



**A 21-DAY GUIDE TO PRAYING AND FASTING FOR
Market Drayton Methodist Church**

PURPOSE:

The purpose of Prayer and Fasting is to prepare us for what God will speak to us through his word. When we pray and fast at Market Drayton Methodist Church we will see and hear God in ways we have never seen or heard him before.

REASON:

God is calling Market Drayton Methodist Church to seek God in prayer and fasting and to surrender our hearts to the Lord. If we would do this then a new movement of the Holy Spirit would occur and your church would see a new season of growth and outreach. Your church leadership believes now is the time to act upon this word. After all, it is not enough to hear God speak. In the end God requires us to act upon His word. As a church family now is our time to act.

Jesus' instruction to his disciples after his resurrection was to wait in Jerusalem since "you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you." (Acts 1:8) In the upper room both men and women responded to his instructions through constantly devoting themselves to prayer. (1:14)

Like the disciples, as a church we will devote ourselves to prayer for these three weeks. We ask that you set aside a few minutes each day to focus on God's future for our church. As we press in toward God in prayer, worship and fasting we will seek the next step we should take as a church in reaching our community.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

We will begin on Saturday 9th June and end on Friday 30th June. We will conclude our time of prayer and fasting with the LISE which begins on Friday 30th June. The LISE is open to everyone in your church or community.

GUIDE HELPS:

Thank you again for committing to this 21-day period of prayer and fasting for your church. We realise that for some this is a completely new venture. Below are some tips for you:

1. Devotional: Set aside a few minutes for your prayer guide and devotion. Make this a regular time each day and keep it holy. Let nothing get in its way.
2. Meditation and Listening: Spend time listening and reflecting. So often we clutter our time with doing something, but God speaks most often in the quiet.
3. Fasting: Pray about whether you should fast and what kind of fast you should do. On the next page you will find some additional information on fasting.
4. Journaling: Use the provided space each day to write down your reflections.
5. Prayer Partner: Consider committing to pray with someone else. If you have found regular devotional time difficult in the past, then covenant with another to hold you accountable and gather at least weekly to pray together.
6. Group Prayer: Another possibility is to commit to pray together weekly with a group. Create your own or join one already in progress.

FASTING: Can Change Your Life



Fasting is one of the most powerful spiritual disciplines of all the Christian disciplines. Through fasting and prayer, the Holy Spirit can transform your life. The purpose of fasting is to take our eyes off the things of this world and instead focus on God. Fasting is a way to demonstrate to God and to ourselves that we are serious about our relationship with Him. Fasting is not required in Scripture, but is practiced in both the Old and New Testament and is highly recommended. Again the primary Biblical reason to fast is to develop a closer walk with God.

Pray about which fast you will commit to before you start. If you have health issues, you should prayerfully consider these. For example, if you are diabetic, you cannot do a complete fast, but you could give up a favourite food that would not negatively impact your blood sugar levels. If you are a heavy coffee, soft drink, or tea drinker and decide to fast, taper off slowly for a week before; otherwise, you may experience a severe headache. We pray that everyone considers some type of fast during these 21 days. If you have never fasted you may want to consider an easier fast.

Be careful not to brag or complain about your fast. Remember the words of Jesus, “Whenever you fast, do not put on a gloomy face as the hypocrites do, for they neglect their appearance so that they will be noticed by men when they are fasting. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full.” (Matt 6:16) This is a warning that the power of our fast can be lost if we seek admiration or attention.

Types of Fasts:

1. Fast (i.e. skip) one meal a day as often as you are led during the three weeks. This should not be a meal you normally skip. (Eg: *John Wesley fasted every Friday throughout his life.*)
2. Fast (leave off completely) a favourite food or beverage during the three weeks.
3. Fast for 24 hours at a time – usually from evening meal to evening meal. There are many variations of this. Some people drink only water; others drink juice. Some have one cup of coffee or tea in the morning to avoid caffeine deprivation headaches. Be sure to drink a lot of water. This fast might be done for one day a week or twice a week.
4. Fast for more than 24 hours.
5. Fast from sunup to sundown.
6. Do a Daniel Fast. This fast is for 21 days (some people choose to do it for 10 days or other periods of time). During a Daniel fast, one normally leaves off meat, desserts, fried foods, pastas and white bread. People who normally eat whole wheat or other heavy grain breads may leave off bread entirely. Fruits, vegetables, and nuts are the major foods eaten during this fast. It is important to have a source of protein during this fast, especially if you are an athlete. Therefore adequate milk should be drunk. Some people eat eggs. Others may choose to eat a whole grain cereal with milk at breakfast, or take a protein supplement drink. Coffee and tea are usually not on this fast. Variations in this fast should be considered carefully. The Bible gives only the following: Daniel 1:12 “Please test your servants for ten days, and let us be given some vegetables to eat and water to drink.” And Daniel 10:3 says ” I did not eat any tasty food, nor did meat or wine enter my mouth, nor did I use any ointment at all until the entire three weeks were completed.”
7. A full fast with liquids. This is a fast from all foods for an extended time, even up to 40 days. Longer fasts of more than a week are not recommended unless you have tried to fast in the past for shorter periods. It is not to be used for the sake of losing weight, but rather to gain deeper fellowship with God.

Day 1 (Saturday, June 10th, 2023)

Creative Praise: In response to the following Scripture, sing a song of praise to Jesus, draw Him a picture, or write Him a poem.

