

NEW BIRTH

PRAYER AND FASTING FOR UNITY
“Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done”
Monday, June 11 through Friday, June 15, 2018

God is calling us into a consecrated time of prayer and fasting as a solemn assembly to hear from Him, gain strength and release supernatural power for His will to be done.

Prayer and fasting is one of the most powerful spiritual combinations on earth. True fasting gives birth to humility and alignment with God. It breaks the power of the flesh and demonic activity, and opens the way for angelic activity. It removes fear, doubt, and unbelief and brings answers to prayer when nothing else works.

Prayer and fasting clears the way to receive specific sovereign directives. In the Bible, Daniel prayed and fasted and received guidance from God (Daniel 9), Nehemiah led the building of the wall after seeking the Lord (Nehemiah 1), and Barnabas and Paul were consecrated through prayer and fasting (Acts 13). Supernatural alignment with the will of God is accomplished **through prayer, fasting and obeying God's Word.**

It has been said, prayer is not preparation for the battle, prayer is the battle. Of all the things we can do to enhance the power and focus of prayer, fasting is without a doubt the most potent. When we fast corporately it brings us into unity so that we can hear one sound from heaven and speak with one sound on earth.

“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard that went down to the skirts of his garments; as the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.”
(Psalm 133:1-3)

Unity means oneness, perfect harmony, and all are in agreement. There is nothing the devil fears more than Christians who are united. This means that his number one tactic is to bring disunity in the Church. If he can succeed, then the Church can be hindered from fulfilling its purpose. That is why it is imperative that we fast and pray for unity.

Paul said that we must always be “endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace” (Ephesians 4:3). The New Living Translation, reads like this, “Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace.”

For five days, we will pray corporately for unity as a church family. All members are asked to join in on the fast. There are different ways to fast, but they all include denying your body **something that it would normally enjoy. It is akin to the spiritual killing of “the flesh” or termination of the ungodly desire to have your own way.**

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You may enter into a Daniel Fast, a liquid fast, or a fast that restricts the number of meals or time of your meals. If you are unable to fast from food for medical reasons, please ask the Lord for another pleasure to abandon this week. Also, limit your exposure to media and social media **so that you can hear clearly from the Lord and devote more time to prayer and reading God's Word.**

Pray the Lord's Prayer every day, emphasizing the phrase – "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done." Declaring, "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done in New Birth, as it is in heaven."

We are praying prayers of:

- Repentance and cleansing from disunity
- Unity with the Lord
- Unity with one another
- Unity in the will of God
- Unity in moving forward

Pray with confidence in the Lord to handle every situation that needs to be addressed. "You will not need to fight in this battle {New Birth}. Position yourselves, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord, who is with you, O Judah and Jerusalem!" (II Chronicles 20:17a)

Daily Prayer Points

Day 1: Monday, June 11, 2018

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND CLEANSING FROM DISUNITY

- This is both a personal and corporate consecration prayer to the Lord.

Psalm 139:23-24

Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my anxieties; and see if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Psalm 66:18

If I regard iniquity in my heart, The Lord will not hear.

Psalm 51:10

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

I Corinthians 14:33

For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.

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Day 2: Tuesday, June 12, 2018

PRAYER OF UNITY WITH THE LORD

- Pray that you are unified with the Lord.
- Declare that New Birth is unified with the Lord.

Deuteronomy 6:4

Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one!

Psalms 25:4-5

Show me Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; on You I wait all the day.

John 17:20-23

I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me. And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

Ephesians 3:14-19

For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Day 3: Wednesday, June 13, 2018

PRAYER OF UNITY WITH ONE ANOTHER

I Corinthians 1:10

Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

John 13:34-35

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.

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Philippians 2:1-2

Therefore, if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.

Nehemiah 4:6-9

So, we built the wall, and the entire wall was joined together up to half its height, for the people had a mind to work. Now it happened, when Sanballat, Tobiah, the Arabs, the Ammonites, and the Ashdodites heard that the walls of Jerusalem were being restored and the gaps were beginning to be closed, that they became very angry, and all of them conspired together to come and attack Jerusalem and create confusion. Nevertheless, we made our prayer to our God, and because of them we set a watch against them day and night.

Day 4: Thursday, June 14, 2018

PRAYER OF UNITY IN THE WILL OF GOD

- Pray that your thoughts, will and actions are perfectly aligned with the will of God.
- Pray that New Birth is perfectly centered in the will of God in all things.

Colossians 4:12

Pray... "that you {New Birth} may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God."

Romans 8:27-28

Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

Romans 12:2

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Hebrews 10:35-39

Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward. For you have need of **endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise: "For yet a little while, and He who is coming will come and will not tarry. Now the just shall live by faith; but if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him." But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul.**

Day 5: Friday, June 15, 2018

PRAYER OF UNITY IN MOVING FORWARD

- Pray for revelation.
- **Pray for the manifestation of God's will.**

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I Corinthians 2:9-10

But as it is written: “Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.” But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Acts 14:22-23 (Worldwide English Version)

They talked to the disciples to help them. They told them to keep on believing. They said, ‘We must go through much trouble to get into God’s kingdom.’ They chose leaders for them in every church. They talked with God and fasted. When they were finished, they gave the leaders over to the Lord’s care, because they believed in him.

Acts 2:46-47

So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

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In the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

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