

 CHRIST CHURCH



REFRESHED

A 40-DAY PRAYER JOURNEY

JUNE 19-JULY 28, 2023

PRAYERFEST.NET

Charles Spurgeon, a renowned preacher, once stated: "Prayer pulls the rope down below and the great bell rings above in the ears of God. Some scarcely stir the bell, for they pray so languidly; others give but an occasional pluck at the rope. But he who wins with heaven is the man who grasps the rope boldly and pulls continuously with all his might."

Imagine if we pulled the rope of prayer continuously? What would happen if you spent the next 40 days praying to experience a refreshing of God's presence on a personal, regional, national and even global level?

Our church is going on a 40-day spiritual journey—which will culminate at Prayerfest—to become more effective in prayer, and we will turn our hearts and desires toward being refreshed. In a broken world plagued by weariness, despair and hopelessness, let's cry out to God to refresh us anew!

Join the Journey!



Visit **Prayerfest.net** for your Journey resources!



Through This Journey, You Will Learn:



How to have undeniable confidence in prayer.



How to pray about being refreshed from God's eternal perspective.



How to be passionate in worship and powerful in warfare for the glory of God.



How to cultivate a life of prayer and fasting that shapes generations.



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God, may this 40-Day Journey
be used by You to produce a
powerful army of warriors who
have tender hearts in worship.

David D. Ireland, Ph.D.





• **Why** Take a 40-Day Spiritual Journey?

Imagine the impact on our communities if you dedicated the next 40 days to enhancing your prayer life. Right now is the perfect moment to be refreshed and empowered by the Lord and His mighty strength. Put on the full armor of God to stand strong against the schemes of the devil (Ephesians 6:10-11). The entire church family will stand beside you as we launch a powerful spiritual offensive to be refreshed! Our goal is to embrace and experience all the promises God has in store for us.

As we journey together, know that there are incredible promises awaiting you, your family, our church community and people worldwide who long for God's refreshing touch. Let us engage in this battle and return victorious, witnessing transformation in countless lives through the rejuvenating power of Jesus!



What Should I Expect from the 40-Day Journey?



A richer, stronger prayer life that showcases answers to prayer.



A closer relationship with God and a deeper understanding of being refreshed in His presence every day.



A greater effectiveness as you intercede for others.

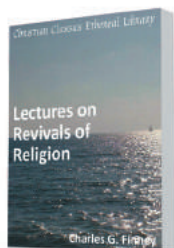


More open doors in your life and greater opportunities to influence the broader society.

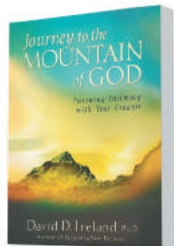


Register at Prayerfest.net & Receive...

- 1 Free E-book:** Immediately after registering, you will receive *Lectures on Revivals of Religion*, a classic resource by Charles Finney. His words will challenge you, enlighten you and empower you to take your faith to the next level.



- 2 Exclusive Discount Code (50%) to *Journey to the Mountain of God*:** This dynamic book is a step-by-step guide to rekindling your heart for intimacy with God over 40 days. Through insightful commentary, questionnaires and surveys, you'll learn how to grow spiritually and maximize your walk with Christ.



- 3 Intercessory Prayer:** Our intercessors will have times of prayer specifically designed for lifting up the needs of everyone registered for this 40-Day Journey.

Pre-order Your Prayerfest 2023 T-shirt!



SCAN TO PRE-ORDER



Visit **Prayerfest.net** for a **discounted price!**



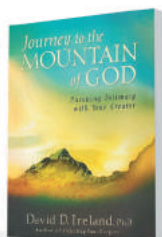
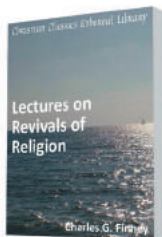
What Should I Do During the Journey?



Read & Reflect

Maximize your 40-Day Prayer Journey—and take your devotional life to the next level! You can choose between two (2) dynamic resources: **1) Download a free copy of *Lectures on Revivals of Religion* OR 2) Use an exclusive 50% discount code to purchase *Journey to the Mountain of God*.**

In addition, we will also be reading through Scripture designed to refresh your mind, heart and soul.





Pray Daily

Faith grows through prayer. Set aside a 30-minute daily time to seek God's will for your life and our church. The Prayer Wheel (see Page 12) may help you organize your times with the Lord and bring your prayers into sharper focus. It is a simple way to provide a prayer shield around what matters most to you.



Fast Once a Week

Select one day each week over the course of the six-week journey to abstain from food for spiritual purposes. Make it a partial fast—eating just one meal on the day you choose. During the other meal times, pray and meditate on God's word. Check with a medical professional first to be sure fasting presents no health risks to you.



Watch Sermons on Prayer

Through our various platforms (see links below), review the latest sermons by David D. Ireland, Ph.D. and our Teaching Team as we explore the power and value of prayer.



