

### First In Faith!

21-Day Fast starts TONIGHT at Sundown (or Monday), January 16<sup>th</sup> - February 6<sup>th</sup>

“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”  
- Matthew 6:33 NIV

#### FASTING

A time of denying yourself of something \_\_\_\_\_ in order to \_\_\_\_\_ for God!

- Choose To Fast \_\_\_\_\_ Something To Fast \_\_\_\_\_ Something.

KEY THOUGHT: We Are \_\_\_\_\_ Filled, \_\_\_\_\_ Takers, For The \_\_\_\_\_ Of God!

#### FAITH STORIES

[Jesus] could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. He was amazed at their lack of faith. - Mark 6:5-6 NIV

When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, “I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel.” - Luke 7:9 NIV

#### HOW BIG IS YOUR FAITH?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

#### FAITH-FILLED FACTS

1. You Cannot Play It \_\_\_\_\_ And \_\_\_\_\_ God.

And without faith it is impossible to please God. - Hebrews 11:6 NIV

2. If You Have A \_\_\_\_\_, Faith Is Not \_\_\_\_\_.

Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see. - Hebrews 11:1 NLT

3. To Step Toward Your \_\_\_\_\_, You Must Step Away From Your \_\_\_\_\_.

By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. - Hebrews 11:8 NIV

#### DISCUSSION GUIDE

- Write down what you will be fasting *from* and fasting *for*. Share it with your group or family.
- Jesus expected you to fast. Discuss why you think Jesus would want us to fast.
- In the message you were asked to rate your faith. How would God rate your faith on a scale from 1-10?
- What did God speak to you during this message about *First In Faith*? Discuss it.
- What steps will you take this week to allow God to guide you into the 21-Day Fast?