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**10** DAYS  
Prayer &  
Fasting  
**2018**

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# FOREWORD

*Hi everyone.*

*Warmest greetings to you and your family.*

I pray that you are having a Greater start of 2018. We thank God that we started the year with 21 days of praying and fasting. As we enter into our vision of Greater Devotion, I am inviting all of you to join together in our next praying and fasting for 10 days in the month of May. Let us join and agree together.

For these 10 days of praying and fasting, we will be focusing on praying for our Church, which includes all of you.

Jesus said upon this Rock I will build my Church. He loves His Church and He wants to build a powerful Church, according to the original design of our Father, full of love and full of power.

After Jesus rose again and before He went up to heaven, He said "Wait in Jerusalem until the Holy Spirit come. Wait and pray. Because, when the Holy Spirit come upon you, you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." **(Acts 1:8)**

Let us all prepare our hearts and make room for God to speak over and move through our lives, over our family and over all IFGF Churches around the world.

Let us unite our hearts and humble ourselves together before Him. Let's be sensitive to what God is saying to us.

May the Lord bless you and keep you.  
Happy praying and fasting.

**Greater Fire,**

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# INTRODUCTION

## *What is 10 Days of Prayer and Fasting?*

*Acts 1: 8*

After Jesus rose again and before He went up to heaven, He said “Wait in Jerusalem until the Holy Spirit come. Wait and pray. Because, when the Holy Spirit come upon you, you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

### *The Purpose of 10 Days of Prayer and Fasting:*

- 💡 To allow the Holy Spirit to fill us with His power, make room for Him to work in us and bring glory to His name (Ephesians 3: 20-21).
- 💡 To experience the triumphant power of prayer (Psalm 20: 2,7).

### *Guidance in Fasting*

- 💡 For those who have previously fasted, it is recommended to skip two meals. The fasting period is from 10pm every night until 6pm the next day. So you have a 4-hour eating window every day, i.e. from 6pm to 10pm every day.
- 💡 For those who have just started fasting, it is recommended to just skip one meal, you usually have. You can choose to skip either breakfast, lunch, or dinner.
- 💡 For those who are not physically fit, it is recommended to fast up till noon only.

*Cultivate your affection towards Holy Spirit and let the greater fire burning*



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# 01

## EFFECTIVE AND POWERFUL PRAYER

*"Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it will not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit." (James 5:17–18 NKJV)*

How and what should we do to experience this effective and powerful prayer in our life? It is so simple, but yet it is sometimes so difficult for us to do that.

The key for us to experience this effective and powerful prayer is that we need to pray earnestly. Do ask yourself some questions. Have you ever prayed earnestly? Or prayer is just the last option that you have?

Let's go deeper into studying the word of God, what does earnestly mean? According to the dictionary, it means serious in intention. This means you set aside time to pray. Example: You pray without an alarm clock ringing to bother you; totally focusing on praying and making sure that you pray without any distraction. This means you are serious.

Next, what does intentionally mean? It means intentionally allocating time to make prayer your number one priority and not giving your leftover time to pray.

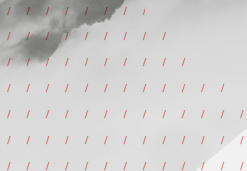
We shall learn in the beginning of our fasting and praying to pray earnestly to God, James said, "The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." Prayer is not just made up of words; it is often more than words. It is full of purpose. Your words will become so powerful because there is purpose and meaning behind those words.

***You want to see some changes through your prayer. Hence, let's have an effective and powerful prayer!***

# EFFECTIVE AND POWERFUL PRAYER

## **Prayer:**

Dear Lord Jesus, teach me how to pray earnestly so that I can experience a miracle and breakthrough in my life. Prayer is not the last option that I have, but it will become the number one priority in my life. In Jesus mighty name, Amen!



# 02

## DEVELOPING A STRONG PRAYER LIFE

Prayers can be expressed in many different variations and styles. Examples are: intimacy with Jesus, interceding for transformation of a city, praying for nations, providing protection for individuals, family and church, praying for the sick and many more.

What is prayer? It means communicating with God or talking to Him. It is a great privilege for us to experience God's miracle through His Spirit who will help us overcome our weaknesses through prayer.

*Why must we abide and pray? Because in the Bible, John mentioned "He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing." (John 15:5 NKJV)*

Prayer is the place of abiding in Christ or connecting with the Spirit so that we can be energized, or get "re-charged" with God's love; which in turn causes us to be overflowed with love for others.

Hence, let's pray that we will always abide in the Lord and be overflowed in His love.

### **Prayer:**

Teach me to always abide in you Lord, Jesus. Through my communication with You, I believe your love will overflow in my heart to love You and others even more, in Jesus name Amen!

