

# INSTRUCTIONAL

# **40** DAYS of PRAYER & FASTING! TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> 6AM -SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025 NOON



Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

As we begin this 40 day journey with prayer, fasting and the Word", Armor Up"and set your face like a flint. Isaiah 50:7 "They will come with weeping [in repentance and for joy], And by [their] prayer [for the future] I will lead them" Jeremiah 31:9 (AMP). "The kind of fasting I want is this: Remove the chains of oppression and the yoke of injustice, and let the oppressed go free. 8 "Then my favor will shine on you like the morning sun, and your wounds will be quickly healed. I will always be with you to save you; my presence will protect you on every side. Isaiah 58:6,8 (GNT).

The purpose of a biblical fast is not to lose weight, but rather to gain deeper fellowship with God. Anyone can fast, but some may not be able to fast from food (diabetics, for example). Everyone can temporarily give up something in order to draw closer to God. Fasting is not a way to get God to do what we want. Fasting changes us, not God. Fasting is not a way to appear more spiritual than others. Fasting is to be done in a spirit of humility and a joyful attitude. Matthew 6:16 [EXB] "When you fast [giving up eating for spiritual purposes], don't put on a sad [gloomy; somber] face like the hypocrites. They make their faces look sad [disheveled; disfigured; unattractive] to show people they are fasting. I tell you the truth, those hypocrites already have their full reward." Psalm 66:18 {KJV} If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me: Mark 11:24-26 (AMP) 24 For this reason I am telling you, whatever things you ask for in prayer [in accordance with God's will], believe [with confident trust] that you have received them, and they will be given to you. 25 Whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him [drop the issue, let it go], so that your Father who is in heaven will also forgive you your transgressions and wrongdoings [against Him and others]. 26 [But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your transgressions."]

Prayer and fasting should not be a burden or a duty, but rather a celebration of God's goodness and mercy to His children. Fasting is taking your focus off of the things of this world in order to focus more on the things of God. Fasting can thus be a means of growing closer to God. It is good to examine your motives for fasting. Fasting is not about manipulating God. Fasting will not cause God to do something that is outside of His will. Fasting is about changing yourself to be in agreement with God's plan and to be prepared to carry out your role in His plan. When you are deciding how to fast, it is crucially important to remember what fasting is all about—changing yourself, not changing God. Prayer is a ready weapon in the spiritual battle (Ephesians 6:18) Pray in [or in dependence on] the Spirit at all times with all kinds of prayers [prayers and requests], asking for everything you need. To do this you must always be ready [alert] and never give up [with all perseverance]. Always pray for all God's people [the saints] (EXB) and fasting helps to focus prayer and give it resolve. Too often, the focus of fasting is on the lack of food. Instead, the purpose of fasting should be to take your eyes off the things of this world to focus completely on God. Fasting is a way to demonstrate to God, and to ourselves, that we are serious about our relationship with Him. Fasting helps us gain a new perspective and a renewed reliance upon God.

#### Galatians 6:3-5 Amplified Bible

3 For if anyone thinks he is something [special] when [in fact] he is nothing [special except in his own eyes], he deceives himself. 4 But each one must carefully scrutinize his own work [examining his actions, attitudes, and behavior], and then he can have the **personal** satisfaction and inner joy of doing something commendable without comparing himself to another. 5 For every **person** will have to bear [with patience] his own burden [of faults and shortcomings for which he alone is responsible].

### Ephesians 1:17 Amplified Bible

[I always pray] that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may grant you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation [that gives you a deep and **personal** and intimate insight] into the true knowledge of Him [for we know the Father through the Son].

My prayer is that at the conclusion of this fast, you will know that you are "Covered" and how GREAT HIS PLAN IS FOR 2026.

Pastor Grace





## **FASTING SCHEDULE & INSTRUCTIONS**

The fast begins Tuesday morning at 6am and ends on Saturday, November 1st. Please select your fasting option for the duration of the fast.

- Over 70 years On Medication, Pregnant and/or Under the Supervision of A Physician Must Eat. Eat from 5:00am-7:00am, 11:00am – 2:00pm, and 5:00pm-7:00pm and when necessary. DO Take Your Medicine! All persons under medical care or taking pharmaceutical prescription, please seek your physician's advice and take your medicine. If you are on liquid/medical restriction, follow your doctor's orders.
- Fast from 6am 3pm
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- Fast with NO Meat

During the last week, Tuesday, October 26th – Friday, November 1st - Liquids Only Prayerfully consider this option. This Option DOES NOT APPLY to those over 70 years of age and/or under medical supervision or restriction. More to come on this.

