

## 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting in 2021

**Why are we praying and fasting?** It is obvious from our experiences in 2020 and early 2021 that our nation and world have significant problems. Things like Covid-19, social unrest, persecution of Christians around the world, and disillusionment from all of those issues and more are tearing at hearts and souls. The answer will not be found in politics, economics, education or government. The ONLY answer for the challenges we face today is for God to move in a mighty and merciful way. Scripture and history tell us that God can show up in times like these and do amazing things, but that only happens when His people are desperate and laser focused on Him. Specifically, we will be praying for three general areas.

### **1. *Pray for revival among God's people and a spiritual awakening in our nation and world. 2 Chronicles 7:14***

- For God to revive YOUR life (You cannot ask for revival in God's people if you are not willing for Him to revive you!)
- For God to revive His people to a first love (Deuteronomy 6:5, Matthew 22:37-40), first priority (Matthew 6:33), first responsibility (Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1:8) lifestyle.
- For God to use a revived remnant to spark an awakening that will rescue souls from a hopeless hell and transform societies through decent and God-fearing people.

### **2. *Pray for people to come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior. Matthew 9:36-38***

- For souls to be saved
- For us to be soul-winners
- For us to be faithful, growing disciples of our Savior
- For us to know how to help others grow as disciples

### **3. *Pray for direction about the future of Grove Level. Jeremiah 33:3***

- Priorities – Are our priorities aligned with His priorities? If not, we must adjust to Him.
- Staffing – Who does God want to come alongside us in leadership?
- Activities and programs – What are specific things God wants us to do?
- Facilities – How are we to move forward with development of the properties He has given us? What is His plan for 2802 Cleveland Highway and for Grove Level North?

**What else do we do?** Spend time in the Scripture. One option is to join us in the “*Read through the Old Testament*” process. You can find the passages we are reading by clicking here:

<https://storage.snappages.site/5M6PP3/assets/files/Old-Testament-2021-Quarter-1-1.pdf>

**When do we start?** January 17, 2021

**How do I fast?** (Consider ONE of the following options)

- Prayerfully consider **a Daniel fast** during these three weeks to seek to remove strongholds in your own life and in the life of the church family. A few options to learn about a Daniel fast are <https://ultimatedanielfast.com/ultimate-daniel-fast-food-guidelines/> or <https://www.cookinglight.com/eating-smart/nutrition-101/what-is-the-daniel-fast>. Please note: we are not endorsing some of the information on these websites, but they offer a quick overview of how to conduct a Daniel fast and what you can and cannot eat.
- Prayerfully consider **fasting from one meal each day and devoting that time to prayer** for these issues and other issues the Lord brings to your heart.
- Prayerfully consider **replacing one time-consuming daily activity** in your life with a specific and focused prayer for the three areas above.

Thank you for having a heart for God, His church and the lost around us!