

Daniel Feast Prayer Guide

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MONDAY PRAYER GUIDE | **FEAST OF UNLEAVEN BREAD** (Leviticus 23:5-8)

Feast of Unleavened Bread starts the next day after the Passover and lasts for seven days. This is the second feast that occurs during Spring. This begun when the Israelites fled from Egypt, they took the dough before it had time to leaven. The Feast of Unleavened Bread is to be celebrated and points us to the time in Exodus when the Israelites were freed as slaves from Egypt.

As it's so closely related to Passover, the names of the two holidays are often interchanged. During Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread, the Jewish people remove all leaven from their homes and eat unleavened bread, or *matzah*. Leaven in Scripture is sometimes a symbol for sin because of the way it spreads, perpetuates itself, and puffs things up. Because of Jesus, we can be released from the self-perpetuating sin cycle.

"Now the Egyptians pressured the people in order to send them quickly out of the country, for they said, "We're all going to die!" ³⁴ So the people took their dough before it was leavened, with their kneading bowls wrapped up in their clothes on their shoulders"
-Ex 12:33-34-

PRAYER POINTS: **GRATEFUL THAT CHRIST HAS REMOVED OUR SIN**

1. **Praise** God for the kindness, mercy, and rebirth we have through Christ. **Pray** through **Titus 3:4-7**

"But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life."

2. **Ask** the Holy Spirit to examine your heart for any sins and confess them to the Lord. **Ask** the Lord to give you a name of a person you know who is struggling with sin. **Pray** for that person that he/she would know the truth and the truth would set him/her free from sin (**John 8:34-36**).
3. **Praise** Jesus for being the perfect spotless lamb, sacrificed on our behalf (**John 1:29**). **Give** thanks to God for becoming sin who knew no sin. **Exalt** the name of Jesus for reconciling us to the Father and exchanging our sin nature for His righteousness (**2 Cor 5:17-21**).
4. **Pray** for those who are far from Christ and still imprisoned in that domain of darkness (**Col 1:13-14**). **Pray** that we would have boldness to share the love of Christ with those who are lost. **Pray** that God's kindness would continue to lead people to repentance.

***Write down the name of the person who want to see come to Jesus and continue to pray in 2023**