



21-DAY FAMILY FAST

SEPTEMBER 7 - 27

FASTING FOR MY FAMILY

"Because some things are worth going hungry for."

GATEWAY FAMILY,

For 21 days, September 7 through September 27, we are inviting Gateway families to fast together from waking until noon. This is more than skipping a meal. We are intentionally placing our appetites beneath our assignment and contending for our homes.

These 21 days cover the heart of family life: marriage, parenting, unity, healing, protection, purity, calling, generational faith, prodigals, salvation, restoration, stewardship, and mission. Each day includes a Scripture focus, a brief devotion, an Apostolic prayer, a practical family action, and a reflection question.

Use the guide personally, with your spouse, or around the table with your children. Parents should adapt the fast for children and for pregnancy, medications, medical needs, strenuous work, or other circumstances. Children can participate through an age-appropriate sacrifice such as sweets, screens, or another comfort.

OUR DECLARATION

**We are not fasting because our families are perfect.
We are fasting because our families are worth fighting for.**

Joshua 24:15 - "As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

DAYS 1-7

CONSECRATE & PROTECT THE HOME

Jesus, start with us and guard what You have given us.

CONSECRATE OUR HOUSE

READ Joshua 24:15 • KJV

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

DEVOTION

Revival in a family begins with a decision. Joshua did not wait for culture to become favorable; he established the direction of his house. For the next 21 days, Gateway families are choosing to put appetite beneath assignment and Jesus at the center of the home. Consecration is more than what we remove. It is what we make room for.

APOSTOLIC PRAYER

Jesus, this house belongs to You. Establish Your lordship over our habits, schedules, conversations, entertainment, finances, and relationships. Fill our home with the Holy Ghost and give us courage to live Your truth. Let Gateway be a church made strong by homes that are fully surrendered to You. As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD. In Jesus' name, amen.

FAMILY ACTION

Walk through your home and pray over every room. As a family, say aloud: "This house belongs to Jesus."

REFLECT

What needs to move out of the center so Jesus can truly be at the center?

STRENGTHEN OUR MARRIAGES

READ Ephesians 5:25, 33 • KJV

25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;

33 Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband.

DEVOTION

Strong churches are strengthened by strong covenants. Marriage was never designed to survive on feelings alone. Covenant chooses love, honor, faithfulness, forgiveness, and service even when those choices cost us something. Our children learn what commitment looks like by watching how we treat one another at home.

APOSTOLIC PRAYER

Jesus, strengthen every marriage represented at Gateway. Restore tenderness, friendship, trust, honor, attraction, and spiritual unity. Heal wounds caused by careless words and neglected moments. Protect marriages from temptation, distraction, bitterness, and emotional distance. Teach husbands and wives to serve one another with humility and to build a home where Your presence is welcome. In Jesus' name, amen.

FAMILY ACTION

If married, tell your spouse three specific things you appreciate about them. Pray together before the day ends. If single, pray for the marriages in your family and church.

REFLECT

What is one practical way I can strengthen covenant instead of merely expecting it?

RAISE CHILDREN WHO KNOW JESUS

READ Psalm 127:3-5; Deuteronomy 6:6-7 • KJV

Psalm 127:3-5 - 3 Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. 4 As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth. 5 Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 - 6 And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: 7 And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

DEVOTION

Our children are a heritage, not an interruption. Parenting is more than raising responsible adults; it is discipling a generation. Faith becomes durable when children see it lived at breakfast tables, in car rides, during conflict, and in ordinary decisions. We want our children to inherit more than our name - we want them to know our God.

APOSTOLIC PRAYER

Jesus, our children belong to You. Guard their hearts and minds. Give parents wisdom to train rather than merely entertain. Let Your Word become normal conversation in our homes. Fill our sons and daughters with the Holy Ghost and give them a personal love for truth. Let the next generation at Gateway know You for themselves. In Jesus' name, amen.

FAMILY ACTION

Parents, lay your hands on your children and pray over them by name. Then share one short story of something God has done in your life.

REFLECT

What are my children learning about Jesus from the way I live?

FATHERS AND MOTHERS OF FAITH

READ Ephesians 6:4; Proverbs 31:26-28 • KJV

Ephesians 6:4 - And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Proverbs 31:26-28 - 26 She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. 27 She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. 28 Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her.

DEVOTION

Children need more than providers; they need spiritual examples. Fathers are called to lead without provoking, and mothers are pictured speaking with wisdom and kindness. The goal is not perfect parenting. It is present, repentant, Spirit-led parenting that gives children both roots and wings.

