



*Arise and Pray with The Great I AM Faith Center*

*Fast & Pray*

*January 25<sup>th</sup> 8:00am – January 29<sup>th</sup> 8:00am*

*Prayer Topics*

- **PRAY FOR: Pastor Mel** – prayers of declarations and thanksgiving for the gift God has given to us. Also, prayers of petition for his heart, health, hearing, and headship. (*1 Tim 5:17, 1 Thes. 5:12-13, Prov. 4:23, Ps. 91:16*)
- **PRAY FOR: Pastor Beverly** – that she continues to be an instrument and tool that God uses to minister racial reconciliation, equality, and healing; and models the character of Christ for women. (*Act 10:34-35 & 1 Tim 3:11*)
- **PRAY FOR: Our Leadership teams ,Staff, and Volunteers )** – That they have an increased ability to hear from our Pastor as to what the Spirit of God is saying in this season, envelop Pastors spirit of The Great I AM Faith Center and Honor Culture; that they maintain the love of God as their motivation to sow and serve, and that they will remain focused and steady in fulfilling their assignments. (*Heb. 13:7, Jn 16:13, 1 Cor. 15:58*)
- **PRAY FOR: Partners** – That they stay plugged into the word, align themselves to the right voices, encircle themselves with people of Honor, continue to give their ear to the Word of God, and exhibit kingdom responses to the current teachings on vision, faith, family, finance, and fitness. (*Matt. 7:24-27, Jn 10:27 [NLT], Jer. 3:15*)
- **PRAY FOR: Government** – That there will be men and women that will listen to the voice of God. That we all will be united for the betterment of our Nation. That God’s will for America will be done, and for the spirit of division,

strife, and confusion to be bound and unity loosed in the land. (*Jer. 29:7, 1 Cor. 14:33, Proverbs 8:13-16*)

- **PRAY FOR: COVID-19 vaccine** – That the distribution of the vaccine is accelerated, that it is safe and there are no adverse side effects, and that each believer discern what God is saying to them about receiving the shot and trust God. (*Ps. 56:3*)
- Each believer will take **authority over the spirit of fear**. (*Isaiah 41:10*)
- Each believer are **influencers of revival in their personal lives, in the Church and in our City** and are set to establish the agape culture in their lives personally. (*Jn 13:35 & 1 Jn 4:21*)
- **PRAY FOR: Children learning virtually** – that they will not fall behind academically, they will have every tool and electronics needed to learn virtually, they will not have emotional or social deficits due to learning in a virtual environment, and that parents will have wisdom to assist and oversee their children's academic and emotional well-being, especially during the pandemic. (*Isaiah 8:18*)
- **PRAY FOR: Financial Recovery** – each believer will take action as we tithe, save and sow we will flourish financially, that those who lost jobs, businesses, homes, or retirement income in the stock market will recover and thrive through wisdom and the favor of God. (*Mal. 3:10, Luke 6:38, Joel 2:25-26*)
- **PRAY FOR: Wisdom and Creativity** – that each believer will hear from Holy Spirit and take bold steps to reinvent themselves, tap their untapped potential, and become better and capable of more than they ever thought possible. (*Proverbs 4:7, Proverbs 4:6, Acts 28:31 [ESV], 2 Cor 2:16, Eph. 3:20*)
- **PRAY FOR: Health, Healing, Restoration, and Wholeness** for anyone and those who has received a negative medical diagnosis and that they will resist the spirit of fear and will not panic. We pray they will do what is necessary to maintain their healing and health after they have won their faith fight. (*3 John 1:2, Luke 6:19, Jeremiah 30:17*)
- **PRAY FOR: Marriages** – that couples will reset and remain in faith for their relationships, walking in agape love, and modeling and demonstrating Christ's love for the church and putting in the work. (*Genesis 1:27-28, Ephesians 4:2-3, Ephesians 4:9*)
- **PRAY FOR: Salvation of the lost and the returning of the backslider** – that they will hear and receive the truth, that the light of the gospel will dispel darkness, that hardness of heart is removed along with every blockage to Christ being revealed in their lives. We are binding the spirit of deception and releasing the spirit of truth to be received and embraced. Also, praying for born again believers who are not fellowshiping with other believers to reconnect with the body of Christ and a Pastor. (*1 Cor. 1:18-19 & 2 Cor. 4:4*) That laborers are released
- **Prayer of Thanksgiving and Agreement** for the manifestation of our prayer requests, petitions, and the decrees and declarations that have been released. (*Phil. 4:6 & 1 Jn 5:14-15*)

## CORPORATE PRAYER FASTING GUIDE

I beseech you therefore; brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. — Romans 12:1

### **Benefits of Fasting**

1. Improves your ability to hear from God (Ezra 8:21)
2. Builds you up spiritually (Matthew 4:2, 23, 24)
3. Lifts oppression and breaks demonic powers ( Mark 9:29, Isaiah 58: 6-8)
4. Leads you into a time of humility and repentance (Psalm 109:22-26)
5. Causes health to spring forth speedily (Isaiah 58:8)

### **Scriptural Examples of Corporate Fasting**

1. Psalm 133:1-3
2. Acts 13:1-3
3. 2 Chronicles 20
4. Ezra 8: 21-23

***Do not attempt to be a “super faster.” Our fasting does not impress God.***

*In addition, participants should:*

- Be in agreement with one another, not allowing bitterness, unforgiveness, or division to hinder their prayers.
- Pray for one another.
- Pray as often as possible throughout the day.
- Read and meditate on God’s Word.
- Spend time daily in praise and worship.
- Get away from the normal distractions as much as possible and keep their hearts and minds set on seeking God’s face.
- Pray in faith, expecting results!
- Remember that it is the attitude of a heart sincerely seeking Him to which God responds with a blessing (Isaiah 58, Jeremiah 14:12 and 1 Corinthians 8:8)

***Some people should not fast without professional supervision. They include:***

1. Women who are pregnant or nursing.
2. Individuals who take insulin, or who suffer from any blood sugar condition such as hypoglycemia.
3. Persons who have tumors, bleeding ulcers, cancer, blood diseases, heart disease, etc.