

# **SCHEDULE**

## **Of the Prayer Services**

01/06/20 - 01/26/20

**MONDAY through FRIDAY**

**DAILY PRAYER SERVICES AT 7 PM**

IN CONNECTION WITH THE FAST, ALL ACTIVITIES IN THE CHURCH ARE CANCELLED, EXCEPT FOR CHOIR AND WORSHIP GROUP REHEARSALS IN PREPARATION FOR SUNDAY SERVICE.

**JANUARY 26<sup>TH</sup> (SUNDAY)**

WILL BE A SOLEMN SERVICE TO FASTING'S END

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# LOGMC 2020 VISION

## CLARITY OF KINGDOM IN SIGHT

### PURSUING THE KINGDOM WITH GREATER CLARITY

God is looking for people who will cry out to Him about His Kingdom and pursue it on earth with all passion and hunger!

**John 8:28-32** <sup>28</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am He, and that I do nothing of Myself; but as My Father taught Me, I speak these things. <sup>29</sup> And He who sent Me is with Me. The Father has not left Me alone, for I always do those things that please Him." <sup>30</sup> As He spoke these words, many believed in Him. <sup>31</sup> Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. <sup>32</sup> And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

According to the Scripture, God multiplies His Kingdom when people focus their faith and efforts on the following areas of Kingdom Life:

1. Kingdom's relationship that lead to freedom;
2. Kingdom's discipleship;
3. Importance of Kingdom by remaining in the Word;
4. Kingdom's commission;
5. Development of Kingdom's culture.

As we say "yes" to God's guidance, we will focus our time of fasting and prayer on seeking the manifestation of His Kingdom in an unprecedented way in our life.

## KEY REASONS TO FAST AND PRAY

These are the reasons we are calling on all people of Light of the Gospel Church to fast and pray:

1. The Scriptures teach us to fast and pray.
2. There is no better way to get closer to God.
3. Fasting and Prayer put us into the best possible position for a breakthrough. (The breakthrough might be in the realm of the spirit. It may be in the realm of our emotions or personal habits. It may be in the realm of a very practical area of life, such as relationships or finances.)
4. Fasting and prayer is like a reset button that allows us to have a fresh start.

# HOW TO USE THIS MATERIAL?

Joint fasting has great power. We want to come before God in perfect unity by fasting and praying. Therefore, we have prepared an agenda for every day and would like to explain how to use this material so we could all do the same thing.

Our daily agenda consists of four segments:

1. **Our Need!** We state our need. Before we come to God in prayer, it is important to clearly understand our need.
2. **The Prayer.** We briefly explain the direction of our daily prayer.
3. **Daily Scripture.** It is very important to spend time in the Word.
4. **Workspace area for notes and questions.** It is very important to use the worksheet and follow the questions. (Allow me to explain why)

During this time of fasting, we want to emphasize and focus on our personal time with the Word. Jesus said if you remain in My Word, then you are truly my disciples. This means that Jesus will lead us to a life that He has for us only by the means of discipleship. This also means that we need to do it in the proper way.

Discipleship is not just reading the Word, but spending quality time meditating on the Word, so God can teach us and show us you how the Word can transform our lives.

I believe that you love Jesus so much that you will meditate on the given Scriptures until you will hear from Him. The best way is to start in the morning and repeat a few times as needed during the day. I am certain that by doing so you will encounter God's divine provision for your life.

**DAY 1: RELATIONSHIP: our need is to recognize God's great wisdom behind the Kingdom's relationship.**

OUR PRAYER: Lord, give us the Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation!  
Give us eyes to see!

SCRIPTURES TO STUDY:

**Ephesians 1:15-23** <sup>15</sup> Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, <sup>16</sup> do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: <sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, <sup>18</sup> the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power <sup>20</sup> which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. <sup>22</sup> And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, <sup>23</sup> which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

**2-Corinthians 4:6** For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

**2-Kings 6:15-17** <sup>15</sup> And when the servant of the man of God arose early and went out, there was an army, surrounding the city with horses and chariots. And his servant said to him, "Alas, my master! What shall we do?" <sup>16</sup> So he answered, "Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them." <sup>17</sup> And Elisha prayed, and said, "Lord, I pray, open his eyes that he may see." Then the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

What is God teaching me from these passages of Scripture?

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How can this Scripture affect and transform my life?

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**DAY 2: RELATIONSHIP:** our need is to recognize how the relationship enables us to be victorious people and an unconquerable Church.