APOSTOLIC PRAYER

Jesus, awaken fathers and strengthen mothers. Give fathers courage to lead, humility to listen, and tenderness to bless. Give mothers wisdom, endurance, discernment, and joy. Heal father wounds and refresh weary mothers. Make the parents of Gateway spiritual leaders who model prayer, holiness, repentance, and love. In Jesus' name, amen.

FAMILY ACTION

Parents, initiate a 10-minute spiritual conversation with your children. Ask, "What is one thing you want Jesus to help you with right now?" Then pray together.

REFLECT

What do my children need more of from me in this season?

UNITY, COMMUNICATION AND FORGIVENESS

READ Psalm 133:1; James 1:19; Colossians 3:13 • KJV

Psalm 133:1 - Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

James 1:19 - Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath:

Colossians 3:13 - Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.

DEVOTION

Many homes are not destroyed by one dramatic moment but weakened by accumulated offenses, misunderstood words, and conversations that never happened. Unity does not mean avoiding hard conversations. It means learning to speak truth in love, listen before reacting, apologize without excuses, and forgive as Christ forgave us.

APOSTOLIC PRAYER

Jesus, uproot bitterness, resentment, sarcasm, contempt, manipulation, and unresolved offense from our homes. Make us swift to hear, slow to speak, and slow to wrath. Give us humility to apologize and grace to forgive. Let Gateway families become places where truth can be spoken safely and love is stronger than offense. In Jesus' name, amen.

FAMILY ACTION

Share one meal with phones away. Ask everyone: "What is one thing I could do that would help our family communicate better?" Listen without defending yourself.

REFLECT

Is there an apology I owe or an offense I need to release?

HEALING FOR THE HIDDEN PLACES

READ Psalm 147:3 • KJV

He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

DEVOTION

Every family has a story, and every story has places that hurt. Some wounds are obvious; others are hidden behind functioning schedules and smiling photographs. God is not intimidated by complicated family history. He heals broken hearts, but healing often begins when we stop pretending and invite Him into what hurts.

APOSTOLIC PRAYER

Jesus, heal what no one outside our family can see. Heal rejection, abandonment, disappointment, harsh words, betrayal, grief, and broken trust. Give us courage to name pain without becoming controlled by it. Restore emotional and spiritual health to Gateway families. Bind up the brokenhearted and teach us to become safe people for one another. In Jesus' name, amen.

FAMILY ACTION

Ask God to show you one family wound that needs His healing. If appropriate, reach out to make something right or ask forgiveness.

REFLECT

What pain have I been managing that Jesus wants to heal?

PROTECTION AND PURITY

READ Psalm 91:9-11; Psalm 101:2-3 • KJV

Psalm 91:9-11 - 9 Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; 10 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. 11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

Psalm 101:2-3 - 2 I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way. O when wilt thou come unto me? I will walk within my house with a perfect heart. 3 I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me.

DEVOTION

What enters a home eventually influences its atmosphere. Protection is not only about physical safety; we also ask God to guard minds, desires, relationships, and spiritual sensitivity. Purity is not fear of the world. It is loving God's presence enough to remove what dulls our hunger for Him.

APOSTOLIC PRAYER

In the name of Jesus, place Your protection over our homes, children, marriages, minds, bodies, schools, workplaces, and travels. Guard us from deception and temptation. Purify what we watch, hear, scroll, and entertain. Give Gateway families clean hands, pure hearts, and discernment to recognize what does not belong in our homes. In Jesus' name, amen.

FAMILY ACTION

Do a family digital and entertainment inventory. Remove, unfollow, limit, or replace one influence that is weakening spiritual sensitivity.

REFLECT

What have we allowed into our home that is not helping us become more like Jesus?

DAYS 8-14

CONTEND FOR THE NEXT GENERATION

Jesus, let Pentecost live in our families.

FRIENDS, INFLUENCES AND THEIR FUTURE

READ Proverbs 13:20; Proverbs 3:5-6 • KJV

Proverbs 13:20 - He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.

Proverbs 3:5-6 - 5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. 6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

DEVOTION

Relationships shape direction. So do coaches, teachers, media, algorithms, and voices we repeatedly hear. We cannot control every influence around our children, but we can pray for discernment and create a home where God's voice is recognizable. Their future belongs to God before it belongs to our plans.

