



GO DAY BIBLE PLAN

Before We Go

A 14 day Bible study leading into GO DAY — September 10 through September 23. Before we go, we pray. Before we go, we wait. Before we go, we live in biblical community. When we go, we reach our school. When we go, we reach the world.

GO DAY is September 23 — pray at your school before the first bell, give \$10 or more to Speed the Light, and gather with your youth ministry that night. Put your school on the map at nwyouthgo.com.

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If My People Will Pray

READ TODAY: 2 CHRONICLES 7:11 TO 22

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

2 Chronicles 7:14 · WEB

WHERE GO DAY ACTUALLY STARTS

GO DAY is September 23. Flagpoles, friends, a whole Northwest of teenagers praying before the first bell. But GO DAY does not start on September 23. It starts today, in your room, with nobody watching. Solomon had just finished the most expensive building project in Israel's history, and God did not say, 'Because you built well.' He said, 'If my people will humble themselves and pray.' Buildings do not heal a land. Praying people do.

THINK ABOUT IT

God gave four conditions before He gave one promise: humble, pray, seek, turn. Which of the four is hardest for you right now?

DO IT TODAY

Set an alarm for 7:14 a.m. tomorrow. When it goes off, pray 2 Chronicles 7:14 over your school by name every morning until September 23. Then put your school on the map at nw youthgo.com so we can pray with you.

PRAY

God, I am one of Your people. I humble myself. I am asking You now, two weeks out, to heal my school and my city. Amen.

UP NEXT

Tomorrow: two men pray prayers that start with 'we have sinned' before they ever ask God for anything.

Humble Comes First

READ TODAY: NEHEMIAH 1 AND DANIEL 9:1 TO 19

"We have sinned, and have dealt perversely, and have done wickedly, and have rebelled, even turning aside from your precepts and from your ordinances."

Daniel 9:5 · WEB

NEHEMIAH HEARD THE REPORT AND SAT DOWN

Nehemiah asked about his city, got the worst possible answer, and did not launch a campaign. He sat down and wept, then fasted and prayed for days. Daniel did the same thing — a man the Bible barely records a sin about, praying 'we have sinned' about his own nation. Both of them owned what was not technically their fault. That is what humbling yourself looks like. It is not self hatred. It is refusing to pray about your school like you are better than it.

THINK ABOUT IT

Do you pray for your campus from above it or from inside it? What is one thing in your own life you have been excusing?

DO IT TODAY

Pray a prayer today with no requests in it — just honesty. Name what you have been hiding. Then ask God to start GO DAY in you.

PRAY

God, before I ask You to change my school, change me. I am not above anyone. Forgive me and make me clean. Amen.

Checkpoint · Before we go, we pray

Two days in and you have not organized anything, printed anything, or invited anyone. You prayed. That is the order God chose in 2 Chronicles 7:14 and the order the Church has followed every time it changed a generation. GO DAY will be as deep as the prayer under it. Keep going.

UP NEXT

Tomorrow: Jesus tells His closest friends to stay put when going seems more spiritual.

When the Waiting Breaks

READ TODAY: ACTS 2:1 TO 21

"They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak with other languages, as the Spirit gave them the ability to speak."

Acts 2:4 · WEB

A CITY BLOCK IN LOS ANGELES, 1906

In April 1906 a small, mostly poor, racially mixed group started meeting at a house on Bonnie Brae Street in Los Angeles, then moved into an old building on Azusa Street. People were filled with the Holy Spirit for weeks on end. Newspapers mocked them. Missionaries left from those meetings for China, India, Africa, and South America within months. The Assemblies of God was formed eight years later, in 1914, largely out of what God poured out in rooms like that one. Pentecost was not a one time event. It was the pattern.

THINK ABOUT IT

Peter said this promise is 'for you and for your children.' Do you actually believe that includes you, in your bedroom, this week?

DO IT TODAY

Worship with your hands open for ten minutes today, with no music if you can handle the quiet. Tell God you are available to be filled.

PRAY

Holy Spirit, fill me. Give me words, courage, and love that are bigger than me. I am open. Come. Amen.

UP NEXT

Tomorrow: a king loses everything because he could not wait seven days.

