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Day 1 - Out with The Old. Make Room for The New.

“And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. For the wine would burst the wineskins, and the wine and the skins would both be lost. New wine calls for new wineskins.” Mark 2:22

Congratulation to you on beginning this 21 day fast with the Lord. I believe this is going to be an incredibly powerful and sacred journey for you over the coming days and weeks.

The most important step in being able to carrying something new is first being determined to no longer carrying the old. So often in our lives we carry things that should be forgotten. Things that need to be disposed of, not just stored away and picked back up at a later time.

As you begin this new journey, ask the Lord to reveal what needs to be laid down this year. Ask him to show you what you no longer need to carry. Is it resentment? Unforgiveness? Worry? Failure? Or even the fear of failure?

God has something new for you, but holding on to the past will block your ability to receive and carry His blessings. Holding on to the past will block you! Notice the Bible says in Mark 2:22 that the new wine would burst the old wineskins. There is not enough room in your life for the old and the new. It's time to make some room for the new that God wants to bring. Why? Because it's going to be so much better and bigger than the old.

Today, I believe with you that you will stop carrying old things, so you can be a carrier of the new that God desires to bless you with.

Prayer

“You, God of new beginnings, begin a new dimension of wonders in my life this year, in the name of Jesus. Teach me how to put my past in the past and leave it behind, and let that which hinders me from greatness be smashed to pieces. I claim explosive miracles for every department of my life this year, in Jesus Name!”
Begin to thank God for the new!

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Day 2 - Reject Rejection

"And the LORD said to Samuel, for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected Me, that I should not reign over them." 1 Samuel 8:7

As a believer and follower of Jesus there will come a time, maybe even during this 21-day journey, that you will experience rejection. Most of the time the ones we need to believe in us the most are the ones who believe in us the least. Do not be surprised if family or friends reject you.

Just remember that if you are rejected because of your faith you are in great company. Make up your mind right now not to let rejection defeat you. God often times allows rejection not to defeat us but to create character within us. Romans 5:3-4 puts it like this *"And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope."*

There really is direction through rejection. God used the rejection of Joseph's brothers to ultimately put him in the direction of his destiny. Joseph could have easily let the rejection make him bitter, but he allowed God to create the character within him that he needed to be able to sustain the destiny God was ultimately taking him towards.

We can not always control what comes into our lives, but we can control our response to what does come into our lives. Today ask God to help you reject the rejection, and receive the character he is trying to create within you.

Prayer

"Lord today I know that I can not control what comes into my life, but today I ask you to help my response towards what does come into my life. My faith in you today causes me to believe that there is direction through rejection. Create the character within me that I need to sustain what you have for me in the future. In Jesus name."

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Day 3 – Consider This

“But after he considered this...” Matthew 1:20

Life can be absolutely crazy at times. You will feel like every thing is coming at you except the kitchen sink, and then here comes the kitchen sink. Crazy times does not have to equal crazy choices.

Crazy life is an understatement for Joseph. The love of his life, Mary, comes to him and says that she is pregnant with a child. She then goes on to explain that she is not pregnant because of a man, but because of the Holy Spirit. Talk about a crazy life!

Joseph’s first thought was to divorce her quietly. His first thought was just to get away from the crazy life as quick as he could. But then Matthew 1:20. Before he divorced Mary he stopped, and he considered.

I wonder how different our life would be if we would have just stopped and considered? How different would your life be today if you had made up your mind not to let crazy times equal crazy choices?

Because Joseph stopped and considered. He was given the amazing honor of raising the Creator of all creation in his own home. I wonder what amazing things God is ready to send to your own home if you would just stop and consider?

Prayer

“God today help me to not make crazy choices during the crazy times of life. Help me to pause and to consider. Help me to think before I speak. Help me to ponder before I act. Help me to think about what could be next, and not just be consumed with what is now. I thank you in advance that as I stop and consider that you are sending great things to my own home and life.
In Jesus name.”

Notes:

Day 4 – Dethroning King Stomach

Esau said to Jacob, "I'm starved! Give me some of that red stew!" Genesis 25:30

Some of the worst decisions in human history are a result of people who hungered to put themselves first.