APOSTOLIC PRAYER

Jesus, surround our children with godly friends, mentors, teachers, and leaders. Remove relationships that would pull them from Your purpose. Order their steps, close wrong doors, and open the doors that fit Your will. Help us release our expectations and trust Your calling over their lives. In Jesus' name, amen.

FAMILY ACTION

Ask your child about the three strongest influences in their life right now. Listen first. Then tell them, “I care more about God's will for your life than my plans for your life.”

REFLECT

Am I preparing my children to hear God's voice or only my voice?

CALLING AND KINGDOM PURPOSE

READ 2 Timothy 1:9 • **KJV**

Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

DEVOTION

Every believer has a place in God's mission. Calling is bigger than a pulpit. God needs witnesses, intercessors, teachers, givers, servants, leaders, missionaries, and people who carry Jesus into workplaces, schools, neighborhoods, and friendships. A family becomes powerful when it asks not only, "What do we need?" but "Why did God place us here?"

APOSTOLIC PRAYER

Jesus, awaken calling in every Gateway family. Raise up preachers, missionaries, soul winners, intercessors, worshipers, servants, and kingdom leaders from our homes. Reveal gifts and give courage to use them. Make Gateway truly a local church with a global impact, beginning with families who say yes to Your purpose. In Jesus' name, amen.

FAMILY ACTION

As a family ask, "Who can we serve this week?" Choose one person or need and make a concrete plan.

REFLECT

How could God use our family beyond ourselves?

GENERATIONAL FAITH

READ 2 Timothy 1:5; Psalm 145:4 • KJV

2 Timothy 1:5 - When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also.

Psalm 145:4 - One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.

DEVOTION

Paul saw sincere faith in Timothy that had lived first in Lois and Eunice. Testimony can travel through generations, but every generation must experience God personally. We do not want Pentecost to become merely a family memory. We want our children and grandchildren to have their own encounters with Jesus.

APOSTOLIC PRAYER

Jesus, let sincere faith move from generation to generation at Gateway. Let our children inherit our testimony but also receive their own revelation, conviction, prayer life, and experience of the Holy Ghost. Strengthen grandparents and spiritual elders to tell the stories, and give younger generations ears to hear. In Jesus' name, amen.

FAMILY ACTION

Call an older family member and ask about an answered prayer or miracle. Then tell that story to someone younger.

REFLECT

What story of God's faithfulness must not die with my generation?

BREAK THE WRONG CYCLES

READ 2 Corinthians 5:17 • **KJV**

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

DEVOTION

Family patterns can repeat until someone, through God's grace, decides they will stop. Our history may explain some of our reactions, but in Christ it does not have to dictate our future. We can honor where we came from while refusing to pass forward what was unhealthy.

APOSTOLIC PRAYER

In Jesus' name, break cycles of anger, addiction, secrecy, compromise, dysfunction, financial irresponsibility, bitterness, and emotional absence. Through repentance and the power of the Holy Ghost, establish new patterns of holiness, honesty, generosity, affection, and faith in our homes. Let unhealthy cycles stop with us and godly legacy start with us. In Jesus' name, amen.

FAMILY ACTION

Write down one unhealthy pattern you refuse to pass forward. Beside it, write the godly pattern you will intentionally practice instead.

REFLECT

What needs to stop with me so something healthier can begin with the next generation?

BUILD THE FAMILY ALTAR

READ Deuteronomy 6:6-7 • KJV

6 And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: 7 And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

DEVOTION

Spiritual formation was designed to happen in the rhythm of everyday life - sitting, walking, lying down, and rising up. A family altar does not have to be long or complicated. Consistency is more powerful than complexity. Ten intentional minutes can become a doorway to lifelong faith.

APOSTOLIC PRAYER

Jesus, bring prayer and Your Word into the center of Gateway homes. Deliver us from outsourcing discipleship to the church. Give parents confidence to lead simple spiritual moments. Let Scripture become our language and prayer become our reflex. Build altars in our homes where generations learn to meet with You. In Jesus' name, amen.

FAMILY ACTION

Have a 10-minute family devotion tonight: read one Scripture, ask one question, and let every person pray one sentence.

REFLECT

What simple spiritual rhythm can our family continue after this fast?

THE HOLY GHOST IN OUR HOMES

READ Acts 2:38-39 • KJV

38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. 39 For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.

DEVOTION

The promise of Pentecost is not only for a sanctuary. Peter said it was “unto you, and to your children.” We want homes where worship is normal, conviction is welcomed, prayer is heard, and children know that the Holy Ghost is more than something adults talk about at church.

