

21 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING

WEEK 1: SEEK FIRST

This week, our focus in scripture readings is seeking God. For the first few days of January, we have been reading through Psalm 27, which says in verse 4: “The **one thing** I ask of the Lord— **the thing I seek most**— is to **live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life**, delighting in the Lord’s perfections and meditating in his Temple.” This is the desire to keep close to the Lord, to spend all our days in His presence - the *one thing* to seek the most! Jesus encourages us to **seek first** His Kingdom, and from that place everything else is added (Matt 6:33). May this time of prayer and fasting draw us all closer to the Lord, and align our lives rightly to His will and purposes together as we begin 2025.

COASTLANDS BIBLE READINGS FOR WEEK 1

Keep the key verses listed above in mind throughout the week, **Psalm 27:4** and **Matthew 6:33**.

“Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.” Matthew 6:33 NLT

MON 6 TH	TUES 7 TH	WEDS 8 TH	THURS 9 TH	FRI 10 TH	SAT 11 TH	SUN 12 TH
Luke 2:36-38 Anna - a life seeking Him	Isaiah 55:3-9 Seek and find Him	Matthew 6: v5-15 Seek in prayer	Matthew 7: v7-12 Ask/Seek/Knock	2 Chronicles 7: v11-16 Seek His face	James 4:6-8 Come close to God	Matthew 16: v24-28 Find life in Him

You can use the **SOAP** model to help read and apply the Bible:

Scripture: Take time to read over the passage.

Observations: Note down any personal observations.

Apply: How does it apply to your life?

Pray: Using your reflections

JOIN US TO MEET AND PRAY

Throughout the week, there are opportunities to gather to pray, please see the table below.

We hope you'll be able to join us as often as possible for you.

Mon 6 th Jan	Prayer Meeting	12 -1pm Coastlands Centre
Weds 8 th Jan	All Together at the Centre	7 -9pm Coastlands Centre
Fri 10 th Jan	Prayer Meeting	12 -1pm Coastlands Centre