

Fasting & Prayer

GUIDELINES

Fast

Therefore also now, saith the LORD, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping and with mourning. Joel 2:12

Then will the LORD be jealous for his land, and pity his people. Joel 2:18

- **DURATION**
 - 10 days (November 24-December 3)
- **DAYS 1-5**
 - Eat regular diet
 - No meals after 8 PM until 8 AM the next day
- **DAYS 6-10**
 - No dairy, meat, or sugar
 - No meals after 8 PM until 8 AM the next day

Let us also pray earnestly in behalf of those whom we expect to visit, by living faith bringing them, one by one, into the presence of God. *CS*, 169

Pray

Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near. Isaiah 55:6

And I set my face unto the LORD God, to seek by prayer and supplications, with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes. Daniel 9:3

- Pray for 7 minutes between these hours:
 - 6 AM and 9 AM
 - 11 AM and 2 PM
 - 6 PM and 9 PM

Begin to pray for souls; come near to Christ, close to His bleeding side. Let a meek and quiet spirit adorn your lives, and let your earnest, broken, humble petitions ascend to him for wisdom that you may have success in saving not only your own soul, but the souls of others. *1T*, 513

The Present Truth

Pentecost 2020

A WORLD CRUSADE

THE GREAT LAUNCH | DECEMBER 4

Day 1

The Greatest Need

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Psalm 51:7

A **revival of true godliness** among us is the greatest and most urgent of all our needs. To seek this should be our first work. There must be earnest effort to obtain the blessing of the Lord, not because God is not willing to bestow His blessing upon us, but because we are unprepared to receive it. Our heavenly Father is more willing to give His Holy Spirit to them that ask Him than are earthly parents to give good gifts to their children. But it is our work, by confession, humiliation, repentance, and earnest prayer, to fulfill the conditions upon which God has promised to grant us His blessing.

A revival need be expected only in answer to prayer. While the people are so destitute of God's Holy Spirit, they cannot appreciate the preaching of the Word; but when the Spirit's power touches their hearts, then the discourses given will not be without effect. Guided by the teachings of God's Word, with the manifestation of His Spirit, in the exercise of sound discretion, those who attend our meetings will gain a precious experience, and returning home will be prepared to exert a healthful influence.

The old standard-bearers knew what it was to wrestle with God in prayer, and to enjoy the outpouring of His Spirit. But these are passing off from the stage of action; and who are coming up to fill their places? How is it with the rising generation? Are they converted to God? Are we awake to the work that is going on in the heavenly sanctuary, or are we waiting for some compelling power to come upon the church before we shall arouse? Are we hoping to see the whole church revived? That time will never come.

There are persons in the church who are not converted, and who will not unite in earnest, prevailing prayer. We must enter upon the work individually. We must pray more, and talk less.— YRP 283

My Thoughts
