



Prayer &
FASTING
DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

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WEEK 1: GOD IS THE AUTHOR OF LOVE AND RELATIONSHIP

Thursday, March 2, 2023

God wants to engage. God wants to build. God wants all of you! If you have never encountered the love of God, I mean fully drenched in HIS love, this time of fasting and praying will bring you to that space of intimacy with God. He wants to love you and lead you. He wants to be your joy, your peace, and your hiding place. God wants to have a bond with you that can't be shaken by how you feel, or what you are going through because He wants you to know that He cares for you and that He will never leave you or forsake you. God wants your time with him to be special. A time to increase you in your faith as you hear his word and a time to build you up as you depend solely on Him. He is a good father and desires to teach you and lead you in a path of righteousness.

1 John 3:1 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

BIBLE READING: Jeremiah 31

SUGGESTED FORMAT FOR PRAYER

Praise

- Father I praise you for desiring relationship with me
- I adore your love for me
- Thank you for never leaving me, even when I wasn't sold out fully to you
- Thank you for being a Father that holds my hand

Confession

Father forgive me for not prioritizing time to build relationship with you. Lord, I desire to be hidden in your word. I want to commit to developing this forever love with you as you have had an eternal love for me. I want to hunger and thirst after you and seek you daily to develop intimacy with you. I don't want to get so busy that you are at the end of my day, rather I want to begin and end my day with you. I want to commune with you Lord, again and again.

Supplication and Intercession

Father we pray:

- That we engage you on a more intimate level
- That our time in your word, increases our love for you as we learn more about your love towards us
- That we don't be absorbed or distracted by things around us that don't build us up in our faith
- That our hearts are pure towards you and that we are fully surrendered to grow in you

Thanksgiving

- Thank you desiring relationship with me
- Thank you for a love that is from everlasting to everlasting
- Thank you for a love that is pure
- Thank you for showing me what a whole relationship looks like

PROMISES TO CLAIM AS YOU PRAY

*"Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you."
(John 15:15)*

"This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. For we are members of his body, of his flesh and of his bones" (1 John 4:10)

"Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them" (John 14:23)

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WEEK 2: BUILDING GODLY RELATIONSHIPS IN OUR COMMUNITIES

Thursday, March 9, 2023

What is relationship? It's the way in which two or more are connected. The relationship can be by blood, marriage, friendship or other. Relationship is the way we behave toward and regard one another. Why are our relationships important? They are imperative for many different reasons. In this devotion, we'll focus on building wholesome and godly relationships. Having someone to count on, trust, vent to when we face challenges be it friends, husband, wives, and our family, they can help remove some of the weight we carry by ourselves. They also involve accountability.

The most valuable relationship you will ever encounter in your natural life, is your relationship with Jesus Christ. Yet that relationship is displayed by our relationships with others. We prove we are children of God when the Fruit of the Spirit is evident in our interactions with the people in our communities.

“This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.” (John 15:12)

BIBLE READING: 1 Corinthians 13

SUGGESTED FORMAT FOR PRAYER

Praise

- Father we love you because you first loved us
- We give you glory for your genuine affection
- We thank you because you are in covenant relationship with us
- Thank you for being a friend, a father, and so much more

Confession

Forgive us Lord for every time we took relationship with you for granted. Help us to be made new, daily in our posture towards you. Keep us from building walls and not allowing you in because of past pains and relationships that failed us. We want to have a godly heart posture so we can be in healthy, wholesome, and lasting relationships with you and others in Jesus mighty name, amen.

Supplication and Intercession

- That our past failed relationships do not affect our future possibilities to build godly relationships
- That our connections are favored and fashioned by you
- That we make intentional decisions to love and walk in ordered steps
- That our covenants with others are pure

Thanksgiving

- Thank you for making us whole and mending the broken pieces
- Thank you for godly connections
- Thank you for showing us what a godly relationship looks like

PROMISES TO CLAIM AS YOU PRAY

As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend. (Proverbs 27:17 KJV)

A man who has friends must be a friend, but there is a friend who stays nearer than a brother. (Proverbs 18:24 NLV)

For we are members of his body, of his flesh and of his bones (Ephesians 5:30 KJV)

“Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.” (1st Peter 4:8 NIV)

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WEEK 3: COUPLES ARE A MIRROR OF JESUS' LOVE FOR HIS BRIDE

Thursday, March 16, 2023

In countless scriptures the Lord describes His relationship with the Church as that of a husband and wife. Our God tirelessly pursues us for us to finally yield to His advances and say yes to the best relationship we could ever have! It's a mirror of what a man does when he encounters the woman he believes God has reserved just for him. God desires for Christians couples to be a representation of His love and relationship with the church. Such union is sacred, wonderful and a great gift from God. For single Christians, that devotion and love is to be turned to the Savior.

