

DAY 10: CONNECT WITH GOD

Our connectivity is fueled by fasting with prayer. Do you want to be more like Jesus? Fast and pray. Do you want to know the mind of God? Fast and pray. Do you want to be in tune with the Holy Spirit and following His call, on a daily basis, in our lives? Fast and pray for direction and discernment.

On this, our last day of corporate prayer as a church, let's get really personal. You've prayed for Crosspoint, and for the world. You've prayed for our disciple-making and our vision. It's not selfish at all for this to be a day of prayer focused on you and those in your closest inner circle. We've seen wayward children come to Christ through fasting and prayer. We've seen people healed of impossible diagnoses through fasting with prayer. We've seen broken hearts begin to mend and new direction taken through fasting and prayer. We've seen addictions defeated through fasting and prayer. It's your turn!

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Pause: Get into your favorite prayer posture and center yourself now. Today pray the old chorus: It's me, Lord, standing in the need of prayer. Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, Oh, Lord, standing in the need of prayer.

Ask: What is the cry of your heart today? Record here the deepest need in your own personal life right now. What do you want to see God do for you?

Jesus and His disciples often healed people, and fasting was sometimes involved. Do you or does someone in your inner circle need healing?

Financial troubles. Do you or someone close to you need deliverance from serious financial issues? Pray.

Are you or is someone you love broken-hearted? Pray.

Who do you care about needs to find Jesus as their Savior? Pray.

Yield: Are you willing for God to use you to accomplish what you’ve just prayed about? ☐ Yes ☐ Not Sure

Offer yourself as a “living sacrifice” to the Lord now:

Note from the author: Thank you for journaling and writing through your fasting experience. If you didn’t finish it in the exact timeline we asked (January 8-17), no problem. There are no hard and fast rules for fasting. This is NOT a legalistic journey. It’s just an intentional and exciting journey and a little bit different for each one of us. So consider sticking with this devotional booklet until every day is completed. Then save this.

As I was reviewing 2023’s prayer and fasting devotional, I was stunned! Crosspoint prayed. Crosspoint fasted. What we didn’t do was look back in awe at all the amazing, creative and even shocking ways God answered our prayers in 2023. I believe He’ll do it again in 2024! So, use this booklet as your own benchmark. And let’s see what He will do. All glory to God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. May His Holy Spirit engulf you, encourage you and empower you in 2024!

Contact me personally if you have any questions about fasting:
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