

STORM THE GATES

12 DAYS OF
PRAYER & FASTING

PICK A FAST

Fasting is the voluntary denial of food for the sake of spiritual growth. starving the Flesh to feed the soul. It's trading what we want. for what we need most — more of God. Food is an important part of life, but scripture is full of invitations to go without, for a period of time, to connect with God and be more mindful of our reliance on him.

As we head into 12-Days of Prayer and Fasting, here are three different fasts to choose from. Read through the different fasts and decide which one is right for you.

1. Complete Food Fast

Drink only liquids. Drink a lot of water, and then add in juice, broth or smoothies as needed.

2. Partial Food Fast

This fast is sometimes called the "Jewish Fast" and involves abstaining from eating any type of food for a certain period of time each day. For example, you can choose to skip a certain meal or abstain from eating until sunset.

3. Selective Food Fast

This type of fast involves removing certain elements from your diet. One example of a selective fast is the Daniel Fast, during which you remove meat, sweets, and bread from your diet and consume water and juice for fluids and fruits and vegetables for food.

SET A STRATEGY

The next key to making these 12 days fruitful is establishing a prayer routine that prioritizes seeking the Lord above all else. Your strategy should consist of these three things: Timeline, territory, and tactic

1. Timeline

Choose a consistent time every day. Create a space free from distractions and commit to making it your new rhythm. Be mindful of your season, yet willing to be stretched.

(Mk. 1:35, Ps. 5:3, Ps. 119:147, Is. 26:9)

2. Territory

Your prayer times will be a lot more consistent if you designate a specific spot for them. Maybe it's a certain room, chair, in your car, etc.

Consecrate a place and meet the Lord their daily.

(Matt. 6:6, Matt. 26:36, Lk. 6:12, Ex. 3:5)

3. Tactic

There is power in unity; so we have provided for you an offensive strategy as we storm the gates as a church family.

Start each time off with this acronym: ACTS.

Adoration: Start your prayer by praising God for who He is.

Confession: Confess any sin in your life.

Thanksgiving: Express gratitude for a few things in your life

Supplication: End your prayer by praying for one person.



The Call to Advance

Matthew 16:18

...and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it."

Devotional Thought:

The Church was never meant to hide from darkness; it was born to advance into it. Jesus didn't promise safety-He promised victory. Storming the gates means living on offense, not defense.

Prayer Focus:

Ask God to stir a holy boldness. Declare that fear has no authority over your obedience.

Adoration:

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Confession:

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Thanksgiving:

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Supplication:

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Reflection Questions:

1. Where have I been standing still that God is calling me to advance?

2. What would change in my prayer life if I believed Jesus already secured the victory?



Authority Restored

Luke 10:19

"Look, I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy..."

Devotional Thought:

Authority is not arrogance; it's alignment. When you walk under Christ's authority, hell must bow under yours.

Prayer Focus:

Thank Jesus for the cross that restored your authority. Pray for confidence to pray, speak, and lead with Heaven's backing.

Adoration:

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Confession:

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Thanksgiving:

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Reflection Questions:

- 1. Do I live as someone who knows their authority in Christ, or as someone waiting for permission?**
- 2. What area of my life needs to come under Christ's authority so I can walk in power?**



Fasting for Breakthrough

Isaiah 58:6

"No, this is the kind of fasting I want: to free those who are wrongly imprisoned..."

Devotional Thought:

Fasting is not a hunger strike to impress God- it is a weapon to silence the flesh and sharpen your spirit. Through it, chains break and clarity comes.

Prayer Focus:

Consecrate your heart. Ask God to reveal strongholds that need to fall in you before they fall around you.

Adoration:

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Confession:

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Reflection Questions:

- 1. What breakthrough am I believing for during this fast—personally or corporately?**
- 2. What distractions or desires need to be laid down so my spirit can rise up?**



Worship as Warfare

2 Chronicles 20:21-22

"At the very moment they began to sing and give praise, the Lord caused the armies... to start fighting among themselves."

Devotional Thought:

Worship confuses the enemy because it shifts the battle from earth to Heaven's court. Your praise is a war cry, not a warm-up.

Prayer Focus

Lift up a song of victory. Worship over your city, your family, your ministry. Declare that praise shifts atmospheres.

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Reflection Questions:

1. What battles in my life or ministry can I fight through worship instead of worry?

2. How can I turn my praise into a daily declaration of victory?



Scripture as Warfare

Ephesians 6:17

"Take the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God."

