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# *Dreaming Wide Awake*

21 DAYS  
OF PRAYER



...and from Jesus Christ,  
who is the faithful witness,  
the firstborn from the dead,  
and the ruler of the kings of  
the earth. To him who loves  
us and has freed us from our  
sins by his blood, and has  
made us to be a kingdom  
and priests to serve his God  
and Father — to him be glory  
and power forever and ever!  
Amen.

**Revelation 1:5-6**



Welcome to Dreaming Wide Awake, a 21 Days of Prayer journey at Awakening! This prayer guide is designed to help you see life through the lens of faith, be present to God's Kingdom in our midst, and press forth toward a God-sized vision for all people and His Church! We hope that each day, you would attune yourself to the Holy Spirit, engage with Scripture, respond with prayer, and walk away newly awakened to our God Who is at work for you, in you, and through you in Jesus Christ!

For our families with young kids, we find that what is repeated is remembered. We encourage you to take the weekly theme and talk about it with your child throughout the week. A step further would be to ask him or her to draw or describe what comes to mind as you talk about each weekly theme.

If you have teenagers or pre-teens, walk through this prayer journey together. At some point during the day, talk with your kids about what they are learning. This may happen in a car drive, around the dinner table, or when tucking them into bed. Lean into the natural rhythms of your teen's daily schedule; they are some of the best spaces for deeper conversation.

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Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.

**Ephesians 3:20-21**



# *Week 1*

GOD'S VISION FOR **SALVATION**  
IS HIS WORK FOR YOU IN  
JESUS CHRIST

DAY 1

## ***A VISION TO GIVE LIFE***

Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

Genesis 2:7

What do these verses tell you about Creator God and the formation of man? Did you notice God's nearness in His formation and life-giving activity?

What might "dust" symbolize in your life right now? How might seeing your "dust" in light of God's life-giving power bring you hope and encouragement today?

### **Prayer**

Master Creator - I praise You, for life-giving power belongs to You and You alone! Help me to see that indeed, there is no life, meaning, or purpose apart from You! Cultivate in me a humble heart and grow me in reverence of and dependence on You. Amen.

DAY 2

## ***A VISION FOR IMAGE-BEARING AND FRUITFULNESS***

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in Our image, in Our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." So God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them. God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

Genesis 1:27-28

According to these verses,  
describe God's design and vision  
for mankind. How is humanity set  
apart from the rest of creation?

What are some of the ways that  
you reflect God to the world?  
Where do you see fruitfulness in  
your life today? What are some  
doubts and lies that contradict  
what Scripture says is true about  
you?

### **Prayer**

Sovereign Lord and Most Creative  
Maker - I praise You because I am  
fearfully and wonderfully made; Your  
works are wonderful. Help me know  
this truth full well. Help me see Your  
image and likeness in me and all  
others. Preserve these truths in my  
mind and in my heart. Let my life bear  
fruit according to Your grand vision,  
according to Your good will and  
purpose, all for the glory of Your name,  
now and forevermore. Amen.

DAY 3

## ***A VISION AGAINST EVIL AND WICKEDNESS***

The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time. The Lord regretted that He had made human beings on the earth, and His heart was deeply troubled. So the Lord said, "I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race I have created - and with them the animals, the birds and the creatures that move along the ground - for I regret that I have made them." But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

**Genesis 6:5-8**

What does the text reveal about the heart of man and the heart of God? Where do you see a shift in direction and why is this important? How does this help you see God's vision for the elimination of evil while keeping His vision for the preservation of man?

Heart work is God's work. Ask Holy Spirit to shine His light on your own inclinations toward wickedness and evil. With a posture of gentleness, not judgment, pay attention to what the Lord is drawing up and out. What is God's invitation to you? Then ask Holy Spirit to shine His light on the evil and wickedness around You. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to pray and partner with Him?

#### **Prayer**

Almighty God - You are perfect in righteousness and justice! I praise You for You are set apart; there is none like You! There is no darkness or evil in You! Join my heart to Yours, that I too would be grieved by all the things that grieve You. Help me see the brokenness within me and around me through the lens of Your love and grace found in Jesus Christ. Form in me a repentant heart and teach me to pursue Your righteousness. Amen.

DAY 4

## ***A VISION FOR PEACE AND HEALING***

Surely He took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered Him punished by God, stricken by Him, and afflicted. But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on Him, and by His wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:4-6

How does the text describe what should have been for mankind to bear as a consequence of iniquity (sin)? Who took on the punishment for “the iniquity of us all”? And what does humanity receive instead?

Read the verses again, this time in the first person (using I, my, and me pronouns). Allow the weight of the exchange to sink deeper into your heart. What does it mean for you to start seeing yourself in light of God’s peace and healing work?

