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CENTERING

WITH THE WILL OF GOD

21 DAY FAST

and Prayer

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Week 1 Prelude: A Church That Prays

Every move of God begins with prayer. From the upper room in Acts to revivals across history, God has always chosen to pour out His Spirit on people who were desperate enough to seek Him. Prayer is not the “extra” of the church; it is the engine. It is not the side room; it is the main room.

As we begin this 21-day fast, our first focus is the church. Revival does not start somewhere else. It starts here. It starts with us. For Lifepointe to carry what God is calling us to, we must become a church rooted in *prayer*, *purified* in heart, *united* in Spirit, and *bold* in faith.

In the pages ahead you will read moments from my life and ministry where prayer made the difference, times when faith carried us, conviction challenged us, and God showed Himself faithful. These stories come from different places and seasons, but they are shared with the hope that they will strengthen you in this fast and remind you of what happens when God’s people believe again.

But the call is not only to look back. It is to step forward. Each devotional this week is an invitation for you to take ownership of what God is doing at Lifepointe. We are not just fasting for ourselves. We are fasting for our church. We are asking God to ignite the fire of prayer again, to make His presence our priority, and to align this house with His will and His way.

As you fast and pray, let this week be a reminder: prayer changes more than circumstances. Prayer changes culture. Prayer changes people. Prayer changes the church. And when the church changes, the city cannot stay the same.

DAY 1 – A Church That Prays

“And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.” – Acts 2:42-47

“If we stay about the Kingdom’s business, God will take care of the rest. ”

When I first came to Lifepointe, the church was facing challenges and losing around \$2,000 every month. The financial picture wasn’t strong, and from the outside it looked like the odds were stacked against us.

Four months into being here, in January 2023, our treasurer came to me and said, “Pastor, the general fund is RED, and not in a good way.” In that moment, I could have

given in to worry, but instead I made a declaration of faith. I said, “If we stay about the Kingdom’s business, God will take care of the rest. I believe the Lord will put it on someone’s heart, and maybe someone will just drive in and drop off a check for \$10,000.”

Three days later, Sarah and I were walking the property in prayer when a car pulled into the lot from Missouri. A couple drove right up to us, rolled down the window and said, “God told us to give you this.” It was a check for \$10,000.

That didn’t fix everything. We stayed in deficit for another year. But we kept praying. We kept walking. We kept serving. And now, through God’s faithfulness, your giving, and the vision He birthed through the Abundance Campaign, we’ve become a more financially healthy church.

Prayer doesn’t just change numbers on a page. It changes the story.

Prayer Focus

Pray for Lifepointe to be rooted in bold, believing prayer. Ask God to raise up intercessors who dare to declare His promises with faith and watch Him fulfill them. Pray that this house would never depend on budgets or personalities more than on His Spirit. Pray that prayer would be our foundation in every decision, every ministry, and every dream.

Reflection

Where have I stopped believing for the impossible? What would shift in my life if I prayed with bold expectation instead of safe words?

Rallying Cry

Prayer doesn’t just fix problems. Prayer changes the story.

DAY 2 – The Room That Changes Everything

“And He said to them, ‘It is written, “My house shall be called a house of prayer,” but you have made it a “den of thieves.”’” – Matthew 21:13

In January of 2023, we launched a weekly Monday night prayer service. It had been eight years since consistent corporate prayer had been prioritized at Lifepointe. That alone was a reminder to me of how much the enemy fights the one thing that threatens him most: a praying church.

We didn't launch it for crowds. We didn't launch it because it was easy. We launched it because prayer is the difference-maker. This is the room that changes everything.

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With very few exceptions, like holiday weeks, we've held prayer nearly every Monday since. Some nights, it's just been me. Other nights, it's been me and one other person. There have been more Mondays than I can count where no one else showed up, but I still did. Not out of obligation, but out of conviction. Because if the pastor of the house won't pray, how can we ever expect God to pour

out His Spirit on this house?

I believe with all my heart that this is the most important meeting we have at Lifepointe. Not because of the format, but because of the faithfulness. Prayer isn't about filling a room with people, it's about filling a room with His presence. And I would rather have one room where His Spirit rests than a hundred rooms where He is absent.

A praying church doesn't begin with packed altars. It begins in empty rooms where someone chooses to keep the fire burning. That's why I've shown up, whether five come or fifty come. Because I refuse to let the fire on the altar go out.

Prayer Focus

Pray that God would awaken hearts across Lifepointe to value prayer above everything else. Ask Him to convict us of prayer-lessness and set us free from convenience-driven faith. Intercede for a culture shift where prayer is not optional but essential. Pray that Monday nights would be a spark that ignites revival and that every person in this church would carry the weight of prayer together.

Reflection

Have I been faithful in the quiet places, or only the visible ones? What would change in my life if I treated prayer as essential?

Rallying Cry

If you want to see what God can do, get in the ROOM.

DAY 3 – When the Fire Falls

“Then Elijah said to all the people, ‘Come near to me.’ So all the people came near to him. And he repaired the altar of the Lord that was broken down. And Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of the tribes of the sons of Jacob, to whom the word of the Lord had come, saying, ‘Israel shall be your name.’ Then with the stones he built an altar in the name of the Lord; and he made a trench around the altar large enough to hold two seahs of seed. And he put the wood in order, cut the bull in pieces, and laid it on the wood, and said, ‘Fill four waterpots with water, and pour it on the burnt sacrifice and on the wood.’ Then the fire of the Lord fell and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood and the stones and the dust, and it licked up the water that was in the trench.” – 1 Kings 18:30–39

“You don’t pray like you believe what you’re saying.”

I was a youth pastor at the time, and we had poured weeks of preparation into a community block party. The teens worked on a drama, a Christian rapper from Houston was coming, and excitement was high. But the forecast showed 100% thunderstorms. The skies were dark, and it seemed like all our work would be wasted.

