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40 Days of Prayer

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WEEK FIVE
April 8-14

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 direction.**
- **A verse to remember** - Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. *1 Peter 4:10*

In the church of Antioch...while they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, 'Set apart for me Barnabus and Saul for the work to which I have called them.' *Acts 13:1-3*
- **Daily Prayer** - commit to daily prayer for God's work in your life.

~ MONDAY ~

God, help me to recognize the work you continually do in me, and place in me a desire to serve You.

~ TUESDAY ~

Jesus, show me how to maximize my unique interests, experiences, and gifts at this unique point in my life and at this unique place in my faith journey.

~ WEDNESDAY ~

Father, place a servant's heart in me so that others may see Christ in me.

~ THURSDAY ~

Father, guide the family of Hillside Community Church to discern your call for individual direction. Please place each of us in strategic positions where we will experience spiritual growth and life transformation. Our desire is to represent You in ministries You have already prepared for us.

~ FRIDAY ~

Jesus, I desire to follow Your example of serving others. Show me how to think like a servant and to find creative ways to serve others for your glory.

~ SATURDAY ~

Lord, when I am weak You are strong. Help me to not be defeated by my weakness but be victorious in Your strength.

~ SUNDAY ~

Father, empower the leadership of our church as they seek to follow Your leading throughout 2019.