



*We want to take 40 days leading up to Easter to focus our attention on God and pray. There is an online devotional that is connected to the daily prayer requests that can be found at:*  
[lakewoodalliance.com/ministries/40-days-of-prayer](http://lakewoodalliance.com/ministries/40-days-of-prayer)

## **Prayer Focus - Days 17-22**

***During these 40 days, be sure to be praying too for those impacted by COVID-19 - for health, for peace in uncertainty, for hope in our God, for provision of daily needs. Pray too that we as the church of Jesus would be courageous in our compassion, peacemaking in our engagement with others, diligent in our prayers for our world, and directed by God's Spirit to shine his light wherever he will lead.***

### **Day 17** **March 16**

Pray for new Canadians in our city and country. Pray that they would find community and friendship. Pray that God would give you opportunities to extend his love to them.

### **Day 18** **March 17**

Pray that God would expand your understanding of the ministry of his Holy Spirit. Pray that he'd fill you afresh with his Spirit to guide you today.

### **Day 19** **March 18**

Pray for refugees who find their way to Canada as they work to rebuild their lives here. Pray that they'd be filled with hope. Pray that we as followers of Jesus would have compassion and work for their good.

### **Day 20** **March 19**

Today, take some time to confess where you have loved little and ask for the courage to love extravagantly, like the woman who poured out the perfume on Jesus' feet (Mark 14).

### **Day 21** **March 20**

Pray for our church - that we'd be a light of God's love in our city. Pray that God would identify thoughts or attitudes that hold you back from greater engagement in the church.

### **Day 22** **March 21**

Ask God to direct your life today, leading you to 'divine appointments' he has set up for you.