

DAY 3: DEEPENING

Luke 4:2 tells about Jesus' 40-day fast as he prepared to launch his ministry. In that fast, he communicated his dependence upon his Father and his need to create space to center himself in God and his mission. As we move into this new year, a fast to gain clarity for our personal ministries and our church's ministry is profound. Pray for God to use YOU, empower you, call you and clarify your calling. God calls each believer into ministry into the world.

Ready to journal?

PAUSE: Use your personalized breath prayer for 2-3 minutes to center and focus on God. Push all other concerns away and invite Jesus into the space of your mind, spirit and venue.

REJOICE: Record 10 things you can rejoice about regard your ministry or the ministries around you.

ASK: Focus prayer for Crosspoint - **Deepening**. Ask God to deepen Crosspoint believers. In our prayer lives, our fasting lives, our serving lives. Ask him to lead us into deeper callings and ministries within the church. Inspire our church leaders to move us forward into deeper ministry in Africa, our communities and into those who are broken around us.

Ask God for the three things most intensely concerning you right now. Come to him with your personal needs now. Write them down.

YIELD: Write a prayer of submission for anything you sense him calling you to. Yield to his deepening work in your life.

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