



Prayer & Fasting

PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK 3 (JULY 15- 21, 2020)

KEY THOUGHTS

1) As we enter the 3rd and final week of our fast, we must take note of the thoughts, impressions, instructions and revelations that we have received so far and begin to see them, not as suggestions, but as divine instructions and road maps of our mandates and “sendings” from God for this season.

2) We must embrace a consciousness of being God’s sent ones. The LORD is doing new things in the earth today and He is partnering with His people to achieve His agenda. We must see our lives, families, businesses/jobs, church etc. as platforms for the expression of the agenda & glory of God. We must die to self/sin/the world/personal agenda and consecrate our lives, motives, resources, and everything to the agenda of God.

3) When God sends us, He also equips and resources us. In this 3rd week, we must plug into the equipment and resources of Heaven through intense prayer. The LORD is releasing fresh/new fire, power, wisdom, glory, relationships and finances for us to be able to do the new things He is impressing in our hearts.

4) To build according to the new patterns that the LORD is revealing, we must recognize the need for strength/boldness to first dismantle everything that God has marked for demolition and to then build according to God’s pattern. This will require faith and complete trust in God. We must also recognize that we have an enemy (Satan) who will seek to oppose/ distract us from building by pattern and by faith.

5) We are in a season of possibilities where we will see the raw realities of God’s immense power, wisdom and glory. God is redefining what we consider to be possible/impossible. To partner with God in this season, we must be full of faith to step out and start as the LORD instructs. And we must believe that “with God, all things are possible”.

SCRIPTURES TO CONSIDER

1. *How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed of the devil, for God was with Him. Acts 10:38(NKJV)*

2. *So Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you. And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit” John 20:21-22 (NKJV)*

3. *Yet all of the accomplishments that I once took credit for, I've now forsaken them and I regard it all as nothing compared to the delight of experiencing Jesus Christ as my Lord! To truly know him meant letting go of everything from my past and throwing all my boasting on the garbage heap. It's all like a pile of manure to me now, so that I may be enriched in the reality of knowing Jesus Christ and embrace him as Lord in all of his greatness.*

*My passion is to be consumed with him and not clinging to my own "righteousness" based in keeping the written Law. My "righteousness" will be his, based on the faithfulness of Jesus Christ—the very righteousness that comes from God. And I continually long to know the wonders of Jesus more fully and to experience the overflowing power of his resurrection working in me. I will be one with him in his sufferings and I will be one with him in his death. Only then will I be able to experience complete oneness with him in his resurrection from the realm of death. **Philippians 3:7-11 (TPT)***

4. Now may the God of peace— who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, and ratified an eternal covenant with His blood—may He equip you with all you need for doing His will. May He produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ, every good thing that is pleasing to Him. All glory to Him forever and ever! Amen. **Hebrews 13:20-21 (NLT)**

5. I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in Me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father. You can ask for anything in My name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. Yes, ask Me for anything in My name, and I will do it! **John 14:12-14 (NLT)**

PRAYER FOCUS

1) Thank God for giving us the grace and strength to engage with Him intensely during this time of prayer and fasting. Thank God for everything you have received so far and for what you will yet receive.

2) Acknowledge the mandate and call of God upon your life (and all that pertains to you) and upon His Church for this season. Declare that we are who He says we are and that we fully embrace His assignment for this season.

3) Acknowledge that the LORD is working in us and fitting us for His purposes. Consecrate and present everything in your life to Him. Ask the LORD to purge us with His fire of anything in our lives that does not bring Him glory. Declare that everything belongs to Him and we live solely for His glory and pleasure.

- 4)** Ask the LORD for a fresh release of fire, power, wisdom and for equipping to enable us do all He has sent us and called us to do in this season. Command every resource (spiritual, human, financial, material etc) required for this new season/mandate to be released speedily in Jesus Name.

- 5)** Nullify every agenda of Satan seeking to oppose/distract God's people from entering into the fullness of the new season that God has purposed for us. Declare that only God's will and purposes shall stand.

- 6)** Give God extravagant praise and thanksgiving for answering our prayers and for the opportunity He has given us to be His partners in the fulfilment of His purposes and agenda.