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# 40 Days of Prayer

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WEEK TWO  
March 18-24

We believe that God is calling us to respond to His call on our lives by pursuing Christ's likeness. We want to seek God so that we can develop His heart for our city, for the church, and for our individual lives.

For the next 40 days we will unite as a church family to seek God and experience the incredible sense of hope, energy, and joy that comes from seeking God's purpose.

## SEEKING GOD

**March 11-17**                      **Ephesians 2:10**  
**Seeking God's purpose for my life**  
*Pray to clarify your purpose and significance as God's people*

**March 18-24**                      **Matthew 9:35-36**  
**Seeking God's heart for our city**  
*Pray that we will have God's heart for the lost in our city*

**March 25-31**    **Ephesians 4:11-13; John 17:18**  
**Seeking God's heart for the churches in our city**  
*Pray for the church as the hope of the world*

**April 1-7**                              **1 Thessalonians 5:23-24**  
**Seeking the Spirit formed life**  
*Pray to yield to God's Spirit*

**April 8-14**                              **Acts 13:1-3**  
**Seeking God's direction**  
*Pray for discernment to cooperate with God to further His purpose*

**April 15-21**                      **Acts 1:18; 2 Corinthians 4:17**  
**Seeking God's power**  
*Pray for God's provision of power in your life*

- **A point to ponder** - *prayerfully consider the theme for the week: **seeking God's purpose for the city.***
- **A verse to remember** - *Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Matthew 9:35-36*
- **Daily Prayer** - *Ask God to help you have compassion for those around you.*

~ MONDAY ~

Father, give us the heart of Abraham, that we might intercede on behalf of Vermillion, South Dakota, as Abraham interceded for the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah.

~ TUESDAY ~

Father, may we be as concerned about the people of Vermillion as you were for the people of Nineveh, for your concern over the wickedness in that great city led you to raise up a prophet to minister to the people of Nineveh.

~ WEDNESDAY ~

Father, may we have the same compassion Jesus had for the people in the towns and villages that he visited (...moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep without a shepherd).

~ THURSDAY ~

Father, may we weep over Vermillion as Jesus wept over Jerusalem and may we minister to them as Jesus did.

~ FRIDAY ~

Father, may we care about Vermillion and the surrounding area as you care about Samaria, such that you raised up Philip and Peter to minister there.

~ SATURDAY ~

Father, give us a heart for Vermillion similar to the heart that Barnabus had for the city of Antioch, as he sought out Paul to join him in ministering to them.

~ SUNDAY ~

Father, give us a heart for Vermillion similar to the heart of Paul for his fellow Jews.