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FORTY DAY TIME OF
PRAYER & FASTING

SEPTEMBER 11 - OCTOBER 20, 2017

ANTIOCH
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Building People to Reflect Jesus

Fast Begins: Monday, September 11, 2017

Fast Ends: Friday, October 20, 2017

Corporate Prayer on Wednesday Nights, 6pm – 6:45pm

September 13, 2017

September 20, 2017

September 27, 2017

Corporate Prayer and Worship, 7pm – 8pm

October 4, 2017

October 11, 2017

October 18, 2017

October 25, 2017

Fast Instructions:

We will fast 12 hours each day from midnight to noon **OR** from 7pm to 11am.

No food, only water, during the fasting time.

Each day during the week we will pray for a specific area.

NOTE: If you have medical issues or take medication that requires you to eat, choose something “pleasurable” that you will give up during this time (i.e. no meat only vegetables, no sweets, no caffeine, etc.)

Fast Intent:

- To cause our members to separate themselves through sanctification to hear from God about their purpose in this season.
- To cause our members to pray for their local church collectively for growth, provision and leadership beyond our current outreach.
- To cleanse our physical body to poise us to be able to serve the body without hindrance.
- We need to engage as many members in spiritual warfare. There is an increase in satanic attacks and bondage that can only be combatted in the spirit.

Fast Purpose:

Corporately, we are seeking the Lord to:

- Draw us nearer to Him as we fast and humble ourselves before Him,
- For Him to stir our hearts and passion for Him,
- For souls to be drawn into the Body of Christ through our local church,
- For God to heal the land according to 2 Chronicles 7:14,
- Build People to Reflect Jesus.

Weekly prayer assignments by week and day:

WEEK 1 – Personal prayer for spiritual health

Day	Focus	Scripture References
1	Personal Repentance	2 Chronicles 7:14; 1 John 1:9; Acts 3:19
2	Cleansing from sin	Psalm 51:1-19
3	Renewed mind/Godly thought life	Romans 12:1-2; Philippians 4:8; 2 Corinthians 10:5
4	Personal Finances	Matthew 6:21; Malachi 3:10; Proverbs 3:9
5	Your spouse if you are married; if you are not married pray for marriages	Genesis 2:22-24; Ephesians 5:22-33; Matthew 19:4-6
6	Your children if you have children; if you do not pray for someone's child	Isaiah 54:13; James 1:17; Psalm 127:3-5
7	Fulfillment of your destiny (purpose)	Jeremiah 29:11; Psalm 138:8; Galatians 6:7

WEEK 2 – Corporate Prayer for Antioch

Day	Focus	Scripture References
1	Antioch Christian Church Vision	Habakkuk 2:2-3; Acts 11:26; Nehemiah 4:6
2	Church to prevail against spiritual warfare by the enemy	Matthew 16:18-19; James 4:7; 2 Corinthians 10:3-5
3	Senior Pastor, First Lady and their Family	Psalm 91; 1 Corinthians 10:13; 2 Thessalonians 3:3
4	Leadership Team (Elders/Elders in Training, Deacons, Ministry Leaders)	Genesis 11:6; Acts 2:44-47; Psalm 133:1-3
5	Spiritual Maturity and growth for the members. Be filled with and led by the Holy Spirit	2 Thessalonians 1:3; Ephesians 4:11-16; Acts 1:8
6	Lost souls	Mark 16:15-16; Matthew 9:37-38
7	Provision for the Vision (financial, people, physical resources)	Exodus 35:5; Philippians 4:19; Psalm 34:10

WEEK 3 – Corporate prayer for Youth Ministry

Day	Focus	Scripture References
1	Youth leadership (vision, provision, resources)	Philippians 4:13; Psalm 37:5; Philippians 2:3; Psalm 127:3-5
2	Growth and effective ministry for the teens/children/angels and toddlers	1 Timothy 4:12; 1 Kings 20:13-15
3	Children and teens to have fun and learn about Jesus	Matthew 6:33; Luke 10:27; Colossians 3:23
4	Children and teen depression/bullying/peer pressure	Romans 15:13; John 16:33; Isaiah 54:17
5	Children and teens to be filled with and led by the Holy Spirit	Acts 1:8; Luke 4:1; Acts 13:52
6	Children and teens to be free from strongholds	John 14:30; 1 Corinthians 10:3-4; 2 Corinthians 3:17
7	Children and teens to be free from idolatry	Exodus 20:4-5; Deuteronomy 30:17; Matthew 4:9-10

WEEK 4 – Corporate prayer for Families

Day	Focus	Scripture References
1	Restoration of Men	1 Corinthians 11:3; Proverbs 24:5-6; 1 Timothy 6:11; Joshua 24:15
2	Godly Fathers	Proverbs 20:7; Psalm 103:13; Proverbs 3:11-12; Proverbs 22:6
3	Godly Husbands	Ephesians 5:28-33; 1 Corinthians 11:7; 1 Peter 3:7
4	Empowerment of Women	Matthew 6:21; Malachi 3:10; Proverbs 3:9
5	Godly mothers	Proverbs 22:6; Proverbs 14:1; Isaiah 66:13
6	Godly wives	1 Peter 3:1-2; Ephesians 5:22-23; Proverbs 21:19
7	Free from issues and strongholds; spiritual health	John 14:30; 1 Corinthians 10:3-4; 2 Corinthians 3:17

WEEK 5 – Corporate prayer for Government (local, state, national, military)

Day	Focus	Scripture References
1	Nation	2 Chronicles 7:14; Psalm 33:12; Psalm 9:20
2	Executive Branch (President)	1 Timothy 2:1-3; Proverbs 21:1; James 1:5
3	Legislative Branch (Senate/Congress)	Proverbs 1:2-7; James 1:5; Proverbs 4:7; Proverbs 2:6
4	Judicial Branch (Supreme Court/Federal Court)	Proverbs 1:2-7; James 1:5; Proverbs 4:7; Proverbs 2:6
5	Justice Department (Federal/State)	Proverbs 1:2-7; James 1:5; Proverbs 4:7; Proverbs 2:6
6	Military (All Agencies)	Proverbs 1:2-7; James 1:5; Proverbs 4:7; Proverbs 2:6
7	Police Departments	Romans 13:1-4; Proverbs 2:6; James 1:5

WEEK 6 – Corporate prayer for Outpouring of the God’s blessings

Day	Focus	Scripture References
1	Divine Favor	Luke 2:52; Psalm 5:12; Psalm 67:1; Zephaniah 3:17
2	Divine Health	3 John 1:2; Exodus 23:25; Psalm 103:1-5
3	Peace	John 16:33; 1 Peter 3:11; Philippians 4:7
4	Prosperity	Genesis 15:5; 3 John 1:2; Joshua 1:8
5	Praise	Psalm 150; Hebrews 13:15; Psalm 145:3; Psalm 92:1