WOMEN’S SEVEN DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING
FOR THE MEN IN OUR LIVES

August 17-23, 2015

Women of God,

We are being called to fast and pray for the men in our lives. Thank you for responding to the call to cover our husbands, sons, fathers, grandfathers, brothers, uncles, nephews, cousins, and male friends, co-workers and neighbors. The Lord created them in His image and He sees them as Mighty Men of Valor who are strong and very courageous. Much in life tries to change them from that image and distract them from their purpose. It is time for the Mighty Women of Valor to put on the full armor of God and “Power Up” in prayer for our men.

The prayers of the righteous avail much and some things only come to pass through prayer and fasting. God’s Word always prevails! So, for seven (7) days from August 17-23, 2015, Ladies let’s fast and pray the Word of the Lord over every area of men’s lives. Let us pray for them from head to toe and cover them from the inside out. As we pray, we will release a hedge of protection around them so every fiery dart is quenched and the fire of the Lord burns within them.

We believe there will be a fresh saturation of the anointing of God in their lives. As we lay them on the altar, they will be saved, healed, delivered, empowered, promoted, and drawn into deeper realms of the Holy Spirit. We fully expect the men we pray for to love, live, and lead like Christ in greater dimensions than ever before.

We declare that no weapon formed against our men shall prosper! We declare they are strong in the Lord and in the power of His might! We declare their bodies are healed and whole, and the blood of Jesus covers them! We declare they shall live and not die to declare the works of the Lord!

In Jesus Name, AMEN!

NEWBIRTH
Bishop Eddie L. Long
Senior Pastor
COMMITMENT TO FASTING

There are many different ways to fast. Consider giving the Lord something that is meaningful to you this week. Are you willing to go without coffee, lunch, sweets, social media, internet games, or television in exchange for what God wants to accomplish in the lives of the men in your life? Several types of fasts are listed below, but remember to ask the Lord what sacrifice He is requiring of you at this time.

Partial Fast
This fast restricts the time of day that you eat. One meal is consumed between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. During the day, you can freely intake water and other liquids.

Daniel Fast
This fast is modeled after the spiritual practices of Daniel and his associates as found in the first chapter of Daniel. One abstains from eating meat and animal by-products, resembling more of a vegetarian or vegan diet by eating what comes from the ground.

Liquid Fast
In this type of fast, there is no intake of solid foods. All food is replaced with liquids. Liquids can be consumed at any time. Make sure that you drink plenty of water, and you may also include fruit juices, vegetable juices, herbal teas, smoothies, smooth soups and broth.

Media / Social Media Fast
For this fast, we abstain from anything that would personally distract us from drawing closer to God. While media may be accessed when necessary for safety and pertinent information, restrictions include, but are not limited to: watching television for pleasure, idle use of social media outlets, playing video games, unnecessary texting, video chats, phone conversations, etc. This type of fast is suggested is suggested for those who have physical issues that prohibit them from engaging in food restrictions. However, it is also recommended to be done in conjunction with the above-mentioned fasts.

PLEASE NOTE
Bishop Eddie L. Long and the New Birth Missionary Baptist Church advise all members and participants of this consecration to consider their personal health needs and to consult their personal physician prior to beginning this fast. Therefore, we specifically disclaim any responsibility from any physical reaction from this fast.
A COVERING PRAYER FOR YOU

Heavenly Father,

We first give You glory for who You are in our lives. You are our Savior, Deliverer, Healer, Keeper, Protector, and the Lover of our souls. You are our everything.

Thank You Father, for calling us to this time of fasting and prayer for our men. We ask that in this time You guide our every prayer and may we pray according to Your will. Let Your kingdom come and Your will be done in us as it is in heaven.

We plead the blood of Jesus over every praying woman participating in this time of fasting and prayer. Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit in each of us, that we come before You each day with purity of heart and spirit. We ask that You release Your Holy Ghost power in us as we pray. Let Your power fill our lives. Anoint our ears to hear You clearly. Anoint our spiritual eyes to see and anoint our mouths to boldly pray Your will! Release Your fire in our lives.