Can we be real? We all struggle with the desire of putting ourselves first. We want what we want when we want, and how we want it. During this 21-day journey with the Lord, our greatest desire should be to lose the hunger to being first. It's time to dethrone King Stomach.

Esau lost the birthright. Adam and Eve lost the glory. What do they both have in common? King Stomach. They both gave in to the desire of putting themselves first instead of the God-first life. I have made some of my worst decisions when I had King Stomach on the throne instead of King Jesus. If you would be honest, some of your worst decisions were because you were so focused on you.

Is God first in every area of your life? Come on. I see your horns holding your halo. We all have areas of our lives we need to dethrone King Stomach. We all have areas of our lives where we need to lose the "me first" mentality, and get a God-first mentality.

Today I'm praying for you to dethrone King Stomach and to put a God-first mentality on the throne of your life. Put him first in your decisions. Put him first in your finances. Put him first in your family. Put him first in your day.

Some of the worst decisions in human history are a result of people who hungered to put themselves first. But the best decisions in human history are a result of people who had a God-first mentality on the throne of their lives.

Prayer

"Lord today help me to take inventory of what occupies first place in every area of my life. Help me to lose the hunger of being first at the expense of putting you last. Help to put you first in my decision. Help me to put you first in my family. Help me to put you first in my finances. Help me to put you first each day. In Jesus name."

Notes:

Day 5 – If It Had Not Been for Worship

Elisha said, “As surely as the Lord Almighty lives, whom I serve, if I did not have respect for the presence of Jehoshaphat king of Judah, I would not pay any attention to you. 2 Kings 3:14

2 Kings 3 is really an amazing chapter in the Bible. Let me catch you up. Jehoshaphat and Jehoram were in covenant together. Because the two were in covenant they were headed to fight the king of Moab. After traveling for seven days they find themselves in a desert with no water. They immediately run to Elisha, the prophet, in hopes that God would help provide water.

What caught my attention was 2 Kings 3:14. Elisha said, “...if I did not have respect for the presence of Jehoshaphat king of Judah, I would not pay any attention to you.” The answer to their problem was about to walk by, but Judah stopped it. Elisha, the one who would help provide the blessing, was going to not pay them any attention, but Judah caused him to stop and to help. Judah in the Bible means “praise or worship.”

In other words, if it had not been for the presence of praise or worship their blessing would have walked on by. Blessings are attracted to worshippers, and not complainers. Praise is a magnet for your miracle.

I wonder how many miracles have passed us by because instead of worshipping we were complaining, bickering, or fighting? The miracle they needed would have passed them by if it had not been for worship.

I dare you right now to send up some worship. Send up a praise. Praise and worship stops your miracle dead in its tracks. It’s impossible for a miracle to walk by a worshipper. So go ahead and worship. Just like Jehoram and Jehoshaphat you are going to experience your miracle because of worship.

Prayer

“Lord help me to worship in spite of my circumstances. Help me to praise you for what you have already done, and worship you for who you are. I thank you that my worship to you is a magnet for all good things in my life. In Jesus name.”

Notes:

Day 6 – Now Faith

“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.”
Hebrews 11:1

I love the calendar app on my phone. It is a great tool to schedule future appointments and events. Every day I pull up my calendar to see what I have coming up in the near future.

Many times we treat God and our prayers a lot like my calendar app. We utter things like, “God will answer my prayers one day.” Or “maybe I will be blessed one day.” “Maybe things will turn around one day.”

The Bible clearly reminds us that faith is not just always looking towards the future. Hebrews 11:1 says, “**Now** faith...” Faith is now. True faith believes that God can heal now. Faith believes that things can start working for your good now.

Today, I believe God wants to stir up “now faith” inside of you. Put down your calendar. Quit telling yourself that if it is ever going to happen it is far out in the future. Now faith. Step out in faith today and believe that God could do it right now.

What do you want to see God do right now? Ask him for it right now.

Prayer

“Lord, right now I believe you are able to do exceedingly and abundantly above all I an ask, think, or even imagine. Right now I believe for things to work for my good. Right now in Jesus name.”

