

2021

NEW YEAR

Fast

GUIDE & DEVOTIONS



FASTING GUIDELINES

What:

21 Day Church-wide Fast.

When:

Monday, January 4, 2021 – Sunday, January 24, 2021

Why:

The goal of fasting is to draw closer to God. Biblical fasting always has to do with eliminating distractions for a spiritual purpose; it hits the reset button of our soul and renews us from the inside out! Fasting enables us to celebrate the goodness and mercy of God, and prepares our hearts for all of the good things God desires to bring into our lives. Remember, your personal fast should present a level of challenge, but it is very important to know your own body, know your options and most importantly, seek God in prayer, biblical study and follow what the Holy Spirit leads you to do.

In addition, at CFC we encourage fasting corporately for 21 days each year in the month of January as a part of a season of focus and high intensity prayer as a church family.

Examples Of Corporate Fasting in The Bible:

1 Samuel 7:5-6 | Ezra 8:21-23 | Nehemiah 9:1-3 | Joel 2:15-16

Connection Between Prayer & Fasting:

Fasting and prayer is one of the most powerful spiritual combinations on earth. True fasting brings humility and alignment with God. It breaks the power of V and demons. It kills unbelief and brings answers to prayer when nothing else works. Fasting, prayer and worship puts us in harmony with an All Powerful God who demands humility from those who wish to be close to Him. Fasting humbles the flesh. When it is done for that purpose, it pleases the Spirit of God.

What is the Daniel Fast? A biblically based partial fast based on two accounts of the Prophet Daniel's fasting experiences (see Daniel 1 and 10) and typical Jewish fasting principles. Daniel 1 states that he only ate vegetables and water, and in Daniel 10, while the passage does not give a specific list of foods that Daniel ate, it does state that he ate no rich (or choice) foods, as well as no meat or wine. So based on these two verses, we can see that either of these, or combinations of the two, constitute a Daniel fast.

The Daniel Fast eating plan is similar to a vegan diet with additional restrictions. See the Daniel Fast Food List below or online at www.daniel-fast.com for a more complete outline of foods to include and foods to avoid.

It is important to mention that there is nothing inherently spiritual about one type of fast as opposed to another. The foundation of the Daniel fast is fruits and vegetables. Some starchy vegetables and dairy could be included, but that depends on the individual. Your goal should be to seek God in prayer and then follow what the Holy Spirit leads you to do.

How:

Use this guide to assist you in your fast. This guide provides information to help you easily navigate and remain successful through the 21 days.

Fasting is a personal event: “When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show men they are fasting. I tell you the truth; they have received their reward in full. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that it will not be obvious to men that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.” (Matthew 6:16-18 NIV)

Options for Fasting: Start where you are and experience what God has in store for you in a powerful way. If you have any type of health condition and or, pregnant you should consult with your physician prior to beginning the Daniel Fast. This guide contains information and ideas on the Daniel Fast. There are other types of fasts that can be done. Don't let what you eat or do not eat become the focus of your fast. Keep focused on the purpose of the Fast – to draw closer to God. If you have never fasted before, start slowly. Following the complete Daniel Fast for 21 days may be too much to ask.

Suggestions For Other Fasting Options:

2 meals a day for 21 days

1 meal a day for 21 days

All meals 3 days a week for 3 weeks

All meals 1 day a week for 3 weeks

Television for 21 days

Limit or eliminate your Coffee or Caffeine intake for 21 days

Video Games for 21 days

Facebook, Twitter or other social media for 21 days

Desserts, Sweets, Soft Drinks, or Chocolate for 21 days

Liquid fast – Juice or smoothies only

Come up with your own routine

What Should I Expect as I Fast?

You can expect it to be challenging and difficult. This will take discipline and focus on your part. Disciples are known by their discipline and commitment. If you'll stick to your commitment to the Lord you should see a great increase in your faith and your personal spiritual transformation.

God may answer your request during this 21 days but he may not. There is no way for people to know exactly what God is going to do. We do know that during this time we will draw closer to the Lord and that is our goal.

You will be more sensitive to God's Holy Spirit in your life. Removing the necessities and distractions of life will add a new sense of clarity to the voice of God.

You will have an increased fellowship with God and have a greater understanding of what it means to depend upon Him to meet your needs. The biblical word for this is "supplication." You should find yourself praying more small direct prayers throughout the day.