OUR PRAYER: Lord, help us to see that when we are united, we are strong and when we lose unity, we are weak and are an easy target! Help us to grow in our relationship so that we can become completely united.

SCRIPTURES TO STUDY:

**Matthew 16:17-18** <sup>17</sup> Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. <sup>18</sup> And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

**Isaiah 52:1-3** <sup>1</sup> Awake, awake! Put on your strength, O Zion; Put on your beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city! For the uncircumcised and the unclean Shall no longer come to you. <sup>2</sup> Shake yourself from the dust, arise; Sit down, O Jerusalem! Loose yourself from the bonds of your neck, O captive daughter of Zion! <sup>3</sup> For thus says the Lord: "You have sold yourselves for nothing, And you shall be redeemed without money."

**1-Corinthians 1:10** Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.

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**DAY 3: RELATIONSHIP: our need is to see how our Kingdom's relationship affect the world.**

OUR PRAYER: Lord, help us to have such a relationship that we will affect our city and the world.

SCRIPTURES TO STUDY:

**Matthew 16:19** And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

**John 13:33-35** <sup>33</sup> Little children, I shall be with you a little while longer. You will seek Me; and as I said to the Jews, 'Where I am

going, you cannot come,' so now I say to you. <sup>34</sup> A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

**Acts 4:23-35** <sup>23</sup> And being let go, they went to their own companions and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said to them. <sup>24</sup> So when they heard that, they raised their voice to God with one accord and said: "Lord, You are God, who made heaven and earth and the sea, and all that is in them, <sup>25</sup> who by the mouth of Your servant David have said: 'Why did the nations rage, And the people plot vain things? <sup>26</sup> The kings of the earth took their stand, And the rulers were gathered together Against the Lord and against His Christ.' <sup>27</sup> "For truly against Your holy Servant Jesus, whom You anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the people of Israel, were gathered together <sup>28</sup> to do whatever Your hand and Your purpose determined before to be done. <sup>29</sup> Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, <sup>30</sup> by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus." <sup>31</sup> And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness. Sharing in All Things <sup>32</sup> Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common. <sup>33</sup> And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all. <sup>34</sup> Nor was there anyone among them who lacked; for all who were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds of the things that were sold, <sup>35</sup> and laid them at the apostles' feet; and they distributed to each as anyone had need.

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**DAY 4: RELATIONSHIP:** our need is to see that the Kingdom's relationship is not by choice, but what God has done by adopting us into His family.

OUR PRAYER: Lord, help us to be renewed in love for our Father, and for our spiritual family!

SCRIPTURES TO STUDY:

**1-John 3:1** Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God!

**Matthew 6:26** Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

**Luke 12:29-32** <sup>29</sup> And do not seek what you should eat or what you should drink, nor have an anxious mind. <sup>30</sup> For all these things the nations of the world seek after, and your Father knows that you need these things. <sup>31</sup> But seek the kingdom of God, and all these things shall be added to you. <sup>32</sup> "Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

**Romans 8:28-30** <sup>28</sup> And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. <sup>29</sup> For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to

*be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.<sup>30</sup> Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.*

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**DAY 5: RELATIONSHIP:** our need is to see that the Kingdom's relationships are established on the basis of love, trust, reverence and honor.

OUR PRAYER: Lord, help us to have love, trust, reverence and honor!

SCRIPTURES TO STUDY:

**Matthew 22:37-40**<sup>37</sup> Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." <sup>38</sup> This is the first and great commandment. <sup>39</sup> And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

**Matthew 6:9-13** <sup>9</sup> In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. <sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. <sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread. <sup>12</sup> And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. <sup>13</sup> And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**1-Peter 2:17** Honor all people. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king.

**Philippians 2:3-4** <sup>3</sup> Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.

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**DAY 6: RELATIONSHIP:** our need is to see that our Father's holiness and righteousness are the greatest blessing of all. it is an unchangeable guidance point for our life, the guarantee of freedom and the power of transformation.

OUR PRAYER: Lord, help us to grow in holiness and righteousness!  
Lord, cleanse our hearts so there will be nothing that hinders our relationship!

SCRIPTURES TO STUDY:

**1-Peter 1:16-19** <sup>16</sup> Because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy." <sup>17</sup> And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear; <sup>18</sup> knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, <sup>19</sup> but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

**1-John 3:2-3** <sup>2</sup> Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. <sup>3</sup> And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

**2-Corinthians 5:17-19** <sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. <sup>18</sup> Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, <sup>19</sup> that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

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**DAY 7: DISCIPLESHIP: our need is to see that our greatest privilege is to be a disciple of Jesus Christ.**

OUR PRAYER: Lord, help us to truly become disciples of Jesus Christ!

