
This is the season of Pentecost, when we remember the birth of the Church. The day the Spirit of the living God came down and entered into His people. The events of Pentecost culminate Christ's work while He was here on earth.

With the Holy Spirit in us, we, the Church of the living God, have the power of God inside. We are the unstoppable force of God on earth. Northpoint Church is a people, not a place, and God Himself lives inside us. God has been at work in our body, through all our history. Right now He is shaping us for the great work He has for us in Corona and throughout the world.

The Fire has fallen. God lives within us and is working inside us. He desires to accomplish much through us. Let's link ourselves to Him and His purpose.

Pray audaciously ...

- That God will make us receptive to His will for us as a church
- For confidence in what God will accomplish, as we are faithful to Him
- For unity and cooperation with each other as a body
- For willingness to let go of the things of this world in order to serve God's kingdom as His people
- For one mind: a devotion to God that unites us as a body
- For increased devotion to prayer
- That the Gospel will be central to our message and responsible for our growth

Prayer for ...

- **Northpoint:** Pray that the Holy Spirit will fill Northpoint, so that Christ's presence among us is undeniable and powerful.
- **Local Outreach:** Peppermint Ridge Love Walk
- **Missions:** Dr. Celestin Musekura: Africa

Need to pray with someone?

It is our privilege to pray for you personally. Share your prayer requests

- By email at prayer@northpointcorona.org
- By phone, at 951.734.1335
- On a Response Card in the pew during the worship service

Prayer Team members are available after every worship service.



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Bible Reading Plan and Prayer Guide

(Year TWO) June 2018

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth. –Acts 1:8

What Are We Waiting For?

For ten days after Christ ascended back into heaven, His disciples waited, watched, and prayed. Their Savior was gone, but His promise was coming. They then, like we do now, looked daily to God to accomplish His mighty work through His chosen people. All 120 of them.

What were they waiting for? The promised coming of the Holy Spirit. The unique mark of the people of God has always been His presence among them. The hearts of the Canaanites melted when they found out that the God who had devastated Egypt was coming to them along with the people of Israel (Joshua 2:9-11). When the Philistines captured the Ark of the Covenant, their triumph turned to embarrassment as their idol, Dagon, fell down before Him and disease spread among the people (1st Samuel 6). No one could stop Israel. They were the people of the LORD.

But even the people of the LORD were not immune to the consequences of sin, and Israel trembled at His presence when the LORD appeared to them. Fire and smoke shook Mount Sinai, and no one was allowed near. Touching the ark where He resided brought death. With disobedience came judgment. In time, after Israel became hopelessly steeped in sin, the fire that represented the Shekinah glory of the LORD rose up from the temple and left, just as God's judgment was about to fall.

Jesus' disciples were waiting for the Fire to fall. They sought the return of God's presence. Isaiah had promised the coming of Emmanuel, God with Us, and He had come in the person of Jesus. Now Jesus was gone and something new was coming. God within us. That's what the disciples were waiting for.

Reading and Prayer Schedule (Year TWO)