Notes:

Day 7 – Set Fire to Your Past

“So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant.” 1 Kings 19:21

The first thing Elisha did when God called him to become Elijah’s successor was to burn his plows, and use the fire from it to cook his animals. Elisha understood that in order to walk in to what God had called him to he first had to be willing to walk away from some thing.

Elisha was walking way from every thing that was comfortable. Plowing with oxen was comfortable for him. Sure, there’s nothing wrong with plowing with oxen, but because God had called Elisha in to something uncommon it required him walking away from what was common.

Like Elisha, God is calling you towards something uncommon. This 21-day journey that you are on with God is uncommon. Most folks do not spend days in the word and prayer. But then again most folks do not experience the uncommon. To have what no one else has you must be willing to do what no one else is willing to do.

Notice he set every thing associated with his comfortable past on fire. He removed all options of going back to the common. What options from your past do you need to set on fire? What common things do you need to walk away from so you can walk in to the uncommon God has for you?

Today is the day you grab the match, set fire to your past, and remove all options of going back. Today you leave the common and step in to the uncommon God has for you.

Prayer

“Lord today I commit to removing all options of going back. I refuse to go back to the common. Today I believe for the uncommon to occur in my life, but I know that before I can experience the manifestation of the uncommon I first must be obedient in the revelation of walking away from the common. Today I set fire to my past. In Jesus name.”

Notes:

Day 8 – Closed Doors Precede Open Doors

“But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you.” Matthew 6:6

Many times God’s principles are in direct opposition to that of our society. Our society has flooded our minds with the mentality that if you want to be rewarded you must perform in front a large crowd. Television shows like *The Voice* and *American Idol* have convinced us all that the only way to experience an open door for a thriving career is for our actions and talents to be put on stage before thousands of people.

But Jesus teaches us in today’s Scripture that with God, what you do behind closed doors determines the open doors that God will reward you with. It’s the prayers you pray behind closed doors at home when no one else is looking that will attract open doors for your family, career, and finances.

Maybe the reason why you are experiencing such a lack of open doors in this season is because of a lack to seek him behind closed doors. Faithfulness behind closed doors will always reap a reward of open doors. What you do in private determines what God will do for you in public.

How’s your prayer life behind closed doors? How’s your Bible reading behind closed doors? How’s your speech with your family behind closed doors?

Prayer

“Lord today I realize that what I do in private determines what you help make happen for me in public. Help me to become even more faithful behind closed doors. Help me to pray when no one else is looking. Help me to do right when no one else is around. I thank you that as I become more faithful behind closed doors you will make open doors even more possible.”

Notes:

Day 9 – Remember All He Has Done for You

“Now stand here quietly before the Lord as I remind you of all the great things the Lord has done for you and your ancestors.” 1 Samuel 12:7

The Lord has always been faithful to His people when they called upon Him.

He rescued them from Egypt’s bondage. He provided water in the middle of a desert. Like Domino’s pizza to your front door, he fed them with manna from heaven. He saved them time and time again from their enemies and forgave often as they turned their back on Him.

Even with all of these amazing blessings they would often forget about God but God never forgot them. Our God is full of kindness, grace and mercies that are new every morning. He will never abandon you, no matter what you have done, for that would dishonor His great name.

He is no different today towards you than He was thousands of years ago towards the children of Israel. He is the same; yesterday, today and forever. Now, quietly before the Lord, remember all of the great things the Lord has done for you; His redemption, forgiveness, the miracles, family, His grace and goodness.

Whatever He has done before, He can do again. Make today a day of thanksgiving for all that the Lord has done for you!

Prayer

“O Lord, I remember Your Word today and have hope. It is of Your mercies that we are not consumed, because Your compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness! As I wait upon You in remembrance of all that You have done for me, let Your strength equip me to trust You and obey You in this season of my life. I know nothing can separate me from Your love. Today I remember every thing you have done for me. I believe that if you did it then you are more than able to still do it today. In Jesus name.”