With no other options, we gathered about 40 students for prayer in the Sanctuary. The

truth? Most of us were praying like we didn’t actually believe God could change the weather. Then a boy, only ten years old, stood up and approached me... with tears in his eyes and righteous anger in his voice. “PT,” he said, “no one is praying like they believe it.” I handed him the mic and asked him to lead a prayer from the stage, and with conviction far beyond his age, he rebuked us: ***“You don’t pray like you believe what you’re saying.”***

He then dropped to his knees, face red, weeping and calling on God with desperation. The room broke. We prayed with him, and when he finished, he stood up and said, “Let’s go outside.” As we walked out, the clouds literally parted. That night the event went forward, and more than 50 people gave their lives to Christ.

God still answers by fire, but the fire doesn’t fall on empty altars. It falls on hearts that pray with faith and expectation.

Prayer Focus

Pray for the fire of God to fall again at Lifepointe. Ask Him to raise up people of childlike faith, willing to pray with conviction that shifts the atmosphere. Cry out for boldness that refuses to settle for routine prayers and believes for revival.

Reflection

Do I pray like I believe what I’m asking? What altars in my life need to be rebuilt?

Rallying Cry

If you want to see the fire fall, you have to build an altar that costs you something.

DAY 4 – A Church for the City

“And seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray to the Lord for it; for in its peace you will have peace.” – Jeremiah 29:7

“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.” – Matthew 5:14–16

“Y’all gonna go broke.”

In October 2023 we held our first Hope Fest. More than 500 people came through, and it was a night filled with joy, generosity, and the gospel. Afterward, Sarah shared a moment that has stayed with me ever since. A little girl walked up and asked, “Is this all free?” Sarah replied, “Yes, it’s all free.” The girl paused, then said, “Y’all gonna go broke.”

She wasn’t being rude. She just couldn’t believe a church would give without asking for something in return. And in a way, her words hit me deeply. If we are going to go broke, then let it be because we poured

everything out for Jesus. If we’re going to spend, let it be on souls. If we’re going to pour ourselves empty, let it be so that our city can taste and see that the Lord is good.

We may still be in the early stages of outreach, but you have to start somewhere. And the place you start is by taking the church to the city. Lifepointe doesn’t exist to entertain Christians. We exist to bring hope to the lost and light to the darkness. That little girl’s words reminded me that when we give until it hurts, it shows the world a Jesus who gave until it cost Him everything.

Prayer Focus

Pray that Lifepointe would be marked by radical generosity and bold compassion. Ask God to awaken us to see our city not as a project but as a people He died for. Pray that Crockett would know the love of Christ because we refused to hold anything back.

Reflection

When was the last time I carried the love of Christ outside church walls? How can I personally help Lifepointe serve this city?

Rallying Cry

If we are going to spend ourselves, let it be for Jesus.

DAY 5 – A United House

“I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.” – Ephesians 4:1–3

“I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.” – John 17:20–21

Early in my ministry, I was a “yes man.” If someone asked me to do something, I said yes. At the time I thought it was faithfulness. Years later, I’ve realized that saying yes to everything can sometimes mean saying no to the very thing God wants you to do. But that’s a story for another day.

In that season, I poured myself out for the church I was serving. My youth group had grown from 15 to over 100 in about a year. We had Friday night hangouts, youth service on Wednesdays, Bible study on Thursdays, and leadership meetings every other week. And that was only part of my time. The rest I spent helping in other areas, serving in kids ministry, running media, singing on the Sunday worship team, and taking on whatever tasks the senior pastor assigned.

On top of that, I was heavily involved in another associate pastor’s ministry. I regularly taught their group, helped plan their events, raised most of the money in multiple fundraisers, and even got a CDL license so I could drive their bus to bring in children. In many ways, I was doing more of their work than my own.

“But revival does not flow through offended hearts. It flows through surrendered ones.”

And yet, instead of encouragement, I was accused of being “tunnel visioned.” The one leading the charge was the very associate pastor I had been helping. They had been in the church for decades and were considered the “golden boy.”

One day I was called into the senior pastor’s office. Multiple staff members were there, and the accusation was repeated in front of everyone. Others chimed in with small grievances that had never once been mentioned to me, things as trivial as my office phone not working because of a button I didn’t know existed. I sat there in tears, blindsided.

Everything in me wanted to defend myself. I could have exposed the hypocrisy, pointed to the hours and sacrifices, reminded them how much of their ministry I was carrying. But instead, I chose humility. I said, “That’s not my heart. I’ll do better.” And I kept serving.

Years later, the senior pastor told me privately, “We saw things incorrectly.” He even apologized for how it was handled. That was God’s way of reminding me that He will always vindicate you in His time.

Unity is not easy. Sometimes it costs you your pride. Sometimes it costs you the right to defend yourself. But revival does not flow through offended hearts. It flows through surrendered ones.

Prayer Focus

Pray that Lifepointe would be delivered from offense, gossip, and self-protection. Ask God to give us the strength to choose humility when pride feels easier. Pray that we would be a house where revival flows freely because unity has been protected at all costs.

Reflection

Have I been quicker to defend myself than to protect unity? Where is God asking me to lay down pride for the sake of the Body?

Rallying Cry

Revival will not flow through offended hearts. Unity is worth the cost.

DAY 6 – Leaders Who Kneel First

“But Jesus called them to Himself and said, ‘You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave—just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.’” – Matthew 20:25–28
“So when He had washed their feet, taken His garments, and sat down again, He said to them, ‘Do you know what I have done to you? You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you.’” – John 13:12–15

True leadership isn’t about being seen, it’s about making sure the mission keeps moving forward...

In the Kingdom, greatness is measured by servanthood. Titles mean nothing if you are not willing to kneel.

There have been countless moments when Sarah and I have served behind the scenes when no one else was watching. I’ve seen her plunge toilets on a Sunday morning in a dress. We’ve set up chairs, vacuumed floors, and cleaned bathrooms. Leadership in God’s Kingdom often looks like staying up late, showing up early, and quietly making sure things work so that others can encounter Jesus without distraction.