“For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.” (Ephesians 5:31-32)

BIBLE READING: Ephesians 5:22-33

SUGGESTED FORMAT FOR PRAYER

Praise

- Father I thank you for loving us enough to pursue us
- Thank you for being the perfect example of unconditional, relentless love
- Thank you for blessing me with a spouse
- Thank you for calling my spouse and I to be a reflection of your love for the Church
- (For singles) Father thank you for making me whole I you, even without a spouse

Confession

Father forgive me for the times I forgot I am to love and submit to my spouse with the same devotion You displayed for the Church. Father help me be a great representation of You to my spouse.

Supplication and Intercession

Father we pray:

- That you will bring kingdom couples together
- That you will heal marriages that are going through tough times
- That you'll restore those who've experienced divorce
- That you'll help singles devote themselves to you completely

Thanksgiving

- Thank you for the gift of a godly ordained relationship
- Thank you for being the creator of marriage
- Thank you for teaching us how to love unconditionally
- Thank you for being an example of agape love

PROMISES TO CLAIM AS YOU PRAY

“Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth”. (Genesis 1:28)

“There is a difference between a wife and a virgin. The unmarried woman cares about the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and in spirit. But she who is married cares about the things of the world—how she may please her husband.” (1 Corinthians 7:34)

“ So you also are complete through your union with Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority” (Colossians 2:10)

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WEEK 4: GOD'S DESIRE TO BUILD LOVING FAMILIES

Thursday, March 23, 2023

The most common thread to family is that we were all born from woman. When God created Adam, he shared with him that it was not good for him to be alone. So, from the rib (what covers our heart and lungs) he formed woman. Such a powerfully fashioned, fearfully, and wonderfully made gift to all that live. Such a gift to present to man, so that they could be fruitful and multiply. God's plan for man was to continue creation and multiply and today, God is still building families. While the structure or base of family has changed greatly today, the component and purpose of family has not changed. The relationship of Husband/wife/children is the perfect design, but God is the giver of life and many families have been created and exist without the "perfect design" and God still loves us and is still building us to magnify and serve his purpose.

BIBLE READING: Isaiah 44:1-5

SUGGESTED FORMAT FOR PRAYER

Praise

- Glory to your name for saving my household
- Thank you for your blood that declares my children are the seed of the righteous
- Thank you for my family and the promise that you made concerning them
- Thank you for the extension of family everywhere

Confession

Father forgive me for discounting your love towards my family when my family didn't come by way of what is the perfect plan, forgive me for not training my children in the way that they should go and allowing the influence of the world to teach them. Father help me to thank you daily for my family. You hand picked my blood family, and I thank you for choosing me to be in this family. Your way is perfect, and you do all things well.

Supplication and Intercession

Father we pray:

- That you will help us to love our families that you chose for us
- That we are intentional about praying for our family
- That we remove ourselves from sibling rivalry and old issues that breed discord
- That you restore our family, and build us up again to love one another as you love us

Thanksgiving

- Thank you for restoration of the family
- Thank you for my brothers and sisters
- Thank you for my children from my womb and the children that you blessed me to raise as my own
- Thank you for every promise you made concerning my family

PROMISES TO CLAIM AS YOU PRAY

“And they said, believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.”
(Acts 16:31)

“Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”
(Proverbs 22:6)

“Honour thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.” (Exodus 20:12)

“The father of the righteous shall greatly rejoice: and he that begetteth a wise child shall have joy of him”. (Proverbs 23:24)

FASTING GUIDELINES

TYPE OF FAST

We will abstain from all solid foods. for an extended part of the day. Drinking only water from 6AM – 12 Noon or 6AM – 6PM based on your fasting level of comfort. You may eat after your time of fasting has ended for the day.

CORPORATE PRAYER TIMES

Each day we will gather virtually for prayer at 6 a.m. YouTube will be utilized to access prayer virtually.

TV/SOCIAL MEDIA

We will abstain from watching TV and/or engaging on social media from 6 a.m. — 6 p.m.



RESTORATION
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