

REUNITE

I appeal to you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to strive together with me in your prayers... - Romans 15:30 ESV

"I also tell you this: <u>If two of you agree</u> here on earth concerning anything you ask, <u>my Father in heaven will do</u> <u>it for you</u>. - Matthew 18:19 NLT

Let's begin this new year with 21 days of prayer & fasting, January 9-29, and REUNITE!

- 1. It's a spiritual discipline Christians should engage in.
 - Jesus fasted (see Matt 4:1-2 NIV; John 4:31-32 NIV)
 - Jesus taught on fasting (see Matt 6:16-18 NIV; Matt 9:15 NIV)
- 2. We face the same issues today that compelled people in the Bible to fast.
 - fasting at transition (see 2 Samuel 1:12 NIV)
 - fasting for survival (see Esther 4:15-16 NIV)
 - fasting for the future (see Ezra 8:21 NIV)
 - o fasting for spiritual breakthrough (see Daniel 10:1-3 NIV; Mark 9:29 NKJV)

3. How should I participate?

- o Be led by the Holy Spirit!
- Use practical wisdom!
- Spend extra time in prayer and the Word!

Today's message is based on the book Living the Spirit-formed Life by Pastor Jack Hayford

Suggested Reading Plan: 21 Days of Prayer: Reconnecting

Announcements:

- Sunday Service @ 10 AM. Nursery is available for children up to age 4, and KidZone for ages 5-11.
- 21 Days of Hunger January 9-29
 - Suggested Reading Plan: <u>21 Days of Prayer: Reconnecting</u>
 - o Prayer Gathering: Fridays January 13, 20, 27 @ 7 PM.
 - o Celebration of Praise @ Mission Church, Holmes NY @ 6 PM.
- Girl's Ministry Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30 PM. See Sharee Haromontelongo for more info.
 - No Girl's Ministry January 3!
- Finish Line Youth for ages 12-12th grade, Fridays from 7-8:30 PM. See Pastor James for more info.
- Annual Business Meeting Saturday January 21, 2023 @ 10 AM.



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