One of the clearest examples came late on a

Friday night before vacation. Renovations were finishing up in the sanctuary when I discovered a severed 250-foot HDMI cable under the stage, the line that connected the sound booth to the projectors. Without a fix, Sunday’s service was in jeopardy. It was already midnight, and I knew the repair wasn’t simple. Still, I refused to leave things undone. I improvised, threading an old RCA cable through the conduit using the damaged HDMI as a pull line, rigging a temporary solution so the team wouldn’t be stranded.

By the time Sarah and I finished, it was 3:30 a.m. We drove straight to Galveston, exhausted, and collapsed into sleep as the ship rocked us on the waves. No one at church that Sunday probably even knew what had happened. But that’s the point. True leadership isn’t about being seen, it’s about making sure the mission keeps moving forward, even if it costs you sleep, comfort, or recognition.

Jesus modeled this when He wrapped a towel around His waist and washed His disciples’ feet. He showed us that leaders in His Kingdom don’t climb ladders, they carry towels.

Prayer Focus

Pray that Lifepointe would be filled with people who love serving more than being seen. Ask God to raise up leaders who model humility, who carry weight without applause, and who consider no task beneath them. Pray that this house would be marked by leaders who kneel before they ever try to lead.

Reflection

Am I willing to serve when it is inconvenient? Where is God asking me to get lower so He can use me more?

Rallying Cry

The true test of leadership is not how high you stand, but how low you are willing to kneel.

DAY 7 – Revival Starts in the House

“And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.” – Romans 12:2

“For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.” – Matthew 6:13

“Now, therefore,” says the Lord, “Turn to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning. So rend your heart, and not your garments; return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness; and He relents from doing harm.” – Joel 2:12-13

“His Will. His Way.”

In January 2023, during our 21-day fast, I asked God for vision for this church. He gave me a phrase: His Will. His Way.

It sounds simple, but it is not easy. Because everything in us wants to do things our way. We want God to move, but we want Him to move on our terms. We want revival, but we want it to come without cost. Yet revival never comes through convenience. It comes through surrender.

That phrase, His Will. His Way., has become the heartbeat of Lifepointe, and it is the filter God continues to use to refine us. Every plan, every ministry, every decision has to be tested against it. If we are not aligned with His will and submitted to His way, we will miss the outpouring we have prayed for.

Revival is not something God delivers to a careless house. It starts here. It starts in us. It starts when His will and His way become more important than ours. Until His presence is more valuable than our preferences, we will always be stuck asking for more without being willing to pay the price.

The truth is, God will not pour new wine into old wineskins. He will not release fresh fire into a house that clings to pride, comfort, or control. If revival is going to touch this city, it must first burn away everything in us that resists His way. We say we want His power, but His power always comes with His order. We say we want His glory, but His glory always demands His way.

Prayer Focus

Pray for complete surrender across Lifepointe. Ask God to break our pride, strip away our preferences, and burn away our control. Pray for a deep hunger for His presence that outweighs our desire for convenience. Pray that this house will be fully aligned with His will and His way, and that revival will begin here.

Reflection

Am I resisting surrender in any area of my life? What habits, preferences, or attitudes is God asking me to release so He can pour out His Spirit?

Rallying Cry

Revival will not start in the city until it starts in the house.

Week 2 Prelude: A Church That Prays

Last week we prayed for the Church. We prayed that Lifepointe would be a house of prayer, revival, purity, and faithfulness. But a church is not built on buildings, budgets, or even programs. A church is built on people. And this week, the focus shifts from the house to your heart.

Every follower of Jesus carries a calling. Sometimes we think of “calling” as something reserved for preachers or missionaries, but Scripture makes it clear: all of us are called. Some are called to lead from pulpits, but many are called to shine in classrooms, offices, businesses, and neighborhoods. Wherever God has placed you, you are His representative.

The truth is, calling is not about titles... it is about obedience. It is not about position... it is about presence. To be called is to be set apart for a purpose, to live as though your life is not your own but belongs fully to Christ.

This week we'll look at what it means to be called by name, called to obedience, called to boldness, called through trials, called to serve, called to influence, and finally, called and sent. Each devotional will show that calling is not something distant or unreachable, it is something God has already begun writing into your story.

My prayer is that as you read and pray this week, you will stop doubting whether you are called and start walking in the confidence that you are. You have been chosen. You have been anointed. And you have been sent into the world to make Jesus known.

DAY 8 – Called by Name

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet to the nations.” – Jeremiah 1:5

“But now, thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob, and He who formed you, O Israel: ‘Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; you are Mine.’” – Isaiah 43:1

It is shaped by faithfulness in the presence of God and obedience to His voice. ■■

I could write a hundred pages about the times God has called and confirmed pastoral ministry in my life. But nothing has marked me more than the influence of my grandfather.

I was raised by my grandparents. My grandfather was an Assemblies of God minister who could preach the paint off the walls. But his greatest ministry wasn't inside the sanctuary, it was in the community. He wasn't flashy. He didn't have charisma or a strong singing voice, yet he was often asked to lead worship at pastors' councils because everyone knew: he could lead them into the presence of God.

Every morning, he woke me up and invited me into that same presence. You could say he called me by name, pulling me into the reality that God had already spoken over me. From a young age, I had the sense that the steps I was watching him take were the very ones I needed to follow. By human standards, he wasn't wealthy. But in eternity, he carried riches that cannot fade.

That is what calling looks like. It isn't built on charisma or measured by talent. It is shaped by faithfulness in the presence of God and obedience to His voice. My grandfather showed me that before anyone else could confirm it, God Himself was calling me by name.

And one day, years later, that call would come full circle in a way I could have never expected.

Prayer Focus

Pray that you would hear the voice of God calling you by name above every other voice. Ask Him to silence fear, insecurity, and comparison. Pray for the courage to step into the assignment He has placed on your life, no matter what others see or don't see in you.