### **Prayer**

Merciful God - humble and lowly I come to You, brokenhearted by my own transgressions and falling short of Your goodness and righteousness. I thank You that I receive not the punishment I deserve, but rather peace and healing according to Your immeasurable love and grace. Jesus Christ, let me not take for granted what You have done for me. Renew my perspective daily, that I may see myself, all others, and all of life through Your amazing grace. Amen.

DAY 5

## ***A VISION FOR SACRIFICIAL LOVE***

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him. Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

**John 3:16-18**

How is sacrificial love  
demonstrated in these verses?  
Who embodied sacrificial love?  
What is His sacrificial love for and  
what is it NOT for?

Receive God's love and the gospel  
of Jesus Christ afresh today.

### **Prayer**

Everlasting God - with awestruck wonder and deep gratitude, I thank You for Your sacrificial love for me and for all others that You have shown through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Thank you that in You, I have eternal life. I believe in You, Jesus. Help my unbelief. Grow me in faith. Help me see Your gospel at work in my life each day that I may live in thanksgiving and praise of You. Equip me to share with others the truth of Your sacrificial love that is for all people in all the world. Amen.

DAY 6

## ***A VISION FULL OF GRACE***

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions - it is by grace you have been saved.

**Ephesians 2:1-5**

How is the “former life” or life before Jesus described in these verses? Is there anyone exempt from having once followed the ways of the world? How does God meet us while we were dead in transgressions and sin?

Examine the differences between your life before and after receiving Jesus into your heart. Thank Jesus for your new life in Him. What does being “made alive in Christ” mean to you? How can you live steadfastly in this reality?

### **Prayer**

Most gracious God - out of a worship song I pray to You. “Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.” And as one who is saved by grace, let Your grace redefine how I see and live in this broken world. Amen.

DAY 7

## ***A VISION FOR REDEMPTION***

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For He chose us in Him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight. In love He predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with His pleasure and will — to the praise of His glorious grace, which He has freely given us in the One he loves. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that He lavished on us.

**Ephesians 1:3-7**

Everlasting Father - I praise You for Your glorious grace!  
I thank You that out of Your love, redemption in Jesus  
Christ has always been the vision for my life. Thank You  
that I am chosen to be holy and blameless in Your sight.  
Thank You that it pleased You to predestine me for  
adoption into Your family. Thank You for the forgiveness  
of my sins. Help me live out of the riches of Your grace  
lavished on me and every spiritual blessing I have in  
Christ. Amen.



# *Week 2*

GOD'S VISION FOR  
**SANCTIFICATION** IS HIS WORK  
IN YOU IN JESUS CHRIST

DAY 8

## ***A VISION FOR SANCTIFICATION***

I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. I have given them Your Word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. My prayer is not that You take them out of the world but that You protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your Word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them I sanctify Myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

**John 17:13-18**

According to Jesus' prayer for His disciples, what does He pray for as they are sent into the world? And out of this prayer, what does Jesus desire for His disciples to have within them?

Sanctification is a life-long discipleship process of being set apart, made holy and conformed to the image and likeness of Jesus Christ. How does the Word of God help you become more and more like Jesus? How are you motivated and strengthened, knowing that Jesus also submitted Himself to the work of sanctification?

### **Prayer**

Most Holy Lord Jesus Christ - You are perfect and pure in all Your ways! Thank that You set me apart and are committed to my continued formation. Help me to live set apart from the ways of the world. Help me to see the beauty of sanctification and experience the full measure of Your joy, that I may yield daily to Your work in me. Holy Spirit, give me strength. Protect me from the evil one. Amen.

DAY 9

## ***A VISION FOR HOPE IN SUFFERING***

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

**Romans 5:1-5**

What does the first verse say about one's standing with God through Jesus Christ? Out of this standing, what truth and perspective does Paul say with regard to suffering? Trace the pathway of this uncommon viewpoint. Where does it eventually circle back to?

Suffering is as hard and awful as it sounds. With gentleness and authenticity, identify one area of suffering in your life. Welcome God's Word to come alongside it. With the eyes of your heart, allow yourself to see His Word come alive in your suffering. How might you walk differently today with this new vision?

### **Prayer**

Heavenly Father, Almighty God, Wonderful Counselor, and Prince of Peace - I thank You that by faith in Jesus Christ, I stand in grace and peace with You! Thank You that You hold my suffering in love and power, transforming it into something that produces perseverance, character, and ultimately, hope anchored in Your love poured out through the Holy Spirit You have given me. Teach me and train me to see all of suffering as such that I may be a vessel of Your hope in this world. Amen.

