

21 DAYS OF PRAYER + FASTING

FOR THE KINGDOM & COUNTRY

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

OCT 25

- ❑ **KINGDOM** | For the **Next Generation** of kids and students currently in school.
- ❑ **COUNTRY** | For **Educators** continuing to navigate this season of COVID-19.

OCT 26

- ❑ **KINGDOM** | For our **JMI** staff on the ground in Moldova & Brazil during the COVID-19 crisis.
- ❑ **COUNTRY** | For our **Elected Leaders** to lead with wisdom & discernment.

OCT 27

- ❑ **KINGDOM** | For **Generosity** of our church during our Finish Strong campaign.
- ❑ **COUNTRY** | For **Unity** in our country leading up to the Election (Galatians 3:26-28).

OCT 28

- ❑ **KINGDOM** | For our **Nolensville Campus** to reach their surrounding community.
- ❑ **COUNTRY** | For **Racial Reconciliation** & restoration to take place in our country.

OCT 29

- ❑ **KINGDOM** | For lives to be impacted in our new Kids Ministry Spaces at our **Franklin Campus**.
- ❑ **COUNTRY** | For the families of those in **Law Enforcement**.

OCT 30

- ❑ **KINGDOM** | For our **Nashville & Cambodian Campuses** to reach their diverse community.
- ❑ **COUNTRY** | For the safety & protection of doctors & nurses as **Front-Line Heroes**.

OCT 31

- ❑ **KINGDOM** | For our church family to **Reach the Lost** by having boldness as they have Christ-centered conversations.
- ❑ **COUNTRY** | For **Spiritual Revival** as a nation (Psalm 22:27).

NOV 1

- ❑ **KINGDOM** | For the **Next Generation** of College Students & Young Adults.
- ❑ **COUNTRY** | For the families of **Educators**, School Administrators & Teachers.

NOV 2

- ❑ **KINGDOM** | For our **JMI**-sponsored children in Moldova & for the new sponsored children in the town of Cahul.
- ❑ **COUNTRY** | For **Election Day**, our **Elected Leaders**, & for God's Will to be done.

NOV 3

- ❑ **KINGDOM** | For continued **Generosity** of church partners during this next year.
- ❑ **COUNTRY** | For **Unity** in our country today on Election Day & for God's Will to be done.

NOV 4

- ❑ **KINGDOM** | For our **Nolensville Campus** as we prepare for & begin its expansion.
- ❑ **COUNTRY** | For our church to lead in **Racial Reconciliation** & to Love. Everyone. Always.

NOV 5

- ❑ **KINGDOM** | For our **Franklin Campus** to reach those in Williamson County for Christ.
- ❑ **COUNTRY** | For the protection & wisdom of those in **Law Enforcement**.

NOV 6

- ❑ **KINGDOM** | For the renovations & new designs at our **Nashville Campus** building.
- ❑ **COUNTRY** | For wisdom as our **Front-Line Heroes** make decisions facing COVID-19.

NOV 7

- ❑ **KINGDOM** | For **3 people** in your life who don't have a relationship with Christ.
- ❑ **COUNTRY** | For the Church to be forerunners in the **Spiritual Revival** of our nation.

NOV 8

- ❑ **KINGDOM** | For the **Next Generation** of kids, students, & young adults to invite friends to church.
- ❑ **COUNTRY** | For strength & perseverance for **Educators** during this season of COVID-19.

NOV 9

- ❑ **KINGDOM** | For the preparation as we build & plan for **JMI's** 2 new Transitional Living Homes in Moldova & the future lives impacted there.
- ❑ **COUNTRY** | For our **Elected Leaders** & their transition into the new term.

NOV 10

- ❑ **KINGDOM** | For **Generosity** in the hearts of our church to see where God is leading us to give and/or be a part of Finish Strong.
- ❑ **COUNTRY** | For **Unity** in our country as we finish out 2020 & move into the new year.

NOV 11

- ❑ **KINGDOM** | For the **Nolensville Campus** expansion & for the new families & people who will be a part of its church community.
- ❑ **COUNTRY** | For conversations surrounding **Racial Reconciliation** to bring unity.

NOV 12

- ❑ **KINGDOM** | For the planning & preparation as we work towards the expansion of the parking lot at the **Franklin Campus**.
- ❑ **COUNTRY** | For Christian leaders to rise up as leaders in **Law Enforcement**.

NOV 13

- ❑ **KINGDOM** | For the new Kids Ministry Space at the **Nashville Campus** & for lives to be impacted.
- ❑ **COUNTRY** | For continued protection over our **Front-Line Heroes** working in hospitals.

NOV 14

- ❑ **KINGDOM** | For boldness of our church partners to **Reach the Lost**, especially those severely impacted by COVID-19.
- ❑ **COUNTRY** | For God to bring **Spiritual Revival** in our country, starting today!

NOV 15

- ❑ **KINGDOM** | For God to show you how to give and/or be a part of Finish Strong!
- ❑ **COUNTRY** | For God to use this year of Finish Strong to impact our cities, our state, our country, & to the ends of the earth.

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THE CHALLENGE

Our invitation is for you to **join us for our 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting**. We are inviting our church body to pray together for three weeks from October 25 - November 15. Throughout these 21 days, our hope is that we will corporately come together and lift up our requests to God during this time of change and uncertainty, trusting in His perfect will and plan for our church, our country, and the world.

The focuses for these 21 days is twofold - we're praying For the Kingdom and For the Country. First, we are praying over our For the Kingdom campaign. We launched this campaign two years ago, and we're approaching the start of our final year. It's been incredible to see what God has done so far, and we want to continue praying over this campaign. Secondly, we are praying For the Country. With things like the upcoming election, continued effects of COVID-19, and a need for racial reconciliation, our church wants to pray over our country in this season.

If you feel led to couple prayer with the spiritual discipline of fasting, we encourage you to fast from something during these three weeks as well. You can choose one day a week that you will fast from something, like food, entertainment, or social media, and, rather than spending the time you would on one of those things, spend added time with God in prayer.

We encourage and invite you to join us over these 21 days because we believe in the power of prayer. We believe that God can and will move through the prayers of His people.

WHAT IS FASTING?

In Matthew 6:16, Jesus taught fasting as a believer's duty, saying, "When you fast..." Notice He said when you fast, not if you fast. Jesus expected His disciples to fast as a natural result of discipleship — just as He expects us to give to the needy and pray passionately (Matthew 6:2,5,16).

The Early Church was a fasting Church. In Acts 13:2-3, the Spirit called Barnabas and Saul to their missionary work while the believers were worshiping and fasting.

In Acts 14:23, after Paul and Barnabas established new churches in Lystra, Iconium, and Antioch they appointed elders and committed them to the Lord "with prayer and fasting."

Scripture never says how often or how long to fast, but we clearly should incorporate seasons of fasting into our spiritual life. Fasting is not a way to manipulate or coerce God into making our agenda happen. Fasting is less about what I limit and more about what I put into my soul. Fasting should include intimate time with God — reading His Word and listening to His voice.

Fasting can look a variety of ways, and you are more than welcome to design a plan that is best for you. The goal is to give something up, whether that is food or something else, in order to fill ourselves with Christ instead. It is to serve as a reminder to go to God in prayer during that time.

IDEAS FOR FASTING

FOOD | Fast from sunrise to sunset or skip one meal a day.

SOCIAL MEDIA | Be intentional about limiting your social media. Delete the apps off of your phone.

ENTERTAINMENT | In the time that you would normally spend watching a movie or reading a magazine, be intentional about spending that time in prayer and reading Scripture.

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