714 PAUSE

FIVE DAYS. TWICE A DAY. ONE VOICE.

2 Chronicles 7:14
If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

We invite you to join us at 7:14 each *morning* and *evening* to unite in prayer.

Using 2 Chronicles 7:14 as our guide, we invite you to unite in prayer, twice a day, for five days. This will mean pausing at 7:14 every morning and evening – so set your clocks! We are praying for a spiritual awakening in our church, our city, and our world. We will publish a brief post every morning on our social media sites. As you pause and pray, you can use the guide, or else pray in your own way.

Day One -Monday, February 20th.

LISTEN

When people do not accept divine guidance, they run wild. But whoever obeys the law is joyful.

-Proverbs 29:18 NLT

PRAY

O God, with all our hearts, we long for You. Come, transform us into Christ-centred, Spirit-empowered, Mission-focused people, multiplying disciples everywhere.

-Vision Prayer of the Christian and Missionary Alliance

REFLECT

Reflect on the Vision Prayer of the Christian and Missionary Alliance and Proverbs 29:18. Then, reflecting on our congregation and our location in the city, pray and ask the Lord to show us what our vision should be that will guide us in the mission to which we are called.

Our Mission: helping people become fully-devoted followers of Christ

Day Two -Tuesday, February 21st.

LISTEN

Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.

-Matthew 28:18-20

PRAY

Lord, the harvest is great, but the workers are few. Send more workers into his fields.

-Luke 10:02

REFLECT

Reflect on our mission, Jesus' command from Matthew 28 and the other scriptures. Then read about the Five Marks of a Disciple at: https://www.thecrosspointchurch.ca/five-marks.

Then pray and ask the Lord to reveal to you what your next step in discipleship is and what your role is in discipling others.

Also, pray that God would raise up individuals who would disciple others.

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Day Three -Wednesday, February 22nd.

LISTEN

But that isn't what you learned about Christ. Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.

-Ephesians 4:20-24

PRAY

Lord, we turn away from our former selves and towards you. Spirit renew us.

-Ephesians 4:23

REFLECT

Lent is a time to remember the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is a time to draw near to God by giving up something that might be hindering you from living in relationship with the Creator of the universe. Letting go of something that has a hold on your time and attention will allow you to refocus on God through reading His Word, reflecting in prayer, and taking time to worship. Individuals have let go of meal times to focus on prayer, but they have also given up watching the news, scrolling through Facebook or engaging in a hobby or sport.

Please note your commitment to let go so that you can take hold of your time to connect with God.

Day Four - Thursday, February 23rd.

LISTEN

"I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me.

"I have given them the glory you gave me, so they may be one as we are one. I am in them and you are in me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me.

-John 17:20-23

PRAY

Lord, let us be one - as you are one.

-John 17:21

REFLECT

In John 17 is recorded Jesus' high priestly prayer of intercession. Verses 20 through 23 focus on Jesus' prayer for unity in the church. Reflect on the following verses in prayer, asking the questions, 'In what ways is Crosspoint serving in unity?' and 'How can I contribute to the mission of Crosspoint'?

Day Five - Friday, February 24th.

LISTEN

"You fathers—if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead? Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not! So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him."

-Luke 11:11-13

PRAY

Lord, pour out your Spirit on us.

-Joel 2:28

REFLECT

This evening Crosspoint will gather for a time of worship, communion and prayer. We believe that where God's people gather in Jesus' name, He is there, amongst them.

Today, reflect on the gift of the Holy Spirit in your life. How has He ministered to you? How has He been evident in your life? How might the Holy Spirit be equipping you to serve in His mission? How has the Holy Spirit directed you in ministry?