



# January 2019 Prayer Guide

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## FREEDOM



### SALVATION

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*“Jesus answered, ‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’”  
John 14:6, NIV*

- Ask God to radically intervene in the lives of those who are without hope because of the stronghold of addiction. Pray that Jesus would pierce the darkness with His marvelous light.
- Pray for those caught in addiction to come to Jesus in saving faith. May they receive the gift of salvation and assurance of His love and forgiveness.
- Pray for the salvation of those within your sphere of influence.



### OUR COMMUNITIES

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*“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.” 1 Peter 2:9, NIV*

- Pray that ministries would commit to unite for the gospel in the area of addiction. Pray for a covenant to walk together.
- Pray for wisdom on how the film “Not in Vein” may open doors for the kingdom of God to advance through His bride.
- Pray for the vulnerable to be protected from addiction and ask God to give us His divine strategies to combat this evil deception.



### THE CHURCH

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*“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free,” Luke 4:18, NIV*

- Pray for blind eyes to be opened to the reality of this issue plaguing our city. May we be the church that does and be willing to open our hearts to the broken and addicted throughout Ohio.
- Pray that churches will be willing to disciple people and not tickle their ears and appeal to those that provide resources.
- Pray against any stigma associated with addiction. May those caught in this issue know they are not forsaken.



### TRANSFORMATION

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*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!”  
2 Corinthians 5:17, NIV*

- Pray for first responders and law enforcement. Ask God to give them strength and grace as they combat this crisis daily.
- Pray for wisdom for elected officials and community groups as they work together to fight this epidemic.
- Pray for those coming out of addiction to be radically transformed by Christ and to live out of their new identity.