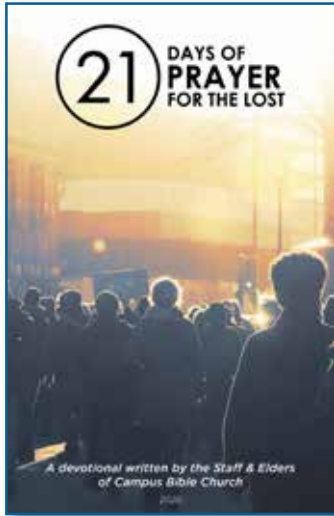


21 DAYS OF PRAYER FOR THE LOST

BY STAFF & ELDERS OF CAMPUS BIBLE CHURCH

This year at Campus Bible Church we are asking everyone who participates in this season of fasting and prayer to read daily devotionals prepared by our Staff and Elders.



Each day there is a short devotion to guide you through Scripture and focus on a specific topic for prayer.

Read it and pray individually, with your spouse, or even your entire family.

These next 21 days can be a defining moment in your relationship with God...and in the life of our church. Imagine all of us seeking the Lord in unison and praying together about the things that are on God's heart. More can be accomplished through prayer than all the efforts in our own strength!

Please join us as we learn to pray the Scriptures in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Booklets are available on the patio on **Sunday, December 28** and **Sunday, January 4** and will be released daily through our church blog.

21 PRAYER SERVICES SCHEDULE

Prayer services will be held every night during the fast, hosted by churches throughout the community.

WEEKNIGHT SERVICES - 7:00-8:00PM

WEEKEND SERVICES - 6:00-7:00PM

Services will be held in person and online.

Monday, Jan. 5 – Valley Dream Center

Tuesday, Jan. 6 – First Armenian Presbyterian Church &
House of the Gospel

Wednesday, Jan. 7 – New Covenant Church

Thursday, Jan. 8 – Campus Bible Church - Maple

Friday, Jan. 9 – First Presbyterian Church

Saturday, Jan. 10 – Northwest Church

Sunday, Jan. 11 – Mountain View Community Church

Monday, Jan. 12 – Legacy Church & University Vineyard

Tuesday, Jan. 13 – Westside Church of God

Wednesday, Jan. 14 – Bethany Church

Thursday, Jan. 15 – Northpark Community Church

Friday, Jan. 16 – Peoples Church

Saturday, Jan. 17 – Family Christian Assembly

Sunday, Jan. 18 – Northpointe Community Church

Monday, Jan. 19 – Access Church

Tuesday, Jan. 20 – Clovis Christian Church &
Clovis EV Free Church

Wednesday, Jan. 21 – Saints Rest Baptist Church

Thursday, Jan. 22 – Crosspoint Church

Friday, Jan. 23 – CrossCity Christian Church

Saturday, Jan. 24 – Clovis Hills Church - North Campus

END OF FAST CELEBRATION SERVICE

Sunday, Jan. 25 - Cornerstone Church



Scan the QR code for more details or information about 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting including location and livestream.

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PRAYER & FASTING

DEFINITIONS

Fasting

is giving up food or something special for a spiritual purpose.

Prayer

is talking with God, asking him for help. Prayer can be verbal, silent, written, in solitude, in groups, etc.

REASONS FOR FASTING

God desires relationship with us. He is chiefly interested in our trust and obedience. He is the object of our motivation.

Reasons for fasting:

- to express our desire to seek and please Him.
- to display to God that He is more important than what is given up.

Fasting works! Prayer and fasting seem to work in synergy. When the disciples failed to exorcise demons, Jesus explained that in such instances prayer and fasting were required. Fasting seems to move God to action. Of course, this does not mean that we can manipulate God by fasting, but for some reason there are times God desires us to underline our requests with fasting.

PRAYER

Communication is a vital component in every kind of relationship. The current texting and social media phenomena are illustrations of the importance of communication. God wants to be on an open line with us every moment of every day. We can communicate need, thanks, praise, and emotion, as well as receive warning, affirmation, and wisdom at any moment.



TYPES OF FASTING

There are several kinds of fasts, and there is no formula for determining which kind of fast, or duration is most appropriate for you. The following are three Biblical examples of fasting:

ABSOLUTE FAST

Taking in nothing, including water. This is extreme and should NOT be attempted without first talking to your doctor.

NORMAL FAST

Withholding food, but not liquids like water and juices to maintain strength and electrolytes.

PARTIAL FAST

In the Bible, Daniel and his companions ate vegetables and water, but not the king's meat and sweets. This type of fast may be more appropriate if you have certain health issues. For some people, giving up chocolate or coffee may be a real reminder to pray.

You can also fast from anything that means something special to you, like television, social media, sports, shopping, etc.

During a fast, devote extra time to:

- Reading God's word (the Bible)
- Praying
- Focusing on God
- Worshiping
- Serving/helping others

HISTORY OF FASTING

The practices of praying and fasting can be found in both the Old and New Testaments. Before Jesus, our model, began his public ministry, he fasted for forty days in preparation. The scriptures listed in this brochure cite other instances of fasting found in the Bible.

MOTIVES OF FASTING

A particular danger in fasting is that our God-centered motives can be tainted by our motives to draw attention to ourselves and impress others. Jesus cautions us as much as possible to let our fast be between us and God. We all really know God sees our hearts and is never



SCRIPTURES RELATED TO FASTING

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| • Exodus 34:28 | • Joel 1:14 |
| • 2 Chronicles 7:14 | • Joel 2:12 |
| • Ezra 8:21-23 | • Jonah 3:5 |
| • Nehemiah 1:1-4 | • Matthew 4:1-4 |
| • Esther 4:13-17 | • Matthew 5-7 |
| • Psalm 51 | • Matthew 6:17-18 |
| • Psalm 139 | • Matthew 9:14-17 |
| • Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 | • Luke 10:38-42 |
| • Isaiah 58 | • Acts 13:2-3 |
| • Jeremiah 29:10-14 | • Galatians 5:16-26 |