

In closing of your prayer time give thanks and praise the God, your Lord and Savior for what He has done for you.

OPPORTUNITIES

- To reach families in our area
- For God to open our eyes to see the opportunities.

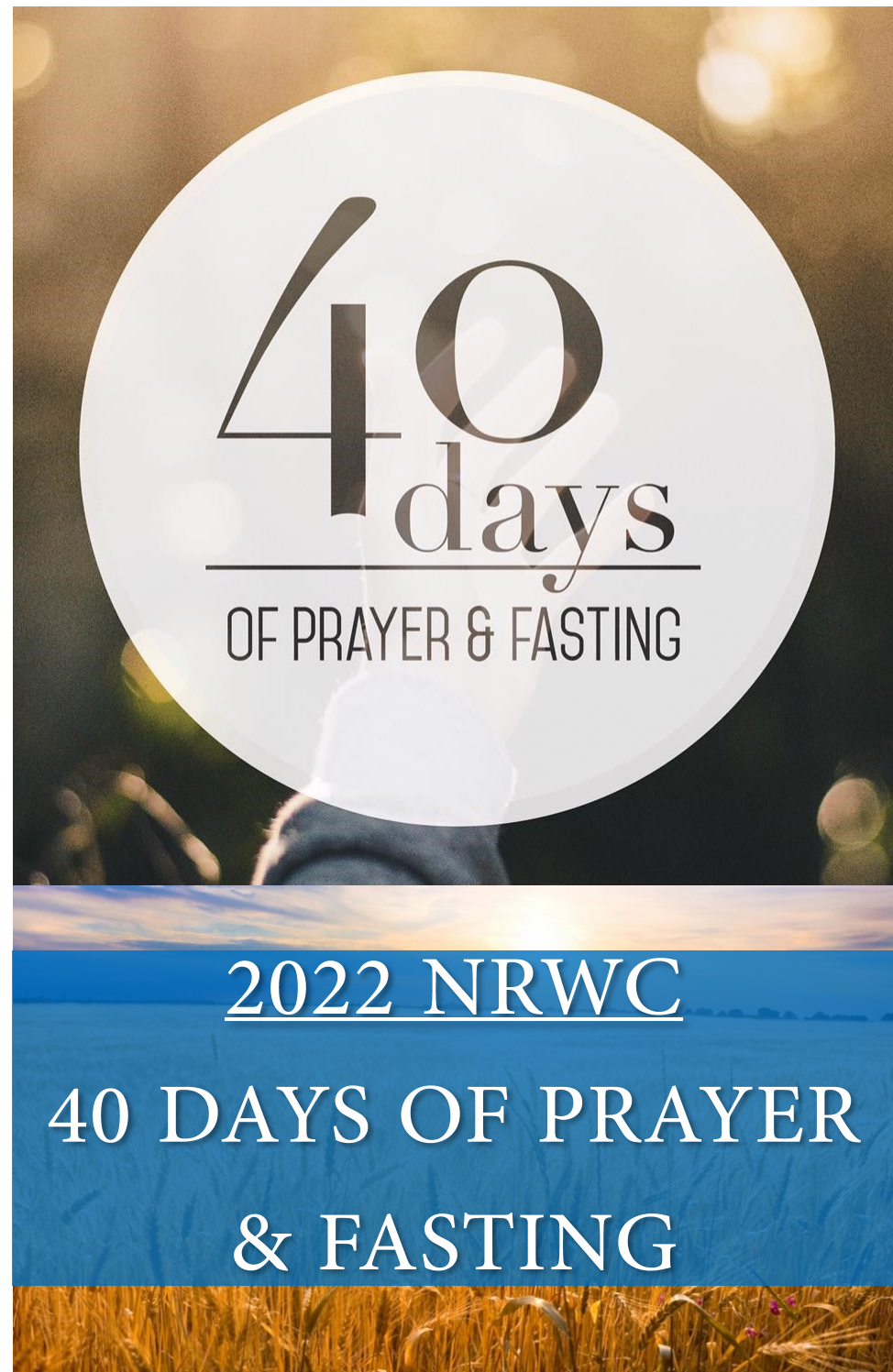
GLORY TO GOD —

“Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to God our Savior.” Amen.

