

Prayer and Fasting

This month is set aside for as a time of prayer and fasting for our church. Each member is challenged to seek the Lord in determining how to fast. There are a variety of ways and durations, some may do a Total Fast for a short period and repeat it weekly or a Partial Fast for a longer period. Some will fast some days while others may fast some meals such as lunch or dinner. Some choose to give up specific items in their diet or time consuming activities such as TV watching to dedicate that time to prayer and reading of the Word. We encourage you to be led by the Spirit in doing this.

Read the following verses and pray, confess, declare, and release faith for God to accomplish all that they say. The word of God is powerful, true, eternal, and productive. They will accomplish what they declare. Receive the blessed anointing of our God as you yield to His Holy Spirit during this time. Pray:

Week 1: For Personal Victory: - Deuteronomy 7 & 8

1. If there is any open doors in our lives that the evil one has access through that it be exposed and closed. If there is any area where the evil one has forced his way in that he be exposed and evicted.
2. If there is any area where we do not acknowledge Jesus as Lord that it is revealed and we submit.
3. That we receive his Grace, Healing and Deliverance for ourselves and our families as we faithfully walk in obedience and share his Love.
4. Invite the Holy Spirit to dwell in us and to fill us up continually. Empowering us to overcome temptation and our fallen nature.

Week 2: For International Christian Fellowship: - Eph 1:17-19

1. That our faithful obedience will allow the Lord to Establish His Word.
2. That the Lord will send laborers; raise up teams; and orchestrate greater relationships through small groups;
3. That all our teams will be equipped through MAP and Outreach efforts; that the Lord raises up prophetic evangelistic teams to reach the children, youth and adults.
4. That more resources will be unlocked to further establish a base from which to preach the Gospel. Pray for more buildings, finances, equipment, and talents.

Week 3: For the Body of Christ in South Florida: - Phil 1:9-11

1. That despairing lives are changed.
2. That as a local expression of His Body we are brought up into maturity.
3. That the saints are equipped for the task at hand.
4. That we effectively reach the nations as the Body of Christ.

Week 4: For the Body of Christ in the nations of the earth: - II Chronicles 5, 6 & 7

1. 2 Chronicles 5: Take special note of the special affirmations of the covenant of God. They declared that God is good and His mercy endures forever.
2. 2 Chronicles 6:13-21 Identify with Solomon's prayers, petitions, repentance, and declarations of the greatness of God. God's covenant is ours today and we must invoke His name and blessings upon the nations of the earth. God is looking to us to stand in the gap for this moment in His Kingdom.
3. 2 Chronicles 7:1-3; 12-16. Believe for such truth and the manifestation of God's glory to be known throughout every village, city, and nation of the earth. His glory is filling the earth! Believe for it in your church, city, and nation.
4. That His Bride will be perfected!