[YouTube.com/ChristChurchUSA](https://www.youtube.com/ChristChurchUSA)



Prayerfest.net/Sermons

30-Minute Prayer Wheel

The prayer wheel offered on the following page will help you to create a 30-minute daily time of prayer. It will help you establish a prayer shield around others as you intercede for the passions, people, possessions, purpose and problems that the people in your life may be facing. This five-step process helps to clarify your focus so that you spend a minimum of 30 minutes each day in prayer. Inviting God into every area of your life is also a great way to grow spiritually.



PROBLEMS

Pray that God's wisdom will combat every problem in the person's life.

PASSIONS

Pray for the person's passions, cravings and desires to come under the lordship of Christ.

PURPOSE

Pray that the person will discover and serve the purpose of God.



POSSESSIONS

Pray that possessions will not own the person, but they will increase in wealth and resources.

PEOPLE

Pray for God to bring people into the person's life who will be blessings, not bad influences.

Join Us in Memorizing

A church service scene with a band performing on stage and a congregation with their hands raised in prayer. The stage is lit with blue light, and the band members are wearing 'PRA' t-shirts. The congregation is seen from behind, with many people raising their hands in prayer.

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Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of **refreshing** may come from the Lord.

ACTS 3:19

What Will I Pray for on the 40-Day Journey?

In addition to crying out to God for refreshing, what divine promises are heavy on your heart for your family, church and community? Consider bringing them daily before the Lord over the course of the journey.

We also encourage you to submit your prayer request, via the link below, so our intercessors can come alongside you and believe God for your breakthrough or miracle!



Share your praise report about answered prayers by visiting:

ChristChurchUSA.org/PraiseReport



What Are **the Church's** *Prayer Needs?*

- 1 Pray for the refreshing of God's presence to sweep across our church, region and world.
- 2 Pray that each member of our church develops a burden to see their friends and family come to know Christ.
- 3 Pray that Prayerfest 2023 impacts a minimum of 250 regional pastors and churches from across many denominations.
- 4 Pray that all of the resources needed over the next two years for *The Next Chapter* Movement is met or exceeded, so we can expand our care for the community.

PRAYERFEST | 2023 **REFRESHED**

IN PERSON & LIVE ONLINE

FRIDAY, JULY 28 | 9AM - 3PM

140 Green Pond Road, Rockaway, NJ



Dr. Bryan Loritts
Guest Speaker



Dr. David Ireland
*Host & Lead Pastor,
Christ Church*



Bob Sorge
Guest Speaker



Ingrid Rosario
Guest Worship Artist

FREE REGISTRATION

[PRAYERFEST.NET](https://prayerfest.net)

  [CHRISTCHURCHUSA](https://www.christchurchusa.org)
 [CHRISTCHURCHUSA.ORG](https://www.christchurchusa.org)



**Christ Church
Collective**
Worship Team, Christ Church

My Promise

With God's grace and strength, I commit to embarking on this 40-Day Journey, yearning for refreshed rejuvenation in His presence through prayer.

My Name

My Prayer Partner's Name

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You let me rest in fields of green grass. You lead me to streams of peaceful water, and you refresh my life.

Psalm 23:2-3 (CEV)

Day	Date	Reading	Done	Day	Date	Reading	Done
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WEEK 1
SEEKING REFRESHING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Monday	6/19	Psalm 23:1-3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	6/20	Matthew 11:28-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	6/21	Acts 3:19	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	6/22	Psalm 16:11	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	6/23	Isaiah 40:31	<input type="checkbox"/>

WEEK 3
REFRESHING OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Monday	7/3	Psalm 51:10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	7/4	Psalm 42:1-2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	7/5	Isaiah 57:15	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	7/6	Jeremiah 31:25	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	7/7	1 Peter 5:7	<input type="checkbox"/>

WEEK 5
REFRESHING OUR LOVE & COMPASSION

Monday	7/17	Matthew 22:37-39	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	7/18	1 Corinthians 13:4-7	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	7/19	Galatians 5:22-23	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	7/20	Ephesians 4:32	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	7/21	Colossians 3:14	<input type="checkbox"/>

WEEK 2
REFRESHING OUR FAITH

Monday	6/26	Hebrews 11:1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	6/27	Romans 10:17	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	6/28	Psalm 119:105	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	6/29	2 Corinthians 4:16	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	6/30	James 1:6	<input type="checkbox"/>

WEEK 4
REFRESHING OUR HOPE & TRUST IN GOD

Monday	7/10	Psalm 62:5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	7/11	Romans 15:13	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	7/12	Isaiah 26:3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	7/13	Psalm 37:4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	7/14	Proverbs 3:5-6	<input type="checkbox"/>

WEEK 6
REFRESHING OUR MISSION & PURPOSE

Monday	7/24	Matthew 28:19-20	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	7/25	Acts 1:8	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	7/26	2 Corinthians 5:20	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	7/27	Ephesians 2:10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	7/28	Philippians 2:13	<input type="checkbox"/>

Use Saturdays and Sundays as a time to review, reflect or catch-up on your weekly reading