Charles Stanley —

“Whatever you acquire outside of God’s will eventually turns to ashes.”

“We stand tallest and strongest on our knees.”



ACTS OF PRAYER

OBJECTIVE: To ask God for guidance and wisdom for our church. “Now may the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the patience of Christ.” 2 Thessalonians 3:5

COMMITMENT: Deciding when and how to fast during the day.

SPIRITUALLY: Seek forgiveness of our sin and ask God to fill us with His Holy Spirit according to his command in Ephesians 5:18 and His promise in 1 John 5:14, 15.

PHYSICALLY: Fasting requires reasonable precautions. If you are not physically able to fast a meal please consider the following ways of fasting:

1. Refrain from eating a certain food/ beverage for the entire day, week or duration of the fast.
2. Refrain from an activity for an entire day.

SCHEDULE: While fasting means sacrificing, please pray during the time you would normally be doing the activity and/or setting aside specific times to pray.

A — ADORATION — Praise God for who He is. “Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is with in me, bless His holy name!” Psalm 103:1

- a. Read and mediate on God’s Word. Psalms and Proverbs are a good start.
- b. Invite the Holy Spirit to work in you to do His good pleasure according to Philippians 2:13.

C — CONFESSION — Ask God to search your heart. Ask for forgiveness. 1 John 1:9

T — THANKSGIVING — Give thanks for God’s goodness and faithfulness to us. Thessalonians 5:16, 17, 18

S — SUPPLICATIONS — An appeal or petition asking God for help. “Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.” Philippians 4:6

Occasions of prayer and fasting in the Bible

Praying for health: “David pleaded with God for the child. He fasted and went into his house and spent the nights lying on the ground” (2 Samuel 12:16).

Praying for safety: “There, by the Ahava Canal, I (Ezra) proclaimed a fast, so that we might humble ourselves before our God and ask him for a safe journey for us and our children, with all our possessions” (Ezra 8:21)

As an act of repentance: “When they had assembled at Mizpah, they drew water and poured it out before the LORD. On that day they fasted and there they confessed, “We have sinned against the LORD.” And Samuel was leader of Israel at Mizpah.” (1 Samuel 7:6)

As a sign of mourning: “They mourned and wept and fasted till evening for Saul and his son Jonathan, and for the army of the LORD and the house of Israel, because they had fallen by the sword” (2 Samuel 1:12)

Before making an important decision: “While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, ‘Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.’ So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off... Paul and Barnabas appointed elders for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, committed them to the Lord, in whom they had put their trust” (Acts 13:2-3; 14:23).

Teachings on prayer and fasting in the Bible

Fasting is a personal event: “When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show men they are fasting. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that it will not be obvious to men that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you” (Matthew 6:16-18).

Fasting is a form of worship: “Then was a widow until she was eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped night and day, fasting and praying” (Luke 2:37).

Fasting can be from or to things besides food: Avoiding social media, refraining from things that may control you, adding things that will help you spiritually, physically and emotionally. Stopping habits that are hurting you spiritually, physically and/or emotionally.

Be Still and Focus on God: Fasting is a time to study God’s Word, meditate and pray. To help with this, plan a specific Bible passage or topic you want to study during your fast. Look for verses you want to memorize and meditate upon. Fasting by Jesus and the disciples was always accompanied by prayer. Spend time talking to God and allowing Him to reveal Himself to you in His Word.