# 03

## PRAYING IN THE SPIRIT

Have you ever encountered moments when you do not know how or what to pray for? Let's take a look at what Apostle Paul said in the Bible.

There are moments we pray using words that we understand, but there are moments we pray in the spirit. That is what Apostle Paul said in the book of Corinthians. *"What is the conclusion then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding."*

***(1 Corinthians 14:15 NKJV)***

When we pray to God, it does not necessarily mean that we always come to Him with our prayer requests and petitions. Like what Apostle Paul said, there are times we allow the Holy Spirit to intercede for us, because sometimes we don't know how and what to pray for.

*"Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered."* ***(Romans 8:26 NKJV)***

The Bible teaches us the importance to pray in the Spirit and also to allow the Holy Spirit to pray in you. Take this time to pray and may the Holy Spirit be the ultimate guide for each and every one of you.

### **Prayer:**

Dear Jesus, may Your Spirit fill me and lead me to pray in the Spirit. I come before You today not to bring my prayer list or request but to follow what the Spirit is leading me to pray. In Jesus mighty name, Amen!

# 04

## BE ON YOUR GUARD FOR ONE HOUR

Keep watch, be on your guard and pray! Why? Let us read Matthew 26:40-41

*"Then He returned to the disciples and found them asleep. He said to Peter, "Couldn't you watch with Me even one hour? Keep watch and pray, so that you will not give in to temptation. For the spirit is willing, but the body is weak!"*

*(Matthew 26:40-41 NLT)*

We need to be on guard and pray because prayer helps us to strengthen our spirit to follow God's will. (Analogy: We go to the gym to strengthen our muscles; likewise we also need to strengthen our spirit by praying to follow God's will.)

Jesus prayed the same prayer over and over again just to strengthen Him to do the Father's will. We too can do the same thing like what Jesus did. It is perfectly fine to pray the same prayer over and over again until we are able to do God's will in our life. So let's all keep watch, be on your guard!

### Prayer:

My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Yet I want Your will be done, not mine. In Jesus mighty name , Amen!



# 05

## HOUSE OF PRAYER

What do you understand by House of Prayer? Let us read Isaiah 56:7-8.

*“Even them I will bring to My holy mountain,  
And make them joyful in My house of prayer.  
Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices  
Will be accepted on My altar;  
For My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations.”*

**(Isaiah 56:7)**

Prayer, it has always been in the heart of Our Father in Heaven. He wants us to come closer to Him and have fellowship with Him. Prophet Isaiah had prophecy that there will be time that God will pour out His heart and joy to His people to come to His house of prayer.

The church must be ready for this end time and respond to the calling of God to pray for the nations.

### **Prayer:**

Dear Lord Jesus, we come before you Lord, we humble ourselves. You promised that there will be the time that Your church will come joyfully into Your mountain of prayer to pray for nations. This is the time, Lord, burn us with Your love and compassion for the lost, in Jesus mighty name, Amen!



# 06

## PRAYER OF INQUIRY

God is challenging each and every one of us to re-discover our calling in life. Sometimes, God allows us to go through a difficult situation that is not comfortable for us. We neither have any idea about that nor do we understand what is happening. This is when we usually start asking God, why are all these things happening to me? What do You want me to do about this?

David says in the Bible, there were times he didn't know what to do. He asked, should I fight with them, or should I not? King David was asking God!

If King David was asking God for directions, so much more that we need to ask God questions in our life. Why? Ask questions and you will be clear. Asking God questions will help you to reduce all the unnecessary misunderstandings and incorrect assumptions we had; it will also make our life more effective and efficient as we follow Jesus.

God wants us to always ask Him questions and when we are communicating with God, He will align us with His way, His will and His heart.

### Prayer:

Dear Jesus, thank you for the privilege to come before You. Please teach me to pray according to what is in Your heart. Also teach me to understand Your will in my situation, so that I can align myself with You and do as Your will. In Jesus mighty name, Amen!

# 07

## POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” (Acts 1:8 NKJV)*

The book of Acts mentioned that the purpose to be filled with the Holy Spirit is for us to be His witnesses. Not only that, we are to share the goodness of God to others.

In fact, the blessings and salvation that we received are not only for ourselves or certain people that you like, but for everyone!

We know from the first Church in olden times, during pentecost, people were filled with the Holy Spirit. The power of God had manifested so strongly that they were so full of zeal to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Hence, this is the time for us to also be so full of zeal for Jesus and be filled with the Holy Spirit!

### **Prayer:**

Dear Lord Jesus, help me to understand the truth and also to experience Your great manifestation in my life. I want to experience this movement in my life when the Holy Spirit fills me and bring me to the different dimensions of God. I believe Your power can bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ everywhere we go! With all power and authority in Jesus name, many people will be touched by the Lord, Amen!