"Praise the Son of Man because "in the future we will see Him sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven." He is high and exalted – and He is coming again!" (Matthew 26:64)

3-Stage Bible Study: Read the Question—Analyse the Verse—Write Your Response

1. How did David respond to the invitation by God to seek God's face? Write some ways you will seek God.

"When You said, 'Seek My face,' my heart said to You, 'Your face, Lord, I will seek.' Do not hide Your face from me; do not turn Your servant away in anger; You have been my help; do not leave me nor forsake me, O God of my salvation" (Ps 27:8-9)

2. What are sins that God is showing you that need to be confessed in your life and in your generation?
(Philippians 2:8)

"He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross."

3. What are ways you can pray for and pursue revival in our community? (Exodus 33:15)

"Then he said to Him, 'If Your Presence does not go with us, do not bring us up from here.'"

Prayer Points:

- Ask the Lord of the Harvest to raise up workers who would go and shower the lost with love and show them that they are "fearfully and wonderfully made" as God's creation.
- Pray for parents to not be beguiled into thinking of this world. Ask for truth to reign in your and their hearts and lives.
- Ask the Lord to break down strong holds of sin in our church.
- Ask for God to cover our church with His banner of love that all may know the love of One who seeks only to bless them.

Promise from Scripture:

"For He will deliver the needy when he cries, the poor also, and him who has no helper. He will spare the poor and needy, and will save the souls of the needy. He will redeem their life from oppression and violence; and precious shall be their blood in His sight." (Psalm 72:12-14)

Day 2 (Sunday, June 11th, 2023)

Creative Praise: In response to the following Scripture write the names of those in your life who are “purchased” by God yet are still searchers.

“Praise Jesus Christ, the Lamb at the centre of the throne, who will be our Shepherd; He will lead us to springs of living water. He is the one worthy to take the scroll and open its seals, because He was slain and with His blood He purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.” (Revelation 5:9, 7:17)

3-Stage Bible Study: Read the Question—Analyse the Verse—Write Your Response

1. What are some of the results that God promises to those who seek God? Write some things God has done for you because you sought the Lord.

“I waited patiently for the Lord; and He inclined to me, and heard my cry. He also brought me up out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my steps. He has put a new song in my mouth, praise to our God; many will see it and fear, and will trust in the Lord. Blessed is that man that makes the Lord his trust, and does not respect the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies” (Ps 40:1-4).

2. What are sins that God is showing you that need to be confessed in your life and in your generation?

“Because your heart was tender, and you humbled yourself before God when you heard His words against this place and against its inhabitants, and you humbled yourself before Me, and you tore your clothes and wept before Me, I also have heard you,” says the LORD.” (2 Chronicles 34:27)

3. What are ways you can pray for and pursue revival in our church?

“Do not quench the Spirit.” (1 Thessalonians 5:19)

Prayer Points:

- Ask the Lord to send message bearers to share the Gospel with our community.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to grant wisdom and favour to those in church leadership.
- Take authority over the spiritual principalities and powers that are keeping the people of Market Drayton Methodist Church in bondage.
- Ask the Lord to bring forth a triumphant Market Drayton Methodist Church for the glory of His name!

Promise from Scripture:

David’s testimony of God’s mighty acts, “... that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.” (1 Samuel 17:46)

Day 3 (Monday, June 12th, 2023)

Creative Praise: In response to the following Scripture take off your shoes and/or socks and do this devotional today realising you are on holy ground as you come into God's presence.

"Praise our God, the Great I AM. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." He is a God who sees the misery of His people and hears their cries. He comes down to rescue them to bring them into a spacious land." (Exodus 3)

3-Stage Bible Study: Read the Question—Analyse the Verse—Write Your Response

1. There is a way to know Jesus intimately. The Scriptures below describe the passion of the Apostle Paul and David. How have you expressed this passion?

"That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death." (Philippians 3:10)

"As the deer pants for the water brooks, so pants my soul for You, O God. When shall I come and appear before God? My tears have been my food day and night, while they continually say to me, where is your God?" (Psalm 42:1-3).

2. What are sins that God is showing you that need to be confessed in your life and in your generation?

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9)

3. What are ways you can pray for and pursue revival in your church?

"Will You not revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in You?" (Psalms 85:6)

Prayer Points:

- Ask the Lord to soften the hearts our nation to the preaching of the Gospel.
- Pray that Jesus will reveal Himself as Lord to our community.
- Pray that God will greatly multiply the efforts our church as we share Christ with strangers, friends, and family.
- Take authority over the spiritual principalities and powers that have kept your family bound for many generations.

Promise from Scripture:

"And it will be said in that day: 'Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, and he will save us. This is the Lord; we have waited on Him; we will be glad and rejoice in His salvation.'" (Is. 25:9)

Embracing Sacrifice – Ministry requires sacrifice. This sacrifice comes in all kinds of forms. Often the message of sacrifice is drowned out today, yet God's heart is that we embrace the sufferings of this world and identify with Christ and His sufferings on the cross. Is Jesus' love being demonstrated with power among the unreached worth it? May we give ourselves to cultivating a heart that begins to embrace sacrifice and not shun it. (Philippians 3:10; Galatians 2:20; 1 Peter 4:12, 13)

Day 4 (Tuesday, June 13th, 2023)

Creative Praise: In response to the following Scripture, praise the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ as Peter did that...