You should expect an increase in spiritual tension and resistance from the Devil. The Bible doesn't speak at all on the physical dangers of fasting. However, on several occasions it mentions the spiritual danger of fasting, specifically the pride and acknowledgment of being a devoted, zealous and admirable disciple.

Fasting Plan:

1-2 weeks prior to fast

Prepare physically and mentally

Identify your motivation for fasting. What area of your life do you need God's guidance Review Isaiah 58 and other verses on fasting in the bible

Begin to modify your diet, cut back on meat, dairy, caffeine and sugar

Plan your meals and prepare a grocery list for the first week

Select a prayer partner

Decide on a Bible reading plan. Consider choosing one book of the bible or a specific topic to study for the entire 21 days.

During The Fast:

Pray. Meditate and reflect every day

Read the Bible daily

Connect with prayer partner or others and pray

Drink plenty of water daily

Plan meals in advance

Focus on foods you can eat, not foods you cannot

Consider juicing

Maintain an active but light exercise regimen

Keep a journal as God reveals things to you and to document your reflections from day to day. This can serve as encouragement for you and as a testimony later for others.

Fasting Plan:

Slowly ease out of the fast, resist the temptation to go overboard with your eating. Continue to spend time in the Word each day.

Continue to pray

Continue to drink water

Continue to thank God for his Greatness

Foods to Avoid on the Daniel Fast:

All sweeteners including but not limited to sugar, raw sugar, honey, syrups, molasses, and cane juice.

All leavened bread and baked goods. If you must have bread eat Ezekiel Bread found in the freezer section of the grocery store.

All refined and processed food products including but not limited to artificial flavorings, food additives, chemicals, white rice, white flour, and foods that contain artificial preservatives. All deep fried foods including but not limited to potato chips, French fries, corn chips.

All solid fats including shortening, margarine, lard and foods high in fat.
Beverages including but not limited to coffee, tea, herbal teas, carbonated beverages, energy drinks, and alcohol.

Foods to Eat:

All fruits. Fresh, frozen, dried, juiced or canned. Fruits include but are not limited to apples, apricots, bananas, blackberries, blueberries, boysenberries, cantaloupe, cherries, cranberries, figs, grapefruit, grapes, guava, honeydew melon, kiwi, lemons, limes, mangoes, nectarines, oranges, papayas, peaches, pears, pineapples, plums, prunes, raisins, raspberries, strawberries, tangelos, tangerines, watermelon.

All vegetables. Fresh, frozen, dried, juiced or canned. Vegetables include but are not limited to artichokes, asparagus, beets, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, chili peppers, collard greens, corn, cucumbers, eggplant, garlic, ginger root, kale, leeks, lettuce, mushrooms, mustard greens, okra, onions, parsley, potatoes, radishes, rutabagas, scallions, spinach, sprouts, squashes, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, turnips, watercress, yams, zucchini, veggie burgers are an option if you are not allergic to soy.

All whole grains, including but not limited to whole wheat, brown rice, millet, quinoa, oats, barley, grits, whole wheat pasta, whole wheat tortillas, rice cakes and popcorn.

All nuts and seeds, including but not limited to sunflower seeds, cashews, peanuts, sesame. Also nut butters including peanut and almond butter, watch for sugars and choose a natural brand without additives.

All legumes. These can be canned or dried. Legumes include but are not limited to dried beans, pinto beans, split peas, lentils, black eyed peas, kidney beans, black beans, cannellini beans, white beans.

All quality oils including but not limited to olive, canola, grape seed, peanut, and sesame. Beverages: spring water, distilled water or other pure waters. Other: tofu, soy products, vinegar, seasonings, salt, herbs and spices.

FAQ:

1. What about gum and breathe mints?

Gum or breath mints typically are flavored with sweeteners or chemicals. Alternatives like mint leaves, parsley, whole cloves and cinnamon sticks can be used. Also, adding lemon slices to your water will freshen your mouth.

2. Why aren't herbal teas allowed?

The only beverage on the Daniel Fast is water (see Daniel 1). This is based on the prophet's fasting practice in Daniel 1 where he and his companions ate only pulse (food grown from seed) and drank only water. Tea is not water and therefore is not allowed on the Daniel Fast.

3. Can I take medications, while fasting?

If you have health issues, you should always talk with your health professional before starting the Daniel Fast or any other major change in your diet. Fasting should never bring harm to the body, so medications should be continued.

