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MAKING A WAY FOR JESUS TO IMPACT GENERATIONS NOW AND TO COME

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# MATTHEW 3:3 CHALLENGE

#### 21 Days of Prayer

Take the *Matthew 3:3 Challenge* as we seek Him and petition for His favor over our church. Here's how to join us for 21 days of prayer as a church.

- Set an Alarm Use your phone or watch to set an alarm for 3:30pm every day from Sunday, October 12th to Saturday, November 1st, 2025.
- 2. **Read** When your alarm goes off, stop and read Matthew 3:3.
- 3. **Pray** Ask God what it is He would have you do to help *Make a Way for Jesus to Impact Generations Now and To Come*.







# WAYMAKER DEVOTIONAL

Our church is beginning a process to Make a Way for Jesus to Impact Generations in the Little Elm/Aubrey area like never before. We desire to be the leading voice that directs any and everyone to Christ and we would love for your family to join us. The end goal is to fulfill the mission of our church, "To love God and all people while preparing everyone to boldly follow Christ." We want God to be glorified in our church and our individual lives so that the world sees a reflection of who God is and what He is doing.

Way Maker is an opportunity for your family to learn more of what it means to live dependently on God for everything in life. This prayer guide will help you gain a bigger view of who God is, sense the Spirit's leading in response to God, and commit to walk in obedience.

Let's seek the Lord for 14 days as a church in deep prayer and devotion using the following:

- **Scripture** Each day, there will be one Scriptures to read. If there's more than one person in your family unit, we encourage everyone to take turns reading. If you have children in your home, allow them to be a part too and not simply spectators.
- **Reflection** This is a meaningful thought in light of the day's Scripture reading. Each day, you'll be asked, "What is God showing me in today's verse(s)?" Take note of what God is showing you in the Scripture reading and share one observation with others in both your immediate and church families. Do not downplay someone else's observation but rather encourage each other in what the Lord is revealing to you.
- **Questions** These questions are meant to develop a deeper understanding of the day's Scripture and encourage growth in your faith walk. They serve as a way to discover how you can apply what God is showing you in your daily life.
- Prayer End with a simple prayer using the prompt or create your own asking God to help you and your family receive and apply the truth you all have learned that day. Use this time for prayer requests and include prayer for your church and its leadership.

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Choose a time of day when your whole family can gather together with the least number of distractions and interruptions. Make this an interesting and fun time for your family. If children are involved, teach them by example that spiritual things are to be both taken seriously and enjoyed. Remind everyone that what you all are doing is important to the future of our church.

I Samuel 12:22, says, "For the Lord will not forsake his people, for his great name's sake, because it has pleased the Lord to make you a people for himself." As we Make a Way for Jesus to Impact Generations, we want to honor Him with every step we take. As we do, we are asking Him to meet our needs and to let His blessings fall on Harvest Ministries for the glory of His great name.





"Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me." - John 14:6 (NASB)

#### Reflection

Jesus didn't just show the way—He is the way. This campaign isn't about buildings; it's about making room for people to find the way, the truth, and the life. Just like Jesus made a way for us, we are now part of making a way for others.

What is God showing me in today's verse(s)?

#### **Questions**

1. How has Jesus made a way in your life when there was no way?

2. What does it mean that Jesus is the way to God?

# <u>Prayer</u>

Pray about one area in your life where you need Jesus to make a way. Ask Him to show you how you can help others find the way too—perhaps through your giving.



"One generation shall praise Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts." - Psalm 145:4 (NASB)

#### **Reflection**

Faith is generational. We're not giving to a space, we're giving to an experience by planting seeds for people we may or may not ever meet. Today's obedience shapes tomorrow's testimony.

What is God showing me in today's verse(s)?

#### **Questions**

1. Who passed faith down to you? Who are you passing it to?

2. Who teaches you about Jesus? Who can you teach?

# **Prayer**

Write a short note or prayer thanking God for the people who shared Jesus with you. Then ask Him how you can pass faith on—through prayer, action, or giving.



"Being unable to get to Him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above Him; and when they had dug an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic was lying." - Mark 2:4 (NASB)

#### Reflection

The friends of the paralyzed man made space—literally tearing the roof off—to bring someone to Jesus. This initiative is our chance to "tear the roof off" and make space for future miracles.

What is God showing me in today's verse(s)?

#### **Questions**

1. What are you willing to sacrifice to help others get to Jesus?

2. How can you help bring someone to church or to Jesus?

# **Prayer**

Give thanks for a "roof-tearer" in your life. Ask God to show you how your time, talent, and treasures can help others meet Him.



And he said, "Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them." - Luke 21:3 (ESV)

#### **Reflection**

God doesn't look at the size of our gift—He sees the size of our faith. Small steps of generosity still move mountains.

What is God showing me in today's verse(s)?

#### **Questions**

1. What kind of sacrifice stretches your faith?

2. What is something small you can give that shows your love for Jesus?

# **Prayer**

Pray about what kind of sacrifice God is asking of you during this initiative. Trust that He sees and multiplies every gift.