Notes:

Day 10 - He Is So Much More

“After Jesus and his disciples arrived in Capernaum, the collectors of the two-drachma temple tax came to Peter and asked, “Doesn’t your teacher pay the temple tax?” “Yes, he does,” he replied.” Matthew 17:24-25

God has given us ample opportunities to tell others about who he is in to us. You and I both know that he is so much more than just our Savior. He is our healer. He is our provider. He is our peace. He is what ever we need him to be.

In Matthew 17, Peter had an amazing opportunity to try to tell others what Jesus was to him. The temple tax collectors knew Jesus was a teacher. All they knew him as was a teacher. God sent Peter an opportunity for him to share with these temple tax collectors that Jesus is so much more than a teacher. He is king. He is our hope. He is our provider. He is a doctor. He is a lawyer. He is a friend that sticks closer than a brother.

Peter missed his chance to use this opportunity to share that Jesus is so much more than just a teacher. In life, God will give you the opportunity to share with others and explain to them how he is so much more than just a teacher. He will let you tell your story. He will give you the opportunity to share with others how you have personally experienced him be more than just a teacher. This week pray for an opportunity to share with some one how Jesus is so much more than a teacher or a savior to you.

Do not be like Peter and just succumb to the world’s view of Jesus as just another teacher. He is so much more.

Prayer

“Jesus, I pray and ask that right now you would be begin to remind me of all the amazing ways you have shown yourself to me. Give me opportunities this week to declare to some one that you are so much more than just a teacher or even a savior. Help me this week to share and even to show how you have been what ever I needed you to be in my life. I thank you in advance for the opportunity you are sending my way to declare that you are so much more. In Jesus name.”

Notes:

Day 11 – 9 Reasons for Fasting: Reason 1: The Disciples Fast

“This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting.” Mark 9:29

We live in a culture today that has forgotten the great men and women of the Bible who experienced the power of fasting and prayer. In many churches today if you were to ask what fasting is all about many believers would struggle to explain what fasting, according to the Bible, is all about.

Over the next few days I want to share with you 9 reasons, according to the Bible, for fasting. Today we will look at the Disciples Fast.

Put simply, “The Disciples Fast” is a fast that can free you from addictions to sin or besetting sins as referred to in Hebrews 12:1. Besetting sins are those that can hinder you from the great purpose and plan God has for your life.

In Mark 9, we read of a boy who was possessed by an evil spirit. The boy’s father took him to Jesus’ disciples, but they were unable to drive out the evil spirit. After Jesus drove out the evil spirit, he gave the secret formula. He informs us that there are some things in our lives that will only be defeated when prayer is mixed with fasting. According to Mark 9:29 we can break free from the addictions and habits that are hindering us from our purpose.

What habit do you need to break? Is there an addiction that you have tried to stop, but have been unsuccessful so far? Try the Disciples Fast. Mix your prayers with the power of fasting, and believe that every unpleasing thing to God would be driven out of your life today in the name of Jesus.

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Day 12 – 9 Reasons for Fasting: Reason 2: The Ezra Fast

“There, by the Ahava Canal, I proclaimed a fast, so that we might humble ourselves before our God and ask him for a safe journey for us and our children, with all our possessions.” Ezra 8:21

“The Ezra Fast” is found here in Ezra 8:21. Ezra was at a place in his life where the King had given him silver and gold that he was to travel and take back to Jerusalem. However, there was a major problem for Ezra---thieves!

Thieves would stake out along the roads to Jerusalem in an effort to try and steal the silver and gold from travelers. The thieves would even threaten the children of travelers.

Before Ezra set out on his journey, he prayed and declared a fast. God answered his prayer by providing supernatural protection.

Are you facing an uncertain job change? On a tough financial journey? If you will fast and pray God said that you will be blessed.

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Day 13 – 9 Reasons for Fasting: Reason 3: The Samuel Fast

“So Samuel said to all the Israelites, “If you are returning to the Lord with all your hearts, then rid yourselves of the foreign gods and the Ashtoreths and commit yourselves to the Lord and serve him only, and he will deliver you out of the hand of the Philistines.” 1 Samuel 7:3

Oh how we desperately need “The Samuel Fast.” The Samuel Fast is plea for revival on our nation and our community. Samuel instructed the people to fast and believe for God to send his presence back to the nation.

