

## Day 15 - 21, January 25 - 31

Day 15—01/25/21 Psalm 68:19-20 NKJV

<sup>19</sup> **Blessed** be the Lord, *Who* daily loads us *with benefits*, The God of our salvation! *Selah.* <sup>20</sup> Our God *is* the God of salvation; And to God the Lord *belong* escapes from death.

Day 16—01/26/21 Hebrews 4: 15-16 NKJV

<sup>15</sup> For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all *points* tempted as *we are*, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup> **Let us therefore come boldly** to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Day 17—01/27/21 Acts 13:1-3 NKJV

<sup>1</sup> Now in the church that was at Antioch there were certain prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon who was called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. <sup>2</sup> As they ministered to the Lord and **fasted**, the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." <sup>3</sup> Then, having fasted and prayed, and laid hands on them, they sent *them* away.

Day 18—01/28/21 1 Peter 3:12 NKJV

<sup>12</sup> For the **eyes** of the Lord *are* on the righteous, And His **ears** *are open* to their prayers;

Day 19—01/29/21 Proverbs 16:20 NKJV

<sup>20</sup> He who heeds the word wisely will find good, and whoever **trusts** in the Lord, happy *is* he.

Day 20—01/30/21 Psalm 34:4-7 NKJV

<sup>4</sup> I sought the Lord, and He heard me, And **delivered** me from all my fears. <sup>5</sup> They looked to Him and were radiant, And their faces were not ashamed. <sup>6</sup> This poor man cried out, and the Lord heard *him*, And saved him out of all his troubles. <sup>7</sup> The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him, And delivers them.

Day 21—01/31/21 John 16:31-33 NKJV

<sup>31</sup> Jesus answered them, "Do you now believe?" <sup>32</sup> Indeed the hour is coming, yes, has now come, that you will be scattered, each to his own, and will leave Me alone. And yet I am not alone, because the Father is with Me. <sup>33</sup> These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have **peace**. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."



## Standing Strong On Our Faith

Hello Church Family,

Our beloved nation is at a critical time in its history. I believe it is the prayers of the church that have enabled our nation to weather the many storms endured throughout its history. May our annual 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting (January 11 – January 31) be a time of focused prayer for our nation and for our church.

As we press into a new year, we find the value of prayer increasing in our lives. 2020 was a year in which prayer took on a new dimension in importance, frequency, and power for many. Let us take what we have gained in prayer and build upon it. Our current environment calls for our prayers to address many needs like healing, finance, hope, and loneliness. I encourage you to include prayers for our nation and church. Our 21 days of prayer and fasting allows for a wide approach to prayer needs. We will begin Monday of each week with a scripture of blessing and praise to God. Then, Tuesday through Sunday will have a scripture on prayer, fasting, the eyes of the Lord, trust, deliverance, and peace respectively. This approach will be followed the next two weeks as well. May we continue to stand strong on our faith in prayer as we lift up the needs of our families, church, community, nation, and world.

I would encourage you to include some form of fasting during your time of prayer for these 21 days whether it be fasting from a meal a day or fasting from a particular thing for 21 days.

Loving being your pastor,

Ricky

## Day 1 - 7, January 11 - 17

**Day 1**—01/11/21 Psalm 34:1-3 NKJV

<sup>1</sup> I will **ble**ss the Lord at all times; His **pr**aise shall continually be in my mouth.  
<sup>2</sup> My soul shall make its boast in the Lord; The humble shall hear of it and be glad. <sup>3</sup> Oh, magnify the Lord with me, And let us exalt His name together.

**Day 2**—01/12/21 Matthew 6: 6 NKJV

<sup>6</sup> But you, when **you pray**, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who *is* in the secret *place*; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.

**Day 3**—01/13/21 Matthew 6:16-18 NKJV

<sup>16</sup> “Moreover, when you **fast**, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. <sup>17</sup> But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, <sup>18</sup> so that you do not appear to men to be fasting, but to your Father who *is* in the secret *place*; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.

**Day 4**—01/14/21 Psalm 34:15 NKJV

<sup>15</sup> The **eyes** of the Lord *are* on the righteous, And His **ears** *are open* to their cry.

**Day 5**—01/15/21 Psalm 5:11-12 NKJV

<sup>11</sup> But let all those rejoice who put their **trust** in You; Let them ever shout for joy, because You defend them; Let those also who love Your name be joyful in You. <sup>12</sup> For You, O Lord, will bless the righteous; With favor You will surround him as *with* a shield.

**Day 6**—01/16/21 Psalm 37:39-40 NKJV

<sup>39</sup> But the salvation of the righteous *is* from the Lord; *He is* their strength in the time of trouble. <sup>40</sup> And the Lord shall help them and **del**iver them; He shall deliver them from the wicked, And save them, because they trust in Him.

**Day 7**—01/17/21 Psalm 4:7-8 NKJV

<sup>7</sup> You have put gladness in my heart, more than in the season that their grain and wine increased. <sup>8</sup> I will both lie down in **pe**ace, and sleep; For You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

## Day 8 - 14, January 18 - 24

**Day 8**—01/18/21 Psalm 28:6-7 NKJV

<sup>6</sup> **Bless**ed be the Lord, Because He has heard the voice of my supplications!  
<sup>7</sup> The Lord *is* my strength and my shield; My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; Therefore my heart greatly rejoices, And with my song I will **pr**aise Him.

**Day 9**—01/19/21 Matthew 7:7-11

<sup>7</sup> “**Ask**, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. <sup>9</sup> Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? <sup>10</sup> Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? <sup>11</sup> If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

**Day 10**—01/20/21 Ezra 8:21-23 NKJV

<sup>21</sup> Then I proclaimed a **fast** there at the river of Ahava, that we might humble ourselves before our God, to seek from Him the right way for us and our little ones and all our possessions. <sup>22</sup> For I was ashamed to request of the king an escort of soldiers and horsemen to help us against the enemy on the road, because we had spoken to the king, saying, “The hand of our God *is* upon all those for good who seek Him, but His power and His wrath *are* against all those who forsake Him.” <sup>23</sup> So we fasted and entreated our God for this, and He answered our prayer.

**Day 11**—01/21/21 2 Chronicles 16:9 NKJV

<sup>9</sup> For the **eyes** of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of *those* whose heart *is* loyal to Him...

**Day 12**—01/22/21 Psalm 34:8-10 NKJV

<sup>8</sup> Oh, taste and see that the Lord *is* good; Blessed *is* the man *who trusts* in Him! <sup>9</sup> Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints! *There is* no want to those who fear Him. <sup>10</sup> The young lions lack and suffer hunger; But those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good *thing*.

**Day 13**—01/23/21 Psalm 34:17-19 NKJV

<sup>17</sup> *The righteous* cry out, and the Lord hears, And **del**ivers them out of all their troubles. <sup>18</sup> The Lord *is* near to those who have a broken heart, And saves such as have a contrite spirit. <sup>19</sup> Many *are* the afflictions of the righteous, But the Lord delivers him out of them all.

**Day 14**—01/24/21 Psalm 29:10-11 NKJV

<sup>10</sup> The Lord sat *enthroned* at the Flood, And the Lord sits as King forever.  
<sup>11</sup> The Lord will give strength to His people; The Lord will bless His people with **pe**ace.