



**October**  
*Prayer & Fasting*  
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## Leader Guide (October 29-31)

### What We Are Praying For

During the month of October we will be praying for the following seven prayer topics on a rotating, cyclic basis:

1. That God will lead His people into true repentance for sin.
2. That our children may be prepared to stand alone for truth.
3. That our local churches may experience Biblical unity.
4. That God will lead truth seekers to our local churches.
5. That God will guide church leaders with discernment and wisdom.
6. That God will direct the decisions and actions of political leaders.
7. That God will prepare His people to receive the latter rain and the seal of God.

### This Week's Prayers and Scripture Readings

Date	Scripture Reading	Prayer Focus
October 29	Revelation 18:1	Prayer that God will prepare His people to give the Loud Cry.
October 30	Daniel 9:3-6	Prayer for repentance of corporate sins.
October 31	Daniel 2:21	Prayer for God's intervention in current world events.

*Complete schedules by date and by topic are available to view and download at [www.PrayFastNow.com](http://www.PrayFastNow.com).*

## October 29

- Prayer Topic** That God will prepare His people to receive the latter rain and the seal of God.
- Prayer Focus** Prayer that God will prepare His people to give the Loud Cry.
- Scripture Reading** “And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory” (Revelation 18:1).
- Devotional Thought** Just before Christ’s second coming, God will send a final warning message to the world, calling all who love God to “come out of [Babylon], my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues” (Revelation 18:4). God will use His people here on earth to give this warning message, which is often referred to as the Loud Cry. Ellen White says of this message, “Servants of God, with their faces lighted up and shining with holy consecration, will hasten from place to place to proclaim the message from heaven. By thousands of voices, all over the earth, the warning will be given” (*The Great Controversy*, p. 612). Pray today that God will prepare His people to give this life-and-death warning message.
- Prayer Promise** “In the secret place of prayer, where no eye but God’s can see, no ear but His can hear, we may pour out our most hidden desires and longings to the Father of infinite pity, and in the hush and silence of the soul that voice which never fails to answer the cry of human need will speak to our hearts” (*Thoughts from the Mount of Blessing*, p. 84).

## October 30

- Prayer Topic** That God will lead His people into true repentance for sin.
- Prayer Focus** Prayer for repentance of corporate sins.
- Scripture Reading** “And I set my face unto the Lord God, to seek by prayer and supplications, with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes: And I prayed unto the LORD my God, and made my confession, and said, O Lord, the great and dreadful God, keeping the covenant and mercy to them that love him, and to them that keep his commandments; We have sinned, and have committed iniquity, and have done wickedly, and have rebelled, even by departing from thy precepts and from thy judgments: Neither have we hearkened unto thy servants the prophets, which spake in thy name to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, and to all the people of the land” (Daniel 9:3-6).
- Devotional Thought** One of the most beautiful prayers recorded in the Bible is found in Daniel 9, where the aged prophet, still an exile in Babylon, repents of his sins, and of the sins of His people. This prayer for forgiveness of the corporate sins of God’s people moves heaven, and an angel is sent directly to the prophet with a prophetic message pointing to the Messiah’s work on earth and in heaven. Pray today that God’s people will repent of the sins that have brought reproach on God’s name. Pray that God will respond in power and in strength to these prayers of repentance.
- Prayer Promise** “We may through the exercise of faith and prayer, call to our side a retinue of heavenly angels, who will guard us from every corrupting influence” (*Our High Calling*, p. 23).

## **October 31**

<b>Prayer Topic</b>	That God will direct the decisions and actions of political leaders.
<b>Prayer Focus</b>	Prayer for God’s intervention in current world events.
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	“And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding” (Daniel 2:21).
<b>Devotional Thought</b>	The Bible is clear—God is still in charge of this world! We may not always understand why God allows certain things to happen, but we can have confidence that “all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose” (Romans 8:28). Today we conclude October Prayer & Fasting with a prayer for God to intercede in current world events, which are rapidly rushing forward in fulfillment of Bible prophecy. Pray today that God will “set up” and “remove” political leaders and political agendas according to His will. Pray that He will restrain the approaching evil until His people are sealed. Pray that you, those you love, and those within your sphere of influence, may be among those who are sealed and prepared for Christ’s second coming.
<b>Prayer Promise</b>	“The Prayer of faith is the great strength of the Christian and will assuredly prevail against Satan” ( <i>Testimonies for the Church</i> , vol. 1, p. 296).