SCRIPTURES TO STUDY:

**John 8:31-32** <sup>31</sup> Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. <sup>32</sup> And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

**John 17:4-11** <sup>4</sup> I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. <sup>5</sup> And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. Jesus Prays for His Disciples <sup>6</sup> "I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. <sup>8</sup> For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. <sup>9</sup> "I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. <sup>10</sup> And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. <sup>11</sup> Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and

*I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are.*

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**DAY 8: DISCIPLESHIP: our need is to see that the Kingdom's discipleship leads us to a brand new life - a life that the world cannot offer! Discipleship is the way that God brings us to the life He has instore for us.**

OUR PRAYER: Lord, help us to deny ourselves for the sake of the Kingdom's discipleship! Holy Spirit, lead me and teach me.

SCRIPTURES TO STUDY:

**Mark 8:34-38** <sup>34</sup> *When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. <sup>35</sup> For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. <sup>36</sup> For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?*

*37 Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? 38 For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."*

**Luke 14:25-33** *25 Now great multitudes went with Him. And He turned and said to them, 26 "If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple. 27 And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple. 28 For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it- 29 lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, 30 saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.' 31 Or what king, going to make war against another king, does not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? 32 Or else, while the other is still a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks conditions of peace. 33 So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple.*

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**DAY 9: DISCIPLESHIP:** our need is to develop the abilities that are crucial for disciples. We need to be able to hear, see, and understand God's ways and the lessons He is teaching us.

OUR PRAYER: Lord, grant to us these abilities, so we may hear, see, and understand Your teaching.

SCRIPTURES TO STUDY:

**Matthew 13:1-17** <sup>1</sup> On the same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the sea. <sup>2</sup> And great multitudes were gathered together to Him, so that He got into a boat and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore. <sup>3</sup> Then He spoke many things to them in parables, saying: "Behold, a sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup> And as he sowed, some seed fell by the wayside; and the birds came and devoured them. <sup>5</sup> Some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. <sup>6</sup> But when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away. <sup>7</sup> And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. <sup>8</sup> But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup> He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" <sup>10</sup> And the disciples came and said to Him, "Why do You speak to them in parables?" <sup>11</sup> He answered and said to them, "Because it has been given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. <sup>12</sup> For whoever has, to him more will be given, and he will have abundance; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him. <sup>13</sup> Therefore I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. <sup>14</sup> And in them the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled, which says: 'Hearing you will hear and shall not understand and seeing you will see and not perceive; <sup>15</sup> For the hearts of this people have grown dull. Their ears are hard of hearing, And their eyes they have closed, Lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, So that I should heal them.' <sup>16</sup> But blessed are your eyes for they see, and your ears for they hear; <sup>17</sup> for assuredly, I say to you that many prophets and righteous men desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.

**Matthew 16:5-12** <sup>5</sup> Now when His disciples had come to the other side, they had forgotten to take bread. <sup>6</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the Sadducees." <sup>7</sup> And they reasoned among themselves, saying, "It is because we have taken no bread." <sup>8</sup> But Jesus, being aware of it, said to them, "O you of little faith, why do you reason among yourselves because you have brought no bread? <sup>9</sup> Do you not yet understand, or remember the five loaves of the five thousand and how many baskets you took up? <sup>10</sup> Nor the seven loaves of the four thousand and how many large baskets you took up? <sup>11</sup> How is it you do not understand that I did not speak to you concerning bread?—but to beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees." <sup>12</sup> Then they understood that He did not tell them to beware of the leaven of bread, but of the doctrine of the Pharisees and Sadducees.

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**DAY 10: DISCIPLESHIP:** our need is to continually abide in discipleship. This can only happen on one condition, if we pass on and share with others what we have learned and received.

OUR PRAYER: Lord, help us to make disciples! Lord, help us not to become like that unfaithful servant in Your parable, who didn't multiply what he received, but hid it in the ground.

SCRIPTURES TO STUDY:

**Matthew 28:16-20** <sup>16</sup> Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

**Romans 10:13-18** <sup>13</sup> For "whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." <sup>14</sup> How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? <sup>15</sup> And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!" <sup>16</sup> But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our report?" <sup>17</sup> So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. <sup>18</sup> But I say, have they not heard? Yes indeed: "Their sound has gone out to all the earth, And their words to the ends of the world."