June 2018

Sunday: Church & Ministry	Monday: Home & Family	Tuesday: School or Job	Wednesday: Neighbors & Community	Thursday: Nation	Friday: World & Kingdom	Saturday: Praise for God's Blessings
<p><i>And they shall be my people, and I will be their God. I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear me forever, for their own good and the good of their children after them. --Jeremiah 32:38-39</i></p>					<p>1) Read: 1st Kings 9 <i>Pray for ...</i> The peace of Jerusalem. May Israel honor Jesus Christ, their Messiah, as LORD.</p>	<p>2) Read: 1st Kings 10 <i>Thank God for ...</i> Christ's death on the cross for your sin. You have no greater good than this historical fact.</p>
<p>3) Read: 1st Kings 11 <i>Pray for ...</i> Taylor Mendoza, Interim Director of Student Ministries: Ask Christ to use Taylor to reveal Jesus Christ to our students, so they know and love Him more.</p>	<p>4) Read: 1st Kings 12 <i>Pray for ...</i> Your church family (friends at Northpoint). May God deepen your bond of unity with old and new friends at our church.</p>	<p>5) Read: 1st Kings 13 <i>Pray for ...</i> A chance to share Christ with someone at work. Ask the Spirit to speak the eternal Truth of the Gospel through you.</p>	<p>6) Read: 1st Kings 14 <i>Pray for ...</i> The Holy Spirit to fill and revive the churches of our community. May Christians proclaim and live the Gospel in clarity and power.</p>	<p>7) Read: 1st Kings 15 <i>Pray for ...</i> Godly leaders in the Legislative Branch of government. May the laws they make honor the law of Christ.</p>	<p>8) Read: 1st Kings 16 <i>Pray for ...</i> Northpoint's summer ministry teams. Ask God to equip them to minister by the power of the Spirit & to prepare hearts to receive the Gospel.</p>	<p>9) Read: 1st Kings 17 <i>Give thanks for ...</i> The Holy Spirit living inside each believer, giving us His love, direction, and power for life and ministry.</p>
<p>10) Read: 1st Kings 18 <i>Pray for ...</i> Our search for a Lead Pastor. Ask God for wisdom & clear direction to a man who walks with Christ, as revealed in Scripture, & will lead us to do the same.</p>	<p>11) Read: 1st Kings 19 <i>Pray for ...</i> The reputation of your family. Ask God to make true Christian love increasingly evident in your home.</p>	<p>12) Read: 1st Kings 20 <i>Pray for ...</i> A spirit of cooperation and mutual support among your colleagues. Pray that it will exalt Christ.</p>	<p>13) Read: 1st Kings 21 <i>Pray for ...</i> Corona Life Services: May God redeem the souls of unwed mothers and their children.</p>	<p>14) Read: 1st Kings 22 <i>Pray for ...</i> Divine guidance for our president and the Executive Branch. "The mind of man plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps" (Prov. 16:9).</p>	<p>15) Read: 2nd Kings 1 <i>Pray for ...</i> North Korea. Ask God to liberate its people and lead masses of individuals to Christ as Lord and Savior.</p>	<p>16) Read: 2nd Kings 2 <i>Express your eternal gratitude for ...</i> God's provision of your daily needs & answering your every prayer with all His wisdom, love, & power.</p>
<p>17) Read: 2nd Kings 3 <i>Pray for ...</i> Brent Whitefield: Pastor, Missions & Outreach. Ask God to use him during the remainder of his tenure at Northpoint to equip us to share Christ effectively with others.</p>	<p>18) Read: 2nd Kings 4 <i>Pray for ...</i> Future generations of your family: May they love the LORD with all their heart, soul, & strength & their neighbor as themselves.</p>	<p>19) Read: 2nd Kings 5 <i>Pray for ...</i> God's blessing on those in authority over you. May they know God's blessing and the One from whom all blessings flow.</p>	<p>20) Read: 2nd Kings 6 <i>Pray for ...</i> The homeless of Corona: May they come to know Christ's love & provision through the love & ministry of God's people to them.</p>	<p>21) Read: 2nd Kings 7 <i>Pray for ...</i> The heart of American society. Pray that Christ will be proclaimed and embraced as Savior and Lord, so we honor Him as a people.</p>	<p>22) Read: 2nd Kings 8 <i>Pray for ...</i> The island nations of the Pacific Ocean. Ask God to strengthen & expand the many churches He has planted over this vast area.</p>	<p>23) Read: 2nd Kings 9 <i>Praise God for ...</i> The freedoms we enjoy in America. Rejoice in the Lord. Ask God to enable us as a nation to honor His will & follow His ways.</p>
<p>24) Read: 2nd Kings 10 <i>Pray for ...</i> Scott Williams: Pastor, Adults & Families. Pray for him to be strong in Christ & able to build others up in Him. May God use him to strengthen lives & marriages at Northpoint.</p>	<p>25) Read: 2nd Kings 11 <i>Pray for ...</i> Christ-like character to develop in everyone in your home (Galatians 5:22-23). Ask God to help you model His character and love to others.</p>	<p>26) Read: 2nd Kings 12 <i>Pray for ...</i> Opportunities to express God's love for those you serve at your job. Pray for sensitivity to God's Spirit and boldness to share the Gospel.</p>	<p>27) Read: 2nd Kings 13 <i>Pray for ...</i> God to burden our hearts to reach the lost of our community. Pray for faith to believe that God will lead & use you to reach them for Christ.</p>	<p>28) Read: 2nd Kings 14 <i>Pray for ...</i> The Church in America to be strong and to influence our country's culture for Christ, by spreading the Gospel.</p>	<p>29) Read: 2nd Kings 15 <i>Pray for ...</i> Moral transformation and physical healing for those suffering in the AIDS epidemics that threaten so many nations.</p>	<p>30) Read: 2nd Kings 16 <i>Thank God ...</i> For our country and the freedom we enjoy. Confess our sin of national pride. Rejoice! You are a citizen of heaven forever, through faith in Christ.</p>