Father, we ask that You encamp Your angels round about us. Let no weapon formed against Your daughters prosper. Cover us in Your full armor that we are able to stand.

As we fast, we pray that You will sustain us with Your daily bread, Your Word. Release a supernatural strength upon every woman, that we do not grow tired or weary. We rebuke headaches, slothfulness, queasiness or any other physical reaction to the fast that would try to hinder us.

You are aware of our schedules, and we give You control of our time to ensure that we are freed up to come before You in prayer and to meditate on Your Word each day. We lay our schedules before You Lord, and ask You to rearrange them according to Your will.

We pray with confidence in You, O Lord, that if we ask anything according to Your will, You hear us and we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of You. We thank You in advance for the signs, wonders and miracles that will manifest in the lives of our husbands, sons, fathers, brothers, uncles, nephews and all of the men in our lives. Father, be glorified in all of this!

In Jesus Name we pray. Amen.
**PRAYER LIST**

Make a list of all of the men in your life. Commit to pray for them every day during these 7 days. Your list may include your husband, sons, father, brothers, uncles, nephews, and your other male relatives. Of course, we will pray daily for our spiritual father, Apostle Eddie L. Long. Be open to allow the Lord to lay others on your heart including co-workers, neighbors, brothers in Christ, leaders and men in the community, young men and generations of male seed yet unborn.

Please place your list in the basket on the altar during services this week. Names may also be submitted via email to: prayer@newbirth.org. The New Birth Intercessors will be joining you in praying for the men on your prayer list.

**PRAYER POINTS**

In this fast, we are covering Men from head to toe and inside and out. Each day, we will focus on a different aspect. However, please trust the Holy Spirit to lead and guide you into the prayers that need to be prayed for those on your list.

- His Mind
- His Heart
- His Eyes, Ears and Mouth
- His Hands and Feet
- His Health
- His Strength
- His Wholeness

**SPECIAL WOMEN’S PRAYER SERVICE**

Women’s “Power Up” Prayer Hour
Friday, August 21, 2015
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
New Birth Chapel
DAILY PRAYER POINTS & SCRIPTURES

“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.”
Philippians 4:6

DAY 1: HIS MIND  (Monday, August 17, 2015)

Today, we will pray over the minds of the men in our lives. We pray that they have the mind of Christ. If they are not careful, they can start to believe the lies of the enemy that come to their minds, but we cast out every negative thought, every ungodly imagination, and every lie that has been placed in their minds. We declare today that they are overcomers. They overcome fear, pride, feelings of inadequacy, failure and low self-worth. We release the truth of God’s Word through prayer to secure their victory in the battlefield of the mind. Our men are kept in perfect peace because their minds are stayed on the Lord. We cover their minds with the blood of Jesus.

Scriptures to Pray:
Philippians 4:8, Romans 12:2, II Corinthians 10:3-5, Mark 12:30

DAY 2: HIS HEART  (Tuesday, August 18, 2015)

Today, as we pray for their hearts, we pray that men’s hearts are pure and fully turned toward God. Ask God to examine their hearts and purify them, make the stony places soft so that His love may flow through them. Declare that their hearts are filled with the love of their Heavenly Father and they are free to love themselves, their wives, their children and those that the Lord assigns in their lives. Declare that their capacity to receive pure love from others increases and that they receive the desires of their heart that the Lord has placed in their hearts for them to enjoy. Pray that they will not experience undue heartache or
heart attacks. Cover their hearts with the blood of Jesus.