Reflection

Am I listening more to what others say about me or what God has spoken over me? Where have I felt God's call but hesitated to respond?

Rallying Cry

Your calling didn't begin with people. It began with the God who called you by name.

DAY 9 – Called to Obedience

“So Samuel said: ‘Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams.’” – 1 Samuel 15:22

***“If you love Me, keep My commandments.”
– John 14:15***

“I had a crisp hundred-dollar bill in my wallet, and I didn’t want to let it go.”

Calling is built on obedience. It is the foundation stone of every assignment God gives. Without obedience, calling dies in potential.

Sarah and I have had many moments where God asked us to give sacrificially. And when He asks us to give, it has never been out of abundance; it has always stretched our faith. There have been times when obedience meant giving until there was nothing left in the account.

I remember one Sunday as we were preparing to transition out of a growing, exploding church. We had been part of a powerful season there, but God was moving us into something new. That day I was in the back of the sanctuary helping direct the media team when the Lord spoke clearly: “Give \$100.” I had a crisp hundred-dollar bill in my wallet, and I didn’t want to let it go.

A few moments later, Sarah walked up to me and said, “The Lord told us to give \$100.” Then she added, “Don’t put it in an envelope, you don’t need credit for it.” It was like God was confirming

the word twice, and Sarah’s voice cut right through my hesitation. Together, we gave the seed.

I’ll be honest, I thought maybe God would bless us tenfold at our going-away party the next week. But that day came and went with no financial gift, just hugs, encouragement, and prayers.

Weeks later, the miracle came. While we were house-hunting with nothing saved for a down payment, our Realtor (who had just met us that morning) called that night and said, “The Lord told me to give you \$1,000 for your down payment.” She had no way of knowing we needed it. Then the builder told us they would cover all closing costs and add \$7,500 toward the down payment. When the dust settled, we only had to bring \$300 to closing, and our first mortgage payment wasn’t due for three months.

That miracle was birthed out of obedience to a \$100 seed. A costly yes turned into supernatural provision.

Prayer Focus

Pray for the courage to obey God completely and quickly, even when it costs you. Ask Him to strip away hesitation, fear, and bargaining. Pray that you would trust His voice above your own reasoning.

Reflection

Where have I delayed obedience because it seemed too costly? Am I willing to trust that His provision always follows His instruction?

Rallying Cry

Obedience may cost you in the moment, but disobedience will cost you far more in the long run.

DAY 10 – Called to Boldness

“Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus.” – Acts 4:13

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” – Joshua 1:9

Boldness is easy once you realize that if God is truly with you, you are never stepping out alone. In those moments, it feels like walking on water, you can do anything, so why not say yes? But boldness must always go hand-in-hand with authenticity. Otherwise, it isn't boldness at all, it's noise that dilutes the gospel.

“I’m not very religious at all.”

When I was in middle school, I carried my Bible to class and witnessed to my peers. I wasn't considered “cool” for it, and at times it isolated me. But I stayed authentic. Every morning, before classes began, I would kneel at my locker and pray for my school, my teachers, my friends, and my classmates. It was only 30 seconds, but I did it every single day.

That consistency created open doors. By my junior and senior year, I had started a Bible club that grew to more than 80 students on Tuesday and Friday mornings, funny enough in the very same room detention was held after school.

I'll never forget sitting in English class one day when the captain of the football team looked at the Bible on my desk and said, “Tim, I respect you for being so religious and staying true to your faith.” I smiled and said, “This has nothing to do with religion. In fact, I'm not very religious at all. I'm bold because of my relationship with Jesus Christ. The reason I can stand strong is because of who I know.”

By the time I graduated, in a school of over 700 students per grade, people I didn't even know would stop me in the hallways and ask me to pray for them. Why? Not because I was the most outgoing or popular, but because they knew I knew Him. And through my life, they were introduced to Him too.

That's the secret: boldness isn't about personality or popularity. It's about knowing Jesus, being consistent, and refusing to hide it.

Prayer Focus

Pray that God would replace fear with boldness in your life. Ask Him to give you the courage to be authentic about your faith at work, at school, and in the community. Pray that people would see the evidence that you have been with Jesus.

Reflection

Am I bold about my relationship with Jesus, or do I shrink back in fear of what people might think? Where is God calling me to step out boldly this week?

Rallying Cry

Boldness without authenticity is empty. But boldness rooted in Jesus changes lives.

DAY 11 – Called Through Trials

“My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.” – James 1:2-4

“And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.” – Romans 8:28

Calling isn't forged on mountaintops. It's forged in valleys, through fire, pressure, and trials that shape who you are. Some of the most defining moments of calling don't happen when everything is growing, but when everything feels like it's breaking.

Two years into our marriage, ministry had already taken its toll. I was thankful to have Sarah beside me, but I wasn't really alongside her. I was grinding long hours, pouring myself into the church, and missing the fact that my first ministry was my marriage. On top of that, we were dealing with critics, opposition, and sleepless nights. I felt blindsided more than once by the weight of it all.

One day my senior pastor pulled me aside and said something I didn't want to hear but desperately needed: “If you were to take a season to focus on your marriage, wouldn't that produce even greater fruit in the ministry God has called you both to?”

That cut deep, because he was right. One of the hardest things Sarah and I ever had to do was step away from ministry. For almost exactly a year, we were off the platform and out of leadership. It was humbling, and

honestly painful. During that season, Sarah battled intense vertigo episodes. Sometimes she spun so badly that I had to go to her job and carry her down the stairs. There were no clear answers, no easy fixes. And all the while, we sat in the same church we had stepped away from, wrestling with judgment from some, but also carried by the prayers and love of many.

That year became a crucible. God showed us that ministry doesn't start on a stage; it starts at home. He taught me that the call is not about performance, but about the health of the foundation. And when He opened the door again for us to step back into ministry a year later, we were not the same. We were stronger, more grounded, and more aware that calling cannot flourish where marriage is crumbling.

