

8 Days of Prayer and Fasting for Awakening: January 1-8, 2017

“...if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” *2 Chronicles 7:14 NIV*

The purpose is to pray for renewed spiritual passion, purpose and purity in our own lives. Then extend our prayers for awakening to our families, work place, churches, communities and the nation.

DAY 1...To Increase in Spiritual Hunger and Holiness

January 1: As the New Year begins, ask the Lord to awaken your heart to His love. Pray for increased hunger to spend more time in prayer, worship and God’s Word. Receive communion. Pray for a greater awareness of God’s holiness and ask Him to give you a tender conscience and a heart to please Him in your every thought, word and deed.

“Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of my salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.” *Psalms 51: 10-12 NIV*

DAY 2...To Walk in Wisdom and Revelation

January 2: Ask the Lord to open your eyes to see Him more clearly and your ears to hear anything He desires to speak. Pray for a Spirit of wisdom and revelation that you might know Jesus more deeply and have a profound understanding of the authority He has given you in Christ Jesus.

“I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints, and the incomparably great power for us who believe.” *Ephesians 1: 17-18 NIV*

DAY 3...To Be Filled with Power and Purpose

January 3: Ask to be filled with and controlled by the Holy Spirit. Pray for the supernatural works of Jesus to be manifested in your life and that those around you will be transformed as they seek to know the powerful God that you serve. Pray that you would fulfill God’s purpose in your generation and that the very course of history would be changed because you lived.

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” *Rom. 15:13 NIV*

DAY 4...To Experience Fresh Encounters

January 4: Invite the Lord to visit your family in a fresh new way in 2017. Pray that this year, you and your family and your close friends will encounter the holiness and sovereign power of God that will leave each one changed by His touch.

“Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?” *Psalms 85:6 AMP*

Prayer For Your Church

DAY 5...To Receive a Fresh Outpouring of God's Spirit

January 5: Ask God to prepare your congregation and His Church in the city with a new wineskin in order to receive the new wine He wants to pour out upon His people this year. Invite the Lord to sweep “the house” clean of any impurities and welcome His Holy Spirit to come in a fresh new way.

“But new wine must be put into new wineskins.” *Mark 2:22b NIV*

DAY 6...To Be Served by Visionary Leaders

January 6: Ask God to give your pastors and church leaders prophetic vision for the New Year. Pray that the Lord would revitalize each leader and his family spiritually, physically and mentally. Pray that the Lord would prepare “fresh bread” for them to serve God's people. Ask God to show church leaders how they can speak to the issues of the day with boldness and truth and as such become reformers for society's problems.

“I will stand my watch and set myself on the rampart, and watch to see what He will say to me.” *Habakkuk 2:1 NIV*

DAY 7 ...To Experience God's Presence and Power

January 7: Pray that corporate gatherings will be marked by the tangible presence of God and that every time the people gather in large or small groups they will have a supernatural life-changing encounter with God. Ask in faith for God's Spirit to manifest in awesome worship, powerful preaching of the Word, united fervent prayer, liberal giving acts of kindness, supernatural healings, miracles and new births in Christ.

“...enable your servants to speak your Word with great boldness. Stretch out Your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus. After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the Word of God boldly.” *Acts 4:29-31, NIV*

DAY 8...To Prepare Church Members to be Agents of Transformation

January 8: Pray that your church and churches across the nation would equip the body of Christ to do the work of the ministry, transform their spheres of influence, and impact the world for Christ in publicly meaningful and tangible ways. Pray for a foundation in the Word of God to be laid again in the lives of Christians and for the restoration of a biblical worldview in God's people.

“His intention was the perfecting and full equipping of the saints (His consecrated people), that they should do the work of ministering toward building up Christ's body (the church),”

Ephesians 4:12 AMPC

