

# 5 Tips to Effectively Pray For Your Campus: Tips for Students & Campus Ministry Leaders

"HAVE I NOT COMMANDED YOU? BE STRONG AND  
COURAGEOUS. DO NOT BE AFRAID; DO NOT BE  
DISCOURAGED, FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD WILL BE WITH YOU  
WHEREVER YOU GO." JOSHUA 1:9

If you wish to see your campus transformed and set on fire for God, here  
are 5 suggestions on how.

# 5 Tips to Effectively Pray For Your Campus

Survey your student body.

In order to effectively pray for your college campus you must understand and be aware of the dominant needs of your peers.

Action Plan

Create a google survey, or walk around and interview your peers with a very short paper survey.

Ask Yourself

What are the dominant needs and struggles of the students?  
Example, many of my fellow peers struggle with comparison, sexual purity, finances for school, studying, etc.

If you have enjoyed this, follow me on instagram at (@dariusellisjames) and share my website ([www.dariusellisjames.com](http://www.dariusellisjames.com)).

I am excited to learn how God is using you to transform your campus!

# 5 Tips to Effectively Pray For Your Campus

When you pray, pray scriptures.

God's word never returns void. It is a great habit to incorporate scriptures in your prayers. Scriptures help us pray biblically sound prayers.

Example, Lord, I pray Proverbs 3:5-6 over my campus. May my peers not be solely guided by their own wisdom and understanding, but may they seek your wisdom and guidance because you are the one who will direct their paths if they seek you.

## Action Plan

Find and write out 3-5 scriptures that you will actively pray over your campus.

If you have enjoyed this, follow me on instagram at (@dariusellisjames) and share my website ([www.dariusellisjames.com](http://www.dariusellisjames.com)).

I am excited to learn how God is using you to transform your campus!

# 5 Tips to Effectively Pray For Your Campus

Establish a consistent time and location to pray.

The bible says that the fervent prayers of the righteous availeth much.

Commit to praying for your campus daily. Your commitment becomes easier if you establish a consistent time and location that you will pray for your peers.

Example, when I was in college, I prayed at 4am on top of my school's parking deck, towered right above the campus. You may want to pray every morning in your dorm room at 6am for your campus.

## Action Plan

If you don't have one already, create a schedule and input a designated time to pray for your campus today. Set aside at least 30 minutes to an hour in your schedule.

If you have enjoyed this, follow me on instagram at (@dariusellisjames) and share my website ([www.dariusellisjames.com](http://www.dariusellisjames.com)).

I am excited to learn how God is using you to transform your campus!

# 5 Tips to Effectively Pray For Your Campus

Find like minded individuals, and pray with them.

2 Timothy 2:22 says, “Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.” The key words that I want to focus on is “with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart”.

Finding a group of like minded peers adds support and accountability. We are stronger together. The bible says, when two or three are gathered in Jesus’ name, His presence will be among them (Matthew 18:20).

Example, invite two or more friends to join you in praying for your campus. My friends and I prayed for our campus Monday - Friday at 11am to 12pm in front of a common area on our campus.

## Action Plan

Jot down the names of two friends or ministry leaders that would be interested in praying with you for your campus. Contact them today and set up your first prayer meeting.

If you have enjoyed this, follow me on instagram at (@dariusellisjames) and share my website ([www.dariusellisjames.com](http://www.dariusellisjames.com)).

I am excited to learn how God is using you to transform your campus!

# 5 Tips to Effectively Pray For Your Campus

Commit to fasting for your campus, as an individual and as a collective with others.

When Jesus' disciples could not cast out a demon, Jesus rebuked them in Matthew 17:21 by saying, "However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting."

Fasting is not an option for the believer, but it is an expectation for us as followers of Jesus Christ. Committing to fast and pray for your campus puts you in a place to hear from God about His heart for your particular campus, and what He might desire for you to do to reach His people.

Example, when I was in college, my friends and I decided to fast for our campus on several occasions. When we fasted, we read the bible and prayed in our personal time with God, and we came together and prayed for our campus everyday during the fast.

## Action Plan

Fasting is refusing nourishment from food in exchange for nourishment from God. You choose to not eat and replace your eating with time in the word of God and prayer. Choose one day this week and do a one day fast for your campus. Be sure to pray and read the Bible.

If you have enjoyed this, follow me on instagram at (@dariusellisjames) and share my website ([www.dariusellisjames.com](http://www.dariusellisjames.com)).

I am excited to learn how God is using you to transform your campus!