4. How much food can I have?

The Scriptures don't really state an amount of food that can be consumed. However, keep in mind that this is a fast (restricting food for a spiritual purpose). With that in mind, eating no more than three moderate meals and two small snacks would be appropriate.

5. Can I eat out a restaurant?

Maybe. Most of the prepared foods found in grocery stores and or restaurants include sweeteners, chemicals or other ingredients that are not allowed on Daniel Fast. Plan and ask questions accordingly.

6. Do I need to eat organic foods while on the fast?

No, but it is suggested because organic foods are produced without the use of feed or fertilizer of plant or animal origin and without employment of chemically formulated fertilizers, growth stimulants, antibiotics, or pesticides.

7. What about popcorn?

Corn is listed in the vegetables to eat list. You can use a pot on the stove to prepare. Here is a simple recipe. 1) Put two tbsp. of grape seed oil in the bottom of a large pot. 2) Add enough popcorn to cover the bottom of the pan. 3) Turn heat to medium high. Look for the first popcorn kernel to pop. 4) Put the lid on the pot. Using pot holders shake the pot over the burner. 5) Continue shaking until you no longer hear kernels popping.

8. What about salad dressing?

Olive oil, lemon or, lime are options. Store bought brands have sweeteners and additives.

9. Do I have to follow the 21 Day Daniel Fast?

No. Remember the goal of fasting is to find a fast that works for you and your lifestyle. You can choose a modified version of the Daniel Fast or some other kind of fast. In the Bible all fasts related to the giving up of food.

10. Where can I find recipes?

Recipes for the Daniel fast can easily be found on the web. Some suggested sites are:

www.facebook.com/DanielFastRecipes

<http://daniel-fast.com/myrecipes> <http://runningintojesus.com/daniel-fast-52-days-of-recipes>

Read other resources online

www.daniel-fast.com

www.fastingchurches.com/downloads.html

www.ultimatedanielfast.com



Devotionals

DAY 1 : MONDAY, JANUARY 4TH 2021

TODAY'S DEVOTION

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO GOD

GENESIS 1:1 NIV

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Devotional

In the beginning God created a place not only for our physical bodies but also for our spiritual bodies to be with Him forever. We were created for worship; designed to be connected to Him. Beginning with Adam and Eve, God knew that this moment and these events would occur and that we would be fasting here and now. He is Alpha and Omega, the beginning and end. The bible is physical proof that God intended for us to be connected to Him.

Prayer

Father God, thank you for considering us in the beginning. Your unconditional Love, infinite wisdom unlimited forgiveness has brought us ever closer to thee. To God be the Glory. Amen.

DAY 2 : TUESDAY, JANUARY 5TH 2021

TODAY'S DEVOTION

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO GOD

ROMANS 12:1 NIV

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God— this is your true and proper worship.

Devotional

Worship is defined as reverent honor and homage paid to God. When we worship, it connects us to God and we become one body. Though we are many, with different gifts, talents, and purpose, we form a body which is the church. The church is a part of Christ who is part of the Trinity. Offering our bodies as living sacrifices unites us with, and to, God and the results are both holy and pleasing to God. Paul defines it as “your true and proper worship”.

Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus, how great you are! We ask that you receive our worship as a living sacrifice that is holy and pleasing unto you. You created us to worship you so let our offering be acceptable to you. To God be the Glory. Amen.

DAY 3 : WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6TH 2021

TODAY'S DEVOTION

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO GOD

JOHN 15:5 NIV

I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing...

Devotional

In today's world, not being connected is like not having internet connectivity. We all can relate to the spinning circle on the screen that appears when the page is loading and the longer it spins the greater the anxiety. We have a fear of being disconnected from social media; we could not survive without our phones. Imagine if we felt that way about Jesus? The end game is eternal life, not how many likes you get from the world.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, help us to stay focused on you. You truly are all we need even though the world says otherwise. We thank you for your grace and mercy that you pour out each morning to start our days. Help us stay connected to the ultimate source, You. We love you Lord and bless your holy name. Amen.

DAY 4 : THURSDAY, JANUARY 7TH 2021

TODAY'S DEVOTION

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO GOD

1 JOHN 4:7 NIV

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God...