# 08

## WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*“Peter stood with the eleven apostles and spoke in a loud and clear voice to the crowd: Friends and everyone else living in Jerusalem, listen carefully to what I have to say! You are wrong to think that these people are drunk. After all, it is only nine o'clock in the morning. But this is what God told the prophet Joel to say, “When the last days come, I will give my Spirit to everyone. Your sons and daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions, and your old men will have dreams. In those days I will give my Spirit to my servants, both men and women, and they will prophesy. “I will work miracles in the sky above and wonders on the earth below. There will be blood and fire and clouds of smoke. The sun will turn dark, and the moon will be as red as blood before the great and wonderful day of the Lord appears. Then the Lord will save everyone who asks for His help.” (Acts 2:14-21 CEV)*

As Peter was filled with the Holy Spirit, his entire life took a 180° turn. Do you know that the work of the Holy Spirit will be able to bring changes and impact in your life just like what happened to Peter?

Before knowing Jesus, Apostle Peter was afraid of death persecution. He denied Jesus 3 times as he was so afraid that he will be persecuted for becoming the follower of Jesus.

But later in the book of Acts, he eventually stood up and stepped forward with the eleven apostles. They shouted to the crowd, telling about Jesus and His Works.

As we pray and fast today, let us open our hearts and allow the Holy Spirit to continue to pour out His Spirit in us so we can experience the radical change and we can follow Jesus with a different level of faith.

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# WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

## **Prayer:**

Dear Jesus, we humble ourselves before you today. We ask you for one thing, which is so that we can experience the work of the Holy Spirit. The manifestation that can bring radical changes in us, like what the Holy Spirit did to your servant, Peter. We want you to take us to the next level of faith, so we will not be afraid anymore to share the word of God to people and we can speak about Jesus boldly!



# 09

## THE PURPOSE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

*“And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengthener, Standby), to be with you forever— the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive [and take to its heart] because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He (the Holy Spirit) remains with you continually and will be in you.” (John 14:16-17 AMP)*

As we are celebrating the day of Pentecost, we need to align ourselves with the purpose of God. Why did God send His Holy Spirit to us? Holy Spirit is here to help us in our weaknesses and bring us to the truth. Not only that, Holy Spirit strengthens us so that we can follow God full-heartedly and to become more like Him. Otherwise, we will have a wrong perception about our walk with God and the Holy Spirit.

When I am weak, what will happen? Let us read the verse below: *“That’s why I take pleasure in my weaknesses, and in the insults, hardships, persecutions, and troubles that I suffer for Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong.”*

***(2 Corinthians 12:10 NLT)***

The Holy Spirit not only brings us to the truth, so we will know who Jesus is -The Way, The Truth And The Life. When we received Jesus as our Saviour, it was actually the power of the Holy Spirit that’s working in us.

When Jesus said to Peter, you are blessed, Simon of John, because My Father in heaven has revealed this to you. If you know that God has sent or revealed to you His Spirit to help you, do open your heart and be led by His spirit daily and in your walk with God.



# THE PURPOSE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

## **Prayer:**

Dear Jesus, thank you so much for sending Your Spirit to me. I pray today that You will remind me that You sent Your Holy Spirit to help, to guide and to reveal all the truth in my life. I no longer feel alone and lost, because I know that You will speak to me and also guide me in every situation of my life and bring me into victory, once again thank you Lord. in Jesus name. Amen!



# 10

## NEXT LEVEL OF THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Jesus promised that He will pour out His Spirit in the last days. The same power but an upgrade to the next level. That is the power of the Holy Spirit after the resurrection of Jesus from the dead ; before and after He was ascended to heaven.

God did not only give His spirit to live with us, but He wants us to be baptized with His Holy Spirit. He wants us to be filled with the Holy Spirit, so that our life will manifest His power everywhere we go.

Holy Spirit wants to live, dwell and manifest in us and through us. So in order for us to experience the Holy Spirit's powerful power, we need to make a simple prayer in faith that our life needs the Holy Spirit and we want to be baptized with the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray and open our hearts. Because when we ask, our Heavenly Father will give us the Holy Spirit.

*"So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him."*

**(Luke 11:13 NLT)**

### Prayer:

Dear Lord Jesus, thank you for sending Your Holy Spirit in us so then we can be your children, but now Lord Jesus I want You to touch me and fill me with Your Holy Spirit, I want You to baptize me with Your Holy Spirit, because John baptized with water but You will baptize me with the Holy Spirit and fire, so today in Jesus name I received by faith the Holy Spirit. Thank you Lord Jesus, Amen!





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