer Points:
 - o Pray for God to cleanse our hearts from sin and distractions.
 - o Ask for a renewed passion for holiness and obedience.
- Reflection Questions:
 - o What areas of my heart need God's cleansing?
 - o How can I pursue holiness in my daily life?

Day 38 (April 11, Tuesday) — Trusting God's Timing

- **Verse:** "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens." Ecclesiastes 3:1
- Prayer Points:
 - o Pray for patience and trust in God's perfect timing.
 - o Ask God to help us surrender our plans to His will.
- Reflection Questions:
 - o Am I trusting God's timing in my life?
 - o How can I grow in patience and faith?

Day 39 (April 12, Wednesday) — Preparing Our Hearts for the Cross

- **Verse:** "He humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!" Philippians 2:8
- Prayer Points:
 - o Reflect on the sacrifice Jesus made for our sins.
 - o Pray for a deeper understanding of His love and grace.
- Reflection Questions:
 - o How does Jesus' sacrifice impact my life?
 - o Am I living in gratitude for His grace?

Day 40 (April 13, Maundy Thursday) — Living in the Power of the Resurrection

- **Verse:** "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die." John 11:25
- Prayer Points:
 - o Praise God for the victory we have through Jesus' resurrection.
 - o Pray for the hope of the resurrection to transform our lives.
- Reflection Questions:
 - How does the resurrection give me hope?
 - o Am I living as a witness of Christ's victory?