

7 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING

Daily Devotional

February 4, 2024

DAY 1: SEEK GOD

Today we are starting our 7 days of prayer and fasting. As we begin this sacred time, our focus will be on seeking God. As we set aside time during this time of prayer and fasting, we must be intentional in drawing near to God and seeking HIM above everything else. We seek HIM and not things.

Prayer:

"Dear God, today we pray for more of you in our lives. As I devote this time to you, I am putting you first place in my life. I humbly ask that you would refresh my spirit, my body, and soul. I am believing for everything to come into divine alignment and order. I thank you for this appointed time to draw close to you and encounter your presence in a deeper way. Amen."

Scriptures:

- Deuteronomy 4:29
- 2 Chronicles 7:14
- Matthew 6:33

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DAY 2: GRACE, MERCY, AND PEACE

For it is by grace that we have been saved and washed clean. Today, let us focus on giving thanks for the grace, mercy, and peace of God. It was not our behavior, our resume, our gifts, talents, or family name that positioned us for salvation, but HIS grace. Grace, mercy, and peace are not just feelings, but they are the person of Jesus Christ. As you are drawing closer to him during this time of prayer and fasting, He is filling you with His grace, mercy and peace.

Prayer:

"Dear Lord, I thank you for your grace, mercy, and peace. I really don't deserve it, and I understand that I receive it all because of your incredible love for me. I am so grateful that you died on the cross and rose again for me. I thank you that your Spirit has taken up residence in my heart. Amen."

Scripture:

- Psalms 145:8
- Psalms 23:6
- James 4:6
- Ephesians 2:8

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DAY 3: TAME MY TONGUE & TRANSFORM MY MIND

The Word of The Lord says that the power of life and death is in the tongue. Your words will shape your world. What we declare, agree with, give our yes to, or speak out is what can come to pass. Today, we place a focus on continuing to speak life over every situation no matter what! May we as a church family be known for the way we love and genuinely encourage one another.

Secondly, The Bible says that transformation begins with changing the way we think. This is powerful!!! When we are intentional about being with God and in His presence, it helps us to shift our mind to things above. As our mind shifts, our desires shift as well, and as our desires shift, so does our behavior.

Prayer:

“Holy Spirit, I yield myself to you. Help me to continue to shape and change my thinking. Help me to not dwell on my circumstances, but to keep my focus on you in every season of my life. I yield my tongue to you. My desire is to speak life and use my words in agreement with what you have already said. I refuse to operate by my feelings or what I see, but rather by what I know is true. Your Word is TRUTH. Amen.”

Scripture:

- Job 6:24
- Psalms 39:1
- Ephesians 4:29
- 2 Corinthians 10:5
- Philippians 4:8
- Romans 12:2

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DAY 4: HEALTHY & HAPPY MARRIAGES

You have probably heard the phrase or saying, "Happy wife, happy life." Who can relate? But really, a healthy and happy marriage is a great foundation from which The Kingdom of Heaven and life can flow from. The Apostle Paul says that we should endeavor to understand others, be compassionate, show kindness, tolerate weaknesses, and forgive as we have already been forgiven. As we focus our attention on Jesus, seeking Him first, and keeping Him at the center of our lives and marriage, then compassion, kindness, and forgiveness will be the result. With compassion, kindness, and forgiveness flowing through our lives, a happy and healthy marriage will follow.

Prayer:

"Heavenly Father, help our marriage to be full of joy and forgiveness. God, we pray for each other and that you would strengthen us to be all we can be for each other. Give us the grace to confront things that need to change so that we can be a better reflection of you in all things. As we draw close to you, we ask that you would help us draw close to each other. Amen."

Scripture:

- Ecclesiastes 4:9-10
- Colossians 3:12-14
- Matthew 19:6

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DAY 5: GOD'S FAVOR, OPPORTUNITIES & FINANCIAL RESOURCES

We serve a mighty God who has incredible plans for all of us. The Bible says that He has thoughts to prosper us, to give us hope, and a future. Jesus came to give us a better life and life more abundantly. We must be confident that as children of God we have access to His favor and blessings. Even when our bank accounts, opportunities, or circumstances try to tell us otherwise, we have to remain steadfast and confident in the Lord. The TRUTH is, HE wants us to THRIVE in every area of our lives and not just survive. We are joint heirs of Jesus Christ!!!! All of heaven is behind us and for us!!!! Nothing Broken, Nothing Missing, and Nothing Lacking.

Prayer:

"Heavenly Father, YOU and you alone are my source. Some trust in horses, some in chariots, but we put our trust in the name of the Lord. Your name is a strong tower. I thank you for continued blessings and provision over my life. I pray for favor, divine doors, opportunities, and financial resources to be my portion. I speak your word over every area of my life and declare that a great and effective door is opening on my behalf. Father, as you bless my house, we become a blessing for the Kingdom. Amen. "

Scripture:

- Deuteronomy 8:18
- Psalms 5:12
- Psalms 84:11
- Proverbs 3:1-4

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DAY 6: SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Remember when you were a kid? Well, most kids desire to grow up so fast that they put on clothes way too big, dream about their future endeavors, imagine their wedding, picture themselves as a professional athlete, etc. Just like we wanted to grow up physically, God also desires for us to grow up spiritually. His desire is that we grow from the infant stages of needing milk to a place of spiritual maturity desiring the meat. God wants us to grow into a place where we not only read His Word, but we digest it, understand it, and live our lives by it every single day. As we are being intentional about this time of prayer and fasting, commit and do what is necessary in going to another level of Glory in God.

Prayer:

*“Lord Jesus, I pray that you would help me to take the necessary steps to go from one level of Glory to the next level of Glory. I desire to go from milk to meat, from infancy to maturity, from one level of Glory to another level of Glory. Holy Spirit, search my heart and help me identify things that need to be subtracted from my life. My desire is to get rid of anything that would hinder my growth in you.
Amen.”*

Scripture:

- Colossians 2:6-7
- Psalms 92:12-14
- Colossians 1:9-10

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DAY 7: SALVATION OF THE LOST

Salvation will always remain at the top of God's agenda. This is the whole reason Jesus came and died on the cross, to take away the sins of the world, restore relationships, and secure eternity. Every single person knows someone that is needing to give their life over to Jesus. As we are concluding this time of prayer and fasting, let us remember that we are salt and light. The closer we get to Jesus, the more flavor and light we can share to a lost and dying world. Be encouraged to stay on your assignment. Don't stop praying and interceding for those around you to encounter the presence of Jesus and love of God in a real way. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you the anointing and boldness to use you in a profound way to reach the lost.

Prayer:

"Lord Jesus, I am praying for the people closest to me that they would have a personal encounter with you. That you would reveal your plan for their life and that they would come to know you as their personal savior. Let me be an extension of your love and grace in this lost world. Help me to see the lost as you see the lost, and to move with compassion towards them. Use me Lord as a vessel to bring souls into your Kingdom. Amen."

Scripture:

- Acts 19:31
- Colossians 4:3
- John 6:44