

JANUARY 3-23, 2013

2013 CORPORATE FAST

**PREPARING FOR THE
PROPHETIC
PRESENCE OF
GOD**

Isaiah 40:3-5 (AMP)



One in Christ

MOUNT ZION
BAPTIST CHURCH OF GREENSBORO, INC

Greetings Family!

As I sought the Lord about our corporate fast, it became apparent to me that God has great plans and intentions concerning His people. He intends to use us here in the earth as instruments of His glory. The Lord revealed to me that there will be an invasion of His glory. Imagine more of His glory, more of His presence, and more of Him in the midst of us. 2 Corinthians 4:7 tells us that we are earthen vessels, but the treasure-the glory-inside of us is of the Lord! We are talking about being living vessels with the glory and presence of the Lord working in us, on us, and around us everywhere we go. This means we can no longer be content with only having His glory and presence in our church or home. The Lord wants to invade our very lives and the lives of everyone around us so we can literally begin to be His hands, His eyes and His feet in a hurting and dying world.

Beloved, as we take this 21 day journey together and prepare for the prophetic presence of God to be revealed, please understand that the word prophetic is one of the most misunderstood and misused words in the body of Christ. To some, it is spooky and somewhat strange. However, the prophetic is the foundational element in the life of a Christian where we actually hear God. In the New Testament, Jesus states "My sheep hear My voice." If we do not live a life that is so connected with the Lord that we hear His voice, then our walk is superficial. I am convinced in my spirit that God is stretching us to a level in His kingdom of communion and connectivity with Him, whereby we are so connected and abiding in Him that we hear and recognize His voice, even in a whisper, and obey. This fast is designed to help us do just that.

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Pastor Bryan J. Pierce, Sr.

Corporate Fast

January 3 - 23, 2013

Fast begins January 3 at 12:00 am and ends January 23 at 6:00 pm

Week 1: No bread, no soda, no desserts

Week 2: No bread, no soda, no desserts, no meat

Week 3: Fruit and vegetables, juice, water, tea, and coffee ONLY

No social nets (Facebook, Twitter, Social Cam, etc., unless work related)

Midday Prayer: Every Tuesday 12:00pm-1:00pm (Chapel)

W.O.W Service Every Wednesday 12 noon (Chapel) and 7:00 pm (Sanctuary) beginning January 9th.

Teleconference Prayer Call: Monday-Saturday 6:30am-6:45am

(Dial in number: 1-805-399-1000 Participant Code: 124641)

- This fast is not designed to lose physical weight or pounds, but rather to lose the weights and sins that easily beset us.

NOTE: If you are sick and/or under medical care, taking medication(s), have a diagnosed medical condition or disease, pregnant or lactating, younger than 21 – please consult with a medical or parental authority before fasting. Mount Zion Baptist Church of Greensboro, Inc. is not responsible for adverse effects of fasting under the above mentioned conditions.

Weekly Themes

- Week 1 - Clearing Away Obstacles
- Week 2 - Create a Pathway to God's Glory
- Week 3 - Celebrating God's Glory

Instructions

Read the weekly scriptures and declarations everyday and meditate on the Prayer Focus for the corresponding day.

Week 1

January 3 @ 12:00 am – January 9 @ 11:59 pm

Clearing Away Obstacles

Scriptures:

Isaiah 57:13-14 (NLT)

Let's see if your idols can save you when you cry to them for help. Why, a puff of wind can knock them down! If you just breathe on them, they fall over! But whoever trusts in me will inherit the land and possess my holy mountain." God says, "Rebuild the road! Clear away the rocks and stones so my people can return from captivity."

Joshua 7:10-13 (NLT)

But the Lord said to Joshua, "Get up! Why are you lying on your face like this? Israel has sinned and broken my covenant! They have stolen some of the things that I commanded must be set apart for me. And they have not only stolen them but have lied about it and hidden the things among their own belongings. That is why the Israelites are running from their enemies in defeat. For now Israel itself has been set apart for destruction. I will not remain with you any longer unless you destroy the things among you that were set apart for destruction. "Get up! Command the people to purify themselves in preparation for tomorrow. For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: Hidden among you, O Israel, are things set apart for the Lord. You will never defeat your enemies until you remove these things from among you."

