

21 DAYS of PRAYER & FASTING

January 8-28, 2023

...the effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

James 5:13-18

We are grateful for you and your family; we pray for an increase of God's blessings in this New Year of 2023. If you are joining our Passion Church family with our 21 Days of Prayer & Fasting, we pray for an increase of hearing from God as you draw near to Him. We know that as you spend time drawing near to God, He will draw near to you and His love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control will flood every area of your life.

In this booklet, we aim to provide a Biblical understanding for prayer and fasting. Each page begins with a scripture and an explanation or an idea that Pastor Bob has drawn from it. In addition, each page includes an area for you to identify your prayer point for the day along with a space to journal your prayers, thoughts, and what the Lord shares with you.

On the next page, we have laid out prayer topics and scriptures to guide you as we unite together in prayer. We also encourage you to pray as the Holy Spirit leads knowing that your prayers will avail much.

We are eagerly looking forward to all that God is going to do in and through Passion Church as a result of this season of deliberate prayer and fasting together.

God bless you,
Pastors Bob and Carolyn Sawvelle

Prayer Topics and Scriptures

1. Prayers for God's Transformation in my Life

- a. Give thanks to the Lord Psalm 100:4, Psalm 118:1
- b. Forgiveness of my personal sin Psalm 32:5, Psalm 130:1-6
- c. Renewing my mind Romans 12:1-2, Philippians 4:8-9
- d. My life of prayer 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
- e. Love the Lord with all my heart Psalm 51:10, Proverbs 3:5-6
- f. Pray for the children in your life Psalm 127:3, 3 John 1:4

2. Prayers for Passion Church

- a. Give thanks to the Lord Psalm 100:4, Psalm 95:1-2, 1 Cor 15:57
- b. Leadership and the church 1 Cor 2:9-13, Joshua 1:9, Gal 6:9
- c. For the Church to walk in God's love for one another John 13:34-35, John 15:12
- d. Pray for Passion Church to seek God's face with hunger and passion Rev 2:4, 1 John 4: 17-19, Matthew 5:6
- e. Be empowered by Christ's victory Acts 4:29-31, 1 Tim 1:7-8, 2 Peter 1:2-8
- f. Seeks the Kingdom of God now and for all future generations Matthew 6:10,33
- g. Families and children Isaiah 54:13, Deut 6:6-7, Col 3:21

3. Prayers for my Community, Tucson, and the Nations

- a. Give thanks to the Lord Col 4:2, 1 Tim 2:1-2, Psalm 138:1-3
- b. Pray for the Church to go to neighborhoods, cities, and nations Matt 9:37-38, Mark 13:10, Acts 13: 2-3, Rom 10:13-15
- c. Pray for the lost and the prodigals Luke 15, Luke 19:10, 1 John 1:9
- d. Pray for the Church around the world
 - i. Unity – Psalm 133, Ephesians 4:1-6, 13
 - ii. Church leadership and missionaries to be led by God to contend for the faith Eph 4:11-16, Jude 2-3, 20-23
 - iii. Peace in our nation and the world – Psalm 29:11, Rom 14:19, Phil 4:6-7
- e. Pray for parents to know God Deut 5:29, Eph 6:4
- f. Pray for the children, born and unborn Psalm 139:15-16, Proverbs 17:6, Matthew 19:14

4. Invite and pray for revival, greater glory, and an increased presence of God within ourselves, in our land, and the nations

Isaiah 60:1-3

And I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

Matthew 16:19 NKJV

Jesus boldly proclaimed that He would give us the keys, the truths, and the principles that would unlock the secrets to the Kingdom of heaven, and give us the power to overcome the very gates of Hell! Prayer and fasting is one of the keys that God has given us to unlock the resources of heaven as we labor to establish His Kingdom here on earth.

My Prayer Topic Today:

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These who have turned the world upside down have come here too.

Acts 17:6 NKJV

Prayer and fasting is a powerful key that will enable us to impact our world and establish God's Kingdom on earth by releasing His power in our lives.

My Prayer Topic Today:

DAY 2

2 Chronicles 16:9 NKJV

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But the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers.

1 Peter 4:7 NKJV

In this hour of history, our world desperately needs the release of God's power through the Church. For too long, modern society has witnessed a Church that lacks power and is virtually ineffective in impacting society in a tangible way. As we yield and humble ourselves to God through fasting and prayer, the Holy Spirit will begin to rest upon our lives and ministries in power, and we will begin to impact the world in which we live. Prayer and fasting is a vital key that God has given to the Church to impact our world in a powerful, dramatic way as we labor with Him in these last days to usher in a great harvest of souls. It is time that the Church heeded Peter's admonition to be serious and watchful in our prayers.

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Luke 4:1-2 NKJV

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And He was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan, and was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered to Him.

Mark 1:13 NKJV

He was tempted by Satan, and by His own flesh. Jesus told the disciples the evening before He was betrayed that "...the Spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak..." Our flesh, or carnal nature, is opposed to the things of the Spirit of God. When we fast, we place our carnal nature under submission to our spirit man, and we gain mastery over the flesh. Jesus resisted His own flesh and Satan's schemes, and He emerged victorious from the temptations in the wilderness.

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Luke 4:13-14 NKJV

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Acts 10:38 NKJV

Therefore, Jesus was our example and a forerunner of what God intended for anyone who would believe in Christ.

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John 14:12 NKJV

My Prayer Topic Today:

DAY 9

God is no respecter of persons.

Acts 10:34 KJV

Truly, God has no favorite children; He merely looks for loyal, believing hearts who know that the works that He did, we will do also through faith in Him and by the power of the Holy Spirit living in us. Jesus was a forerunner of what the Father intended every New Testament believer to live and walk in. To the degree that we allow Christ to consume our lives in Him is to the same degree that His power and glory is released. Prayer and fasting places us in a position to be conformed into His image and to release the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

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Acts 13:1-3 NKJV

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*And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me
with all your heart. I will be found by you, says the LORD...*
Jeremiah 29:13-14 NKJV

Fasting is a means in which we draw near to God to seek Him and search for Him with all of our hearts.

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DAY 12

And whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

Matthew 23:12 NKJV

God requires humility of His people. In His Word, God declares that He will give grace to the humble, but He will resist and humble those who are proud.

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James 4:10 NKJV

Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.

1 Peter 5:5 NKJV

God reveals in these scriptures that we have the responsibility to humble ourselves.

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Isaiah 58:3-4 NKJV

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Zechariah 7:5-7 NKJV

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DAY 16

Micah 6:8 NKJV

Fasting and religious practice never supersede doing the will of God.

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Luke 18:9-14 NKJV

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Matthew 6:17-18 NKJV

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Matthew 17:19-21 NKJV

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So when they had appointed elders in every church, and prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

Acts 14:23 NKJV

Paul and Barnabas did not treat the fast in Antioch as a single, one-time event. Rather, prayer and fasting was an integral and important part of their Christian experience and lifestyle, and it was one of the vital disciplines that they taught the new disciples.

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