"In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade" ... and that in this inheritance you can rejoice "though now for a little while you have to suffer grief in all kinds of trials." (1 Peter 1:3-8)

3-Stage Bible Study: Read the Question—Analyse the Verse—Write Your Response

1. What are some things you can do when waiting on God?

"Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints." (Ephesians 6:19)

"Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving." (Colossians 4:2)

2. What are sins that God is showing you that need to be confessed in your life and in your generation?

"You do not delight in burnt offering. The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and a contrite heart — These, O God, You will not despise." (Psalm 51:16-17)

3. What are ways you can pray for and pursue revival in our community?

"And the Lord, whom you seek, Will suddenly come to His temple," (Malachi 3:1)

"And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind." (Acts 2:2)

Prayer Points:

- Ask the Lord to call people who are willing to go to share Christ in far off places.
- Pray that God will grant wisdom and favour to Market Drayton Methodist Church in selecting and implementing our outreach to our community and the world.
- Ask the Lord to begin revealing Himself to our neighbours and family through dreams and visions.
- Ask God to use these new converts to reach out and share the love of Christ with others.

Promise from Scripture:

"But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvellous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy." (1 Peter 2:9-10)

Day 5 (Wednesday, June 14th, 2023)

Creative Praise: In response to the following Scripture, give God your list of things that you are thankful for this day.

“Praise Jesus that by Him all things were created, that He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together... in everything he has the supremacy. God was pleased to have all His fullness dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things.” (Colossians 1:16-20)

3-Stage Bible Study: Read the Question—Analyse the Verse—Write Your Response

1. God speaks to you through many ways. What have you heard God say to you through nature?

“The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork. Day unto day utters speech, and night unto night reveals knowledge.” (Psalm 19:1-2)

2. What are sins that God is showing you that need to be confessed in your life and in your generation?

“And many who had believed came confessing and telling their deeds.” (Acts 19:18)

3. What are ways you can pray for and pursue revival in Market Drayton Methodist Church?

“You always resist the Holy Spirit; as your fathers did, so do you.” (Acts 7:51)

Prayer Points:

- Pray that the Lord will send forth many labourers into the harvest fields.
- Ask God to give you opportunities to share the Gospel with your family.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will anoint the Gospel as it goes out via radio, internet and TV.
- Ask God to raise up more prayer teams and partners in our community who will begin breaking up the soil through intercession.

Promise from Scripture:

“Therefore it is of faith that it might be according to grace, so that the promise might be sure to all the seed, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all...” (Romans 4:16)

Prayer Journaling Response:

Take a few moments to record thoughts, prayers, and any insight. Also, it is often helpful to record how the Lord led in prayer – Scriptures, mental pictures, or a word or thought. Practice not only praying but also listening to the Lord. As we understand how the Lord is leading us, we can more quickly tune into the Lord’s voice when we have major decisions facing us or in times when the Lord feels far from us.

Day 6 (Thursday, June 15th, 2023)

Creative Praise: Meditate upon this scripture and pray it over three times.

Praise God as Hannah did that “there is no one holy like the Lord, there is no one besides You; there is no Rock like You.” That He “raises the poor from the dust ... He seats them with princes and has them inherit a throne of honour.” (1 Samuel 2:2, 8)

3-Stage Bible Study: Read the Question—Analyse the Verse—Write Your Response

1. How does God speak to you through the Scriptures? Give one illustration from your experience.

“Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go.” (Joshua 1:7)

2. What are sins that God is showing you that need to be confessed in your life and in your generation?

“Then I set my face toward the Lord God to make request by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes. And I prayed to the LORD my God, and made confession, and said, ‘O Lord, great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him, and with those who keep His commandments, we have sinned and committed iniquity, we have done wickedly and rebelled, even by departing from Your precepts and Your judgments.’” (Daniel 9:3-5)

3. What are ways you can pray for and pursue revival in Market Drayton Methodist Church?

“I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem; they shall never hold their peace day or night. You who make mention of the LORD, do not keep silent, and give Him no rest till He establishes and till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth.” (Isaiah 62:6-7)

Prayer Points:

- Pray that Christian broadcasts and Bibles will soon be available in all languages.
- Ask God to strengthen, encourage, and protect persecuted Christians.
- Ask the Lord to deliver those who are tormented by fear and restore those who have been broken by divorce.
- Pray that God will call forth teams of intercessors who will faithfully stand in the gap for broken marriages and families.
- Ask the Lord to raise up Market Drayton Methodist Church to be a light of hope in our community.

Promise from Scripture:

“Who is a God like You, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in mercy. He will again have compassion on us, and will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will give truth to Jacob and mercy to Abraham, which You have sworn to our fathers from days of old.” (Micah 7:18-20)

Day 7 (Friday, June 16th, 2023)

Creative Praise: In response to the following Scripture, sing a song of praise to Jesus, draw Him a picture, or write Him a poem.

"Praise the Lord as Mary did when she sang, 'For the mighty One has done great things for me – Holy is His Name. His mercy extends to those who fear Him, from generation to generation.' He is the mighty One full of mercy – mercy poured out through history to countless souls and your soul today." (Luke 1:49-50)

3-Stage Bible Study: Read the QUESTION—Analyse the Verse—Write Your Response

1. Who has God sent to help you understand His voice that speaks through the Scriptures? How can you better hear God's voice in Scripture?

"Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God." (1 Corinthians 2:12)

2. What are sins that God is showing you that need to be confessed in your life and in your generation? (James 5:16)

"Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed."