APOSTOLIC PRAYER

Jesus, pour out the Holy Ghost in Gateway homes. Fill children, teenagers, parents, and grandparents. Renew those who have grown spiritually cold. Lead those who have not obeyed the gospel into repentance, baptism in the name of Jesus Christ, and the infilling of the Holy Ghost. Let Pentecost live in our houses. In Jesus' name, amen.

FAMILY ACTION

Spend 10-15 minutes worshiping and praying together at home. Do not rush. Give everyone an opportunity to pray.

REFLECT

What would change if we expected the Holy Ghost to move in our home just as we do at church?

PRAY THE PRODIGALS HOME

READ Luke 15:17-24 • KJV

17 And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! 18 I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, 19 And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants. 20 And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him. 21 And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son. 22 But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet: 23 And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry: 24 For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.

DEVOTION

The father in Luke 15 could not force his son to return, but he never stopped being a father. The road home remained open. When the son came to himself, he remembered the father's house. Our role is to keep loving, keep praying, keep believing, and keep the porch light of grace burning.

APOSTOLIC PRAYER

Jesus, reach every prodigal connected to Gateway. Interrupt destructive plans, awaken holy memories, send the right voices, and bring conviction without condemnation. Break deception and spiritual numbness. Turn hearts toward You and feet toward home. Let prodigals remember that the Father's house still has bread, mercy, identity, and purpose. In Jesus' name, amen.

FAMILY ACTION

Write the name of a prodigal somewhere you will see it throughout the day. Each time you see it, pray a short, faith-filled prayer for their return.

REFLECT

Can I faithfully pray for a prodigal without trying to control their journey?

DAYS 15-21

RESTORE & BUILD A LEGACY

Jesus, let what You start in us outlive us.

RESTORATION AND RECONCILIATION

READ Joel 2:25; Malachi 4:6 • KJV

Joel 2:25 - And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.

Malachi 4:6 - And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

DEVOTION

God restores more than possessions; He restores hearts. Scripture pictures hearts turning across generations. Restoration does not always recreate yesterday exactly as it was. Sometimes God redeems what was lost by building something healthier and stronger than before.

APOSTOLIC PRAYER

Jesus, restore years the enemy has consumed. Restore relationships, trust, joy, spiritual hunger, ministry, and family connection. Turn the hearts of fathers to children and children to fathers. Heal generational misunderstandings. Give us courage to take the first step toward reconciliation where it is wise and possible. In Jesus' name, amen.

FAMILY ACTION

Reach out to one family member from whom you have become unnecessarily distant. Keep the message simple, gracious, and without demands.

REFLECT

Whose heart do I need to turn toward instead of waiting for them to turn toward me?

HOUSEHOLD SALVATION

READ Acts 16:30-34 • KJV

30 And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? 31 And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. 32 And they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house. 33 And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway. 34 And when he had brought them into his house, he set meat before them, and rejoiced, believing in God with all his house.

DEVOTION

The gospel entered the Philippian jailer's house and changed the direction of the household. Each person must respond to God personally, but we can pray boldly for salvation to move through family lines. No relative is too far, too skeptical, or too complicated for Jesus to reach.

APOSTOLIC PRAYER

Jesus, let repentance come to our families. Lead every member into biblical salvation. Let them be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ and filled with the Holy Ghost. Open blinded eyes and soften resistant hearts. Give us wisdom to witness with love and faith to believe for entire households. In Jesus' name, amen.

FAMILY ACTION

Make a list of family members who need salvation. Pray over every name and ask God for one appropriate way to demonstrate His love to one of them this week.

REFLECT

Does my life make the gospel attractive and credible to my family?

WISDOM FOR EVERY SEASON

READ James 1:5 • KJV

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

DEVOTION

Families change. Children grow. Seasons shift. What worked yesterday may not fit tomorrow. God does not ask us to know everything; He invites us to ask for wisdom. Spirit-led parenting and marriage require enough humility to admit, “I need God to show me what this moment requires.”

APOSTOLIC PRAYER

Jesus, give Gateway families wisdom from above. Show parents what each child needs in this season. Give spouses discernment to understand one another. Help us know when to speak, when to listen, when to correct, when to wait, and when simply to be present. Keep fear from masquerading as wisdom. In Jesus' name, amen.

FAMILY ACTION

Ask each child or close family member, “What is one thing you need more of from me right now?” Do not defend yourself. Listen and thank them.

