

## “HOW TO” SUGGESTIONS

During your 30-minute time slot pray that throughout 2015 we will experience an awesome and undeniable movement of the Holy Spirit.

Allow yourself to be open to the Holy Spirit's direction for your 30-minute prayer time. There is no 'wrong' or 'right' method or style you need to follow.

Suggestions and ideas are provided to assist you if needed.

### **Supplies/Tools to Aide**

*(may be helpful but not required)*

*Bible* – for reading and meditating on Scripture

*Notebook and pen* – for writing down thoughts as the Holy Spirit nudges you

*Music* – for assist in praising God, quieting the mind, meditation, etc.

*Candle* – light a candle for a meditative atmosphere or to remind you of God's presence and light.

*Cross* – to hold on to while praying

*Rock* – a small rock or stone to hold on to or gaze at to remind us that Jesus is our rock and focus.

*Map* – a map of the community to help guide prayer for specific areas/places.

## **A NEW YEAR'S 24-HOUR PRAYER VIGIL**

**Thursday, January 1, 2015**



### **PURPOSE**

To start the New Year, covered in prayer, opening the floodgate for the Holy Spirit to renew us and direct us in furthering God's Kingdom in our communities through our ministries.

### **INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE**

The first 24-hours of the New Year have been organized into 30-minute time slots.

You are invited to sign up for at least one 30-minute time period to pray for the Church ministries and local community.

You can pray in the comfort of your home or wherever you choose.

You can sign up by yourself or make this a family activity and sign up as a family.... or both.

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**I signed up to pray at:** \_\_\_\_\_

## SCRIPTURE SUGGESTIONS

John 14: 12-14      Philippians 4:4-7  
Mark 11:24      Isaiah 40:11  
Jeremiah 29:11-13      Matthew 11:28  
Hebrews 12: 1-3      1 John 5:14-15  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

## PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

### ***Give thanks to God:***

- For God's forgiveness;
- For his great sacrifice for our sins;
- For what he has done for you in this last year;
- For what he will do for you in the coming year;
- For the natural beauty of our world;
- For the Church;
- For its growth in the last year;
- For individuals within the church who have taught you, loved you, reached out to you, disciplined you;
- For the pastor, other Church leaders;
- For Christian Education;
- For the various ministries of the church;
- For your family; for health;
- For the trials you have faced this last year, and will face next year;
- For those in authority over you: your parents, your husband, your employer, government officials;
- For the abundance of material blessings you have received.

### ***Pray for the Pastor:***

- That she regularly rests with God.
  - That she would preach the Word, encouraging us with great patience and careful instruction
- (2 Tim 4 -- you may wish to read all of 2 Timothy 4:2-5 as a prayer for the pastor).

### ***Pray for the Church:***

- That God's Word would be taught effectively and powerfully;
- That many individuals would receive Christ this year through the ministries of our members;
- That each individual member would desire to serve the Lord God with all their heart, allowing God to develop their spiritual gift(s);
- That we will exhibit Christ's love for each other in our thoughts, words, and deeds;
- That whatever differences we have would be reconciled by God, and we would become one through His redeeming power.

### ***Pray for Community Outreach/Missions:***

- North Park Community (at large)
- Community Schools
- METRO
- New Entra Casa
- God's Extended Hand
- AA and NA Support Groups
- North Park Community Preschool
- Meals-on-Wheels
- San Diego Hospice
- Church Missionaries