

**THE FAST OF**

**THE DOINGS OF GOD**

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# LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

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Salutations of grace, peace, and love to the Calvary family!

It is with great anticipation of the appearance of God that Pastor Krista Tyson and I welcome you to ***“The Fast of the Doings of God”***.

I can assure you that the upcoming *“Seekers Gathering”* is going to be a revolutionary and revelatory experience in our lives, as we are now being positioned for the manifestation of the IMAGINATION of God.

Jeremiah 29:11 says, *“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.”*

In the midst of a culture in crisis and confusion, the most important thing to know is what saith the Lord!!

- ❖ What are God’s thoughts concerning the church?
- ❖ What are God’s thoughts concerning the nation?
- ❖ What are God’s thoughts concerning believers?
- ❖ What are God’s thoughts concerning how we should be preparing ourselves for an unprecedented time of persecution concurrent with social, financial, and political upheaval prior to the coming of the Lord?

These are all questions the Holy Spirit will provide answers and directions to during the ***“Seekers Gathering”***.

It will be imperative that we utilize this ***Fast of the Doings of God***, to prepare ourselves, spiritually, mentally, emotionally, and physically for what God shall do in our midst, because we cannot hear in a spiritual dimension with a carnal mind.

I cannot remember a fast that is so imperative for our full participation and focus. I call to your remembrance that Calvary has been tasked by the Holy Spirit to be the guardians of the glory! Let us do so by understanding that preparations must be made for the manifest presence of God and the Holy Spirit is providing us with twenty-one days to make those spiritual preparations.

Through the power of fasting and prayer, by the help of God, WE SHALL BE READY for those divine things the Holy Spirit desires to do in our midst during and AFTER the Seekers Gathering.

We are inviting you, yes, we are **IMPLORING** you to be present, to be engaged, to be available to receive and to share all that God will do for us and through us during the Seekers Gathering.

I can assure you when we come to the doxology of the final service of the Gathering, we shall say, *“This is the LORD'S doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.”*

God be with you on your journey,

*+Bishop C. Shawn and Pastor Krista M. Tyson*

# FASTING AND PRAYER INFORMATION

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**THEME SCRIPTURE:** *“This is the LORD'S doing; it is marvellous in our eyes.” (Psalm 118:23)*

**INSTRUCTIONS:** The fast is a 21-day Daniel fast. September 1 – September 21, 2023.

(The fast will **END** after 5AM Prayer on Thursday morning September 21st)

(**EXCEPTION- LABOR DAY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**)

We are concentrating on **NO meats, sweets or caffeinated beverages, or processed sugars.**

We are emphasizing eating fruits, and vegetables and drinking water, teas, 100% juices, and protein smoothies.

**\*\*\*Be sure to consult your doctor, especially if you have any medical condition. If due to health reasons you are unable to do a Daniel Fast, you may fast from 5AM-5PM.**

**PRAYER TIMES:** *Monday – Friday* 5am – 6am

Mt. Calvary Pentecostal Facebook live or  
Call (917) 900-1022 Access Code: 8923928

*Thursdays* – 6pm – 7pm

In person or MTCyoungstown FB Live or  
YouTube Calvary Ministries International

**BIBLE STUDIES** - *Tuesdays* at 12:00 pm (online or in-person) and  
7:00 pm EST (YouTube Calvary Ministries  
International)

**PLEASE NOTE:** We are limiting all social interaction & dialogue; meaning we are abstaining from all unnecessary conversations, phone calls, social media, texting, tweeting, etc. (we're concentrating on spending focused time with God) for the entire 21-day period of consecration before the Lord.

- ❖ Check & return pertinent business-related messages.
- ❖ Watch the news so you may know how to pray- you may watch religious programming.

We encourage you to avail yourself to God in this special time of consecration. Make special effort to press your way into the presence of God each day thru prayer and teaching.

# **BEFORE, DURING, AND BREAKING THE FAST**

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## **Planning Your Fast**

Pre-plan your meals; and a daily schedule and list of juices you may find useful and satisfying.

“Then Joshua said to the people, *“Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you.”* **Joshua 3:5**

**Pray**—Spend time reading the Bible before the fast. Ask the Holy Spirit for guidance in your prayers. *Write down your faith goals and specific prayer requests for your family, friends, church, and nation.*

**Commit**—Pray about the fast you will undertake and commit to it ahead of time. Ask God for grace to help you follow through with your decisions.

**Act**—Start eating smaller portions a few days before the fast. Avoid food high in sugar and fat—plan to limit physical and social activities during the fast. Ask someone to be your prayer partner throughout the fast.