If you ever find yourself at a place in life where God’s presence seems to far away, you need to fast and to pray. Fasting ushers in the presence of God in such a fresh and renewed way.

If we will fast and pray, our nation and community will experience the presence of God again in such a powerful way.

2 Chronicles 7:14 promises, “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 will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

Fast and pray today for revival to come to your house, your community, and your nation.

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Day 14 – 9 Reasons for Fasting: Reason 4: The Elijah Fast

“While he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness. He came to a broom bush, sat down under it and prayed that he might die.” 1 Kings 19:4

Elijah was a mighty man of God. However, even mighty men fight mighty battles. Some times the greatest battles that we fight are not external but internal.

Elijah had received word that Jezebel’s number one goal was to have Elijah killed. When Elijah received report of this word he literally became an emotional wreck.

He became depressed. He lost all hope. He experienced suicidal thoughts. He experienced deep, dark fear.

God sent an angel to remind Elijah of he was. Elijah would then begin a fast that would destroy the depression, fear, low self-esteem, suicidal thoughts, and the fear.

The Bible says that Elijah fasted for 40 days and for 40 nights as he traveled to Horeb, the mountain of God. It was during this fast that God gave him hope, courage, and confidence.

When you find yourself struggling with negative self image, insecurities, fear, or even depression, fasting will help you to open up your heart and hear God speak to you in that still, small whisper that reminds you of who you are.

Fast and pray today for God to remove the fear, and all the negative thoughts towards yourself. Believe that as he removes the negative thoughts he is replacing them with confidence, courage, and direction in Jesus name.

Notes:

Day 15 – 9 Reasons for Fasting: Reason 5: The Widow’s Fast

“So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, “Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?” As she was going to get it, he called, “And bring me, please, a piece of bread.” “As surely as the Lord your God lives,” she replied, “I don’t have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die.” Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: ‘The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the Lord sends rain on the land.’” She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah.” 1 Kings 17:10-16

“The Widow’s Fast” is call to meet the needs of others while you are fasting. Today’s Scriptures show us how God’s plan was for a woman, with very little, would use what she had to help the man of God, Elijah. The widow woman made the choice to fast so that someone else could eat.

Today, while you are fasting, meet the humanitarian needs of some one else by using the money you would normally use to feed yourself with to help a food bank, support world missions, or give to a ministry in your church. When you do this, it pleases God and He will meet your needs. Because of the widow woman’s ability to fast and help others, God blessed her efforts and fed her and her family for three and a half years. You can never out give God!

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Day 16 – 9 Reasons for Fasting: Reason 6: The Paul Fast

“For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.” Acts 9:9

Saul was going the wrong way in life. He was hunting down Christians and constantly persecuting them. One day while on the road in pursuit of more Christians, God lit up the sky with an incredibly bright light which caused Saul to fall to the ground, and blinded him for three days.

Saul was headed to Damascus and for three days he could not see, and he did not eat or drink anything. It was then that God sent Ananias to provide Saul with guidance and direction. Through this process, Saul eventually became Paul, one of God’s chosen disciples that would write nearly three-fourths of the New Testament.

Through fasting, Saul got the direction and guidance that he so desperately needed for his life. God can do the same for you.

When ever you find yourself facing a major life decision and not sure what to do—its time to fast. Do you have an unfilled dream? Do you have a relationship you desire to be restored? It’s time to fast.

The Paul Fast can provide the direction and guidance you need for your life.

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Day 17 – 9 Reasons for Fasting: Reason 7: The Daniel Fast

“At that time I, Daniel, mourned for three weeks. I ate no choice food; no meat or wine touched my lips; and I used no lotions at all until the three weeks were over.” Daniel 10:2-3

We find in Daniel chapter 10 that Daniel fasted for 21 days. The Daniel Fast is a fast from meats, sweets, breads, and any drinks but water for 21 days. The Daniel fast is a prolonged fast that yields health and healing.