3. What are ways you can pray for and pursue revival in your neighbourhood?

"Oh, that You would rend the heavens! That You would come down! That the mountains might shake at Your presence — As fire burns brushwood, As fire causes water to boil — To make Your name known to Your adversaries, That the nations may tremble at Your presence!" (Isaiah 64:1-2)

Prayer Points:

- Pray that God will open doors for Christians in the workplace to share Christ with their colleagues or employees.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to soften the hearts of government officials to Christians so that they will be receptive to the Gospel.
- Ask the Lord to raise up those with the gift of generosity to support the ministry of the church and extension ministries in the world.
- Pray for a release of forgiveness among broken families and heal scars of deep-seated pain.
- Pray for the emerging generation to receive God's enabling grace to extend forgiveness to family members, relatives, friends, that have abused them and hurt them deeply in order to receive the full blessings of God. (Matthew 6: 14,15)

Promise from Scripture:

"Sing to the Lord a new song, and His praise from the ends of the earth, you who go down to the sea, and all that is in it, you coastlands and you inhabitants of them!" (Isaiah 42:10)

Day 8 (Saturday, June 17th, 2023)

Creative Praise: In response to the Scripture write your own line of praise modelling this Psalm.

“Ascribe to the Lord glory, strength, splendour, holiness, power, and majesty. His voice is powerful and majestic. It breaks the cedars. He sits enthroned. He blesses His people with peace.” (Ps. 29)

3-Stage Bible Study: Read the Question—Analyse the Verse—Write Your Response

1. What can you do to hear and understand God’s Word? List the suggestions the psalmist gives to the one seeking to know God’s Word.

“Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night.” (Psalm 1:1-2)

2. What are sins that God is showing you that need to be confessed in your life and in your generation?
(Psalm 34:18)

“The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have a contrite spirit.”

3. What are ways you can pray for and pursue revival in our community?

“When the LORD brought back the captivity of Zion, we were like those who dream. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing. Then they said among the nations, ‘The LORD has done great things for them.’ The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad.” (Psalm 126:3)

Prayer Points:

- Ask God to give missions agencies new strategies for reaching nations with the Gospel.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to soften the hearts of your neighbours towards Christians so that they will be receptive to the Gospel.
- Pray that God will reveal Himself to these precious people through dreams and visions.
- Ask the Lord to raise up a strong vision for our church of where we will go in the coming year.

Promise from Scripture:

“Your name, O Lord, endures forever, Your fame, O Lord, throughout all generations. For the Lord will judge His people, and He will have compassion on His servants.” (Psalm 135:13-14)

Understanding Spiritual Authority – God has set up His kingdom in such a way that every one of His people is to be firmly set under the authority of others in His kingdom. Through such a set-up He is able to teach us, keep us humble, release blessing, mould us and shape us. Pray for the emerging generation to grasp the spiritual need to yield themselves to others in authority over them and in so doing align themselves in such a way as to grow in Christ and in the ability to be trusted. (1 Samuel 18:5)

Day 9 (Sunday, June 18th, 2023)

Creative Praise: In response to the following Scripture name things in your life that may have been intended for harm that God used for good. Give thanks to God for what He's accomplished.

"Praise our God for His sovereign purposes, that we can know, like Joseph that what others have intended for harm and evil, "God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives." (Genesis 50:30)

3-Stage Bible Study: Read the Question—Analyse the Verse—Write Your Response

1. What is promised to those who fear God?

"But to you who fear My name the Son of Righteousness shall arise with healing in His wings; and you shall go out and grow fat like stall-fed calves." (Malachi 4:2)

2. What are sins that God is showing you that need to be confessed in your life and in your generation?

"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted." (Mt. 23:12)

3. What are ways you can pray for and pursue revival in our church?

"Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God." (Ephesians 4:30)

Prayer Points:

- Take authority over the spiritual principalities and powers that are keeping addicts bound.
- Ask the Lord to call people willing to reach out and share the love of Christ with them.
- Pray that God will raise up faithful intercessors who will stand in the gap for those struggling with addiction.
- Ask God to strengthen, encourage, and protect those who have converted to Christianity.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to open the hearts of every believer to receive, recognise and exercise their spiritual gifts that Jesus Christ might be glorified.
- Pray that God will reveal Himself to many through dreams and visions in our church.

Promise from Scripture:

"Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; and let them say among the nations, 'The Lord reigns.'" (1 Chronicles 16:31)

Saturated with God's Word – Today's new church culture as a whole tends to lean on a commitment to the deep and meditative study of the Bible. This might not be anywhere greater than among the emerging generation. Pray that students and youth catch a life-long vision of becoming clothed with His Word. Pray that they may develop action plans which help them daily walk with devotional, meditative and deep study of portions of God's Word. (Psalm 119)

Day 10 (Monday, June 19th, 2023)

Creative Praise: In response to the following Scripture, meditate upon it and pray it over 3 times.

“Join those in heaven who John heard singing the song of Moses the servant of God and the song of the Lamb, ‘Great and marvellous are Your deeds, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are Your ways, King of the ages. Who will not fear You, O Lord, and bring glory to Your name? For You alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before You.’” (Revelation 15:3-5)

3-Stage Bible Study: Read the Question—Analyse the Verse—Write Your Response

1. What prayers do not get answered? List some times you felt God didn't answer your prayers.

“Behold, the Lord’s hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; nor His ear heavy, that it cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; and your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear.” (Isaiah 59:1-2)

“If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear [me].” (Psalm 66:18)

2. What are sins that God is showing you that need to be confessed in your life and in your generation?
” (Josh 7:19–21)

“Now Joshua said to Achan, ‘My son, I beg you, give glory to the LORD God of Israel, and make confession to Him, and tell me now what you have done; do not hide it from me.’ And Achan answered Joshua and said...‘When I saw among the spoils a beautiful Babylonian garment, two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold weighing fifty shekels, I coveted them and took them. And there they are, hidden in the earth in the midst of my tent, with the silver under it.’

