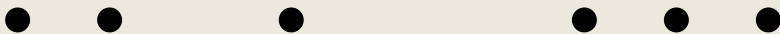


Prayer & Fasting

TWENTY-ONE DAYS OF PRAYER &
FASTING, AND GOD'S MOVEMENT
THROUGH THE EARLY CHURCH.



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Tips For Fasting

WHAT IS FASTING?

Biblical fasting is the practice of giving up specific foods or drinks for a set period to focus on prayer and devotion to God. This spiritual discipline deepens your relationship with the Lord by clearing away worldly distractions, allowing you to become more attuned and sensitive to God's presence and guidance.

WHAT TYPE OF FAST SHOULD I DO?

The following are different types of fasts. Pray and ask God to guide you to which one you will commit to.

LIQUID FAST - Liquids only, like water, juices, and teas.

WATER-ONLY FAST - Choosing water only for a portion of time.

PARTIAL FAST - Limited diet, such as veggies only.

TOTAL FAST - No food or water. We do not recommend this fast, unless God directs you to do so.

HOW SHOULD I FAST?

When you would normally eat, or when hunger reminds you, take time to pray about what God has led you to focus on, read the Bible, work through this journal, or meditate on an attribute of God. This appetite-denying discipline is between you and God; try to act normal outwardly rather than making a production of it (Matthew 6:16).

WHAT ABOUT KIDS AND STUDENTS?

Kids are encouraged to fast for a favorite dessert, snack, or junk food. Growing children should not fast their meals. Instead, try making healthy choices and saying no to treats. Encourage them to read the Bible, engage in devotions, journal, and pray.

WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT WHILE FASTING?

Everyone's body is unique. Headache, nausea, low fever, sleeplessness, stomach pains, feelings of loneliness, and thoughts of doubt are all possible in efforts to subdue the flesh. When you feel these things, use it as a reminder to pray and surrender it to the Lord.



Fasting in Scripture

At different times, people fasted for different things. Consider each example as a way you can focus your fast.

FASTING FOR PROTECTION

(Esther 4:16)

FASTING FOR REPENTANCE

(Daniel 9:3-5)

FASTING FOR FORGIVENESS

(John 3:5-6)

FASTING FOR A HEALING

(2 Samuel 12: 15-17)

FASTING FOR LEADERS

(Acts 14:21-23)

FASTING FOR INTERCESSION

(Psalm 35:13-14)

FASTING FOR HUMILITY

(Ezra 8:21-23)

FASTING FOR PREPARATION

(Matthew 4:1-4; Luke 4:1-2)

FASTING FOR BREAKTHROUGH

(Mark 9:29)

FASTING FOR GUIDANCE

(Acts 13:2-3)

FASTING FOR VICTORY

(2 Chronicles 20:3-4)

How to S.O.A.P.

S.O.A.P. is a practical way to engage with God's Word by slowing down, reflecting intentionally, and journaling on what you've read.

S - SCRIPTURE

Read the assigned Scripture for the day and choose a verse that stood out to you.

O - OBSERVATION

Write down what's happening in the text, who is involved, and what truths or themes you notice.

A - APPLICATION

Consider how this Scripture speaks into your life today and what God may be inviting you to do or change.

P - PRAYER

Ask God to help you live out what you've learned and to shape your heart through His Word.

Prayer Tool – A.C.T.S.

A.C.T.S is a prayer tool to prompt us to offer adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication prayers, helping us cultivate well-rounded, meaningful conversations with God.

A - ADORATION

Remind yourself of who God is by sharing the character traits you appreciate about Him.

C - CONFESSION

Acknowledge your sin before God and receive the gift of forgiveness from Him.

T - THANKSGIVING

Tell God all the things you are grateful for.

S - SUPPLICATION

This word means "to ask humbly and earnestly". This is when we bring our requests to the Lord.

Prayer & Fasting Pre - Journey

Pray and meditate on who God is. Ask Him what things you should focus on while you go through these next 21 days, and write them below.

Write down the name of someone who you can partner with to keep you both accountable during this prayer and fasting journey.

Day One | Acts 1

Scripture

Choose a verse that describes how God (Father, Son, or Holy Spirit) moved through the early Church.

Observation

Application

Prayer

Day Two | Acts 2

Scripture

Choose a verse that describes how God (Father, Son, or Holy Spirit) moved through the early Church.

Observation

Application

Prayer

Day Three | Acts 3

Scripture

Choose a verse that describes how God (Father, Son, or Holy Spirit) moved through the early Church.

Observation

Application

Prayer

Day Four | Acts 4

Scripture

Choose a verse that describes how God (Father, Son, or Holy Spirit) moved through the early Church.

Observation

Application

Prayer

Day Five | Acts 5

Scripture

Choose a verse that describes how God (Father, Son, or Holy Spirit) moved through the early Church.

Observation

Application

Prayer

Day Six | Acts 6

Scripture

Choose a verse that describes how God (Father, Son, or Holy Spirit) moved through the early Church.

Observation

Application

Prayer

Day Seven | Acts 7

Scripture

Choose a verse that describes how God (Father, Son, or Holy Spirit) moved through the early Church.

Observation

Application

Prayer

Day Eight | Acts 8

Scripture

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Observation

Application

Prayer

Day Nine | Acts 9

Scripture

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Prayer

Day Ten | Acts 10

Scripture

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Day Eleven | Acts 11

Scripture

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Application

Prayer

Day Twelve | Acts 12

Scripture

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Day Thirteen | Acts 13

Scripture

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Day Fourteen | Acts 14

Scripture

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Observation

Application

Prayer

Day Fifteen | Acts 15

Scripture

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Observation

Application

Prayer

Day Sixteen | Acts 16

Scripture

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Application

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Day Seventeen | Acts 17

Scripture

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Day Eighteen | Acts 18

Scripture

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Observation

Application

Prayer

Day Nineteen | Acts 19

Scripture

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Observation

Application

Prayer

Day Twenty | Acts 20

Scripture

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Observation

Application

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Day Twenty-One | Acts 21

Scripture

Choose a verse that describes how God (Father, Son, or Holy Spirit) moved through the early Church.

Observation

Application

Prayer

Prayer & Fasting Post-Journey

Take some time to reflect on the past 21 days. How have you seen God in your life as you've prayed, fasted, and meditated on His Word?

What do you hope you'll take from this journey and carry into your daily life? What action steps will you take to work toward this?

A black and white photograph of a church service. The image is slightly blurred, capturing a moment of collective prayer. Many hands are raised in the air, some with fingers spread, others with palms facing up. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and deep shadows, creating a sense of movement and spiritual intensity. The text "Prayer & Fasting" is centered in the upper half of the image in a white, elegant serif font. At the bottom of the image, there is a horizontal line with six small, light-colored circular dots spaced evenly along it.

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