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WEEK 2:

OCTOBER 11TH - OCTOBER 16TH

FASTING GUIDELINES

Standard Fasting Guidelines:

No Carbohydrates (Breads, potatoes, soda, cookies, ice cream) from midnight Sunday night until 6:00pm on Friday. You can have lean meats, fruits and veggies. Eat organic when possible. No eating after 7:00pm.

ALTERNATE FASTING GUIDELINES

Nutritional Fasting Guidelines:

Eat like Daniel to pray like Daniel: Whole grains, fruits, vegetables, water, 100% fruit juice, straight tea and/or coffee.

Entertainment Fasting Guidelines:

Allow yourself one hour of media per day this week. Be strategic and plan this hour wisely.

19 WEEK 2 REVIVAL HISTORY

Azusa St., United States, 1900s

From 1906-1908, Los Angeles was a small city far away from everywhere. It had once been part of Mexico, but the city was growing quickly as migrants streamed in from the rest of the United States, including many people, both Black and White, from the south and southwest. In 1906, Black Christians who had begun praying for God's Holy Spirit to come in power invited a preacher named William Seymour to Los Angeles. During a prayer meeting—on the third day of a fast—the Holy Spirit empowered several participants to speak in tongues, that is, in languages unknown to them. News spread like wildfire throughout the city, and crowds of people—Black, White, and Latino alike—came to see and hear, and many of them also received the Holy Spirit. The revival quickly spread around the world, to South America, India, Europe, and Africa, faster than witnesses could travel. The movement that began in an out-of-the-way place continues to grow in the present day, and is increasingly the preeminent expression of Christianity in many corners of the Globe. God is bringing hundreds of millions of people to himself, in nearly every corner of the globe, as a legacy of his work among the poor and the marginalized!

IN THE STORY OF AZUSA STREET, we see that God prepares the way: when He begins a revival, he might be thinking bigger than we can imagine!

20 WEEK 2 BIBLICAL STUDY

BIBLICAL READINGS

In the Azusa Street revival, we see the Spirit move in some surprising ways with far-reaching results, including bringing people together in worship who were not regularly together in that time. In Scripture, we see in the book of Acts that Azusa Street was not the first time that the Holy Spirit moved in this way. Lives are changed, barriers come down, the Church reflects Heaven. Revival is made possible through the Spirit. This week, read these passages each day:

- **Monday** – *Acts 2:1-13* Pentecost: A sound like the blowing of a violent wind
- **Tuesday** – *Acts 2:14-41* One speech – 3000 new believers!
- **Wednesday** – *Acts 2:42-47* With glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying favor
- **Thursday** – *Acts 4:23-37* Enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness
- **Friday** – *Acts 5:12-16* Many signs and wonders