3. What are ways you can pray for and pursue revival in our nation? (1 Kings 18:42-44)

“Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; then he bowed down on the ground, and put his face between his knees, and said to his servant, ‘Go up now, look toward the sea.’ So he went up and looked, and said, ‘There is nothing.’ And seven times he said, ‘Go again.’ Then it came to pass the seventh time, that he said, ‘There is a cloud, as small as a man’s hand, rising out of the sea!’ So he said, ‘Go up, say to Ahab, ‘Prepare your chariot, and go down before the rain stops you.’”

Prayer Points:

- Ask God to strengthen, encourage, and protect ministers who are passionate for Jesus.
- Pray that God will call and equip youth and young adults to go into full-time ministry.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to soften the hearts of unbelievers toward Christians so that they will be receptive to the Gospel.
- Ask the Lord to raise up strong Methodist churches (and other denominations) in the United Kingdom

Promise from Scripture:

“Now, O LORD our God, deliver us from his hand, so that all kingdoms on earth may know that you alone, O LORD, are God.” (2 Kings 19:19)

Day 11 (Tuesday, June 20th, 2023)

Creative Praise: In response to the following Scripture, *praise the Lord as David did.*

“He reached down from on high and took hold of me; he drew me out of deep waters. He rescued me from my powerful enemy, from my foes, who were too strong for me.’ Our God delivers us and rescues us from the enemy.” (2 Samuel 22:17-18)

3-Stage Bible Study: Read the Question—Analyse the Verse—Write Your Response

1. List the four things you can do when God shuts up heaven to you. (2 Chronicles 7:14)

“If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, & pray & seek My face, & turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, & will forgive their sin & heal their land.”

2. What are sins that God is showing you that need to be confessed in your life and in your generation? (Proverbs 28:13)

“He who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses & forsakes them will have mercy.”

3. What are ways you can pray for and pursue revival in the church today? (2 Chron. 7:14)

“If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, & pray & seek My face, & turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, & will forgive their sin & heal their land.”

Prayer Points:

- Ask God to raise up Christian medical teams, businessmen, and teachers to take the Gospel into the farthest regions of the world.
- Pray that the emerging generation of believers might not rebel against the ways of God is testing us and instead embrace the lessons He wants to teach.
- Pray that those who undergo trials might do so in order to fully prepare for mature ministry. (James 1:2-4; Romans 5:3-5)
- Ask the Lord to raise up many strong local churches in the Chester & Stoke District in this decade.

Promise from Scripture:

“The humble shall see this and be glad; and you who seek God, your hearts shall live. For the Lord hears the poor, and does not despise His prisoners. Let heaven and earth praise Him. The seas and everything that moves in them.” (Psalm 69:32-34)

An Army of Lovers – In the spiritual arena the best workers are lovers. Those whose hearts have been ravished by God and who as a result love deeply and widely will be the ones who have the most fruitful ministry. They will lean on the breast of Jesus as John did and listen to His heartbeat and sit at His feet as Mary did and listen to Him teach. Pray that the emerging generation encounters Jesus as the extreme intimate One and is forever changed in their foundations of identity. (Phil 3:7-10)

Day 12 (Wednesday, June 21st, 2023)

Creative Praise: In response to the Scripture, write down areas in your life you now have been given freedom from sin.

Praise God that “now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves to God the benefit you reap leads to holiness and the result is eternal life.” (Romans 6:22-23)

3-Stage Bible Study: Read the Question—Analyse the Verse—Write Your Response

1. What has God promised to do with your prayers? List a few prayers God has answered for you.

“And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.” (John 14:13-14)

2. What are sins that God is showing you that need to be confessed in your life and in your generation? *“He does not forget the cry of the humble.” (Psalm 9:12)*

3. What are ways you can pray for and pursue revival in this denomination?

“When Solomon had finished praying, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices; and the glory of the LORD filled the temple. And the priests could not enter the house of the LORD, because the glory of the LORD had filled the LORD's house. When all the children of Israel saw how the fire came down, and the glory of the LORD on the temple, they bowed their faces to the ground on the pavement, and worshiped and praised the LORD, saying: ‘For He is good, for His mercy endures forever.’” (2 Chronicles 7:1-3)

Prayer Points:

- Pray that laws in the UK would not restrict the preaching of the Gospel.
- Ask God to create an openness to Christianity within the heart of our nation.
- Pray that God will send His Spirit to convict our neighbours of their need for the Saviour.
- Pray that God will give you opportunities to share the love of Jesus with people you meet.
- Take authority over the spiritual principalities and powers that have kept the church bound for many generations.

Promise from Scripture:

“For thus says the Lord God: ‘Indeed I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day.’” (Ezekiel 34:11-12)

Buying Fully Into the Abiding Lifestyle – Abiding in Christ is a prerequisite of those who seek to walk with God. The art of abiding takes time, energy, patience, waiting, aloneness and sacrifice and is such that it must be pursued with intentionality. Pray for the emerging generation to give themselves to the prayer closet as they wait upon Jesus and behold Him for who He is. (Jn. 15:1-8)

Day 13 (Thursday, June 22nd, 2023)

Creative Praise: In response to the following Scripture, rejoice in the Lord to start your devotion.