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**DAY 11: REMAINING IN THE WORD: our need is to come to a personal knowledge of Jesus through the Word of God. We can create and sustain this experiential knowledge solely and through the Word.**

OUR PRAYER: Lord, through the revelation of Your Word help us encounter Jesus in a very deep and personal way; so we will know Him and will be connected with Him on the heart level.

SCRIPTURES TO STUDY:

***Philippians 3:7-14*** <sup>7</sup> But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. <sup>8</sup> Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup> and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; <sup>10</sup> that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, <sup>11</sup> if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead. <sup>12</sup> Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. <sup>13</sup> Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, <sup>14</sup> I

*press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.*

**2-Peter 1:2-4** <sup>2</sup> *Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord,* <sup>3</sup> *as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,* <sup>4</sup> *by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.*

**John 14:9-11** <sup>9</sup> *Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"* <sup>10</sup> *Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works.* <sup>11</sup> *Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves.*

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**DAY 12: REMAINING IN THE WORD: our need is to create and sustain faith through the Word.**

OUR PRAYER: Lord, through Your Living Word, allow us to be filled with faith that will glorify You in this world.

SCRIPTURES TO STUDY:

**Romans 10:16-17** <sup>16</sup> But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our report?" <sup>17</sup> So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

**Hebrews 11** <sup>1</sup> Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. <sup>2</sup> For by it the elders obtained a good testimony. <sup>3</sup> By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible. <sup>4</sup> By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks. <sup>5</sup> By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God. <sup>6</sup> But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. <sup>7</sup> By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith. <sup>8</sup> By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. <sup>9</sup> By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; <sup>10</sup> for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God. <sup>11</sup> By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed, and she bore a child when she was past the age, because she judged Him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup> Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born as many as the stars of the sky in multitude—innumerable as the sand which is by the seashore. <sup>13</sup> These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them

afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. <sup>14</sup> For those who say such things declare plainly that they seek a homeland. <sup>15</sup> And truly if they had called to mind that country from which they had come out, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup> But now they desire a better, that is, a heavenly country. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them. <sup>17</sup> By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises offered up his only begotten son, <sup>18</sup> of whom it was said, "In Isaac your seed shall be called," <sup>19</sup> concluding that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead, from which he also received him in a figurative sense. <sup>20</sup> By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come. <sup>21</sup> By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, and worshiped, leaning on the top of his staff. <sup>22</sup> By faith Joseph, when he was dying, made mention of the departure of the children of Israel, and gave instructions concerning his bones. <sup>23</sup> By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw he was a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king's command. <sup>24</sup> By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, <sup>25</sup> choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, <sup>26</sup> esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward. <sup>27</sup> By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible. <sup>28</sup> By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, lest he who destroyed the firstborn should touch them. <sup>29</sup> By faith they passed through the Red Sea as by dry land, whereas the Egyptians, attempting to do so, were drowned. <sup>30</sup> By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they were encircled for seven days. <sup>31</sup> By faith the harlot Rahab did not perish with those who did not believe, when she had received the spies with peace. <sup>32</sup> And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon and Barak and Samson and Jephthah, also of David and Samuel and the prophets: <sup>33</sup> who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup> quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. <sup>35</sup> Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they

*might obtain a better resurrection. <sup>36</sup> Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup> They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented— <sup>38</sup> of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. <sup>39</sup> And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, <sup>40</sup> God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us.*

What is God teaching me from these passages of Scripture?

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**DAY 13: REMAINING IN THE WORD: our need is to enter full obedience to the truth and to sustain this glorious condition of freedom through the Word of Truth!**

OUR PRAYER: Lord, through Your Word of Truth, help us to experience total freedom, where lies have no place and control in our life.

SCRIPTURES TO STUDY:

**John 8:31-36** <sup>31</sup> Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. <sup>32</sup> And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." <sup>33</sup> They answered Him, "We are Abraham's descendants, and have never been in bondage to anyone. How can You say, 'You will be made free'?" <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin. <sup>35</sup> And a slave does not abide in the house forever, but a son abides forever. <sup>36</sup> Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

**1-Peter 1:22-25** <sup>22</sup> Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, <sup>23</sup> having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever, <sup>24</sup> because "All flesh is as grass, And all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, And its flower falls away, <sup>25</sup> But the word of the Lord endures forever." Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you.

**John 1:17-18** <sup>17</sup> For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup> No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him.

