## Praying to Daily Demonstrate 7 Characteristics of a Fully-Devoted Follower of Jesus Christ

"<sup>6</sup> the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked." I John 2:6 (NASB)

- 1. Lord, help me to be passionately committed to Jesus Christ in all I say and do today.
- 2. Lord, help me to be biblically knowledgeable by consistently reading and studying Your word.
- 3. Lord, help me to be morally pure in thoughts, words, actions and attitudes.
- 4. Lord, help me to be financially faithful, demonstrating personal financial stewardship and biblical generosity through tithes and offerings.
- 5. Lord, help me to be relationally responsible, practicing the Golden Rule at home and everywhere I go today.
- 6. Lord, help me to be evangelistically bold, using every opportunity to show and share my faith with those who are lost.
- 7. Lord, help me to be concerned about moral and social issues by taking biblical stands on those issues, never compromising. I commit to standing on the definition of marriage as between a man and a woman. I commit to honoring the sanctity of human life. I commit that I will do everything I can to help the hungry, the homeless, the orphans, and the widows.

## Interceding for 7 Missional Goals from the Vision 2020 Task Force

<sup>#18</sup> With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints," Ephesians 6:18 (NASB)

- Lord, help our Church to Raise \$1 Million Each Year for Missional Related Causes, Which Necessitates Our Eliminating the Debt No Later Than the End of 2020. Lord, please burden the members of FBC at the Mall to become biblical in their giving. Help us eliminate our old debt of \$4,180,000. Bless our campaign in 2015 to eliminate our old debt and raise the money to implement these 7 goals. Lord, use me to help accomplish this.
- 2. Lord, help our church to **Maximize Outreach Opportunities and Efforts** by burdening at least 400 of our members to go on a mission trip in 2015. Show us how to reach the 110,000 Hispanics in our area. Give us specific direction on how to reach out to the African American fatherless in our community, direction on a jail/prison ministry, how to conduct a spiritual survey of the Lakeland area, and how to use the area of the NOW Center to build out for notfor-profit Christian ministries.
- 3. Lord, help us to Advance and Expand Our Media Ministry through our website, social media, an additional staff member, hiring the right marketing consultant, and how to get our message beyond the church walls.

- 4. Lord, help us to **Assess Our Needs for Staff**, **Space, Finances, and Times** by hiring a church consulting firm. Help us know how to best utilize our space and what additional worship time options we should consider.
- 5. Lord, give us wisdom to launch **Multi-Site Campuses** (Same Church, Multiple Locations) beginning with South Lakeland and the Auburndale area. Please provide us with the campus pastors and staff, a core group of people, the wisdom to know Your timing and how to maximize our outreach opportunities when we launch these churches.
- Lord, help us to Develop a Center for Discipleship and Christian Education. Show us how to have programs to emphasize apologetics, marriage, parenting, and finances. Please show us what kind of satellite college or seminary campus we could house on our site and how to reach out to college students in our area.
- 7. Lord, help us **Develop an Overall Methodical Process of Education, Discipleship, Life Skills, and Apologetics from the Cradle to College** age. Please use the program "Faith Path" to help us with this goal. Show us anything You want us to do that we have not considered.

## **Continued Intercession**

- 1. Holy Spirit, please give us Your anointing.
- 2. Holy Spirit, forgive us when we have grieved or quenched You.
- 3. Lord, give us sensitivity to Your voice concerning other opportunities beyond these 7.
- 4. Lord, help our members to be more consistent in Church and Connect Group attendance.
- 5. Lord, please show those who are professing You but don't possess You that they need to be saved.
- 6. Lord, please place Your hedge of protection around our church.

## **40 Days of Missional Praying**

Committed to Spending at Least 15 Minutes a Day Praying Over This List

**December 29 – February 6** 