### DO'S & DONTS

## DO YOUR A,B,C,G,P'S

- A Apples, Apple Juice. Apple Sauce, (Fruit) Asparagus
- **B** Beets, Beet Juice, Brussels Sprouts
- C Coconut Water, Cabbage, Cauliflower
- G Garlic, Ginger, Greens, Green Beans
- P Prunes, Pomegranate & Prune Juice
- **DO** drink plenty of water to stay hydrated, 60oz of water daily if possible and you do not have any fluid restrictions.
- **DO** drink juices, fruit juices i.e., pomegranate, prune juices, protein drink, almond or cashew milk and coconut water.
- **DO** eat baked, grilled or broiled meats i.e., fish, chicken and turkey
- **DO** eat greens kale, cabbage, all vegetables, beans, legumes, fruit, granola, baked yams, salad, soup
- **DO Take Your Medicine!** All persons under medical care or pharmaceutical prescription, please seek your physician's advice and take your medicine. If you are on liquid/medical restriction, follow your doctor's orders! If you need to arise early and eat, have oatmeal, eggs or cereal to take your medicine.
- DON'T NO coffee, soda, homogenized milk, pasta, rice, bread, tortillas, crackers, pork, red meat, processed meats- bacon, turkey bacon, ham, impossible, incogmeato-plant-based meats, sushi, all cheeses, chips, nachos, burritos, burgers, pancakes, fried foods, fries, potatoes, ranch dressing, 1000 island dressing and desserts
- PRAY, PRAY! Early in the morning spend time daily in Prayer. Connect on the Conference Call for Corporate Prayer on Mondays 7pm PST. Connect Tuesdays through Fridays 8pm PST for Online Church Service. here will be several Guest Speakers during these weeks. The Call In Number is 1-267-807-9601, Access Code 491337328# and Please dial \*6 to mute your phone.

**READ THE WORD, STUDY THE SCRIPTURES DAILY** – We are reading the Psalms - See Scripture Summary

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Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> - 12 Noon - Holy Deliverance Pentecostal Church Join us for the conclusion of the fast! If possible, wear White! All roads lead to 1141 Lincoln Avenue in Pasadena!





# Daily Scriptures 9-23 thru 11-1-2025

- Day 1 Tuesday, September 23, 2025 Psalm 23
- Day 2 Wednesday, September 24, 2025 Psalm 24
- Day 3 Thursday, September 25, 2025 Psalm 25
- Day 4 Friday, September 26, 2025 Psalm 26
- Day 5 Saturday, September 27, 2025 Psalm 27
- Day 6 Sunday, September 28, 2025 Psalm 28
- Day 7 Monday, September 29, 2025 Psalm 29
- Day 8 Tuesday, September 30, 2025 Psalm 30
- Day 9 Wednesday, October 1, 2025 Psalm 31
- Day 10 Thursday, October 2, 2025 Psalm 32
- Day 11 Friday, October 3, 2025 Psalm 33
- Day 12 Saturday, October 4, 2025 Psalm 34
- Day 13 Sunday, October 5, 2025 Psalm 35
- Day 14 Monday, October 6, 2025 Psalm 36
- Day 15 Tuesday, October 7, 2025 Psalm 37
- Day 16 Wednesday, October 8, 2025 Psalm 38
- Day 17 Thursday, October 9, 2025 Psalm 39
- Day 18 Friday, October 10, 2025 Psalm 40
- Day 19 Saturday, October 11, 2025 Psalm 41
- Day 20 Sunday, October 12, 2025 Psalm 42
- Day 21 Monday, October 13, 2025 Psalm 43
- Day 22 Tuesday, October 14, 2025 Psalm 44
- Day 23 Wednesday, October 15, 2025 Psalm 45
- Day 24 Thursday, October 16, 2025 Psalm 46
- Day 25 Friday, October 17, 2025 Psalm 47
- Day 26 Saturday, October 18, 2025 Psalm 48
- Day 27 Sunday, October 19, 2025 Psalm 49
- Day 28 Monday, October 20, 2025 Psalm 50
- Day 29 Tuesday, October 21, 2025 Psalm 51
- Day 30 Wednesday, October 22, 2025 Psalm 52
- Day 31 Thursday, October 23, 2025 Psalm 53
- Day 32 Friday, October 24, 2025 Psalm 54
- Day 33 Saturday, October 25, 2025 Psalm 55
- Day 34 Tuesday, October 26, 2025 Psalm 56
- Day 35 Monday, October 27, 2025 Psalm 57
- Day 36 Tuesday, October 28, 2025 Psalm 58
- Day 37 Wednesday, October 29, 2025 Psalm 59
- Day 38 Thursday, October 30, 2025 Psalm 60
- Day 39 Friday, October 31, 2025 Psalm 61
- Day 40 Saturday, November 1, 2025 Psalm 62

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