

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

## **Prayer Focus - Days 23-28**

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 23
March 23

Reflect on how God has met you in times of hardship that have resulted in blessings. Ask God to show you what he wants you to see in the midst of current challenges.

Day 24
March 24

Pray that God would reveal the tactics of the enemy that would lead you (and our community) to despair, and pray that God would reaffirm to you and those around you the hope that we have in Jesus.

Day 25
March 25

How has Satan tempted me to question the truth of God's Word? Choose to repent of any way you've believed his lies and ask God to strengthen your heart with the truth. Pray that others too would know the truth of God's revealed Word.

Day 26 March 26 Pray that Jesus would show you how you can take a step today to live more Christ-Centred, to live more fully as a disciple of his, following in his way.

Day 27
March 27

Consider whether you struggle more to live out grace or truth, and ask Jesus for opportunities to strengthen the part of you that he'd like to grow.

Day 28
March 28

Pray and ask Jesus to show you how you could have opportunity to be generous to those around you, particularly in these days.