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Fasting Guide & One-Year New Testament Reading Challenge

VISIT NORTHWOODS.CHURCH/FASTING FOR TIPS AND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Important Note: If you have any medical conditions that would make it difficult or dangerous for you to go without food for any extended period of time, please check with your doctor as to what would be advisable for you.

WHY SHOULD SOMEONE FAST? IS IT REALLY IMPORTANT?

Fasting is a powerful discipline for any follower of Christ. Admittedly, denying yourself food or any other luxury for an extended period of time can be confusing. Here are a few reasons why fasting is important in the life of a Christ follower:

- Fasting allows the Holy Spirit to reveal your true spiritual condition and often results in Him bringing to light areas of brokenness, pain, and hurt that need healing.
- Fasting produces self-discipline in other areas of your life. When you say "no" to food for any length of time, it becomes easier to say "no" in other areas of life, especially to temptation.
- Fasting allows you to hear God more clearly.
- Jesus encouraged prayer and fasting for a "breakthrough" in your life where you are in need of freedom but feel stuck and unsuccessful.

INCORPORATING FASTING INTO YOUR DAILY LIFE

- Set aside time daily for undistracted worship (even if it is five minutes, three times a day).
- Include the family! Set aside a few minutes to pray together. Work together on an act of kindness for a neighbor or a family member (the best prayer is often love in motion).
- For those who can't or shouldn't fast from food (children or those with medical issues), choose another form of fasting, i.e. fast from video games, television, Facebook, etc.
- Journal your thoughts and the things God reveals to you.

TYPES OF FASTS

- The most common fast or what is called the normal fast involves going without food for a meal, a day, or a certain number of days. If you undertake a normal fast, you should drink water, and plenty of it. Depending on the length of the normal fast, you may also choose to take clear broth and 100% juices in order to maintain your strength.
- Another type of fast is the partial fast. This fast usually involves giving up particular foods and drink for an extended period of time. This is often referred to as the Daniel fast (cf. Daniel 1:12 and 10:2) based on several times in Daniel's life where he allowed himself no choice foods, meats, breads, sweets or wine, but ate only vegetables and drank water.

TIPS FOR FASTING

- Use the free meal time to pray and study your Bible.
- Drink a lot of water (this will flush your system of all the built up toxins).
- Expect a normal fast to be uncomfortable at first (if you go without food for a day or two you may feel weak and experience a headache; that's just your body getting rid of lots of junk you don't need).
- Consider simple meals for several days as a form of fasting: yogurt, spoon
 of peanut butter, small bowl of soup, piece of toast, etc. This works well
 for those who need to maintain healthy blood sugar or have something
 in their stomach when taking medication.
- If you undertake a normal fast for 3 days or more, when you break your fast don't shock your system by eating a big meal right away. Start up again by eating a light meal of fruit, salad, eggs or oatmeal and help your digestive system to gently gear up.

A ONE-YEAR NEW TESTAMENT READING PLAN

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[] Day 4 Jo	ohn 4	John 4:42-54	[]	Day 63	Weekly Day	Off		Day 122	2 Pet 3	2 Pet 3:8-13
[] Day 5 Jo	ohn 5	John 5:16-24	[]	Day 64	Rev 18	Rev 18:20-24	[]	Day 123	Rom 1	Rom 1:16-20
[] Day 6 G	en 1	Gen 1:1-3	[]	Day 65	Rev 19	Rev 19:11-16	[]	Day 124	Rom 2	Rom 2:1-3
[] Day 7 W	leekly Day Off		[]	Day 66	Rev 20	Rev 20:11-15	[]	Day 125	Psa 19	Psa 19:1-4
[] Day 8 Jo	ohn 6	John 6:25-40	[]	Day 67	Rev 21	Rev 21:1-7	[]	Day 126	Weekly Day	Off
[] Day 9 Jo	ohn 7	John 7:10-36	[]	Day 68	Rev 22	Rev 22:8-21	[]	Day 127	Rom 3	Rom 3:22-28
[] Day 10	John 8	John 8:23-32	[]	Day 69	lsa 65	lsa 65:17-19	[]	Day 128	Rom 4	Rom 4:3,16-22
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