Though the fig tree should not blossom and there be no fruit on the vines, though the yield of the olive should fail and the fields produce no food, though the flock should be cut off from the fold and there be no cattle in the stalls, yet I will exult in the Lord, I will rejoice in the God of my salvation. The Lord God is my strength, and He has made my feet like hinds' feet, and makes me walk on high places." (Habakkuk 3:17)

3-Stage Bible Study: Read the Question—Analyse the Verse—Write Your Response

1. How did Daniel express his inner feelings? Write a description of when you were spiritually hungry. What did you do about it? (*Daniel 10:2-3*)

"In those days I, Daniel, was mourning three full weeks. I ate no pleasant food, no meat or wine came into my mouth, nor did I anoint myself at all, till three whole weeks were fulfilled."

2. What are sins that God is showing you that need to be confessed in your life and in your generation?

"I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,' and You forgave the iniquity of my sin. (Psalm 32:5)

3. What are ways you can pray for and pursue revival in our church?

"When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind...And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused..." (Acts 2:1-6)

Prayer Points:

- Pray that God will grant wisdom and favour to the leaders in the churches of this world.
- Ask God to work extraordinary wonders among people that trust Him and extend their faith in Him in the midst of great giants. May others be drawn to you because of your miracles.
- Invite the Spirit of God to infuse within our weak and failing hearts a great faith in God and His divine abilities that supersedes all that we see with our natural eyes (Matthew 8:26-28).
- Ask God will begin breaking up hardened soil of souls through worship and intercession.
- Pray that God will begin revealing Himself in miracles, signs and wonders at Market Drayton Methodist Church.

Promise from Scripture:

"But indeed for this purpose I have raised you up, that I may show My power in you, and that My name may be declared in all the earth." (Exodus 9:16)

Walking in the Will of God – Colossians 1:9 tells us that it is God's will that we might know His will with clarity and not find ourselves playing a guessing game concerning His will. Pray that the emerging generation might, "be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding."

Day 14 (Friday, June 23rd, 2023)

Creative Praise: In response to the following Scripture, sing a song of praise to Jesus, draw Him a picture, or write Him a poem.

"I create new heavens and a new earth; and the former things will not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem for rejoicing and her people for gladness." (Isaiah 65:17)

3-Stage Bible Study: Read the Question—Analyse the Verse—Write Your Response

1. Once, David fasted and prayed because of a sin he committed. How did he express his fast? Write out any experience you've had that is similar to David's.

"David therefore pleaded with God for the child, and David fasted and went in and lay all night on the ground. So the elders of his house arose and went to him, to raise him up from the ground. But he would not, nor did he eat food with them." (2 Samuel 12:16-17)

2. What are sins that God is showing you that need to be confessed in your life and in your generation?

"By humility and the fear of the LORD Are riches and honour and life." (Proverbs 22:4)

3. What are ways you can pray for and pursue revival in our nation?

"See, I have this day set you over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out and to pull down, to destroy and to throw down, to build and to plant." (Jeremiah 1:10)

Prayer Points:

- Ask the Lord to send forth willing labourers to use their spiritual gifts around Market Drayton Methodist Church.
- Pray that God will raise up faithful prayer intercessors in our congregation.
- Ask God to set today's emerging generation ablaze to believe Him for the impossible in our personal lives, families, on our campuses, in our nation and finally among those globally who are today standing in complete opposition and hatred toward God and His people.
- Pray that believers would stand upon God's promises as the only basis for seeing the seemingly impossible accomplished in our lifetime.

Promise from Scripture:

"I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word;" (Jn 17:20)

Forsaking The World's Ways – How easy it is for the church to take on the ways of the world in a very subtle manner. God is calling the emerging generation today to be a people who embrace the ways of His Kingdom and die to friendship with the world (James 4:4). Pray for a discernment that empowers young people to embrace the cross at a young age and know the subtleties of the enemy's attempts to get us to buy into the world's ways instead of God's ways.

Day 15 (Saturday, June 24th, 2023)

Creative Praise: In response to the Scripture *praise the God of heaven as Daniel did for...*

"He changes times and seasons; He sets up kings and deposes them... He reveals deep things; He knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells in Him." (Daniel 2:21-22)

3-Stage Bible Study: Read the Question—Analyse the Verse—Write Your Response

1. Salvation is depicted as eating. How do you fulfil this picture in your life?

"And Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.'" (John 6:35)

2. What are sins that God is showing you that need to be confessed in your life and in your generation?

"If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear." (Psalm 66:18)

3. What are ways you can pray for and pursue revival in our community?

"For thus says the High and Lofty One who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: 'I dwell in the high and holy place, with him who has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.'" (Isaiah 57:15)

Prayer Points:

- Ask the Holy Spirit to anoint the Gospel message as it goes forth in printed material, internet, TV and radio.
- Ask God to send Christian humanitarian aid workers to nations previously closed, to minister to the physical needs of people.
- Pray that many would respond to God as He leads us in varying circumstances to walk obediently.
- Ask God in His empowering grace to makes us bold. May we ask God to fill this generation with an unconquerable boldness that is characterised with true wisdom. (Acts 4:29-31)
- Pray for the Lord to transform long dormant congregations into strong local churches in our community.

Promise from Scripture:

"And they sang a new song, saying: 'You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood, out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth.'" (Revelation 5:9-10)

Sense of Inadequacy – There is a confidence that the emerging generation of believers seem to possess today. Yet, there is simultaneously a debilitating sense of inadequacy that holds many back from entering into the purposes of God for their lives. Pray for an all-consuming freedom from such inadequacy and a thorough realisation of Christ's righteousness taking the place of my own. (Romans 5:8; Psalms 103:12; Romans 8:1)

Day 16 (Sunday, June 25th, 2023)

Creative Praise: In response to the following Scripture, sing or listen to a song of praise to God.

