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JANUARY 7TH
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Our Focus is "Set Apart"
 -Isaiah 58:6-7



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21 Days of Corporate Fasting & Prayer WEEK 1: THE CHOSEN FAST

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A SACRED START

January 7th, 2019 will mark day one of a **21-day period of corporate fasting, prayer and consecration** before the Lord for our Center of Praise family. This teaching series seeks to give understanding and practical guidance to all who participate.

TOGETHER WITH CHRIST

Fasting is for those who are Holy or **SET APART** (1 Pt. 1:15-16). The believer is holy not because they've **earned** or deserve it, but because God desired it and gave us the choice to receive holiness (set apart status) through Christ. Ephesians 2:4-6 says,

"But God, being rich in mercy because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ... and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus" -Ephesians 2:4-6

We are made **alive**, raised up and **seated** in heavenly places all "with" and "in" Christ (the Holy One of God. Because of Him ONLY are we **SET APART**.

THE CHOSEN FAST

In Isaiah 58:1-12, the Lord gives clear guidance about what fasting is and is not. There is a way of fasting that doesn't get God's **attention** (v.2-4a). But for those who are SET APART of the Lord, fasting is not about finding our desires (v.3), but discovering and executing His.

ACTIVITIES OF THE CHOSEN FAST

HUMILITY & REPENTANCE

ISAIAH 58:5

JUSTICE & LIBERTY

ISAIAH 58:6

GENEROSITY

ISAIAH 58:7

These verses reveal that when we fast and correctly devote our attention to the Lord, it will lead to repentance and acts of Godly **service** to others.

THE SET APART FAST WEEK 1: JANUARY 7-13, 2019

During the first 7 days of the SET APART FAST our focus will be on responding to what we have learned from Isaiah 58:1-7. Let's fast in a way that honors the Lord as we embrace the HOLINESS & SET APART status accomplished for us by Christ.

Remember, we are not fasting to become Holy, we are fasting because we have already been made Holy through faith in the work of Christ. However you are led to fast, whatever you sacrifice, give your heart and attention to the Word of God.

DAY 1: *"For I am the Lord your God. Consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am holy. And you shall not make yourselves unclean with any of the swarming things that swarm on the earth."*
-Leviticus 11:44

DAY 2: *"Speak to all the congregation of the sons of Israel and say to them, 'You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.'"*
-Leviticus 19:2

DAY 3: *"Thus you are to be holy to Me, for I the LORD am holy; and I have set you apart from the peoples to be Mine."*
-Leviticus 20:26

DAY 4: *"... but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior."*
w-1 Peter 1:15

DAY 5: *"Is it a fast like this which I choose, a day for a man to humble himself?"*
-Isaiah 58:5a

DAY 6: *"But know that the Lord has set apart the godly man for Himself; The Lord hears when I call to Him."*
-Psalm 4:3

DAY 7: *"Indeed, He loves the people; All Your holy ones are in Your hand, And they followed in Your steps; Everyone receives of Your words."*
-Deuteronomy 33:3

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