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Acts 13:2-3

AOM Church Prayer Team

OUR VISION:

To raise up anointed disciple-makers who are empowered to change their world for Christ.



2023 - OUR YEAR OF GREAT GRACE



Acts 4:33 (ESV)

And with great power the apostles were giving their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.





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Prayer and Fasting:

Praying and fasting doesn't bribe God or twist his hand to do what he doesn't want to do. Rather it is about bringing us closer God.



2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)

14 if my people, who are called by my name, will <u>humble themselves and</u> pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.





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Gloria Brown

Acts 13:3 (NIV)

3 So after they had fasted and <u>prayed</u>, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.



Philippians 4:6 NIV

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.



Prayers draw us closer to God



James 4:8

Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you.



Quote

"prayer is a refreshment you can take at anytime anywhere"



Prayer helps us to know the mind of God

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Jeremiah 33:3

Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not



Quote

"prayer is a place of deep communication between your spirit and the spirit of God"

Caleb k Quartey





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John Odeh

Acts 13:3 (NIV)

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



Acts 13:2 (NIV)

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."



Luke 4:2-4

Being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days he did eat nothing: and when they were ended, he afterward hungered. And the devil said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, command this stone that it be made bread. And Jesus answered, him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.



Quote

Fasting gives you victory and authority to legislate God's Word against the enemy



Daniel 10:12

Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine hear to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words.



Quote

Fasting <u>opens a faster communication link</u> between you and heaven, as well as <u>revelation of God's plan</u>



Isaiah 40:31

But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint



Quote

Fasting renews your spiritual strength and makes any task surmountable





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Irene Chakanyuka

Acts 13:2 (NIV)

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Matthew 26:6-10

While Jesus was in Bethany in the home of Simon the Leper, 7 a woman came to him with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, which she poured on his head as he was reclining at the table. 8 When the disciples saw this, they were indignant. "Why this waste?" they asked. 9 "This perfume could have been sold at a high price and the money given to the poor." 10 Aware of this, Jesus said to them, "Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a beautiful thing to me.



Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2 Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. 3 And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."



Isaiah 6:1-8

4 At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. 5 "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty." 6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7 With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." 8 Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"



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Matthew 6:16 (NIV)

16"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.





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