

2026 Emphasis

Shift

01

SHIFT to Prayer as Our First Priority

We will SHIFT our prayer lives, making it an intentional rhythm by choosing God's presence and power over our own productivity. (Matt 6:33; 7:7)

02

SHIFT Our Lives to Become Godly Leaders

We will SHIFT our lifestyles to become Godly leaders through development and Christ-centered routines where we live, work, play, and learn. (Josh 24:15; Col 3:23)

03

SHIFT from Consumers to Stewards

We will SHIFT our interests to be more mission-oriented, putting our resources behind kingdom initiatives like WAY MAKER. (Matt 3:3; 6:21)

04

SHIFT from Rows to Circles

We will SHIFT our church involvement beyond corporate worship to Cluster connections because growth happens in groups. (Acts 2:42-47; Gal 6:2)

Turn over to start SHIFT devotional

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Day 1: SHIFT to Prayer as Our First Priority

Read: Matthew 6:33; 7:7

Reflection: We should seek God in all things. What does my current prayer life look like? What would need to SHIFT for God to clearly hold first place?

Prayer: Lord, I confess that I often seek You after I've tried everything else. Today and everyday going forward, I choose to SHIFT so You're a priority. I want You to be my first thought, my first response, and my first pursuit. Teach me to begin each day with You and to return to You throughout it. Reorder my priorities so my life reflects my trust in You. In Jesus' name, amen.

Day 2: SHIFT Our Lives to Become Godly Leaders

Read: Josha 24:15; Colossians 3:23

Reflection: God has called all of His children to be Godly leaders. Where might God be calling you to step beyond comfort or routine to participate more fully in His mission to lead where you live, work, play, and learn?

Prayer: Lord, I invite You into every part of my life. Help me lead with humility, consistency, and grace. Where there has been stress, bring peace. Where there has been silence, spark spiritual conversations. May I always reflect Your love and truth, and may You be honored in how I live my life. In Jesus' name, amen.

Day 3: SHIFT from Consumers to Stewards

Read: Matthew 3:3; 6:21

Reflection: Materials things can often overshadow the presence of God in our lives. In what areas of your life are you more consumed with the world than God? What would it look like to trust God fully with those resources?

Prayer: Lord, thank You for inviting me into Your mission. Open my eyes to see opportunities to use my resources for Your Glory. Teach me to trust You not only with what I give, but with what I keep. Help me live generously, steward wisely, and believe confidently that You will supply all I need as I seek Your Kingdom first. In Jesus' name, amen.

Day 4: SHIFT from Rows to Circles

Read: Acts 2:42-47; Galatians 6:2

Reflection: God didn't create us to live in isolation. Where have you chosen independence or the crowd over deep community? What might God want to heal or strengthen through deeper connection with others?

Prayer: Lord, You did not create me to walk alone. Give me the courage to be known, to ask for help, and to walk alongside others. Heal places where I've been hurt or hesitant to trust. Teach me to both give and receive support so that together, we may reflect the love of Christ. In Jesus' name, amen.