**John 14:6** Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

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**DAY 14: REMAINING IN THE WORD:** our need is to be able to taste the glory, the treasures, the life and the strengths of God's Kingdom through the revelation of the Word.

OUR PRAYER: Lord, help us to taste the glory, the treasures, the life, and the strengths of Your Kingdom through the revelation of the Word.

SCRIPTURES TO STUDY:

***Psalms 31:19-20*** <sup>19</sup> Oh, how great is Your goodness, Which You have laid up for those who fear You, Which You have prepared for those who trust in You. In the presence of the sons of men! <sup>20</sup> You shall hide them in the secret place of Your presence. From the plots of man; You shall keep them secretly in a pavilion. From the strife of tongues.

***Psalms 34:8-10*** <sup>8</sup> Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; Blessed is the man who trusts in Him! <sup>9</sup> Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints! There is no want to those who fear Him. <sup>10</sup> The young lions lack and suffer hunger; But those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good thing.

***Ephesians 1:15-21*** <sup>15</sup> Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, <sup>16</sup> do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: <sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, <sup>18</sup> the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power <sup>20</sup> which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right

*hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.*

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**DAY 15: KINGDOM'S COMMISSION:** our need is to wholeheartedly join the most honorable and precious commission of the Kingdom: bringing people to Christ, growing people in Christ, and equipping people for Christ.

OUR PRAYER: Lord, help us to be consumed by the desire of Your heart to save people, to grow people, and to equip people to fulfill Your commission.

SCRIPTURES TO STUDY:

**John 20:19-22** <sup>19</sup> Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> When He had said

*this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." <sup>22</sup> And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.*

**1-Timothy 2:1-6** <sup>1</sup> Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, <sup>2</sup> for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. <sup>3</sup> For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup> who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup> For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

**Acts 1:7-8** <sup>7</sup> And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

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**DAY 16: KINGDOM'S COMMISSION:** our need is to realize that in the Kingdom, God uses our unique abilities, our faith, our skills and our knowledge, shaped by our personal experience, to inspire and to minister to people, allowing for the Kingdom's growth and expansion.

OUR PRAYER: Lord, help us to not hide behind excuses and our inabilities, but to boldly accept our uniqueness in Christ, and to realize that we can inspire and minister with what we already have.

SCRIPTURES TO STUDY:

**1-John 1:1-4** <sup>1</sup> That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life— <sup>2</sup> the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us— <sup>3</sup> that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> And these things we write to you that your joy may be full.

**1-Timothy 1:15-17** <sup>15</sup> This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. <sup>16</sup> However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. <sup>17</sup> Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Acts 28:1-6** <sup>1</sup> Now when they had escaped, they then found out that the island was called Malta. <sup>2</sup> And the natives showed us unusual kindness; for they kindled a fire and made us all welcome, because of the rain that was falling and because of the cold. <sup>3</sup> But when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks and laid them on the fire, a viper came out because of the heat, and fastened on his hand. <sup>4</sup> So when the natives saw the creature hanging from his hand, they said to one another, "No doubt this man is a murderer, whom, though he has escaped the sea, yet justice does not allow to live." <sup>5</sup> But he shook off the creature into the fire and suffered no harm. <sup>6</sup> However, they were expecting that he would swell up

*or suddenly fall down dead. But after they had looked for a long time and saw no harm come to him, they changed their minds and said that he was a god.*

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**DAY 17: KINGDOM'S COMMISSION:** our need is to realize the very fact that precious gifts of grace are given to us for the purpose of functioning as the body of Christ on this earth.

OUR PRAYER: Lord, help us accept the precious gifts of grace and get ourselves plugged in to church ministries according the gifts of God.

SCRIPTURES TO STUDY:

**1-Peter 4:10-11** <sup>10</sup> *As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. <sup>11</sup> If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.*

**Ephesians 4:1-25** <sup>1</sup> I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, <sup>2</sup> with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup> endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup> There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; <sup>5</sup> one Lord, one faith, one baptism; <sup>6</sup> one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.<sup>7</sup> But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8</sup> Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men." <sup>9</sup> (Now this, "He ascended"—what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup> He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup> And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; <sup>14</sup> that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, <sup>15</sup> but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ— <sup>16</sup> from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love. <sup>17</sup> This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, <sup>18</sup> having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; <sup>19</sup> who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. <sup>20</sup> But you have not so learned Christ, <sup>21</sup> if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: <sup>22</sup> that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, <sup>23</sup> and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, <sup>24</sup> and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness. <sup>25</sup> Therefore, putting away lying, "Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor," for we are members of one another.

