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21 Days Prayer & Fasting



Prepare Your Heart

For the next 21 days as a church we will be pressing in and pursuing Christ through letting go of what is familiar and comfortable, to focus on Him alone.

This is a time to press in and cry out more of you Lord, less of me.



Allow yourself to fully surrender and lay those things that have a hold in your life at the feet of Jesus.

"Don't you realize that you become the slave of whatever you choose to obey? You can be a slave to sin, which leads to death, or you can choose to obey God, which leads to righteous living."

-Romans 6:16



Consider abstaining from something you eat or drink, and something you do. For instance, caffeine and social media. This will allow you the opportunity to fast for the body and remove distractions to keep your focus on God. You can also do a daily 24 hour fast to experience hunger requiring dependence upon God to sustain you.

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Our fast this year is titled, Kingdom Come, to serve as both a reminder and a declaration of the mission of our church. One of our core values is, *on earth as it is in heaven*. In order to experience the fullness of a life in Christ, we need to seek the Kingdom in everything we do.

As 2024 unfolds, we may find ourselves facing new realities that require us to display *a new kind of courage* as we are confronted by a world which continues to grow increasingly hostile towards followers of Christ. However, there is still good news and we find it written within the pages of scripture. Our time together reading this devotion should fill us with the encouragement that regardless of what is happening outside of Christ, we have the hope that only comes from Christ.

Week 1, we will read stories of individuals who bravely defied authority that were in opposition to God. It is our hope that your faith will be stirred as you witness God's responses to these acts of courage. We will discover it only takes a **VOICE OF ONE** to change everything!

Week 2, we will be reminded that even though the hearts of humanity would turn away from God time after time, He never turned away from His people. Instead, He lovingly crafted a plan for restoration, so that we could be delivered out of our condition of Sin, and be united once again with our creator.

Week 3, we will step into 8th Day Life and all of its benefits.. The Holy Spirit is in the earth and within the righteous. He allows us to carry out what Jesus began in his earthly ministry. We will be

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meditating on every good gift the Holy Spirit gives. We will be celebrating that we have the light of Christ within us and the power that makes the darkness tremble. We will declare that the one who is in us, is greater than the one that is in the world. We will not be afraid of wars, rumors of wars, diseases, or any other thing that is a part of the fallen world.

We are called overcomers and this fast offers us the opportunity to lay down every doubt, every part of ourselves that we have withheld from the Lord, and to arise as warriors for the Kingdom of God, declaring His will, not ours be done.

To help meditate on the daily devotions and to reflect on what God wants to speak to you through them, there is a workbook that can be printed or filled in online.

There is also a Discipleship Goals Workbook to help you set your goals for this year on how you plan to draw closer to God; It can be through reading His word, journaling, and prayer or whatever you decide. You can print it or fill it out online each month to track your progress.

Let this year be one that you press in to all that God has for you, and grow in your intimacy and relationship with Jesus.

A fast is a good time to begin seeking His wisdom and direction. Remember: *If you want something different, you need to do something different.*

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Before we get started let's pray:

Lord,

I pray over the person reading this right now that your Holy Spirit will fill them to overflowing. I pray for divine revelation for the things that have been hindering them and breakthrough power over them. I decree that over the next twenty-one days the schemes of the enemy will have no effect, that each morning they will arise stronger, clearer, and more assured. I speak increase to the areas that have have been decreasing and for your tangible presence to surround them.

I thank you for this precious life, for the gifts you have given them, and for the impact they are making for the Kingdom.

Lord, let them encounter you in new ways during the fast, let them have divine encounters through dreams and visions. Lord, I ask that you would pour your favor and blessings upon them, and that you will guide, guard, and protect them and give them peace.

In Jesus name, Amen.

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