2 Timothy 2:20-22(KJV)

But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour. If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work. Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

Week 1 (Continued)

January 3 @ 12:00 am – January 9 @ 11:59 pm

Clearing Away Obstacles

Declarations:

- I Declare there is no obstacle too hard to overcome because the Greater One lives in me.
- I Declare that I am moving beyond past hurts and disappointments because God has restored my joy.
- I Declare any demonic force that tries to delay or destroy my divine destiny is canceled and cast out in the name of Jesus.
- I Declare that I will use my time wisely.
- I Declare my mind is renewed from old ways of thinking and I have taken on the mind of Christ.
- I Declare that heaven is open over my life and I download kingdom ideas from the Spirit of God to enhance my environment on the earth.
- I Declare I am generational curse breaker and I command lust, perversion, bitterness, unforgiveness, and any ungodly thing that has attached itself to my family to come out in the name of Jesus.

Week 1 (Continued)

January 3 @ 12:00 am – January 9 @ 11:59 pm

Clearing Away Obstacles

Prayer Focus:

Day #1

Keep my eye on potential threats.

Day #2

Look for the opportunities God is leading me to.

Day #3

Hearing clearly to make the appropriate decisions.

Day #4

Examine your actions to see who you have hindered.

Day #5

My Salvation is definite even through trials.

Day #6

Use the power you have now to remove prior problems.

Day #7

Avoid the “next time” NO MORE EXCUSES!

Week 2

January 10 @ 12:00 am – January 16 @ 11:59 pm

Create a Pathway to God's Glory

Scriptures:

Matthew 6:9-10 (KJV)

After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Philippians 1:9-11 (KJV)

And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; That ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ. Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.

James 4:7-8 (NLT)

So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world.

Week 2 (Continued)

January 10 @ 12:00 am – January 16 @ 11:59 pm

Create a Pathway to God's Glory

Declarations:

- I Declare that I am created in the image of God and the presence of His Holy Spirit dwells within me.
- I Declare that the Word is near me. It is in my mouth and in my heart. It is The Word of Faith that I proclaim.
- I Declare that I am a vessel of the Lord. He uses me as He sees fit, He is the Potter and I am the clay.
- I Declare that my praise helps to position God's Presence in my life.
- I Declare that I have the keys of the Kingdom of God. What I bind on earth, heaven binds. What I loose, heaven loose.
- I Declare that God has predestined me to be conformed into the image of His Dear Son.
- I Declare that I am a participant in the divine nature. I have God's Faith, God's Peace, God's Joy, God's Love, God's Patience, God's Strength, and God's Presence.

Week 2 (Continued)

January 10 @ 12:00 am – January 16 @ 11:59 pm

Create a Pathway to God's Glory

Prayer Focus:

Day #8

Speak not what comes to mind but speak what is in God's mind.

Day #9

Receive the implanted imperishable Word of God because it never fails to produce.

Day #10

Make a deliberate decision to draw closer to God.

Day #11

Commit to being conformed to the image of The Son.

Day #12

Pray for the use of your spiritual senses.

Day #13

Prepare for The King and His Kingdom with expectation.

Day #14

Make room for God through your praise.

Week 3

January 17 @ 12:00 am – January 23 @ 6:00 pm

Celebrating God's Glory

Scriptures:

Philippians 1: 11(AMP)

May you abound in and be filled with the fruits of righteousness (of right standing with God and right doing) which come through Jesus Christ (the Anointed One), to the honor and praise of God [that His glory may be both manifested and recognized].

1 Chronicles 29: 11(AMP)

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and the earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and Yours it is to be exalted as Head over all.

Psalms 145: 11-12(AMP)

They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom and talk of Your power, to make known to the sons of men God's mighty deeds and the glorious majesty of His kingdom.

Week 3 (Continued)

January 17 @ 12:00 am – January 23 @ 6:00 pm

Celebrating God's Glory

Declarations:

- I Declare I will be filled with the Glory and anointing of God.
- I Declare that God's Glory will be manifested in my life.
- I Declare Celebrating God's Glory will make me an overcomer.
- I Declare I can use the Glory and Power of God to meet all my needs.
- I Declare that the enemy will not steal my Glory.
- I Declare The Glory and Power of God is in me and no foe can withstand me.
- I Declare The Glory of God is medication and life to my flesh.

Week 3 (Continued)

January 17 @ 12:00 am – January 23 @ 6:00 pm

Celebrating God's Glory

Prayer Focus:

Day #15

Commit to be a faithful worshipper of God, believing in the expectation of His Glory.

Day #16

All of my needs are met according to God's riches in Glory through Jesus Christ.

Day #17

My success is not for self-gratification but is entirely for The Glory of God.

Day #18

I seek to recognize God's Glory in every trial or tribulation that I encounter.

Day #19

Death has no power over me, for I shall live and not die to declare the works of the Lord.

Day #20

May the overflow of God's presence and Glory, inundate our lives and church to magnify God.

Day #21

Believing that the overflow of God's Glory will produce a spirit of prosperity and fruitfulness in my life.

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