Devotional Thought:

Every lie of the enemy bows to truth declared with conviction. The Word doesn't just defend - it cuts down deception

Prayer Focus:

Pray Scripture out loud. Speak the Word over areas of confusion or resistance in your life.

Adoration:

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Confession:

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Thanksgiving:

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Reflection Questions:

- 1. What lie from the enemy do I need to confront with the truth of Scripture?**
- 2. How can I begin to speak the Word with more authority and consistency?**



Purity is Power

James 4:8

"Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands... purify your hearts..."

Devotional Thought:

The pure in heart see God because there's nothing clouding their vision. Holiness isn't legalism; it's clarity in battle.

Prayer Focus:

Ask God to cleanse motives, renew integrity, and make your heart a vessel He can fill and send you.

Adoration:

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Confession:

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Thanksgiving:

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Supplication:

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Reflection Questions:

1. What motives or habits might be dulling my spiritual clarity?

2. How would my leadership, ministry, or witness change if I pursued purity above performance?



The Fire of the Holy Spirit

Acts 1:8

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you..."

Devotional Thought:

The Spirit doesn't come to make you comfortable; He comes to make you dangerous to darkness. The early church didn't wait for comfort—they waited for power.

Prayer Focus:

Pray for fresh fire and the fullness of the Spirit. Ask God to baptize you again in holy passion and power.

Adoration:

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Confession:

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Reflection Questions:

- 1. Where have I grown spiritually comfortable that the Spirit wants to reignite passion?**
- 2. What would it look like for me to live truly *empowered* by the Holy Spirit this week?**



Unity in the Ranks

Philippians 1:27

...standing together with one spirit and one purpose, fighting together for the faith."

Devotional Thought:

Hell fears a united church. Division drains power; unity multiplies it.

Prayer Focus:

Pray for unity among leaders, volunteers, and believers. Ask God to remove gossip, jealousy, and pride from the camp.

Adoration:

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Confession:

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Thanksgiving:

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Supplication:

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Reflection Questions:

1. Is there anyone I need to reconcile with so unity can flow freely again?

2. How can I *actively* protect and promote unity within my church and/or team?



Taking Ground in Prayer

Joshua 1:3

“I promise you what I promised Moses: Wherever you set foot, you will be on land I have given you.”

Devotional Thought:

Prayer is not passive; it's territorial. Every place you pray over becomes a place God claims.

Prayer Focus:

Walk and pray through your home, neighborhood, or church. Declare God's kingdom is advancing there.

Adoration:

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Confession:

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Reflection Questions:

- 1. What specific "ground" (person, place, or situation) am I praying for God to reclaim?**
- 2. How can I make prayer a daily act of advancing, not retreating?**



Breaking Generational Strongholds

2 Corinthians 10:4

"We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning..."

Devotional Thought:

Not every battle started with you— But it can end with you. Through prayer and fasting, God breaks cycles of sin and unbelief.

Prayer Focus:

Pray for your family line. Declare freedom, healing, and a new spiritual legacy.

Adoration:

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Confession:

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Thanksgiving:

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Supplication:

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Reflection Questions:

- 1. What negative patterns or mindsets might God be calling me to break for future generations?**
- 2. How can I partner with the Holy Spirit to rewrite my family's spiritual story?**



The Glory Returns

Habakkuk 2:14

"For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea."

Devotional Thought:

When God's glory fills the earth, darkness has nowhere to hide. Revival is not a moment - it's God taking back ground through His people.

Prayer Focus:

Ask God to fill Legacy Church, Meridian (surrounding areas), and the next generation with His glory.

Adoration:

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Confession:

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Thanksgiving:

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Supplication:

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Reflection Questions:

- 1. What would it look like for God's glory to fill my home, Legacy Church, and our city?**
- 2. How can I become a vessel through which His glory is revealed to others?**



The Victorious Church

Romans 16:20

"The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet."

Devotional Thought:

We don't fight *for* victory - we fight *from* victory! The cross sealed hell's defeat; now we enforce it with faith.

Prayer Focus:

Celebrate victory! Thank God for the ground already taken and the greater ground that is on the horizon!

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Reflection Questions:

- 1. Where have I been living like I'm losing instead of reigning with Christ?**
- 2. How can I grow in my confidence that in Christ we have victory over sin, hell, and the grave?**

WORSHIP NIGHT

JANUARY 16th
@ 6:30PM

SEE YOU
THERE!