The Cost of Not Waiting

READ TODAY: 1 SAMUEL 13:1 TO 14 AND PSALM 27

“Wait for Yahweh. Be strong, and let your heart take courage. Yes, wait for Yahweh.”

Psalms 27:14 · WEB

SAUL WAS ALMOST RIGHT

Saul waited seven days for Samuel. Almost. On the seventh day, with soldiers deserting and the enemy massing, he offered the sacrifice himself. He was not being lazy or evil. He was being practical. Samuel arrived minutes later and told him the kingdom would not stay in his family. Impatience does not look like rebellion. It looks like leadership. Rushing GO DAY, rushing a relationship, rushing your calling — it always feels responsible right before it costs you something.

THINK ABOUT IT

Where are you tempted to make something happen instead of letting God do it? What would waiting cost you, and what would it save you?

DO IT TODAY

Name one thing you have been forcing. Give God a deadline free week with it. Tell one person you trust that you are waiting on purpose.

PRAY

God, I do not want to be almost obedient. Teach me to wait. Give my heart courage while I do. Amen.

Checkpoint · Before we go, we wait

You have prayed and you have waited. That is four days of doing the least visible work there is. Every real move of God in Assemblies of God history — Topeka, Azusa, the missionary sending that followed — came out of rooms exactly like the one you are sitting in. Ten days to GO DAY. You are being filled, not just prepared.

UP NEXT

Tomorrow: the reason a cord of three strands does not snap, and GO DAY training night.

Nobody Goes Alone

READ TODAY: ECCLESIASTES 4:9 TO 12

"Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labor. For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow."

Ecclesiastes 4:9 to 10 · WEB

GO DAY TRAINING NIGHT

Tonight is GO DAY training — 7:00 p.m. live on Twitch, or 6:30 p.m. in person at New Life Covington. It is not a hype night. It is a two are better than one night. We walk through prayer movements starting with See You at the Pole, how to launch a Youth Alive club out of that momentum the very next week, and how to make GO DAY more than a flash in the pan. Nobody in Scripture was sent out solo. Jesus sent them two by two.

THINK ABOUT IT

Who is your one? Who is going to walk to that flagpole with you on September 23?

DO IT TODAY

Be at GO DAY training tonight, and bring somebody: 7:00 p.m. live on Twitch or 6:30 p.m. in person at New Life Covington. All the details and your school card are at nw youthgo.com. Then text one friend and ask them to be your GO DAY partner.

PRAY

God, give me a partner in this. Make me someone who lifts others up when they fall instead of watching. Amen.

UP NEXT

Tomorrow: the body part you thought was useless, and what Paul says about it.

Devoted, Not Just Attending

READ TODAY: ACTS 2:37 TO 47

"They continued steadfastly in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and prayer."

Acts 2:42 · WEB

THE CHURCH THAT GREW DAILY

Three thousand people got saved in one day, and Luke tells us exactly what they did next: teaching, fellowship, food, prayer. No stage, no building, no program. They ate in each other's houses. Then Luke adds the line every youth pastor prays for: 'The Lord added to the assembly day by day those who were being saved.' The growth was the fruit. The devotion was the root. A crowd cannot disciple you. A table can.

THINK ABOUT IT

Are you devoted to a church family or just attending one? Which of the four — teaching, fellowship, food, prayer — is missing for you?

DO IT TODAY

Get to youth ministry this week, and do one thing beyond showing up: sit with someone new, serve, or stay after to pray.

PRAY

Jesus, make me devoted, not casual. Give me a church family I actually belong to, and make me the kind of person others belong with. Amen.

UP NEXT

Tomorrow: the body part you thought was useless, and what Paul says about it.

You Are a Part They Cannot Lose

READ TODAY: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12 TO 27

"Now you are the body of Christ, and individually members of it."

1 Corinthians 12:27 · WEB

THE PARTS NOBODY FILMS

Corinth had a talent problem. Everyone wanted the visible gifts and nobody wanted to be the hidden part. Paul's answer was blunt: the parts you think are less honorable get the most care, and the body cannot say to any of them, 'I have no need of you.' On September 23, somebody is going to lead a prayer at a flagpole. Somebody else is going to unlock a gate, drive a car, text twelve reminders, and pray silently the whole time. Heaven does not rank those.

THINK ABOUT IT

Which part are you tempted to think does not count — yours, or somebody else's?