DAY 10

## ***A VISION FOR SPIRIT-LIVING***

So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

**Galatians 5:16-26**

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

According to these verses, what does Paul prescribe for Jesus-followers? What fruit does Spirit-living bear? In contrast, what are the acts of the flesh, all leading to desolation?

### **Prayer**

Spirit of the Living God - You who are at work in me, I thank You for Your sanctifying work in my life. Help me to walk in step with You. Strengthen me to crucify desires of the flesh unto the cross, the finished work of Jesus Christ my Lord and Savior. Help me see as one who lives in step with You. Let my life bear Your fruit not so that I would be known, but that Jesus would be magnified in my life for His glory. Amen.

DAY 11

## ***A VISION FOR TRANSFORMATION***

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will.

**Romans 12:1-2**

How does Paul describe worship in this Scripture? What does this Scripture tell us about God's activity in our bodies and minds? According to these verses, what is our responsibility? What is God's?

What does this Scripture instruct of you as you are today? Where in your life are you conforming to the pattern of the world? How can you submit your will under the Father's will today?

### **Prayer**

Heavenly Father - create in me a heart of true worship today. Help me to see You as You are. Grant me eyes to view my life as both a gift from You and an offering unto You. Take my mind and transform my thinking to be saturated with Your wisdom and filled with Your grace. Lead me in the way of the Everlasting. Amen.

DAY 12

## ***A VISION FOR CLEANSING***

In a large house there are articles not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay; some are for special purposes and some for common use. Those who cleanse themselves from the latter will be instruments for special purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work.

2 Timothy 2:21-22

Take a moment to read 2 Timothy 2 in its entirety. How does the whole chapter inform these verses? What are the costs of cleansing? Who has paid that cost?

What role do both God's grace and your obedience play as you consider this verse's application to your life today? Express gratitude to Jesus for His sacrificial, cleansing work of love for you on the cross.

### **Prayer**

Heavenly Father - I long to be cleansed once again. Reveal to me the ways I have rebelled against You and continually resist grace. Lead me to repentance. Wash away the things that keep me from holiness as You are holy. Help me see Your grace as sufficient to prepare and empower me to be Your vessel on earth. Amen.

DAY 13

## ***A VISION FOR RESTORATION***

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Psalm 51:10-12

According to these verses, what does restoration entail? Take some time to read Psalm 51 in its entirety. How does the whole chapter inform these verses?

What does this verse tell you about the Father's heart for you? Where in your life are you feeling separated from God? Where do you need restoration?

### **Prayer**

Heavenly Father - break my heart for what breaks yours. As far as the east is from the west, remove my sin from me. Reveal to me the things that are broken and sinful that I might repent. Then give me eyes to see myself as You do. Give me grace, joy, and sustaining where I need it. Restore what has been stolen by death and exchange it for life in You alone. Amen.

DAY 14

## ***A VISION FOR A LIFE LIVED BY FAITH***

For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God. I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!

**Galatians 2:19-21**

Heavenly Father - thank You for the unfathomable gift of grace. Show me the new life You have for me and remind me afresh the cost of my salvation. Thank You for awakening me from the slumber of death. I repent of the ways I have set aside Your grace and strived for earning, for deserving. I repent of the ways I have set aside Your grace and considered myself sufficient. Instead, I choose faith in the Living God today, Who loved and gave Himself for me. You are a Holy God; create awe and wonder of You in my mind and heart. Amen.



# *Week 3*

GOD'S VISION FOR **SERVICE** IS  
HIS WORK THROUGH YOU IN  
JESUS CHRIST

DAY 15

## ***A VISION FOR HUMILITY***

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to His own advantage; rather, He made Himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Philippians 2:5-11**

What does this description of Christ's life and mindset tell us about the character of the Father? What about His will for His people?

Where in your life do you have advantage, influence, or power? How might you use those for the good of others?

### **Prayer**

Jesus, the suffering servant - thank You for the life You lived and gave for my sake. Show me how you have positioned me and grant me the humility to lay down what I consider to be mine for Your sake and glory. Use me to exalt and serve others. Guard me from the trap of pride; give me eyes to see how I might serve in Your name. Amen.

DAY 16

## ***A VISION FOR KINGDOM GREATNESS***

Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

**Mark 10:42-45**

What is described as great here?  
Play out a similar scenario using things in your life - what about this description of greatness feels counterintuitive? Take some time to read Mark 10. How does the rest of the chapter inform the upside-down nature of the Kingdom of God?

Ask God to show you an area in your life where He wants to give you Kingdom eyes - the ability to see as He sees instead of how we see.

### **Prayer**

Jesus, Son of Man - give me Kingdom eyes. Cultivate a heart of humility and faith in me, that I might live by the truth of Your Word and not earthly sight. Reveal to me the ways I live in service to myself: I lay it down willingly in Your hands. Teach me how to serve, that my life may make much of You and less of myself. Amen.

