

EXPERIENCING GOD

WEEKEND PRAYER GUIDE

Correspondence-and-materials committee: Print this page in church publications or duplicate and mail it to church members as a tool to prepare spiritually for the weekend.

This guide will help you pray for the Experiencing God Weekend to be held in our church on ...

(date)

Remember, prayer is a relationship, not just a religious activity. Each of the seven realities of God is shared during the seven days of prayer leading to the weekend. Are you ready for a God-sized assignment? Pray, watch, and seek because God is ready to do something special in your life. Each day pray for—

- visiting leaders for the weekend;
- the 24-hour prayer vigil;
- our pastor;
- God's cleansing in your life;
- God's direction for our church;
- our church staff;
- the weekend participants.

DAY 1

Reality 1: God is always at work around you.

Read Jeremiah 18:1-6. To know and do the will of God, I must deny self and return to a God-centered life. I must become clay in God's hands. Then He will mold me for His work.

DAY 2

Reality 2: God pursues a continuing love relationship with you that is real and personal.

Read Matthew 22:37-38. A love relationship with God is more important than any other factor in life. I must do my part to maintain this love relationship with God.

DAY 3

Reality 3: God invites you to become involved with Him in His work.

Read John 14:21. If I love Him, I will obey Him. When I see the Father at work around me, that is my invitation to adjust my life to Him and join Him in that work.

DAY 4

Reality 4: God speaks by the Holy Spirit through the Bible, prayer, circumstances, and the church to reveal Himself, His purposes, and His ways.

Read John 8:47. God has not changed. He still speaks to His people. I understand spiritual truth because the Holy Spirit is working in my life.

DAY 5

Reality 5: God's invitation for you to work with Him always leads you to a crisis of belief that requires faith and action.

Read Hebrews 11:6. How I live my life is a testimony of what I believe about God. Our world is not seeing God because we are not attempting anything that only God can do.

DAY 6

Reality 6: You must make major adjustments in your life to join God in what He is doing.

Read Luke 14:33. Obedience will be costly to me and those around me, but I can trust God with my family and my life.

DAY 7

Reality 7: You come to know God by experience as you obey Him, and He accomplishes His work through you.

Read John 14:23. God will never give me an assignment that He will not enable me to complete. God, what are You calling me to do?