Daniel refused to eat the king’s food. The Bible says that because Daniel fasted for 21 days he was better and healthier than the men who ate the king’s food. Do you need health? Do you need healing? Do you want God to make things better? The Daniel fast will bring healing and health to all areas of your life. (Daniel 1:15)

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Day 18 – 9 Reasons for Fasting: Reason 8: John the Baptist Fast

John and his disciples fasted often, according to Matthew 9. He was on the Nazarite diet. His diet consisted mainly of locusts and wild honey. Because of John the Baptist's constant fasting, God gave him a greater influence with people.

Are you a parent who finds yourself needing to be a positive influence in your child's life? Is there a friend or family member that you are trying to be a positive role model to? Are you praying and believing for God to use you as an influence for his kingdom in your workplace?

Just as God provided John the Baptist with influence and favor over his generation, through fasting, God can provide you the necessary influence to touch your family, friends, and co-workers.

Today, write down and then pray for three people that you are believing God to give you influence over so that you might be the positive example they need in their lives.

Notes:

Day 19 – 9 Reasons for Fasting: Reason 9: The Esther Fast

“Go, gather together all the Jews who are in Susa, and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my attendants will fast as you do. When this is done, I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish.” Esther 4:16

Esther was in an incredibly dangerous position. The life of her and her family was desperately in danger. Haman, one of the king’s advisers, was plotting to wipe out Esther and her family. His plan was to hang Esther and her family on the gallows.

Esther was preparing to approach the king with out being summoned by him. She knew this could result in the loss of her own life. So she called a three day fast for God’s protection.

We live in a very dangerous world. Just a few minutes watching the evening news and you will learn quickly that our world is full of evil. But do not live in fear. God’s protection is available to his followers.

The result of Esther’s three-day fast is amazing! Haman was plotting to wipe out Esther and her family on the gallows he had built in his own yard, but God turned it around and the plot of Haman was exposed and the wicked Haman faced death on his very own gallows!

When you fast and pray, God will extend protection to you and to your household. Today, ask God to provide his supernatural protection over you and your family. Now watch God kill what was trying to kill you.

Notes:

Day 20 – Is Your Faith Dead or Alive?

“Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.” James 2:17

I am afraid in our modern culture, where every thing is almost instantaneously delivered to us, that we have become lazy in our faith. Many people today are quick to tell God what they desire, but are slow to put feet on their prayers.

If you have the audacity to ask God for something, you need to be ready to act. Powerful prayers require personal movement. Divine intervention often times requires human initiative. If you come out of prayer with no plan of action, you need to go back in and pray until you get a plan of action. Audacious prayers are those that are tethered with a petition and a plan. Or else it's not faith. No wonder we fail to see so many prayers answered today. We fail to make a move.

God designed faith in such a way that when we move, he will move. The people shouted and then God caused the walls of Jericho to fall. Paul and Silas sang and prayed, and then God caused the first jailhouse rock that set them free. They moved and then God moved.

They had a faith that was alive. They put feet on their prayers. What are you believing God to do? What do you need to do so that God will begin to move?

Notes:

Day 21 – Follow the Steps

“The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord.” Psalm 37:23

God reminds us in today’s Scripture that he has ordered steps for our lives. These steps are not a selection or a choice. They have been ordered by God.

You will get yourself in trouble when you try to skip the steps he has ordered. If you skip you will trip. Just as you are more prone to fall down a flight of stairs if you skip some steps, so it is with the steps God has ordered for your life.

The Prodigal son experienced trouble when he skipped some steps. You will get yourself in trouble when you skip the steps God has ordered for your life.

Every blessing has steps. Every relationship has steps. Every new opportunity has steps.

As you progress through the remainder of this year, remember that fasting and prayer is just one of the steps towards what God has for you.

Some of you, even during this 21-day journey, may have already experienced your miracle or new opportunity. If so, I celebrate with you. But if you are still praying and waiting, just remember God is guiding you step by step. Every blessing has a step. Every blessing requires that you meet the ordered steps before God can order the blessing to your life.

Be patient. Be faithful on the step God has you on right now. As God finds you faithful with each step, just keep reminding yourself, you are just one step closer to your miracle.

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