Devotional

Oh, how great is the unconditional love of God? From simply waking us up this morning to seeing His son sacrificed on the cross; Lord how great thou art! Love is a gift that unites and connects us to both one another and God. 1 John 4:20 NIV
“Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen.” The real question for today is: do people see God in you? Because God is love and by receiving God in your life you also receive His love which is so abundant that the overflow can be used to pour into others. Become a willing vessel unto the Lord.

Prayer

Father God, thank you for your Love. It reaches to the highest mountain and flows to the lowest valley. Your love gives me strength from day to day. Your love will never run out or end. We love you Lord and bless your holy name. Amen.

DAY 5 : FRIDAY, JANUARY 8TH 2021

TODAY'S DEVOTION

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO GOD

2 CORINTHIANS 6:14 NIV

Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness?

Devotional

The first term that comes to mind regarding this scripture is being “unequally yoked.” It is usually associated with marriage. A marriage built on a relationship like our scripture would surely fail unless there was a change and so would a relationship with God. God wants us to embrace righteousness and walk in the light. Mathew 6:24 NIV “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other”. Choose wisely brothers and sisters because the people you began your walk with Christ may not be the people you finish with. With God’s help, do not be afraid to let go of things and people.

Prayer

Gracious Lord, give us wisdom, discernment, and understanding. Equip us with the ability to let go and let you guide us. Amen.

DAY 6 : SATURDAY, JANUARY 9TH 2021

TODAY'S DEVOTION

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO GOD

GALATIANS 4:7 NIV

Therefore, you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God

Devotional

We have all been a slave to something; most of which we desire to keep secret. God knows all and He can keep a secret. When we become children of God, we inherit all the rights and privileges of His kingdom. We do not have to be afraid and we can walk boldly in His word and know that His promises are true. We do not have to keep that a secret!

Prayer

Sweet Jesus, you gave your life for us. In doing so, you brought us into your family and made us heirs. We can never thank you enough for your sacrifice and your undying love for us. Allow us to grow nearer to you and strengthen our personal relationship with you. Amen.

DAY 7 : SUNDAY, JANUARY 10TH 2021

TODAY'S DEVOTION

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO GOD

COLOSSIANS 2:19 NIV

And not holding fast to the head, from whom the entire body, being supplied and held together by the joints and ligaments, grows with a growth which is from God.

Devotional

Nothing grows without God. A tree, an animal, you, me and even a church cannot grow without God. Jesus is the Head, if you are separated from Him, you will not grow spiritually. You need to be connected to Him for true growth to occur. As a church, we cannot grow if we are separated from one another and God. We need each other to grow, survive, and flourish.

Prayer

Father God let us not forget that you are in control. You move and have our being; help us to be more like you and less of what the world sees. Amen

DAY 8 : MONDAY, JANUARY 11TH 2021

TODAY'S DEVOTION

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO OTHER

1 CORINTHIANS 1:10 NIV

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought.

Devotional

When God is present, it is easy to “touch and agree”. The Holy Spirit fills us, and we shout “Hallelujah”. There is nothing more powerful than a changed mind and when you have a Christ-minded multitude on one accord, great and wonderful things happen. The impossible is possible and what initially made no sense, makes all the sense in the world. God is able! He can do all things; trust in Him with all your heart and lean not unto your own understanding.

Prayer

Dear Lord, help us come together in Your name. Help us to trust in You and not turn to left or to the right. Lord you are good, and your mercy endures forever. Amen

DAY 9 : TUESDAY, JANUARY 12TH 2021

TODAY'S DEVOTION

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO OTHERS

1 JOHN 1:7 NIV

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

Devotional

There is an old song that says, "I know it was the blood". The song writer wrote, "One day when I was lost, He died upon the cross, I know it was the blood for me!" His shed blood paid the price for our sins; He paid the bill that we could not pay, and we are thankful. We, the children of God, are thankful and united under His sacrifice and strive to be more like Him. Next time during Holy Communion, remember His sacrifice and how it paved the way to eternal life for you and me. Jesus is the light of the world and whoever follows Him will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

Prayer

Oh, how we love you! Oh, how we praise you! For dying on the cross, spilling your precious blood, and uniting us in your everlasting love, we say thank you. We cannot thank You enough for all You have done for us. We are not worthy, but we say thank you. The blood still works! We love you Lord. Amen.

DAY 10 : WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13TH 2021

TODAY'S DEVOTION

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO OTHERS

1 THESSALONIANS 5:14 NIV

And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone.