In fact, Six years later, God would bring us back to that very church in a new season. The same place that once felt like a trial became a place of restoration. That's the goodness of God, He doesn't waste a trial.

Prayer Focus

Pray for the strength to endure trials with faith, not bitterness. Ask God to use hardship to purify your heart and prepare you for greater fruit. Pray that Lifepointe would be a place where trials don't destroy people's calling but refine it.

Reflection

Am I seeing trials as setbacks or as refining fires? How has God used a hard season to prepare me for what I'm walking in now?

Rallying Cry

Trials don't disqualify your calling. They develop it.

DAY 12 – Called to Serve

“Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave —just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.” – Matthew 20:26–28

/// *The truth is, service that goes unseen on earth is always honored in heaven.* ///

One of the clearest pictures of servant-hood I’ve ever seen is in my wife, Sarah. This isn’t something she just started doing recently; it’s who she’s always been. Even before we were married, she was faithfully serving in her church. For as long as I’ve known her, Sarah has been willing to step into the background and meet needs without hesitation.

In the three years we’ve been at Lifepointe, many of you probably have your own story of how Sarah has served you or your family without question. Since July of 2023, she has been in the nursery nearly every Sunday, often missing service so parents can be in God’s presence. And yet her faithfulness has not always been celebrated. In fact, it’s sometimes brought more criticism. There was even a time when someone who no longer attends this church once said Sarah was not the kind of pastor’s wife they wanted. That stung deeply. But the truth is, God never called her to live up to anyone’s opinion. He called her to serve Him and His people. And that’s exactly what she has done.

Sarah’s servant-hood shows up in countless ways. I’ve seen her plunge toilets in a dress before service, deliver groceries to families in need, and walk through storms literally. One night a woman stopped by the church for bible study, exhausted and needing a place to rest. We offered to cover a hotel room, get her some

food... but she hesitated. It was late, it was raining, and Sarah had just come off a 12-hour shift. Still, Sarah grabbed an umbrella, got out of the car, and walked alongside her as she pushed her cart in the rain until she reached safety.

And it’s not just in the past. As I’m writing this devotional right now, I just got a text from Sarah. One of our Sunday school teachers can’t make it, and I told her that if no one else could cover, we’d simply have to cancel that age group. Her response? “I can find someone to watch nursery so I can teach the toddlers. They don’t need to go without learning.” That’s who she is. Serving is never about convenience for her, it’s always about people encountering Jesus.

That is what real calling looks like. Jesus said, “What you’ve done for the least of these, you’ve done unto Me.” The truth is, service that goes unseen on earth is always honored in heaven.

Greatness in the Kingdom isn’t about recognition, platforms, or stages. It’s about faithfulness in the unseen. And if Lifepointe becomes a house full of people who live like Sarah, serving without needing to be seen, we will truly become the church God has called us to be.

Prayer Focus

Pray for a servant’s heart. Ask God to strip away every craving for recognition and give you joy in the unseen acts of service. Pray that Lifepointe would be a church full of people who love serving more than being seen.

Reflection

Am I willing to serve when no one notices? Do I see small acts of service as beneath me, or as the very place where God forms greatness?

Rallying Cry

Obedience may cost you in the moment, but disobedience will cost you far more in the long run.

DAY 13 – Called to Influence

“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.” – Matthew 5:14–16

“Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ’s behalf, be reconciled to God.” – 2 Corinthians 5:20

/// *It’s about living in such a way that people see Jesus in you...* ///

Calling is never meant to stay inside the church. We are called to carry Jesus into the streets, the workplaces, and the everyday spaces where people need hope. Influence isn’t about position or personality. It’s about presence. When you walk with Jesus, people notice.

I remember one of my youth, a teenager named Brayan, who was only about 15 when he joined us for one of our local outreaches. We were doing street evangelism, sharing the good news and praying for anyone who would let us. Brayan prayed with a man on the street that day, and we didn’t think much of it afterward.

Years later, Brayan was working at a local Mexican restaurant when a cook from the back came out and pointed at him: “You’re the guy.” Brayan was confused, “What do you

mean, what did I do?” The man said, “A couple of years ago, you prayed for me. That moment brought me back to the Lord. I started going back to church.”

Brayan didn’t even recognize him. But the man remembered Brayan because he saw Jesus through him.

That’s what influence looks like. It’s not about being famous or recognized. It’s about living in such a way that people see Jesus in you, and years later they can still say, “I remember.” Maybe you can think of someone who influenced your walk with God, someone who prayed for you, encouraged you, or pointed you to Jesus. That’s the power of influence. And when we live on mission, carrying the Father’s business wherever we go, God multiplies our impact far beyond what we realize in the moment.

Prayer Focus

Pray that God would use your life to shine His light in your workplace, school, and community. Ask Him to give you boldness to influence others for Christ without shame or fear. Pray that Lifepointe would be known not just as a church in the city, but a church for the city.

Reflection

Who has God placed in my path to influence right now? Am I living in such a way that people see Jesus through me, even years from now?

Rallying Cry

Influence isn’t about who notices you. It’s about who sees Jesus through you.

DAY 14 – Called and Sent

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” – Matthew 28:19–20

“As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, ‘Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.’ Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent them away.” – Acts 13:2–3

“So he went from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen before him, and he was with the twelfth. Then Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle on him.” – 1 Kings 19:19

On his deathbed, he spoke words that I will never forget.

When I think about being sent, my mind always goes back to my grandfather. In Day 8, I shared how he faithfully lived out his calling, waking me up each morning and inviting me into the presence of God. He didn't have charisma or status, but he carried a mantle of faithfulness that shaped my life from the very beginning.

