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ACTS 12:25

When Barnabas and Saul had finished their mission, they returned from Jerusalem, taking with them John, also called Mark.

ACTS 13:1-5

Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch) and Saul. 2 While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.”

ACTS 13:1-5

3 So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off. 4 The two of them, sent on their way by the Holy Spirit, went down to Seleucia and sailed from there to Cyprus. 5 When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the Jewish synagogues. John was with them as their helper.

CONSECRATION CREATES CLARITY FOR YOUR NEXT ASSIGNMENT.



ACTS 13:2

While they were **worshiping** the Lord and fasting…


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"...they were ministering to the Lord."

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PSALM 29:2

…Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.

JOHN 4:23-24

…His worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.

THEIR WORSHIP WAS PURPOSEFUL AND SPIRIT-LED.

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ACTS 13:2

While they were worshiping the Lord and **fasting**…

MATTHEW 6:16-18

When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show others they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. 17 But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face,

MATTHEW 6:16-18

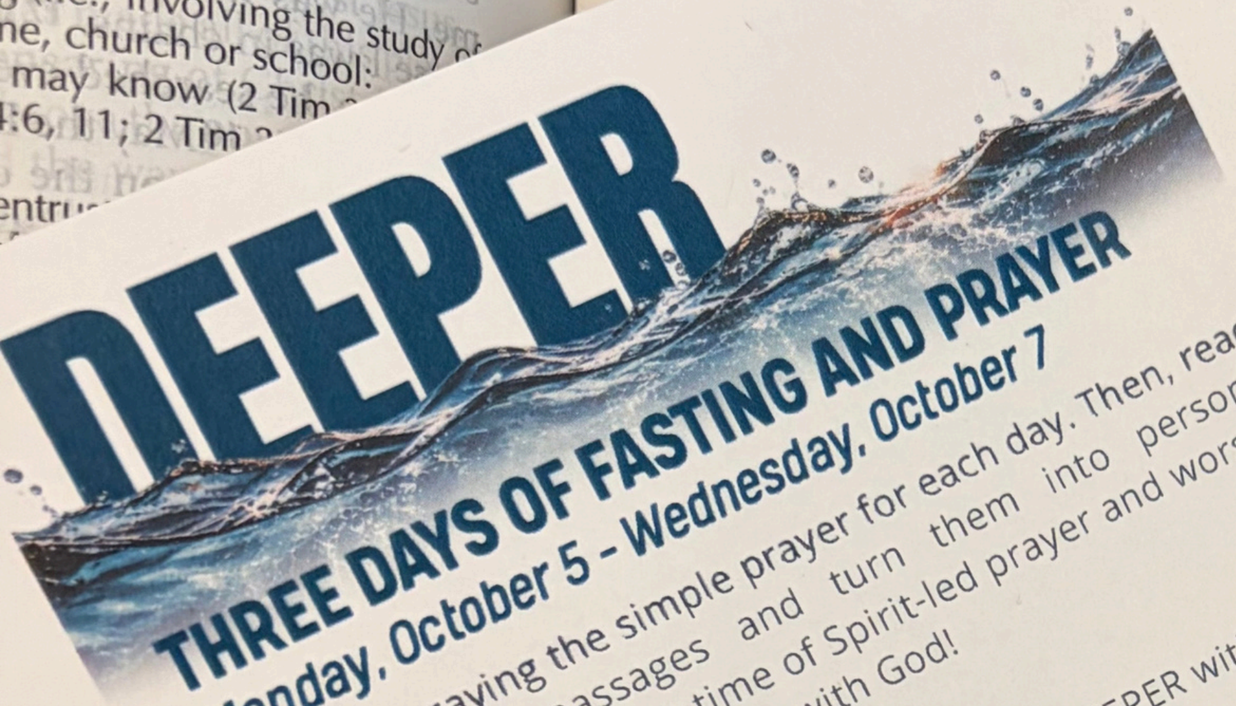
18 so that it will not be obvious to others that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

ACTS 13:3

So after they had fasted and **prayed**…



- AUTHORITY
- POWERFUL & EFFECTIVE
- TUNES YOUR SPIRIT



THREE DAYS OF FASTING AND PRAYER

Monday, October 5 - Wednesday, October 7

Begin by praying the simple prayer for each day. Then, read the provided passages and turn them into personal prayers. Continue in a time of Spirit-led prayer and worship to intentionally go **DEEPER** with God!

DAY 1 *(Monday, Oct. 5)*

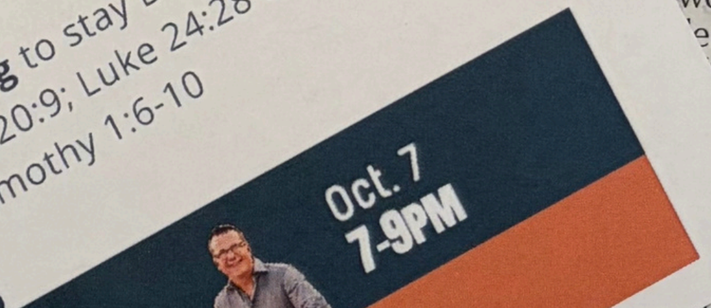
- Lord, give me greater **hunger** to go DEEPER with You.
- Exodus 33:13-23; Psalm 27:1-8; Psalm 63:1-8; Jeremiah 29:13; Matthew 5:6; John 15:4-8

DAY 2 *(Tuesday, Oct. 6)*

- Lord, I **consecrate** myself to grow DEEPER with You.
- Joshua 3:1-5; Psalm 51:1-12; Joel 2:12–17; Romans 12:1-3; 2 Timothy 2:20-24; James 4:7-10

DAY 3 *(Wednesday, Oct. 7)*

- Lord, keep my heart **burning** to stay DEEPER with You.
- [illegible] 6:8–13; Jeremiah 20:9; Luke 24:28-32; Acts [illegible] 12:11; 2 Timothy 1:6-10



Rom 3:3; 1 Cor 1:9
2:14 1 Tim 1:4; 6:4; Titus 3:9

worthless, foolish talk that only leads to more godless behavior. **17** This kind of talk spreads like cancer,* as in the case of Hymenaeus and Philetus. **18** They have left the path of truth, claiming that the resurrection of the dead has already occurred; in this way, they have turned some people away from the faith.

19 But God's truth stands firm like a foundation stone with this *i*inscription: "The LORD knows those who are his,"* and "All who belong to the LORD must turn away from evil."*

20 In a wealthy home some utensils are made of gold and silver, and some are made of wood and clay. The expensive utensils are used for special occasions, nd the cheap ones are for everyday use. If you keep yourself pure, you will be ecial utensil for honorable use. Your ill be clean, and you will be ready

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ACTS 13:2

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1 THESSALONIANS 5:19

Do not quench the Spirit.

EPHESIANS 4:30

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit…

ACTS 13:3

So after they had fasted and prayed, they **placed their hands on them** and **sent them off**.

THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES THE ASSIGNMENT; CHURCH LEADERS AFFIRM AND COMMISSION.



FOR YOU,

IS TODAY A MOMENT OF CONSECRATION— OR A MOMENT OF COMMISSIONING?

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