Praise the Lord your God that He “is with you, He is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.” (Zephaniah 3:17)

3-Stage Bible Study: Read the Question—Analyse the Verse—Write Your Response

1. What good works must you do to be satisfied with bread from God?

“Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him.’ Then they said to Him, ‘What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?’ Jesus answered and said to them, ‘This is the work of God that you believe in Him who He sent.’” (John 6:27-29)

2. What are sins that God is showing you that need to be confessed in your life and in your generation?

“The humble He guides in justice, and the humble He teaches His way. All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth.” (Psalm 25:9-10)

3. What are ways you can pray for and pursue revival in our church? (Isaiah 40:3-5)

“The voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the LORD; Make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be exalted and every mountain and hill brought low; the crooked places shall be made straight and the rough places smooth; The glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.’”

Prayer Points:

- Ask God to raise up long-term missionaries who will go and share Christ with the nations.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will give us vision for outreach and a genuine burden for the lost.
- Pray for the emerging generation to recognise that all the spiritual gifts are necessary, not just a few.
- Pray that students would recognise how their gifts and passions fit into the life of the church and that churches would let everyone exercise their spiritual gift.
- Take authority over the spiritual principalities & powers that are keeping youth bound.
- Pray that God will call out small group leaders to start new support groups for youth.

Promise from Scripture:

“For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time...” (1 Timothy 2:3-6)

Day 17 (Monday, June 26th, 2023)

Creative Praise: In response to the following Scripture, *Praise the Lord your God that...*

"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, for the law of the Spirit of life has set you free from the law of sin and death." (Romans 8:1)

3-Stage Bible Study: Read the Question—Analyse the Verse—Write Your Response

1. God didn't tell you to completely stop eating, but to put a priority on all things. What priority should you put on earthly food and heavenly food? (*Matthew 6:25, 31, 33*)

"Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Therefore do worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."

2. What are sins that God is showing you that need to be confessed in your life and in your generation? (*James 4:6*)

"But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble."

3. What are ways you can pray for and pursue revival in your neighbourhood?

"To the hungry even what is bitter tastes sweet." (Proverbs 27:7)

Prayer Points:

- Ask the Lord to call people who are willing to go next door and share Christ.
- Ask God to give us boldness to share the Gospel within our own family, particularly with our children and grandchildren. In doing this we will offer them an eternal inheritance.
- Pray that God will teach His people patience and committed perseverance in ministry over the long haul, without giving up.
- Ask God to consume young hearts with a vision of their lives marked with patient perseverance as they wait upon God.
- Pray that our patient perseverance is not an idle waiting but an active and proactive "waiting" as we are faithful with what God has revealed to us.
- Take authority over the spiritual principalities and powers that are keeping you bound.
- Pray that God will begin revealing Himself to you through dreams and visions.

Promise from Scripture:

"...Every one who is found written in the book, and many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament, and those who turn many to righteousness like the stars forever and ever." (Daniel 12:1-3)

Overcoming Pluralism – In many corners of our nation there are those who doubt absolute truth being found in Jesus alone and who are seeking to accommodate the beliefs of other religions as equal to their own. Pray for a steadfast commitment among the emerging generation to be a people of rock-solid faith in what the scriptures claim about Jesus and seek to live this out with love and servant-hood among the lost.

Day 18 (Tuesday, June 27th, 2023)

Creative Praise: In response to the following Scripture, list the ways you are thankful for Jesus.

Praise the Lord that He “so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but receive eternal life.” (John 3:16)

3-Stage Bible Study: Read the Question—Analyse the Verse—Write Your Response

1. A foundational Scripture on worship is John 4:24. What is meant by the two conditions of worship, that is, in spirit and truth?

“God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.” (John 4:24)

2. What are sins that God is showing you that need to be confessed in your life and in your generation?

“The LORD lifts up the humble; He casts the wicked down to the ground.” (Psalm 147:6)

3. What are ways you can pray for and pursue revival in our church?

“Your people shall be volunteers in the day of Your power.” (Psalm 110:3)

Prayer Points:

- Ask the Lord to save key leaders in our nation who will boldly declare the Gospel.
- Ask God to raise up a generation who is holy and pure before Him.
- Pray that believers might cling to what Jesus has done for us on the cross and through His powerful resurrection that clothed with Jesus’ righteousness we are made splendid and pure.
- Pray for the emerging generation to work out this purity in their daily lives through finding victory over the sins of commission or omission and walking with uprightness in character before God. (1 Peter 1:14,15; Matthew 5:48)
- Pray that God will give our church members boldness to share Christ with their friends.
- Take authority over the spiritual principalities and powers that are keeping your friends bound.
- Ask the Lord to bring forth a triumphant church for the glory of His name!

Promise from Scripture:

“Behold, I will save My people from the land of the east and from the land of the west; I will bring them back, and they shall dwell in the midst of Jerusalem. They shall be My people and I will be their God, in truth and righteousness.” (Zechariah 8:7-8)

Day 19 (Wednesday, June 28th, 2023)

Creative Praise: In response to the following Scripture, paraphrase it in your own words.

