

I am so thankful for your desire to seek after the face of God on behalf of our church. The purpose of this week is to seek God's face together, listen to his voice, and ask that He empower our efforts to expand His Kingdom. Many don't realize the power, joy and life that come from fasting. I am grateful that you do, and are looking forward to seeking God's face for our church. We are living in a time when we need that - now is the time to fast, and pray that Gods Kingdom would come, on earth, as it is in heaven. In Acts 13:2 the church was fasting when the Holy Spirit told them to appoint Saul and Barnabas as apostles. Fasting enabled them to hear the voice of the Lord more clearly. Dear family, I am asking that over this next week we set aside some time to earnestly pray and hear the voice of God through our time of fasting.

We are looking to intercede for the people of our church and the community, seek God's power to fulfill His calling to us, and listen for any specific direction He has for us.

Thank you for praying and fasting for our church during this season; we look forward to doing this together again soon. Please continue to seek the face of God for us as a family. If you have any specific words, pictures, verses, or thoughts that come during your times of prayer please e-mail them to prayer@efreelethbridge.ca

Warmly,

Pastor Geoff

Sunday, January 10

Pray that we will have hearts that are open to hear and a determined faithfulness in seeking God.

Pray for unity in our staff.

Pray for the marriages and families of E-Free

Pray for the anxiety in our city over the pandemic; that they would seek God.

Pray for our Prime Timers and the Seniors in our church.

Gift from the Father: Pray for the gift of true wisdom. Our God will give generously to us if we ask, and so let's seek His great gift of wisdom together.

Question: Father, is there an encouragement that you want to speak to our church today? Let us know what you hear; email prayer@efreelethbridge.ca





Monday, January 11

Pray for our people as they worship both in the building and virtually. Pray for our Youth and Young Adult Ministry areas.

Pray for our worship and tech volunteers as we navigate a new virtual ministry world.

Pray for those in our city and church who are struggling financially.

Gift from the Father: Pray that God would give us favor in our community. Pray that as we collectively seek to influence our city and surrounding area that we will have favor among all people.

Question: Father, is there any new ministry area, or adjustment to our current ministry areas that you would like us to consider? Let us know what you hear; email prayer@efreelethbridge.ca

Tuesday, January 12

Pray that we will be more committed to reading God's Word and that He will speak clearly to us through it.

Pray for our Men's and Women's Ministries.

Pray for our Connections Ministry area.

Pray for those from other cultures in our city that they would find connection and comfort in Christ.

Gift from the Father: Pray for supernatural generosity that we would be sacrificial with our giving for the mission and the vision that God has called us to fulfill.

Question: Father, is there something that our church is missing in the midst of this pandemic that you would like to draw our attention to? Let us know what you hear; email prayer@efreelethbridge.ca

Wednesday, January 13

Pray that we will be extraordinarily receptive to whatever our Master Jesus says.

Pray for our Small Group Ministry and our Bridge-builder Ministry.

Pray for our online presence and our virtual ministries.

Pray for those who are considering going to church for the first time.

Pray for the rural area surrounding Lethbridge that we may BLESS and serve that area.

Gift from the Father: Pray for influence in the city for the Kingdom of God. That as we serve the least of these in our midst that God would increase our influence. Specifically pray as we move forward in the area of affordable housing **Question**: Father, what would you like to say to the Board and Staff at E-Free? Let us know what you hear; email prayer@efreelethbridge.ca



Thursday January 14

Pray for a hunger in all of us to know God more.

Pray for our Children's Ministry here at E-Free.

Pray for a desire to share our faith with people far from God.

Pray for those who are single in our church and may be feeling lonely or disconnected.

Pray for our city for wisdom on how to tackle the addiction and homelessness issues.

Gift from the Father: Pray that the Lord would pour out His Holy Spirit upon us, His people, in a powerful way, and that we would recognize our position as a Holy Priesthood and a Royal Nation.

Question: Father, is there a group of people or an area in our community that you would like us to to be more involved with? Let us know what you hear; email prayer@efreelethbridge.ca

Friday, January 15

Pray that we will understand God's love for us in deeper ways through Jesus Christ.

Pray for clarity regarding the future ministries of E-Free during this pandemic.

Pray for our International Workers, especially those connected to us.

Pray for our Board as the meet online together this weekend for the Board Retreat, that God would speak clearly, and that they would have ears to hear God's voice.

Pray for the city of Lethbridge and how we can BLESS it.

Gift from the Father: Pray that we would be a people who willingly confess our sin, and are open to be vulnerable before God and others. Pray that we will not hide in our brokenness, but seek God's grace through others.

Question: Father, is there a sin that we as a church family need to confess? Let us know what you hear; email <u>prayer@efreelethbridge.ca</u>

Saturday, January 16

Pray for our spiritual warfare and against the devil's evil schemes.

Pray for supernatural joy and thanksgiving in the midst of difficult circumstances.

Pray for optimism and creativity in the staff as they plan for future ministry.

Pray for our Board as the meet online together today to talk about the direction of our church in 2021.

Pray for revival in Southern Alberta.

Gift from the Father: Pray that God reminds us that we are true ambassadors of Christ and we are reaching out in peace and love to those who need to know the hope of Christ.

Question: Father, is there anything else you would like to say to us as we close this week of prayer and fasting? Let us know what you hear; email <u>prayer@efreelethbridge.ca</u>