Years later, as he was nearing the end of his life, that mantle moment became literal. On his deathbed, he spoke words that I will never forget. He quoted the story of Elijah and Elisha and prayed for a double portion

of his anointing to rest on me. Just like Elijah passed his mantle to Elisha, my grandfather passed something to me that day, not a platform, not a name, but a legacy of prayer, faith, and service.

That was my sending moment. It didn't come in a ceremony with applause. It came in a sacred, holy moment that confirmed what God had already spoken since I was a boy: “I have called you by name, and I am sending you.”

Being called is one thing. Being sent is another. When you are sent, you carry not only your own obedience but also the legacy of those who have gone before you. And being sent doesn't always take you to comfortable places... it takes you to the assignment God has prepared for you.

Lifepointe, this is what I believe for you: the same way my grandfather's mantle was passed to me, God is passing His mantle to you. You are not just called; you are sent. Sent into your schools. Sent into your workplaces. Sent into your neighborhoods. Sent into this community with the power and authority of Jesus Christ.

Prayer Focus

Pray that you would not only hear God's call but also embrace His sending. Ask God to anoint you for your assignment with boldness and power. Pray that Lifepointe would become a sending house, releasing people into ministry, missions, and influence for the Kingdom.

Reflection

Am I living as if I'm only called, or as if I'm also sent? Where is God sending me right now, and am I willing to go?

Rallying Cry

The mantle has been passed. You are not just called. You are sent.

Week 3 Prelude: Clarity.

Clarity is one of the greatest gifts God gives His people. Not the kind of clarity that makes life easy, but the kind that makes His will unmistakable. When the fog lifts, when distractions fall away, when the noise dies down, suddenly you see it. The path. The calling. The purpose.

That's why fasting matters. Fasting clears the clutter. It strips away the noise. It breaks the grip of everything that clouds your spirit. The truth is, we don't just need provision. We don't just need calling. We need clarity. Without it, we wander. With it, we walk in step with Him.

This week is about pursuing clarity with everything in us. Clarity in the Word, clarity in worship, clarity in conviction, clarity through trials, clarity in the Spirit. Because when God makes things clear, no lie can confuse you, no storm can blind you, and no opinion can shake you.

I've lived this truth. There have been moments in my life and ministry when the only thing that got me through was clarity. Not money. Not applause. Not even strength of my own. Just the still, sharp voice of God cutting through the chaos and reminding me: "This is the way, walk in it."

As you step into this week, lean in. Lay down distractions. Stop debating style. Stop chasing preference. Stop waiting for a perfect atmosphere. Clarity comes when we strip everything else away and pursue Him with an undivided heart.

DAY 15 – Clarity Comes from His Word

“Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.” – Psalm 119:105

“And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.” – Romans 8:28

“But He answered and said, ‘It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’” – Matthew 4:4

// The Word of God is not the word of Tim, or the word of you. It is the Word of God. //

If there's one thing I've learned, it's this: the Word of God is always consistent, even when I am not. Through every season, every trial, every uphill climb, the Word has been my anchor.

One of my favorite verses for as long as I can remember has been Romans 8:28. I've gone back to it time and time again, especially when life has felt like trudging uphill in the wind in 100° heat with snow falling on top of me. That verse reminds me that no matter what I face, all things work together for good but here's the key: only when I stay in His purpose.

That's where clarity comes from. The Word doesn't bend to me; I bend to it. The problem for so many people is that they want Scripture to work for their own plans, their own agenda, I'm guilty of this so many times. But Romans 8:28 doesn't say all things

work together for my purpose. It says they work together for those who are called according to His purpose.

Even Jesus modeled this. In Matthew 4, when He was fasting in the wilderness and the enemy came at Him with temptation, He didn't respond with opinion or feelings. He responded with Scripture: “It is written.” Three times the enemy attacked, and three times Jesus found clarity and victory in the Word of God.

And let me tell you, I take this verse seriously. On my groom's cake at our wedding, we had Matthew 4:4 written on it, but we made it say, “Man does not live by cake alone.” When I say I live by the Word, I mean it!

If the Son of God Himself needed the Word for clarity in His assignment, how much more do we? When temptation is loud, when confusion is swirling, when decisions feel heavy, the clearest voice you will ever hear is the voice of God through His Word.

The Word of God is not the word of Tim, or the word of you. It is the Word of God. And when we stop trying to make it about us and start aligning our lives with Him, clarity comes. Every time.

Prayer Focus

Pray that God would renew your love for His Word. Ask Him to give you clarity through Scripture, not your own reasoning. Pray that His purpose, not yours would shape how you see every situation.

Reflection

Am I treating God's Word as an anchor, or just as an accessory? Where do I need to realign my life with His purpose instead of my own?

Rallying Cry

Clarity doesn't come from my plan. It comes from His Word.

DAY 16 – Clarity in Worship

“But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.” – John 4:23

“Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord!” – Psalm 150:6

“If we make worship about our preference, we’ve already missed the point. ▮▮

When I was a teenager, I played drums on our youth worship team. Let’s just say... I was loud. They gave me quiet sticks, asked me to tone it down, but no matter what they tried, my passion always came out through the drums.

One night during worship in the old church youth basement, the electricity suddenly went out. We were right in the middle of “I Can Only Imagine.” At first, there was silence. No amps. No microphones. No lights. But we didn’t stop. We just kept worshipping. I dropped my intensity on the drums, but not my heart. Every strike mattered more now, every voice rang louder, every note carried weight.

And in that moment, something shifted. The room felt like the question of the song had been answered: what will it be like when we stand before Him? I could imagine it. I could see it. Clarity came because everything man-made had been stripped away. No sound system. No lights. Just worship.

That night taught me that worship isn’t about production, sound, or even songs. It’s about presence. It’s about uniting our hearts before the throne of God, with or without anything else.

And maybe that’s something we all need to remember today. Worship isn’t about whether the lights are bright or dim, whether the music is a hymn or the newest Brandon Lake song. I’ve seen people cross their arms, standoffish, because it wasn’t their favorite style. Maybe it wasn’t the hymn they loved. Maybe it was a new song they didn’t know. But here’s the truth: if a style determines your worship, it was never worship in the first place.