PERSONAL REVIVAL

Mar 2: Thirst for God Ps. 63:1-3; Jn. 4:13-14; Matt. 5:6
Mar 3: Longing for His Word Ps. 119:36-40; Jer. 15, 16; Matt. 4:4
Mar 4: Self-Examination Ps. 51:10-12; Phil. 1:9-11; 2 Cor. 13:5
Mar 5: Examine Relationships Eph. 4:25-27; Jn. 13:34-35
Mar 6: Concern for the Lost Isa. 55:10-11; Lk. 10:2;
Matt. 28:18-20
Mar 7: Repentance 1 Jn. 1:9; Mark 1:15; Lk. 13:1-5
Mar 8: Action Matt. 5:13-16; 1 Tim. 2:1-4

CHURCH REVIVAL

Mar 9: For Your Church 2 Cor. 13:9; Eph. 3:17b-19
Mar 10: Churches in the City Phil. 1:9-11; Cor. 13:7-9; 1 Thess. 4:4
Mar 11: Churches in the State Phlm. 1:6; Gal. 5:13, 22-23;
Heb. 12:14
Mar 12: Churches in the Nation 2 Thess. 1:11-12; Eph. 1:17-19
Mar 13: Conviction of Sin Rom. 1:20-21; Jn. 15:22; Job 38:1-3
Mar 14: Conversions Isa. 55:1; Acts 2:36-41; Jn. 14:6

REVIVAL/Renewal AMONG CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Mar 15: Pastors 2 Tim. 4:1-5; Eph. 6:19-20; Rom. 15:30-33
Mar 16: Church Staff Rom. 15:5-6; Eph. 3:14-21; 1 Thess. 5:23-24
Mar 17 Board Members Phil. 2:5-8; 1 Tim. 3:8-13; Acts 6:3-4, 7
Mar 18: Ministry Leaders Matt. 6:9-15; Jer. 1:6-8; Acts 4:29-31
Mar 19 Ministry 1 Cor. 12:4-7; Matt. 25:34-36; Josh. 24:14-15
Mar 20: Vision of NRWC: To Know God and Make Him Known
Mar 21: Mission of NRWC: Help People make Life Work!

NATIONAL REVIVAL

Mar 22: National Thirst for God 2 Pet. 3:9-10; Ps. 42:1-2;
Ps. 119:81
Mar 23: Renewed Search for God Zeph. 3:9, 12; Deut. 4:29;
Matt. 7:7-8
Mar 24: Be Spirit-Filled Eph. 4:18-21; Rom. 8:13-17; Gal. 5:24-25

NATIONAL RENEWAL

Mar 25: Rejection of Immorality 2 Cor. 7:1; Titus 2:11-14;
2 Tim. 2:21
Mar 26: Embrace of Biblical Values Ps. 119:105; Ps. 1:1-2
Mar 27: Families Strengthened Eph. 6:1-4; Col. 3:18-21;
Deut. 5:16
Mar 28: Communities at Peace Ps. 133:1; Jas. 3:17-18; Esth. 10:3
Mar 29: Return to Civic Morality Ps. 85:10-13; Matt. 7:12;
Ecc. 2:4-5
Mar 30: Religious Liberty for All Rom. 13:1-7; Dan. 6:10-12;
Acts 17:24-31

WISDOM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Mar 31: Exemplary Lives 1 Tim. 2:1-4; Prov. 14:34; Prov. 31:3-7
Apr 1: Good Decisions 1 Pet. 2:13-17; Prov. 2:6-8; Jas. 1:5
Apr 2: Protection\Spiritual Attack Eph. 6:12; Ps. 141:5; Jas. 4:7
Apr 3: Work for Common Good 1 Thess. 5:15; Mic. 6:8-9;
Isa. 1:16-17

MISSIONARIES

Apr 4: Local Missionaries
Apr 5: 10/40 Window (Specifically to Muslim nations)
Apr 6: Missionaries around the world

COUNTDOWN TO REVIVAL AND RENEWAL

Apr 7: Prayer for the Lost Isa. 55:1; Jn. 14:6; Acts 2:38-41
Apr 8: Prayer for the Church 2 Cor. 13:9; Eph. 3:16-19; Phil. 1:9
Apr 9: Prayer for the Nation 2 Time. 2:1-2; Ps. 133:1;
1 Pet. 2:13-15
Apr 10: Kingdom of God -- Transforming Presence in
our communities!

HOLY WEEK/EASTER SERVICES:

Pray for people to respond to the Gospel.