

10 Days of Prayer and Fasting



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Beloved,

We are about to transcend into a new year. This is the perfect time to seek and honor God for direction and guidance in the new year. This will be a time of special prayer with a season of fasting. The new year is approaching very soon. From January 9 to January 18, 2023.

The goal of this time and the focus of our prayers are to see transformative, Christ-centered revival in us and our communities and nation.

We desire to be faithful in our devotion and service. We are asking for the Holy Spirit to empower and guide us in our quest to build for the next generation and to break through the darkness with the light of the gospel.

The following guide is intended as a simple aid in this great endeavor. Please use it as you see fit. This is a prayer guide that provides direction for your prayers during each of the 10 days.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

To Increase Spiritual Hunger and Holiness

Psalm 51: 10-12 NIV

Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of my salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

As we begin this new year, ask the Lord to awaken your heart to His love. Pray for increased hunger to spend more time in prayer, worship, and God's Word. Pray for greater awareness of God's holiness and ask Him to give you a tender conscience and a heart to please Him in your every thought, word, and deed.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

To Walk in Wisdom and Revelation

Ephesians 1:17-18 NIV

I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened so that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and the incomparably great power for us who believe.

Ask the Lord to open your eyes to see Him more clearly and your ears to hear anything He desires to speak. Pray for a Spirit of wisdom and revelation that you might know Jesus more deeply and have a profound understanding of the hope that is in His heart for you.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

To be Filled with Power and Purpose

Romans 15:13 NIV

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Ask to be filled with and controlled by the Holy Spirit. Pray for the supernatural works of Jesus to be manifested in your life and that those around you will be transformed as they seek to know the powerful God that you serve. Pray that you would fulfill God's purpose in your generation and that the very course of history would be changed because you lived.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

To Experience Fresh Encounters

Isaiah 43:19 AMP

Behold I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth; do you not perceive and know it, and will you not give heed to it? I will even make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

Invite the Lord to visit your family (spouse, children, mom, dad, brothers, sisters, etc.) in a fresh new way in 2023. Pray that this year, you, your family, and your close friends will encounter the holiness and sovereign power of God that will leave each one changed by His presence.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

To be Saved and Delivered

Acts 16:31 AMP

...Believe in and on the Lord Jesus Christ—that is, give yourself up to Him, take yourself out of your keeping and entrust yourself into His keeping, and you will be saved; [and this applies both to] you and your household as well.

Pray for any loved ones by name who do not know the Lord or have fallen away from Him. Ask the Lord to reveal Himself to them as the awesome God that He is. If any are filled with hurt, shame, doubt, or fear, pray that they will run to God and not away from Him. Pray for a hedge of protection around your family from all deception, temptation, and any plans of the enemy that would thwart the good plans God has for them.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

To Serve God Together

Joshua 24:15 NKJV

Behold I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth; do you not perceive and know it, and will you not give heed to it? I will even make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

If you have never prayed, worshipped, or shared communion as a family unit or with close friends in your home, or if you have gotten away from this habit, consider how you can begin this practice regularly. Set aside time today to pray with at least one other family member or close friend and declare the verse above.

How do I take communion in my home?

- *Open your Bible and read 1 Cor. 11:23-34*
- *Have a time of confession of sin*
- *Thank the Lord for His obedience to become human (His body)*
- *Eat the bread*
- *Thank Jesus for The atoning sacrifice of His life on the cross*
- *Drink the cup*
- *Share prayers of thankfulness and pray for one another*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

To be Healed and Reconciled

Malachi 4:6 NKJV

Turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers...

Pray for the healing of families across our area. Ask God to send a revival to families, causing entire bloodlines to become born again. Ask God to restore any broken marriages of which you are aware. Pray for reconciliation between parents and children and to repair breaches among other family members.

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

To be a Habitation for God's Presence

1 Timothy 2:8 AMP

I want men everywhere to lift holy hands in prayer, without anger or disputing.

Lift your business or workplace before the Lord, asking for God's presence to fill the atmosphere, making it conducive for God to speak and work in the lives of all who are employed there. Pray for your employer and/or co-workers by name, asking God to reveal Himself to each one.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

To Value Integrity

Colossians 1:9-10 NIV

...we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. And we pray this so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every good work.

Pray that leaders in your church, community, and nation would uphold a standard of godliness in business dealings and financial planning. Ask God to strengthen us all against the temptation to compromise. Pray that those in your family would walk in God's ways and honor Him with their finances.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

To Experience Revival

Psalm 85:6 AMP

Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?

Pray for another marketplace revival to sweep the nation. Pray for revival to break out in our nation, amongst the young people, and in all areas whether you work in education, government, business, media, entertainment, or religion. Ask the Lord to raise dedicated Christians who will become a voice to reform your specific industry.