Worship is never about the song. It’s about the Savior. Whether it’s a chorus written 200 years ago or something written last week, if it leads us into His presence, it’s holy ground. If we make worship about our preference, we’ve already missed the point.

Prayer Focus

Ask God to strip away every distraction in worship. Pray that your heart would stay centered on Him, not the style or the setting.

Reflection

Do I make worship about my preferences, or about His presence? If everything was stripped away, would I still worship with passion?

Rallying Cry

Clarity in worship comes when we stop debating style and start pursuing His presence.

DAY 17 – Clarity in Serving

“And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.” – Galatians 6:9

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.” – Mark 10:45

Sometimes serving feels rewarding. Other times, it feels like you’ve walked straight onto the set of Hoarders.

I remember when Sarah was contacted about an elderly woman who needed help with her home and yard. Since our youth group did monthly outreaches, we said yes and brought about a dozen teenagers. But the moment we arrived, we knew this wasn’t a simple clean-up.

/// *Serving won’t always be glamorous. Sometimes it’s sweaty, smelly, and messy. ///*

The outside looked like a jungle. I had boys with me trying to fight through grass, vines, and piles of junk just to find the ground. There were at least ten washers and dryers scattered around, multiple lawnmowers rusting away, and more equipment than a scrapyard.

Inside was no better. Sarah led the girls in, only to discover a house that was almost impassable. Newspapers and magazines

were stacked from floor to ceiling, from wall to wall, with just narrow aisles to shuffle through, a kitchen buried in clutter, and the unmistakable odor of animal feces everywhere.

We did our best for half a day. The teens worked hard, but the task was overwhelming. We learned a valuable lesson that day: next time, vet the project before you commit. But even with the chaos, I also learned something deeper. Clarity comes through serving.

Serving won’t always be glamorous. Sometimes it’s sweaty, smelly, and messy. But every time we serve, especially when it’s inconvenient, we look more like Jesus. And clarity is found not in how much we accomplish, but in our willingness to say yes.

Prayer Focus

Ask God to help you see serving not as an interruption but as an invitation. Pray for humility to serve even when it’s messy or uncomfortable.

Reflection

Do I only serve when it’s easy? How might God be asking me to say yes to a messy assignment for His glory?

Rallying Cry

Clarity comes when you serve, even in the mess.

DAY 18 – Clarity in Conviction

“Therefore do not let your good be spoken of as evil.” – Romans 14:16

“Whoever has no rule over his own spirit is like a city broken down, without walls.” – Proverbs 25:28

“Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.” – 2 Timothy 2:22

“So there we were, standing in the hallway, singing “Happy Birthday””

Convictions don't just protect you in the big, dramatic moments. Sometimes they show up in the little, awkward, and even funny ones.

When I was first in ministry, a young 22-year-old (going on 23, it was my birthday), I had a personal boundary: I wouldn't have anyone of the opposite sex over at my apartment. Not because I didn't trust people, but because I didn't even want the appearance of compromise.

So picture this: Sarah (who I wasn't even dating yet) and her sister show up at my apartment door with a Spider-Man birthday cake. They wanted to surprise me. I opened the door, saw the cake... and still didn't let them in. So there we were, standing in the hallway, singing “Happy Birthday” for about 30 seconds of the most awkward celebration

ever. They handed me the cake, smiled, and left.

Was it awkward? Yes. Was it over the top? Maybe. Did the cake taste good? Absolutely. But more importantly, it was clarity. At 22, I had already decided: I wasn't going to let even the appearance of compromise creep into my life or my ministry.

That's the thing about conviction. It's not about being extreme. It's about being clear. When you decide in advance where the boundaries are, pressure doesn't get to make the decision for you. Conviction clears the fog before it even rolls in.

Prayer Focus

Ask God to give you convictions that protect you like walls around a city. Pray for the courage to live in such a way that your good cannot be mistaken for compromise.

Reflection

Have I purposed my boundaries in advance, or do I wait until pressure decides for me? Where do I need to draw the line more clearly?

Rallying Cry

Conviction may feel awkward in the moment, but it always leads to clarity in the long run.

DAY 19 – Clarity Through Trials

***“My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.”
– James 1:2-3***

“But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king’s delicacies, nor with the wine which he drank.” – Daniel 1:8

“No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able

***“This isn’t
for me.”***

to bear it.” – 1 Corinthians 10:13

Some trials come like storms. Others come like subtle pressure.

Years into ministry, I was placed in a situation where alcohol was on the table. As an Assemblies of God minister, I had already committed to abstain. Our fellowship has long taught that believers especially pastors should abstain from alcohol, and I fully agreed. But in that moment, the pressure didn’t come from outsiders. It came from the leader over me. Again and again I was urged: “Take a sip. Have a drink.”

I kept saying no. The urging didn’t stop. Finally, I raised the glass to my lips, but I never opened my mouth. I wiped my lips

afterward with a napkin, making sure nothing touched my tongue. Yet in that moment, he assumed I had taken a sip. He asked me what I thought, and I quietly said, “This isn’t for me.”

I walked away with clarity and conviction. I hadn’t compromised, but I also realized I wished I had been bolder. I wished I had stood stronger, said louder, and left no room for assumption. That night showed me the danger of leaders using their position to pressure others into compromise. It also showed me how vital it is to live by conviction, not convenience.

Trials don’t always give you trophies. Sometimes they leave you wishing you had done better. But even then, God uses them to sharpen your resolve. That moment marked me. It clarified for me that I cannot live a double life, preaching one thing in public but yielding in private. Clarity doesn’t come from pressure. It comes from conviction.

Prayer Focus

Ask God to strengthen your voice when the pressure to compromise comes. Pray for courage to not just quietly resist but to boldly stand for truth.

Reflection

Am I leaving room for compromise, or am I living with clarity? What would boldness look like in my next trial?