Scriptures to Pray:

**DAY 3: HIS EARS, EYES, AND MOUTH** (Wednesday, August 19, 2015)

Today, for the men in our lives, we are covering the things they hear, they see and the words they speak. There is so much negativity that can get into our souls (mind, will, and emotions) through what we hear and what we see. If we are not careful, we will begin speaking it – and it will manifest! So, we place a hedge of protection around men’s ear gates and eye gates to cover what they hear and see through conversations, media, entertainment, etc. We pray that their ears are open to hear the voice of God. We declare that they are able to see themselves and other matters from a godly perspective. They have clear vision for their lives and their families. We pray that their words be edifying and encouraging. When correction must be given, may it be done in love. We pray that they be filled with godly wisdom and speak with the tongue of the learned. We cover men’s ears, eyes and mouths with the powerful blood of Jesus.

Scriptures to Pray:
Eyes: II Corinthians 3:18, II Kings 6:17, Psalm 121:1
Ears: Romans 10:17, John 10:27, Jeremiah 33:3

**DAY 4: HIS HANDS AND FEET** (Thursday, August 20, 2015)

Today, we take time to cover our men’s hands and feet. We ask the Lord to bless everything that they put their hands to and make it prosper. We pray that their footsteps are ordered by the Lord, so they will not follow the path of the
enemy. We cover their hands and their feet with the blood of Jesus.

*Scriptures to Pray:*

**Hands:** Psalm 90:17, Deuteronomy 30:9, I Timothy 2:8  
**Feet:** Psalm 37:23, Psalm 119:105, Psalm 133:1-3, Proverbs 3:5-6, Isaiah 48:17, John 8:12, Deuteronomy 11:2

**DAY 5: HIS HEALTH** (Friday, August 21, 2015)

God desires for men to be in good health. The enemy is trying to steal this promise by attacking their bodies with sickness, overwhelming them so they do not take care of themselves, not allowing them to rest, and more. We declare the Word of the Lord over our men that they shall prosper and be in good health even as their souls prosper! We cover their entire bodies with the blood of Jesus and declare that their bodies are healed in Jesus’ name!

*Scriptures to Pray:*

Isaiah 53:5, Isaiah 58:8, Jeremiah 17:14, Jeremiah 33:6, Psalm 34:19, Matthew 4:23, III John 1:2

**DAY 6: HIS STRENGTH** (Saturday, August 22, 2015)

The weight of the pressures in a man’s life can sap their strength. Our Heavenly Father never intended for men to carry the weight of family, work, finances, health, and personal matters on their own. He told them to cast their cares upon Him because He cares for them. Some men tend to internalize various issues that they are dealing with in life and the stress affects their attitudes, emotions, relationships and health. They were created by God as physically, mentally, and emotionally strong. Women of God, let’s pray for our men to
release the stresses that they carry to God and gain His strength, wisdom, guidance, fortitude, perseverance, motivation and endurance. We declare that they are fortified in their inner man and strengthened by godly people around them who lift them up, encourage them, help them, and speak life into them.

Scriptures to Pray:

DAY 7: HIS WHOLENESS (Sunday, August 23, 2015)

Our prayer today is that our Men of God are whole! The only way this can be accomplished is first, their lives must belong to Christ. Pray for unsaved men to accept the Lord Jesus Christ in their hearts. Pray that men will live out their purpose and accomplish everything that God created them to do. Cover every area of their lives with the blood of Jesus. Our men belong to God. Everything they need, now and in the future, He will supply and He will complete His good work in them.

Scriptures to Pray:

THANK GOD FOR MIGHTY MEN OF VALOR!
THEY ARE VICTORIOUS IN EVERY AREA OF THEIR LIVES!
IN JESUS NAME. AMEN! AMEN! AMEN!
Worship Services / Empowerment Services

Sundays at 9:30 am (Summer Schedule - July and August)
Sundays at 7:45 am and 10:45 am (September-June)
Wednesdays at 7:00 pm
Saturdays at 8:30 am (Corporate Prayer at 8:00 am)

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Live Stream:
www.newbirth.org

New Birth International Prayer Call
Mondays through Fridays at 6:30 am ET
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(Standard long distance rates apply)

Praise Reports and Prayer Requests
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