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**DAY 18: KINGDOM'S COMMISSION: our need is to have passion for the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit is with the Church and His primary commission is to manifest through us with power and abilities of Christ, so we would be unstoppable in our diligent service to Him.**

OUR PRAYER: Lord, we are coming to You with zeal for gifts of the Holy Spirit. Anoint us and use us for the benefits of the entire Body.

SCRIPTURES TO STUDY:

**1-Corinthians 12** <sup>1</sup> Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant: <sup>2</sup> You know that you were Gentiles, carried away to these dumb idols, however you were led. <sup>3</sup> Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup> There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. <sup>5</sup> There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. <sup>6</sup> And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same

God who works all in all. <sup>7</sup> But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: <sup>8</sup> for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills. *Unity and Diversity in One Body* <sup>12</sup> For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. <sup>13</sup> For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. <sup>14</sup> For in fact the body is not one member but many. <sup>15</sup> If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I am not of the body,” is it therefore not of the body? <sup>16</sup> And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I am not of the body,” is it therefore not of the body? <sup>17</sup> If the whole body were an eye, where would be the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where would be the smelling? <sup>18</sup> But now God has set the members, each one of them, in the body just as He pleased. <sup>19</sup> And if they were all one member, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup> But now indeed there are many members, yet one body. <sup>21</sup> And the eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you”; nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” <sup>22</sup> No, much rather, those members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary. <sup>23</sup> And those members of the body which we think to be less honorable, on these we bestow greater honor; and our unpresentable parts have greater modesty, <sup>24</sup> but our presentable parts have no need. But God composed the body, having given greater honor to that part which lacks it, <sup>25</sup> that there should be no schism in the body, but that the members should have the same care for one another. <sup>26</sup> And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. <sup>27</sup> Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually. <sup>28</sup> And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues. <sup>29</sup> Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles? <sup>30</sup> Do all have gifts of healings? Do all speak

*with tongues? Do all interpret? <sup>31</sup> But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way.*

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**DAY 19: KINGDOM'S CULTURE: our need is to develop a lifestyle and service that is pleasing to God.**

OUR PRAYER: Lord, help us to know what is pleasing to You! Help us to develop such character and attitude so we would please You in everything we do!

SCRIPTURES TO STUDY:

**John 8:29** *And He who sent Me is with Me. The Father has not left Me alone, for I always do those things that please Him.*

**Colossians 1:9-12** <sup>9</sup> *For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; <sup>10</sup> that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully*

*pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; <sup>11</sup> strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy; <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.*

***Philippians 4:18-20*** <sup>18</sup> *Indeed I have all and abound. I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things sent from you, a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God. <sup>19</sup> And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. <sup>20</sup> Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.*

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**DAY 20: KINGDOM'S CULTURE: our need is to grow in love, kindness and compassion because these are the precious values of the Kingdom that make our behavior and actions compatible with God.**

OUR PRAYER: Lord, help us to get rid of our selfishness, help us to grow in love, kindness and compassion!

## SCRIPTURES TO STUDY:

**1-John 4:16-19** <sup>16</sup> And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him. The Consummation of Love <sup>17</sup> Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. <sup>18</sup> There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. <sup>19</sup> We love Him because He first loved us.

**Philippians 2:1-11** <sup>1</sup> Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, <sup>2</sup> fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. <sup>3</sup> Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself. <sup>4</sup> Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others. <sup>5</sup> Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, <sup>7</sup> but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Acts 14:14-17** <sup>14</sup> But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard this, they tore their clothes and ran in among the multitude, crying out <sup>15</sup> and saying, "Men, why are you doing these things? We also are men with the same nature as you, and preach to you that you should turn from these useless things to the living God, who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and all things that are in them, <sup>16</sup> who in bygone generations allowed all nations to walk in their own ways. <sup>17</sup> Nevertheless He did not leave Himself without witness, in that He did good, gave us rain from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness."

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## **DAY 21:**

### **THE DAY OF THANKSGIVING AND RECEIVING GOD'S ANSWERS**

#### ***John 1:16-17***

*«<sup>16</sup>And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace.  
<sup>17</sup>For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth  
came through Jesus Christ.»*

Today is the last day of our fasting and prayer. The Scripture teaches us that without faith it is impossible to please God. Gratitude and full trust in the Lord are the true witnesses of our faith.

For that reason, come to the Lord with thanksgiving, joy, and faith to receive the offered grace and answers to all your petitions!