

## Timeline for 3 All-Church Fasts

~~Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>~~ last meal by 2:00 pm, fasting starts at 5:00 pm and ends Wednesday, ~~October 11<sup>th</sup>~~ at 5:00 pm.

Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> last meal by 2:00 pm, fasting starts at 5:00 pm and ends Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm.

Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> last meal by 2:00 pm, fasting starts at 5:00 pm and ends Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm.

### New Beginnings 3 Reasons For Fasting

1. Between you and God (Surrendering what keeps you from Him)
2. For your family / single life (Surrendering)
3. For the Church (Surrendering your time, resources and serving to build and advance His Kingdom through New Beginnings).

An all-church fast is the fast found in Joel 2:15-16 & Acts 13:1-2.

### Fasting Instructions

The typical 3-day fast involves abstaining from all food, but **NOT** from water. Abstain from food but drink water and plenty of it. Our fasting length is **3 days**. If you are a coffee drinker, drink one cup per day to avoid headaches.

**Cautions:** Any fast that lasts **longer** than 72 hours must take into consideration **restarting the gut/stomach/intestines**. The longer the fast, the **slower the reintroduction of food must be**.

At the end of our 3-day fast, **DO NOT** eat a full meal -you could end up losing your meal in the bathroom. It takes 24 to 48 hours to reintroduce meats. Start slow and small with food and drink lots of water. Be careful NOT to eat rice, as it will swell in your shrunken stomach and cause a lot of pain.

\*\*\*Every time you are hungry take a moment to stop and pray specifically for our 3 reasons for fasting. Each day will intensify the hunger and the times you pray will increase. Jesus said, "Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God."  
Matthew 4:4, (NIV)



## Commitment ~vs~ Surrender

### Committed to Serving ~vs~ Surrendered to Serving... (Pt.3)

Don Calvert (1 Corinthians 12:1-27) October 29, 2023

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**Key:** The Corinthians' pagan background made them susceptible to being \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ manifestations masquerading as being from the \_\_\_\_\_.

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**First Difference:** The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ leads anyone to say, "Jesus be \_\_\_\_\_."

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**Second Difference:** The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ God's people to \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Warning:** Paul warned against \_\_\_\_\_ the Spirit with only \_\_\_\_\_ manifestation in the \_\_\_\_\_.

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**1<sup>st</sup> Fundamental** – The three-in-one perspective; the \_\_\_\_\_ of spiritual gifts, the \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ within the church body.

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**Gifts:** Spiritual gifts from the Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ each disciple of Jesus to \_\_\_\_\_ in the church body.

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**Service:** The service we do is unto Jesus our Lord, these describe a variety of \_\_\_\_\_ activities taking place within the church for \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Working [ἐνέργημα enérgēma]:** The \_\_\_\_\_ that God the Father brings about, from the gifts that are used in His service.

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Fundamental** – The \_\_\_\_\_ of spiritual gifts is to manifest the \_\_\_\_\_ presence of the Holy Spirit in \_\_\_\_\_ life for the good of \_\_\_\_\_ in the church.

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**Manifestation [φανέρωσις] phanerosis:** Making something evident, \_\_\_\_\_, what is invisible is \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Common good [συμφέρω] sumphérō:** To bring together in \_\_\_\_\_ place, to \_\_\_\_\_ for the benefit of \_\_\_\_\_.

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Fundamental** – The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual gifts is the Holy Spirit.

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**4<sup>th</sup> Fundamental** – God didn't create church bodies that have only \_\_\_\_\_ function; biblical \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ only in Jesus Christ.

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**Implication #1** – People who sit and watch as \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ the gifts the Holy Spirit has given them to make an \_\_\_\_\_ difference.

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**Implication #2** – Those surrendered to serving within the church are \_\_\_\_\_, those who are not, remain the \_\_\_\_\_.

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