DAY 17

## ***A VISION FOR MY GIFTINGS***

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

**1 Peter 4:8-11**

Consider verse 8. Consider the magnitude and power of love. Peter describes God's grace as taking various forms. What are examples listed in this Scripture? What opportunities might they create?

How has God gifted you? Consider the truth that He did so intentionally. How can you be faithful with what He has given you? How can you contribute to Awakening, as a part of the larger body of Christ, being a grace people who grace people?

### **Prayer**

God of grace - You have knit me together purposefully. I return myself to Your hands and ask You to give me a renewed vision for my giftings. Show me how I can use all that Your grace has given me to serve others. Thank You for the purpose You have given me. Thank You for the church You have given me. Thank You for the gifts You have given me. Give me the strength necessary for faithfulness. Amen.

DAY 18

## ***A VISION FOR COMMUNITY***

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, His body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

**Hebrews 10:19-25**

Take note of the descriptive language that the author of Hebrews uses here. What stands out to you? Take note of the places that the author describes your standing through the finished work of Jesus. Take note of the places that the author offers commands for our living. Asked another way: what things are up to God and what things are up to us?

What would change if you saw those in the community of God all covered and cleansed by the blood of Jesus? Does Awakening look like the community described here? How can you lead the way in the formation of a Christ-like community?

### **Prayer**

Great Priest - thank You for the blood of Jesus that cleanses. Thank You for the hope that we profess in You. Thank You that even when we are faithless, You remain faithful. Give me a fresh urgency in how I consider and serve my brothers and sisters in Christ. Grant me an eternal perspective that is not bogged down by pessimism, bitterness, hurt, or assumptions. Grant me a perspective of hope. Give me a vision for Awakening that is cleansed and redeemed by Your righteousness. Show me how You want to use me. Amen.

DAY 19

## ***A VISION FOR THE LEAST OF THESE***

When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, He will sit on His glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You something to drink? When did we see You a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe You? When did we see You sick or in prison and go to visit You?' The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever You did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, You did for me.' Then He will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and You gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and You gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and You did not invite me in, I needed clothes and You did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and You did not look after me.' They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help You?' He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, You did not do for me.' Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

**Matthew 25:31-46**

Jesus uses serious, eternal language in this Scripture to describe the differences between the sheep and the goats. What does this tell us about the heart of God for the least of these? According to this Scripture, what is the connection between loving God and loving the least of these?

Who are the least of these in our community? If this Scripture is true, what is God's call for you in regards to them?

### **Prayer**

King Jesus - forgive me for the ways I have failed to love You in earnest by forsaking those that You love. I submit once again to Your Lordship and the way of Your Kingdom. Tear down my prejudices and biases where they exist; help me to see the least of these as You see them. Use me as a vessel of Your love and grace, and not my own comfort. Give me eyes to see, Lord Jesus. Amen.

DAY 20

## ***A VISION FOR LOVE***

You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

**Galatians 5:13-15**

What is the connection between freedom and love in this Scripture? Read all of Galatians 5. How does this context inform what “biting and devouring” looks like for the church in Galatia?

Considering this, what are ways that Christians in America “bite and devour” each other? What about Christians in The Bay? What about people in Awakening? What are the fruits of destruction? In contrast, what is the fruit of the Spirit? (See Galatians 5:22-26.) Love is more than just the absence of destruction. Love requires service and sacrifice. Take a moment to ask God to reveal to you a neighbor He wants you to serve in love. What is He asking you to do?

### **Prayer**

Chain Breaker - You are the God of freedom. You are the God of love. Your love knows no bounds; Your love is freedom. Open my eyes to see the things unseen. Give me a picture of love that is bigger than I expect. Empower me by Your Holy Spirit to love those whom You love as You love them. Remind me of how You have loved me. May Your love bring freedom where it is needed. Amen.

DAY 21

## ***A VISION FOR AWAKENING***

... and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father — to Him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

**Revelation 1:5-6**

Jesus Christ - I pray for Awakening. I offer our church to You, God. You alone bring purpose and power to our community and mission. You alone awaken people to new life. Jesus - awaken us. Send us. Lead us. Give us a vision to use our freedom in You to seek Your glory in earnest, in humility, in faithfulness. Give us eyes to see the least of these as You see them. Give us hearts for grace and justice. Help us see our sin for what it is.

Heavenly Father - give me a God-sized vision for my life. Give me a God-sized vision for Awakening. Bring us together in unity that we might be a part of bringing and doing Your will on earth as it is in heaven. May we serve faithfully as Your hands and feet, and may You do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine in us and through us. Amen.

Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

**Ephesians 3:20-21**





