

# SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



## The School Of The Joshua Ministries

### “WIELDING OUR CRY”



*Actively wielding our cry over the nations to whom the Lord has called us to:*

The word “wielding” is connected to the way you use a tool or a weapon. The significance of it pertaining to us as a body of Christ is to be able to handle it effectively. Picture a gallant knight swinging a sword or a skillful chef handling a whisk.

That’s what it means to wield something in the natural, no different than in the spirit.

**When we cry out to God in our lane it shows God like wielding a sword effectively that we are ready to learn and do that which He has birth us to do as a ministry.**

It’s time to send our warrior cry to heaven. Let’s look at a few scriptures that will give us some direction to our “cry”.

*Cry for Learning:*

Jeremiah 3:33

Ezekiel 3:33

Revelation 7:9

Jeremiah gives us insight that the Lord wants to show us things we’ve never known, but we will not receive it without a cry. They are the tools and weapons that will cause us to have the greater influence and effectiveness in the nations for the advancement of the kingdom of God.

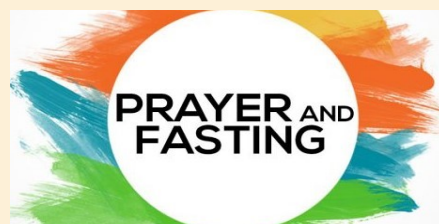
In Ezekiel, it is apparent that when we see the sword we need to cry-out so that others, including ourselves, will learn it’s a warning. Warnings come so that we all can turn from the path we are going and get on the right path. That type of correction is good because God says it is done out of love. We learn and we grow through this. The benefit of this is that it also keeps us and others in check to not fall prey to sin.

In Revelations, we come to know the vast plan of God that enables us to live out the conviction He has given us in order to fulfill our call as a corporate body here at The School of The Joshua Ministries.

So let’s cry for learning from the Father, Son and Holy Spirit who desires to show us things we do not know in who we are and whose we are. Amen!

Let’s cry out to our Heavenly Father through Fasting and Prayer.

We will be going on a 3-day fast to concentrate ourselves for what God has been doing and what He wants to continue to do in us through the remainder of this year. As it is written in Joshua 3:5, Joshua told the people, “**Consecrate yourselves**, for tomorrow the LORD will do amazing things among you.”



**This is the schedule for us this week:**

September 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 we will fast from 6:00 am-12:00 pm, 6:00 am-3:00 pm, 6:00 am-6:00 pm.

We will close out our fast on Friday, September 3, 2021 by coming together for corporate prayer from 5:30pm-6:00pm.

This is a NO food fast. Please drink water only. Be of courage and know that you can do all things through Christ that strengthens you to do such a fast (Philippians 4:13).

**\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*** If you are taking medication please do the Daniel fast.

**In addition to fasting and praying do the following:**

- Read: Read and study your Bible on scripture verses that are in the newsletter.
- Podcast on fasting or books on fasting if you have them: listen to teachings on fasting and teachings on prayer. Suggested individuals (Dan Mohler, Dr. Myles Munroe, and Derrick Prince).
- Prayer, Praise and Worship- Separate some time to pray. It is not the fast that makes things move but rather your prayer while being on a fasted that moves heaven. Praise keeps your mind set on Him and worship bring your emotions under subjection to the peace of God that will rule your heart and mind.

Let me encourage you with this truth written in the scripture that God is a rewarded to those who diligently seek Him. (Hebrews 11:6). I truly look forward to the reward He has for us.

In His Love,  
Joshua and Ashley Russell  
Sr. Leaders of TSOTJM

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