

**Making Room for God (Power of Fasting)**  
**Series: The Best is Yet to Come Pt. 1**  
**January 7, 2024**  
**New Song Community Church**

**A. Getting Ready for 2024.**

**Text: Matthew 17:19-21 (NKJV)**

1. Wherever you have been in your walk with God...however long you have served him, you have not arrived.
2. God wants to lead us by the power of His Spirit into greater things than we have ever experienced before.
3. Our best days are ahead of us.
4. We are now beginning a season of 21 days of prayer and fasting.

**B. Fasting is the key to God's miraculous power. (Daniel Ch. 10)**

1. Humble ourselves, total dependance on God.

**Ezra 8:21-23**

2. Secure that hand of God's favor in situations.

**Nehemiah 1:4 (ESV)**

- i. Fasting can change the heart of the King!

**Proverbs 21:1**

3. Fasting helps you to discern God's will.

**Acts 13:2-3**

4. Power over Demonic Forces: **(Mark 9:29)**
5. Fasting prepares us for new seasons in your life/ministry.
6. Fasting can bring Healing.

**Isaiah 58:8a (ESV)**

7. Fasting can bring us a greater awareness of God's presence

**Isaiah 58:8b-9 (ESV)**

## **Next Steps.**

1. Today I am saying yes to Jesus
2. Today I am starting the Daniel's fast
3. Today I need God' answer to my prayer for: \_\_\_\_\_
4. God is saying to me: \_\_\_\_\_