Devotional

Be encouraged in the Lord

Prayer

Father God, thank you for your Love. We love you Lord. We bless your holy name. Amen.

DAY 11 : THURSDAY, JANUARY 14TH 2021

TODAY'S DEVOTION

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO OTHERS

COLOSSIANS 3:13 NIV

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Devotional

We rejoice when we receive forgiveness from the Lord. We also hesitate when it is time for us to forgive our brothers and sisters. We hold grudges and become stiff necked. What if God was like that? What if God only forgave if you forgave? How quick would you forgive someone? But remember, God's forgiveness is unconditional and final; can you say that for your forgiveness? The overflow of God's forgiveness should be enough that you have some left over for others. Do not waste God's forgiveness on selfishness.

Prayer

Most heavenly Father, help us look to you for how to forgive. My heart is willing, but my flesh is weak Lord. During these times, allow me to look back over my life and see how You forgave me when I was not worthy. You blessed me despite of my shortcomings and You keep blessing me each day. To you I give all the honor, glory, and praise! Amen.

DAY 12 : FRIDAY, JANUARY 15TH 2021

TODAY'S DEVOTION

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO OTHERS

GALATIANS 6:2 NIV

Carry each other's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfill the law of Christ.

Devotional

Lord, you are a burden bearer and a heavy-load lifter. Help us to see things and people through your eyes. Help us to love our neighbors as You have commanded. You work through people so that your will is done; help us see the Christ in others and allow others to see the Christ within us. Help us not to judge or condemn, but to share your love, grace, and mercy towards all. Help us Lord, even when our efforts are rejected.

Prayer

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, so I can stand. Open my heart so I can be a service to all through You. Help me be a sharer of burdens and shining light in someone's darkness. Let me be a better neighbor and servant. Amen.

DAY 13 : SATURDAY, JANUARY 16TH 2021

TODAY'S DEVOTION

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO OTHERS

PROVERBS 27:17 NIV

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

Devotional

When was the last time you took the time to teach someone anything? Did you enjoy it or was it just business as usual? How often Christians do, we allow the tradition or “business as usual” become the norm? We no longer have the heart and passion but simply go through the motions. How do we expect to win souls for Christ and fill heaven with dull intent? Let God sharpen your heart and reinvigorate your passion for evangelism. You may be the only a person may meet so represent the Lord the way Jesus represents you for His Father; He intercedes on your behalf. Make a difference in your walk by assisting others in theirs.

Prayer

Holy Spirit fill us, our homes, and our church; removing the veil of unbelief so that we may see the glory of Jesus and strive to be more like Him. Amen

DAY 14 : SUNDAY, JANUARY 17TH 2021

TODAY'S DEVOTION

CONNECTING PEOPLE TO OTHERS

MATTHEW 18:20 NIV

For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."

Devotional

The beauty of God is that He can communicate with the minute and the masses. Some of God's greatest work was shared with only a few. So much was accomplished with Jesus and the twelve, but look what He did when the 5,000 were fed. It does not matter about the sheer number of people, but the number of people who get and receive His message. God is omnipresent, omnipotent, and omniscient; He is all knowing, seeing, and doing. If He only needs a few to have His will done, only a few will be called. Be prepared when the Lord calls you, whether it is for the few or the many.

Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus, how great you are! You are the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. You are the author and finisher of all things. To God be the Glory. Amen.

DAY 15 : MONDAY, JANUARY 18TH 2021

TODAY'S DEVOTION

CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH THEIR GOD GIVEN PURPOSE

ROMANS 12:6 NIV

*Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us,
each of us is to exercise them accordingly...*

Devotional

God has willingly given us gifts. He works through people for his purposes. Allow those gifts to bring people closer to Him. The gift may be used to pick someone up during a down season or speak life to them in an area where you have gained victory. Allow God to use you for his glory.

Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven. God has willingly given us gifts. Allow those gifts to bring people closer to Him. As he works through people for his purposes, the gift may be used to pick someone up during a down season or speak life to them in an area where you have gained victory. Lord, thank you for showering down on us with your precious gift of your son our Lord and Savior. Grant us the wisdom to use your example and character to use those gifts to connect people to their purpose in you. We all go through different seasons in life when we all stand in need of something or someone. And Master you work through your people. Jehovah Jireh, you provide for us to provide for others. We love you Lord. Amen.