DO IT TODAY

Ask your youth pastor what job nobody has volunteered for on GO DAY. Take that one.

PRAY

Jesus, put me where You need me, not where I get seen. I am glad to be a part. Amen.

Checkpoint · Before we go, we live in biblical community

Nine days. You have prayed, you have waited, and you have put yourself back in the room with God's people. Those are the three things that keep GO DAY from being a hype video. Now the study turns outward. One week left: your school, then the world.

UP NEXT

Tomorrow: the pillars flip. Everything we have prayed and waited for turns outward, starting with your campus.

Your Campus Is the City on the Hill

READ TODAY: MATTHEW 5:13 TO 16

"You are the light of the world. A city located on a hill can't be hidden."

Matthew 5:14 · WEB

CHI ALPHA STARTED ON ONE CAMPUS

In 1953 the Assemblies of God started a ministry to college students called Chi Alpha, from the Greek for 'Christ's ambassadors.' It began on a single campus with a handful of students who decided their school was a mission field and not just a place they had to be. It is now on hundreds of campuses in the United States and dozens of countries. Every one of those started the same way yours will: one Christian deciding to stop hiding.

THINK ABOUT IT

Do the people at your school know you follow Jesus? If they polled your class, what would they say about you?

DO IT TODAY

Do one visible thing this week: pray over your lunch, invite someone to youth, or put your Bible on the desk instead of in the bag.

PRAY

Jesus, I am done being a hidden light. Put me on the hill at my school. Amen.

UP NEXT

Tomorrow: one man, one chariot, one conversation — and a nation reached.

One Conversation

READ TODAY: ACTS 8:26 TO 40

"Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet, and said, 'Do you understand what you are reading?'"

Acts 8:30 · WEB

PHILIP LEFT A REVIVAL FOR ONE GUY

Philip was in the middle of a citywide awakening in Samaria when the Spirit told him to walk into the desert. He obeyed, found one foreign official reading Isaiah in a chariot, ran alongside, and asked one question. That man got baptized that day and carried the gospel back to his own country. God is not only interested in your assembly. He is interested in the person you sit behind in third period.

THINK ABOUT IT

Whose name comes to mind right now? What is the one question you could ask them this week?

DO IT TODAY

Write down three names of students at your school who do not know Jesus. Pray for them daily, start one conversation before GO DAY, and enter your school at nwyouthgo.com.

PRAY

Holy Spirit, tell me who and tell me when. I will run when You say run. Amen.

UP NEXT

Tomorrow: Paul says out loud the one thing most students are quietly afraid of.

Not Ashamed

READ TODAY: ROMANS 1:8 TO 17

"For I am not ashamed of the Good News of Christ, for it is the power of God for salvation for everyone who believes."

Romans 1:16 · WEB

THE WORD NOBODY SAYS OUT LOUD

Paul wrote 'I am not ashamed' to the church in the most powerful city on earth, where following a crucified Jewish carpenter was socially ridiculous. He did not say 'I am not afraid.' He said ashamed — the exact feeling you get when the group chat turns and you go quiet. His cure was not confidence in himself. It was confidence in what the message can actually do. The gospel is not a nice opinion you have to defend. It is power.

THINK ABOUT IT

When was the last time you went quiet about Jesus? What were you actually protecting?

DO IT TODAY

Tell one person your own story this week in three sentences: what you were like, what Jesus did, what is different now.

PRAY

Jesus, I am not ashamed of You. Take the fear of what people think and burn it out of me. Amen.

UP NEXT

Tomorrow: a teenage queen and a young pastor both get told the same thing about their age.

For Such a Time as This

READ TODAY: ESTHER 4 AND 1 TIMOTHY 4:11 TO 16

"Let no man despise your youth; but be an example to those who believe, in word, in your way of life, in love, in spirit, in faith, and in purity."

1 Timothy 4:12 · WEB

YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE ALWAYS CARRIED IT

Esther was a teenager when Mordecai told her she might be exactly where she was for exactly this moment. Timothy was young enough that Paul had to tell a whole church not to look down on him. When the Assemblies of God organized in 1914, most of its first missionaries and pastors were young, broke, and untrained by the standards of the day, and they went anyway. Your age is not the reason you cannot. In Scripture it is usually the reason God chose.