"Praise God for 'how great a love the Father has lavished on us, that we would be called children of God; and such we are.'" (1 John 3:1)

3-Stage Bible Study: Read the Question—Analyse the Verse—Write Your Response

1. What is the foundational reason every believer should worship God? Stop and pray this verse before you answer.

"And they sang a new song, saying: 'You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation.'" (Revelation 5:9)

2. What are sins that God is showing you that need to be confessed in your life and in your generation?

"For You will save the humble people, but will bring down haughty looks." (Ps 18:27)

3. What are ways you can pray for and pursue revival in your community? (Gen. 19:15-20)

"Escape for your life! Do not look behind you nor stay anywhere in the plain. Escape to the mountains, lest you be destroyed.' Then Lot said to them, 'Please, no, my lords! ...but I cannot escape to the mountains, lest some evil overtake me and I die. See now, this city is near enough to flee to, and it is a little one; please let me escape there (is it not a little one?) and my soul shall live.'"

Prayer Points:

- Pray that God will strengthen and encourage the small number of believers living as minorities in hostile nations. Pray for His protection over them from physical harm.
- Pray that God will raise up qualified labourers who can effectively cross cultural barriers.
- Pray that the hostility towards Christians will cease and that they will be allowed to freely preach the Gospel.
- Ask the Lord to stir vibrant spiritual life in individual's lives through the power of seeking and finding Jesus in the secret place.
- Jesus longs to encounter our hearts and the Holy Spirit consistently yearns to reveal Jesus to us in deeper dimensions. Pray for the emerging generation to give themselves to seeking Jesus with abandonment.
- Pray that believers will meet Jesus and be drawn into greater intimacy than they have ever known to be possible. (Acts 9:4-6; 1 Thessalonians 5:17)

Promise from Scripture:

"If you return, then I will bring you back; you shall stand before Me." (Jeremiah 15:19)

Day 20 (Thursday, June 29th, 2023)

Creative Praise: In response to the Scripture, meditate upon it and pray it over three times.

"This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for^a our sins." (1 John 4:10) (a. Or as the one who would turn aside his wrath, taking away.)

3-Stage Bible Study: Read the Question—Analyse the Verse—Write Your Response

1. What is one of the basic reasons to worship God? How can you use this verse to worship God?

"You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power; for You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created." (Revelation 4:11)

2. What are sins that God is showing you that need to be confessed in your life and in your generation?

"For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works." (Titus 2:11-14)

3. What are ways you can pray for and pursue revival in your life?

"I long to obey your commandments! Revive my life with your goodness." (Psalm 119:40)

Prayer Points:

- Pray for effectiveness of missionaries throughout the world.
- Pray that God will give new believers boldness to share Christ with their own people.
- Ask God to raise up mentors among our church family to be used by God to come alongside another and help them grow and mature in multiple ways.
- Pray for the emerging generation to pursue and submit themselves to the mentoring relationships that God seeks to use to teach them, mould them, form them and prepare them to be His vessels. (1 & 2 Timothy; Mark 3:13,14)
- Ask God to raise up more volunteers who will begin breaking up the spiritual soil of children and adults through worship and intercession.
- Ask the Lord to bring forth a triumphant church for the glory of His name through us and our children!

Promise from Scripture:

"Indeed the Lord has proclaimed to the end of the world: 'Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Surely your salvation is coming; behold, His reward is with Him, and His work before Him.'" And they shall call them the Holy People, the Redeemed of the Lord; and you shall be called Sought Out, a City not Forsaken." (Isaiah 62:11-12)

Day 21 (Friday, June 30th, 2023)

Creative Praise: In response to the following Scripture, sing a song of praise to Jesus, draw Him a picture, or write Him a poem.

Praise God for “the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways!” (Romans 11:33)

3-Stage Bible Study: Read the Question—Analyse the Verse—Write Your Response

1. In heaven you will worship God singing Hallelujah (“praise the Lord”). What will be the motivation for worshipping God in heaven?

“And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, ‘Alleluia! For the Lord god Omnipotent reigns!’” (Rev. 19:6)

2. What are sins that God is showing you that need to be confessed in your life and in your generation?

“When pride comes, then comes shame; but with the humble is wisdom.” (Proverbs 11:2)

3. What are ways you can pray for and pursue revival in our church? (*Ezekiel 37:1-3*)

“The hand of the LORD came upon me and brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD, and set me down in the midst of the valley; and it was full of bones. Then He caused me to pass by them all around, and behold, there were very many in the open valley; and indeed they were very dry. And He said to me, ‘Son of man, can these bones live?’ So I answered, ‘O Lord GOD, You know.’”

Prayer Points:

- Pray that the all people might read the scriptures and understand that Jesus is the long awaited Messiah.
- Ask the Lord to soften the hearts of people toward Christians so that they might hear and receive the message of salvation.
- Pray that believers might become dead to the world so there is nothing that the world can do to hurt us, to offend us, to cause us to fear, or be upset when we lose possessions.
- Pray for the emerging generation to give themselves as servants unto the Lord to use as He pleases for His own great glory and honour. (James 1:1; Rom. 1:1; Eph. 6:5-9)

Promise from Scripture: (*Psalm 148:11-14*)

“Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all judges of the earth; both young men and maidens; old men and children. Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted; His glory is above the earth and heaven. And He has exalted the horn of His people, the praise of all His saints – of the children of Israel, a people near to Him. Praise the Lord!”

Closing Prayer Journaling Response:

Take some time to record your thoughts, prayers, and any insight you have had over this 21-day journey of prayer. Maybe look through your notes over these last three weeks. Also, it is often helpful to record how the Lord led in prayer – Scriptures, mental pictures, or a word or thought.

Has God placed on your heart any new word for Market Drayton Methodist Church? If so, record it and pass it on.

Is there any vision or prophetic word God has given you during this time? Record it and share it with one or two other spiritual elders in your life.

Plan on attending the **LISE @ Market Drayton Methodist Church** and giving God thanks for this period of time of devotion and fasting.

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