REFLECT

Where am I reacting from fear when I need to respond with wisdom?

PEACE IN OUR HOMES

READ Isaiah 32:18 • KJV

And my people shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places;

DEVOTION

Peace is more than silence. A peaceful home is one where people feel safe enough to be known, conflict can be resolved, and everyone is not constantly bracing for the next explosion. The presence of Jesus can change the emotional atmosphere of a house.

APOSTOLIC PRAYER

Jesus, let our homes become peaceful habitations. Rebuke chaos, constant conflict, anxiety, hostility, and tension. Teach us to slow our reactions, regulate our words, and resolve conflict biblically. Let Your presence settle over Gateway homes and make them places of rest, safety, worship, and joy. In Jesus' name, amen.

FAMILY ACTION

Create 30 minutes of intentional quiet tonight. Turn off screens and unnecessary noise. Sit together, talk, read Scripture, or pray.

REFLECT

What repeatedly steals peace from our home, and what boundary could help protect it?

PROVISION, STEWARDSHIP AND GENEROSITY

READ Philippians 4:19; 2 Corinthians 9:7 • KJV

Philippians 4:19 - But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

2 Corinthians 9:7 - Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

DEVOTION

Money can become a source of fear, conflict, comparison, or identity. Kingdom families learn to trust God for provision while practicing faithful stewardship. What children see us do with money may teach them as much as what we say about it.

APOSTOLIC PRAYER

Jesus, provide for every need represented at Gateway. Give us wisdom with money and deliver us from greed, fear, materialism, impulsiveness, and financial bondage. Teach us to work faithfully, spend wisely, give cheerfully, and live gratefully. Make our homes channels of blessing rather than reservoirs of selfishness. In Jesus' name, amen.

FAMILY ACTION

Give something away as a family today - money, food, clothing, or time. Let your children participate in choosing how to bless someone.

REFLECT

What is our family's relationship with money teaching the next generation about God?

A FAMILY ON MISSION

READ Genesis 18:19; Matthew 5:14-16 • KJV

Genesis 18:19 - For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.

Matthew 5:14-16 - 14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. 15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

DEVOTION

God did not bless Abraham so his family could turn inward. His household was part of a larger redemptive purpose. Gateway's vision of being a local church with a global impact begins locally - at our tables, in our neighborhoods, in our workplaces, and through ordinary families willing to live on mission.

APOSTOLIC PRAYER

Jesus, make our homes places where people encounter Your presence, truth, hospitality, and love. Show us who to invite, serve, encourage, disciple, and reach. Use our tables, resources, testimonies, gifts, and relationships for Your Kingdom. Let Gateway's global impact begin with families who shine where You have planted them. In Jesus' name, amen.

FAMILY ACTION

Choose one person or family to encourage, invite to church, share a meal with, or serve. Put a specific next step on your calendar.

REFLECT

If our family disappeared from our neighborhood, what kingdom contribution would be missing?

AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE

READ Joshua 24:15; Psalm 78:4-7 • KJV

Joshua 24:15 - And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

Psalm 78:4-7 - 4 We will not hide them from their children, shewing to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and his strength, and his wonderful works that he hath done. 5 For he established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers, that they should make them known to their children: 6 That the generation to come might know them, even the children which should be born; who should arise and declare them to their children: 7 That they might set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments:

DEVOTION

Twenty-one days of fasting are not the finish line. They are an invitation to a different family rhythm. The goal was never simply to make it to noon. We have been making room for Jesus, fighting for our families, and preparing a legacy for generations we may never meet. Today we finish where we began: with a decision.

APOSTOLIC PRAYER

Jesus, this house belongs to You. Our marriages, children, grandchildren, possessions, plans, schedules, futures, and generations belong to You. Fill our homes with the Holy Ghost. Keep us in truth and holiness. Make us loving, courageous, generous, unified, and mission-minded. Let the next generation know Your works and set their hope in You. As for me and my house, we will serve the LORD. In Jesus' name, amen.

FAMILY ACTION

Gather your family for a final consecration prayer. Let each person say one thing God has spoken to them during the fast. Choose at least one family spiritual rhythm you will continue.

REFLECT

What will our family keep doing so these 21 days become a turning point, not merely an event?

THE FAST ENDS. THE FIGHT FOR THE FAMILY DOESN'T.

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A LOCAL CHURCH WITH A GLOBAL IMPACT