THINK ABOUT IT

What has God put you in the middle of — a team, a class, a family — that nobody else in your church can reach?

DO IT TODAY

Write your school's name and this sentence somewhere you will see it: 'I am here for such a time as this.' Then act like it on GO DAY, and make sure your school is entered at nwyouthgo.com.

PRAY

God, I will not wait until I am older. Use me now, at my school, this month. Here I am. Amen.

Checkpoint · When we go, we reach our school

Thirteen days. You have a list of names, a partner, and a reason to stop hiding. Three days left, and the plan gets bigger than your campus — because reaching your school was never the whole assignment. Reach your school, reach the world.

UP NEXT

Tomorrow: teenagers in 1944 fund a car for a missionary, and it never stops.

They Gave Beyond Their Ability

READ TODAY: 2 CORINTHIANS 8:1 TO 9 AND 9:6 TO 8

“For according to their power, I testify, yes and beyond their power, they gave of their own accord.”

2 Corinthians 8:3 · WEB

SPEED THE LIGHT, 1944

In 1944 Assemblies of God young people started an offering to buy transportation and equipment for missionaries, and called it Speed the Light. Teenagers with paper route money bought Jeeps, boats, motorcycles, and sound equipment for people they would never meet. It has raised over two hundred million dollars since, all of it from students. A few years later the kids started their own version, Boys and Girls Missionary Challenge, with coins in little barrels. Nobody waited to be rich.

THINK ABOUT IT

Paul brags about poor churches, not rich ones. What do you actually have that could go somewhere you never will?

DO IT TODAY

Decide today what you are giving on GO DAY. Not what is left over — decide it now, write the number down, and give \$10 or more at nwyouthgo.com.

PRAY

Jesus, You gave everything for me. I will not give You my leftovers. Show me what to give and make me glad about it. Amen.

UP NEXT

Tomorrow: a woman gets off a boat in Egypt with almost no money and raises thousands of children.

Go Means Go

READ TODAY: MATTHEW 28:16 TO 20

"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

Matthew 28:19 · WEB

LILLIAN TRASHER, THE NILE MOTHER

In 1910 Lillian Trasher broke off her engagement, boarded a boat to Egypt with a hundred dollars, and started an orphanage in Assiout with one baby girl. She stayed over fifty years and raised somewhere around twenty five thousand children. She became one of the best known Assemblies of God missionaries in the world, and the home she started is still running today. She was not famous, funded, or fearless. She just believed 'go' was addressed to her.

THINK ABOUT IT

If 'go' includes you, what is the actual reason you have not asked God where? Money, fear, or you have never asked?

DO IT TODAY

Ask God tonight, honestly, whether He is calling you to the nations. Then tell one leader you asked. Do not sit on the answer.

PRAY

Jesus, You have all authority and You said go. I am willing. Send me — near or far, I will go. Amen.

UP NEXT

Tomorrow is GO DAY. Flagpole before the bell, a gift before the day is done, and your youth ministry that night.

Here I Am. Send Me.

READ TODAY: ISAIAH 6:1 TO 8 AND REVELATION 7:9 TO 12

"I heard the Lord's voice, saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' Then I said, 'Here I am. Send me!'"

Isaiah 6:8 · WEB

TODAY

Two weeks ago you prayed 2 Chronicles 7:14 over a school. Today you walk to that flagpole and do it out loud with your friends. Then you give, so the gospel goes where your feet will not. Then tonight you gather and celebrate what God did. John saw where all of this ends: a crowd from every nation, tribe, people, and language that nobody could count, worshiping the Lamb. Some of those people get there because of what a teenager in Washington or North Idaho did today.

THINK ABOUT IT

You are standing where Isaiah stood. God is still asking who will go. What is your answer, out loud, today?

DO IT TODAY

Go: pray at your school before the first bell and log it at nwyouthgo.com. Give: give \$10 or more at nwyouthgo.com. Gather: be at your youth ministry tonight and bring a friend toward NG CONF.

PRAY

God, here I am. Send me. Not just today — with my whole life. Use my school, my gift, and my friends for Your glory. Amen.

Checkpoint · GO DAY

You prayed. You waited. You lived it with your people. You reached your school and you gave to reach the world. This is not the mountaintop, it is the trailhead. Keep praying at 7:14. Keep going, glory to glory.