DAY 16 : TUESDAY, JANUARY 19TH 2021

TODAY'S DEVOTION

CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH THEIR GOD GIVEN PURPOSE

1 PETER 4:10 NIV

As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

Devotional

The Lord considers each person's gift important to use for his honor. And God rewards diligence in using his gifts to bring his people to him. Let us not give up in well doing, but use the grace given to us to serve one another.

Prayer

Father God, thank you for your love and grace towards us. We thank you for the gift. God help us with your perspective of how to use our God given abilities for proper stewardship. Lord, our priority is to you. Show us the most excellent way of service to your people, Oh Lord. We love you Lord. We bless your holy name. Amen.

DAY 17 : WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20TH 2021

TODAY'S DEVOTION

CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH THEIR GOD GIVEN PURPOSE

EPHESIANS 4:7 NIV

*But to each one of us grace was given according to the
measure of Christ's gift.*

Devotional

God has given us unmerited favor through his son Jesus. We did not earn it; it was a gift from God. Let us, in like turn, bestow grace to others to connect people to him.

Prayer

Most heavenly Father, Lord we thank you for your Grace and Mercy. Master, we know that we have done nothing for the sacrifice made through our savior and Savior, Christ Jesus. Let us be mindful of that grace when we deal with others. Let us has patient and understanding with one another, as you have been patient with us. Master, it is our prayer that through this grace, your people will see that their being here on earth is to love you, Lord, and serve others.

DAY 18 : THURSDAY, JANUARY 21ST 2021

TODAY'S DEVOTION

CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH THEIR GOD GIVEN PURPOSE

JAMES 1:17 NIV

Every good thing given, and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, withwhom there is no variation or shifting shadow.

Devotional

God is good. And all good things come to us from the high heavenly realm. He is the light of the world. Let our light shine before men, walking out the gift in us to bring people closer to our God. Let this confidence remain steadfast in us to encourage others.

Prayer

Father God allow us to grow nearer to you by the we have of your people. Lord Jesus, strengthen our relationships, both individually and corporately. Lord, we need both as we desire to remain connected daily, not wavering no matter what we hear or what we see with you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

DAY 19 : FRIDAY, JANUARY 22ND 2021

TODAY'S DEVOTION

CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH THEIR GOD GIVEN PURPOSE

1 CORINTHIAN 12:28 NIV

And God has appointed in the church, first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, various kinds of tongues.

Devotional

We have different appointments and talents. But we are all important in God's eyes as part of His whole body.

Prayer

Holy Spirit fill us, our homes, and our church. Remove the blinders so that we see the importance you have placed on each of us. Let us use the appointments to encourage and build up the body. Not out of being puffed up, but so that all God's people, the believer, and nonbeliever may see the glory of Jesus and strive to be more like Him. Amen

DAY 20 : SATURDAY, JANUARY 23RD 2021

TODAY'S DEVOTION

CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH THEIR GOD GIVEN PURPOSE

MATTHEW 25:29 NIV

For to everyone who has, more shall be given, and he will have an abundance; but from the one who does not have, even what he does have shall be taken away.

Devotional

Our Father gives to us out of his abundance. This is to improve the lives of others. Let us commit to improving the lives of others around us and not misuse the time, talent, and treasure the Lord has given us.

Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus, how great you are! Lord you knew us from the foundations of the world. Master, our desire is to share what we have been given so that the lives of your people are better in you. Equip us Lord so we improve our abilities, so that we do not squander, but maximize the time, talents, skills, and treasure granted to us. To God be the Glory. Amen.

DAY 21 : SUNDAY, JANUARY 24TH 2021

TODAY'S DEVOTION

CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH THEIR GOD GIVEN PURPOSE

PROVERBS 18:16 NIV

A man's gift makes room for him And brings him before great men.

Devotional

God's gift will bring about opportunities to bring people to him from all walks of life. Let your light shine through his gift, so that men may see the power and excellency of God.

Prayer

Lord, we thank you for gifts. All power belongs to you, no matter the position or post of man. But we know that you place us in position so that you are recognized at every level throughout all the world. Use us as agents of change, Dear Lord Jesus, from the basement to the boardroom, as you will. Let our action show your character traits as examples to those we connect to for your glory. No matter where our walk may take us in this journey. It is you Lord that orders our steps. Let us boldly declare the goodness of Lord, no matter what position we hold or find ourselves in. It is in you we ask this and praise your holy name. Amen.



WELCOME TO THE NEW