Rallying Cry

Clarity grows stronger when conviction grows louder.

DAY 20 – Clarity in the Spirit's Voice

“However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.” – John 16:13

“For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.” – Romans 8:14

“He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.” – John 7:38

▮▮ *You don't get to choose the river, but you do get to choose which voice you follow.* ▮▮

When I was younger, I went rafting for the first time on Class V rapids. Now, if you don't know, Class V is basically the “sign your will before you board” level. Nobody told me what I was getting into. Nobody explained how to hang on or what to do if we flipped. And of course, the boat flipped. I was trapped underwater for over two minutes, and the only thing I had clarity about in that moment was that I desperately wanted oxygen. Somehow, by the mercy of God, I lived to tell the story.

Fast forward about 10 years. I went rafting again, this time on Class IV rapids. Still intense, but now I had something I didn't have before: experience. I knew what the current felt like. I knew what panic sounded like inside my head. And because I had been there before, I could tell the difference between fear and reality. When

others in the boat started panicking, I actually calmed them down, because I knew what voice to listen to.

That's what the Spirit does for us. He gives clarity in the middle of chaos. When you've been through the waters with Him before, you recognize His voice the next time the rapids rise. The enemy may shout fear, confusion, and panic, but the Spirit whispers, “This is the way, walk in it.”

And here's the beauty: the Spirit isn't just guiding you through the rapids—He's the river itself. Jesus said in John 7:38, “He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.” When you believe in Him and yield to His Spirit, you don't just ride the river—you carry it. That means no matter what rapids you face, His living water flows through you with peace, clarity, and direction.

Here's the truth: life is full of rapids. You don't get to choose the river, but you do get to choose which voice you follow. And when you follow the Spirit's voice, the river doesn't take you under—it carries you forward.

Prayer Focus

Ask the Spirit to sharpen your ear to His voice above all others. Pray for discernment to know the difference between fear, flesh, and faith.

Reflection

Whose voice am I following in the rapids of life? Am I learning to recognize the Spirit's leading, or am I still listening to panic?

Rallying Cry

Clarity comes when you stop fighting the river and start flowing with the Spirit.

DAY 21 – Centered in His Will

“Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.” – Matthew 6:10

“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.” – Romans 12:1-2

/// ***“You will pastor this church.” My first reaction was, “No, God.”*** ///

Clarity is never about getting God to agree with my plans. It's about surrendering to His will. That's why our vision at Lifepointe is summed up in four words: His Will. His Way.

I'll never forget how clearly God made His will known when He called me here to Lifepointe. In June 2022, I was at District Council, serving at a church I loved under a pastor I deeply respected. On the very first day of Council, I heard through the grapevine that Lifepointe's pastor had resigned. Immediately, I sensed the Lord whisper, “You will pastor this church.” My first reaction was, “No, God.”

The next day I was in a conversation with two older pastors. One of them, who I respected deeply, mentioned Lifepointe to the other Pastor whom I didn't know all that well. He said I don't think that's my assignment, looked at me and said, “I believe it is yours.” That shook me. And

then that night in my hotel room, I prayed: “Lord, if You want me to pastor Lifepointe Church, have the speaker tonight mention the Alamo.”

Wouldn't you know it? The speaker got up, said she was from California, and then put up a family photo taken in front of the Alamo. I was undone. Tears filled my eyes because I knew God was speaking.

But He wasn't finished. Right after that service, I sat with a friend who got a phone call. It was from someone connected to Lifepointe, confirming their pastor had resigned two days earlier. My friend hung up and turned to his wife and said, “What did I tell you two days ago? Tim Jones is going to pastor Lifepointe Church.”

That was only the beginning. Over the coming weeks, nearly a dozen confirmations came. God made it abundantly clear: this was His will, His way, His assignment for me and for Sarah.

That's the power of clarity. When you seek God's will above your own, He doesn't just give you hints, He gives you confirmation. And when you step into His will, there is peace, even if the road isn't easy.

Prayer Focus

Pray that God would strip away every trace of self-will in your heart. Ask Him to center your life fully in His will, not your own plans. Pray that Lifepointe would always walk in His Will. His Way.

Reflection

Where am I still trying to get God to agree with me? What would it look like to fully surrender to His will instead of my own?

Rallying Cry

Clarity doesn't come from God blessing my plan. Clarity comes from me surrendering to His.

The Beginning of What's Next

We have come to the end of 21 days of fasting, prayer, and pursuit. But let's be clear: this is not the end. It's the beginning.

From the first day, we asked God to stir our hearts for His church. Then we leaned into His calling on our lives. And finally, we sought His clarity for the days ahead. Together, we have prayed for revival, purity, and direction. We have surrendered to His calling. We have asked Him to strip away distractions and give us eyes to see His will.

But what happens now matters more than what we've done so far. A fast is never about what we give up. It's about what we pick up. It's about walking in fresh strength, with sharpened vision, ready to say yes to God's next assignment.

Lifepointe Church has stood since 1941 on the foundations of prayer and supplication. We are part of a legacy that has weathered storms, fought battles, and seen the hand of God provide again and again. And now we stand at the threshold of what's next. The vision is bigger than us, but it's not bigger than God. The calling is weighty, but His Spirit is stronger. The future is uncertain, but His Word makes it clear: "His will. His way."

So as we close this fast, don't close your heart. As we finish these 21 days, don't finish your pursuit. What God has begun, He will complete. And what He has spoken over this church is not small, not temporary, not shallow. It's eternal.

This is the end of the fast. But it's only the beginning of what God is still doing at Lifepointe.

Final Prayer

Lord, thank You for meeting us in these 21 days. Thank You for stirring us to hunger for more of You. We ask that what You have begun, You will bring to completion. Give us boldness to walk in calling, clarity to walk in truth, and faith to believe for greater things still to come. May Lifepointe always be a church that declares: Your will. Your way. Forever.