



CORPORATE FAST AND PRAYER

FASTING IS IN A SENSE A SECRET SOURCE OF POWER, AN ACT OF WORSHIP, OBEDIENCE, AND SACRIFICE UNTO THE LORD!

PRAYER WITH SCRIPTURES DEEPENS OUR FAITH, IT HELPS WITH A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF GOD'S PURPOSE FOR OUR LIVES.

WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO JOIN US FOR 21 DAYS OF CONSECRATION, SUNDAY, JANUARY 4TH – SATURDAY, JANUARY 24th.

A message from Pastor Shellie Sampson III

Thy Will Be Done!

Hi Family,

Once again I'd like to say, 'Thank You' for your loyalty and commitment to our church and your own spiritual growth. It's so exciting to be able to come together to powerfully carry out the 'Great Commission' and our efforts to win, build, & equip our congregation for this very purpose. As is our practice this process begins with the Word of God as we apply its principles to obtain divine results in our life, family, church, & community. This is the root of our 2026 Theme which is "Thy Will Be Done."

Our desire is to educate everyone in the Word of God for the strict purpose of fulfilling the "Great Commission" and 'reaping' a Godly Biblical result in all areas of our lives. Your participation in this annual event serves to bring 'unity' among us which is required in order for us as a congregation to experience greater individual maturity and God's powerful presence. Cultivating oneness with the Spirit of God and unity with each other that we may receive strength to fulfill, carry out, and model the will of God in our lives. This is the summation of our annual 21 days of fasting and praying. Our meals will be based on Daniel 1:8-14 & 10:1-8.

Each person should decide for themselves how to apply this sacrificial meal plan that translates basically to no 'Wine' being not only alcohol but 'juice or sweet drinks', meat or 'appealing foods', delicacies or desserts. During times of 'hunger pangs' use them as a trigger to pray in accordance with our fasting prayer focus. We will be sharing these prayer points and scripture devotionals week by week as we progress through this fast so that our prayer focus is unified as a church body and targeted to your needs, the needs of your family, our church and the ministries we all represent.

Thanks again for joining us on this very exciting journey and adventure of growth and maturity and the increasing of God's presence, strength, and power in our lives to accomplish His will in 2026. God bless you and thank you for staying the course.

Pastor Shell

WEEK 1 – FOUNDED IN IDENTITY!

Please read Daniel chapter 1 a few times during the week as well as the additional scriptures below.

Daily Prayer points for this week:

- Please pray that we as individuals will be filled with the Holy Spirit and remember who we are in Christ. We will believe that His promises are for us and apply Biblical principles.
- Become a worshiper who communes with God throughout the day and looks to the Lord for direction, wisdom, & favor in our daily engagements with others.
- Pray for opportunities to help others see what God is doing or has the potential to do in challenging situations.
- Pray for my household to stand at their post in unity with determination not to waver from our God given calling and identity assignments.

Day 1 – Daniel 1:1-17

In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. ²The Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, along with some of the vessels of the house of God; and he brought them to the land of Shinar, to the house of his ^[a]god, and he brought the vessels into the treasury of his ^[b]god.

³Then the king ^[c]ordered Ashpenaz, the chief of his ^[d]officials, to bring in some of the sons of Israel, including some of the ^[e]royal family and of the nobles, ⁴youths in whom was no defect, who were good-looking, showing intelligence in every *branch of wisdom*, endowed with understanding and discerning knowledge, and who had ability for ^[f]serving in the king's ^[g]court; and *he ordered him* to teach them the ^[h]literature and language of the Chaldeans. ⁵The king appointed for them a daily ration from the king's choice food and from the wine which he drank, and *appointed* that they should be ^[i]educated three years, at the end of which they were to ^[j]enter the king's personal service. ⁶Now among them from the sons of Judah were Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah. ⁷Then the commander of the officials assigned *new* names to them; and to Daniel he assigned *the name* Belteshazzar, to Hananiah Shadrach, to Mishael Meshach and to Azariah Abed-nego.

⁸But Daniel ^[k]made up his mind that he would not defile himself with the king's choice food or with the wine which he drank; so he sought *permission* from the commander of the officials that he might not defile himself. ⁹Now God granted Daniel ^[l]favor and compassion in the sight of the commander of the officials, ¹⁰and the commander of the officials said to Daniel, "I am afraid of my lord the king, who has appointed your food and your drink; for why should he see your faces looking more haggard than the youths who are your own age? Then you would ^[m]make me forfeit my head to the king." ¹¹But Daniel said to the overseer whom the commander of the officials had appointed over Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah, ¹²"Please test your servants for ten days, and let us be given some vegetables to eat and water to drink. ¹³Then let our appearance be ^[n]observed in your presence and

the appearance of the youths who are eating the king's choice food; and deal with your servants according to what you see."

¹⁴ So he listened to them in this matter and tested them for ten days. ¹⁵ At the end of ten days their appearance seemed better and ^[a]they were fatter than all the youths who had been eating the king's choice food. ¹⁶ So the overseer continued to ^[b]withhold their choice food and the wine they were to drink, and kept giving them vegetables.

¹⁷ As for these four youths, God gave them knowledge and intelligence in every *branch of* ^[a]literature and wisdom; Daniel even understood all *kinds of* visions and dreams.

Day 2 – 1 Peter 2:9

⁹ But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR *God's* OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

Day 3 –Galatians 2:20

²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and ^[a]the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

Day 4 – Romans 8:16-17

¹⁶The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him* so that we may also be glorified with *Him*.

Day 5- John 15:1-11

15 “I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. ² Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit, He ^[a]prunes it so that it may bear more fruit. ³ You are already ^[b]clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit ^[c]of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither *can* you unless you abide in Me. ⁵ I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. ⁶ If anyone does not abide in Me, he is thrown away as a branch and dries up; and they gather them, and cast them into the fire and they are burned. ⁷ If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so ^[d]prove to be My disciples. ⁹ Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you; abide in My love. ¹⁰ If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love. ¹¹ These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and *that* your joy may be made full.

Day 6 – 1 John 1:1-8

1 What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the Word of Life— ² and the life was manifested, and we have seen and testify and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us— ³ what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ. ⁴ These things we write, so that our joy may be made complete.

God Is Light

⁵This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say that we have fellowship with Him and *yet* walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; ⁷ but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us.

Day 7 – Ephesians 1:1-5

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus ^[a]by the will of God,

To the ^[b]saints who are ^[c]at Ephesus and *who are* faithful in Christ Jesus: **2** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ, **4** just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before ^[d]Him. In love **5** ^[e]He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the ^[f]kind intention of His will,