"And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus." - Philippians 4:19 (NASB)

#### **Reflection**

We don't give because we have extra. We give because God always provides. In building His house, He builds our trust.

What is God showing me in today's verse(s)?

#### **Questions**

1. How has God provided for you in the past?

2. What do you need God's help with right now?

# **Prayer**

Write down a need you're trusting God to provide. Pray and thank Him in advance, then ask how He wants you to participate in this initiative.



"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." - Isaiah 43:19 (NIV)

#### **Reflection**

God specializes in new things. Through this initiative, He's making new ways—for your family, our church, our city, and our future.

What is God showing me in today's verse(s)?

#### **Questions**

1. Where is God calling you to trust Him in unfamiliar territory?

2. What new thing do you want God to do in your life or family?

# **Prayer**

Go on a walk or drive and look for signs of growth (plants, construction, etc.). Pray for our church to be a place of new life and growth.



"Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock." - Matthew 7:24 (NASB)

#### **Reflection**

Way Maker is not a building a project—we're building a pathway to Jesus on the solid foundation of Jesus. When storms come, faithfulness will stand firm.

What is God showing me in today's verse(s)?

#### **Questions**

1. What helps your faith stay strong when life gets hard?

2. Why is it important to build our lives on Jesus?

# **Prayer**

Draw or build a small model of a house on a rock. Use it as a reminder to base your giving and your life on God's Word..



"you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." - 1 Peter 2:5 (NASB)

#### **Reflection**

You are part of the church—not just a member or attender, but a piece of God's spiritual structure. Our generosity is cemented in our identity as the Church.

What is God showing me in today's verse(s)?

#### **Questions**

1. How are you being "built into" our church family?

2. How does it feel to know you're an important part of our church and the universal Church?

# <u>Prayer</u>

Pray over your place in our church. Ask God to use you—your gifts, voice, and finances—to strengthen His house.



"All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had." - Acts 4:32 (NIV)

#### **Reflection**

God moves powerfully when His people move together. Unity isn't uniformity—it's surrendering to one shared purpose: seeing lives changed by Jesus.

What is God showing me in today's verse(s)?

#### **Questions**

1. What unites you most with our church family?

2. Why is it important to work together in church?

# **Prayer**

Write a prayer for unity in our church during this initiative. Pray for hearts and resources to align with God's vision.



"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." -Hebrews 11:1 (KJV)

#### Reflection

We give by faith, not by sight. Food, clothing, and buildings are visible, but the legacy of changed lives is eternal. This is about trusting God with what we cannot yet see.

What is God showing me in today's verse(s)?

#### **Questions**

1. What's one thing you hope God does through this initiative?

2. What do you think God will do with our new space?

# <u>Prayer</u>

Write a letter to our future church—what you hope it becomes. Pray for future generations who will walk through its doors.



"Now the one who provides seed for the sower and bread for food will also provide and multiply your seed and increase the harvest of your righteousness." - 2 Corinthians 9:10 (CSB)

#### Reflection

God doesn't just bless giving—He multiplies it. What you release in faith today becomes someone else's breakthrough tomorrow.

What is God showing me in today's verse(s)?

#### **Questions**

1. Have you ever seen God multiply what you gave? Write about what happened?

2. How do you think God makes small gifts grow big?

# **Prayer**

Ask God to show you how your giving can multiply. Share one story of a time your generosity helped someone else.



"Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name." - Psalm 100:4 (NASB)

#### **Reflection**

Gratitude is the gateway to generosity. When we remember all God has done, our hearts overflow into action.

What is God showing me in today's verse(s)?

#### **Questions**

1. What are you most thankful for in our church?

2. What makes you thankful about our church family?

# **Prayer**

Make a list or collage of things you're grateful for about our church. Pray that others will one day be able to say the same because of your gift.



"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." - Joshua 1:9 (ESV)

#### **Reflection**

Bold steps of faith take courage. Just like Joshua entering the Promised Land, we too must step into God's promises—even if it feels risky.

What is God showing me in today's verse(s)?

#### **Questions**

1. What scares you most about giving sacrificially?

2. What does it mean to be brave for God?

# <u>Prayer</u>

Talk as a family or with a friend about one bold step you can take to be part of this initiative. Pray for courage to follow through.



"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." - Proverbs 3:5-6 (NIV)

#### **Reflection**

The path ahead is guided by the ultimate Way Maker, God. Phase I of this initiative isn't the end goal—it's just the next faithful step in the journey God has for our church.

What is God showing me in today's verse(s)?

#### **Questions**

1. How will you trust God with your part in this vision?

2. How can you help others follow Jesus too through this initiative?

# <u>Prayer</u>

Pray about your commitment to Way Maker as we prepare our hearts to bring our commitments over the next 3 Sundays and sacrificial offerings over the next 2 years to the Lord. Ask God how you can give, serve, and invite others to walk this way with you.

