

# 2012 The Year of EXTRAordinary!

Welcome to the 365 Day Challenge! This challenge is designed to help you grow closer to God. There are numerous scriptural references that encourage study, prayer, fasting and faithfulness. This 365 day challenge designed by Pastor Darius Pridgen is going to challenge you to move from mundane Bible reading to a "workout" with God. The challenge is also designed to move you into a greater dimension of faith by encouraging you to do a specific action each day of 2012. This, my brother and sister is going to be an EXTRAordinary year, God can bless you even when it's not the right season – prepare for "out of season blessings".

How to work the challenge:

- 1) Before you start reading your daily Bible verse, pray that God will help you to understand and apply your reading to your life. Within every passage of scripture there is something that you can take with you all through the day.
- 2) When possible start your day with reading scripture before you read anything from the world. I have found that it helps me understand the negativity of the world through the eyes of God, when I read scripture before reading anything else.
- 3) Remember the faith building exercise and try your best to do it that day.
- 4) Mark your sheet on whether or not you accomplished the challenge that day. (Starting Feb. we will give award badges and bulletin recognition to those who are accomplished the challenge for the month before.

Date	Scripture	Completed?	Faith exercise	Completed?	Thought for the day from the Pastor DP
Jan 13	Gen 31-32 Matt 9:18-38		Pray that God will heal a situation.		Don't be afraid to put your trust in the Lord.
Jan 14	Gen 33-35 Matt 10:1-20		Pray that God will give you the right words at the right time		Think before you speak.
Jan 15	Gen 36-38 Matt 10:21-42		Pray for forgiving others.		Forgive others as God has forgiven you.
Jan 16	Gen 39-40 Matt 11		Let go and Let God		Don't pray and worry.
Jan 17	Gen 41-42 Matt 12:1-23		Pray for a better understanding of Gods word.		Knowledge is power.
Jan 18	Gen 43-45 Matt 12:24-50		Do a good deed.		A good person produces good things.
Jan 19	Gen 46-48 Matt 13:1-30		Pray for guidance.		It's better to sow than to reap.
Jan 20	Gen 49-50 Matt 13:31-58		Do something that you've been putting off.		Step out on faith.
Jan 21	Ex 1-3 Matt 14:1-21		Bless someone who needs it.		God can bless in any and all situations.
Jan 22	Ex 4-6 Matt 14:22-36		Take the time to listen today.		He that has an ear let him hear. (you have two ears and one mouth so you should listen more than you speak).
Jan 23	Ex 7-8 Matt 15:1-20		Make sure whatever you do today honors God.		It is better to honor God than to honor man.
Jan 24	Ex 9-11 Matt 15:21-39		Pray for increased faith.		Faith can move mountains.

## 1 Corinthian 9:24-27

- 5) 24 Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize? So run to win! 25 All athletes are disciplined in their training. They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize. 26 So I run with purpose in every step. I am not just shadowboxing. 27 I discipline my body like an athlete, training it to do what it should. Otherwise, I fear that after preaching to others I myself might be disqualified.
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