## **While Fasting**

[Jesus] answered, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” **Matthew 4:4**

**Focus**—Set aside time to work through the devotionals. Be ready to respond to God’s Word and the leading of the Holy Spirit.

**Pray**—Intercede for your family, church, pastors, nation, campuses, and missions throughout the fast.

**Replenish**—During mealtime, read the Bible and pray. Drink plenty of water and rest as much as you can. Be ready for temporary physical weakness and mental annoyances like impatience and irritability.

## **Stick to a Schedule -**

For maximum spiritual benefit, set aside ample time to be alone with the Lord. Listen for His leading. The more time you spend with Him, the more meaningful your fast will be.

- Morning
  - Begin your day in praise and worship.
  - Read and meditate on God's Word
  - Pray for His vision for your life and empowerment to do His will.
  - Invite God to use you. Ask Him to show you how to influence your world, your family, your church, your community, your country, and beyond.
  - Invite the Holy Spirit to work in you to will and to do His good pleasure according to Philippians 2:13.
- Noon
  - Return to prayer and God's Word.
  - Take a short prayer walk.
  - Spend time in intercessory prayer for your community's and nation's leaders, for the world's unreached millions, and for your family or special needs.
- Evening
  - Get alone for an unhurried time of "seeking His face."
  - If others are fasting with you, meet for prayer.
  - Avoid television, internet or any other distraction that may dampen your spiritual focus.

Longer periods of time with God in prayer and study of His Word are often better spent alone.

## **Breaking the Fast**

*"And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him."* **1 John 5:14–15**

**Eat**—Reintroduce solid food gradually. Your body will need time to adjust to a normal diet. Eat small portions throughout the day.

**Pray**—Do not stop praying! Trust God's faithfulness and timing. Carry your newfound passion for God throughout the year. Be in faith for God to answer your prayer.

# DAILY POINTS OF FOCUS AND SCRIPTURAL MEDITATION

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**Day 1:** And we shall say God **CHOSE** them.

**Focus Scripture:** *“For many are called, but few are CHOSEN.”*

**(Matthew 22:14)**

- ❖ Recognize that you are different by design, and that God has CHOSEN and will equip you during the **“Seekers Gathering”** to accomplish HIS WILL.”

**Day 2:** And we shall say God **ANOINTED** them.

**Focus Scripture:** *“And he poured of the anointing oil upon Aaron’s head, and anointed him, to sanctify him.” (Leviticus 8:12)*

- ❖ Anticipate a fresh outpouring of the anointing upon your life during the **“Seekers Gathering”** as the Spirit of God comes to empower you to live, move, and walk in the power of the Spirit.

**Day 3:** And we shall say God **HEALED** them.

**Focus Scripture:** *“Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise.” (Jeremiah 17:14)*

- ❖ During the **“Seekers Gathering”** expect God to heal all manner of sickness, infirmities, weakness, and disease!

**Day 4:** And we shall say God **DELIVERED** them.

**Focus Scripture:** *“The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:” (2 Peter 2:9)*

- ❖ Enter into the **“Seekers Gathering”** believing God to bring about mighty deliverances on your behalf and the behalf of others whom God WILL DELIVER from all types of traps, vices and conditions of spiritual and natural bondage.

**Day 5:** And we shall say God **BLESSED** them and made them a blessing.

**Focus scripture:** *“And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:”*

**(Genesis 12:2)**

- ❖ Understand that the blessings coming to you during and after the **“Seekers Gathering”** are not only for you, but to further empower you to bless others!!

**Day 6:** And we shall say God **REFRESHED** them.

**Focus Scripture:** *“Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of REFRESHING shall come from the presence of the Lord;”* (Acts 3:19)

- ❖ During the **“Seekers Gathering,”** pray that every entity of every seekers spirit, mind and body shall be REFRESHED by the Spirit of God.
  - Fresh concepts.
  - Fresh ideas.
  - Fresh perspectives.
  - Fresh worship!

**Day 7:** And we shall say God **RENEWED** them:

**Focus Scripture:** *“And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;”*  
**(Ephesians 4:23)**

- ❖ During the **“Seekers Gathering”**, God will RENEW clarity of thought, and precision in righteous thinking, speaking and behavior.

**Day 8:** And we shall say God **RESTORED** them:

**Focus Scripture:** *“And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.”* **(Joel 2:25)**

- ❖ During the **“Seekers Gathering”** there shall be a great restoration of time and things thought to be lost.  
**YOU WILL RECOVER!! AND RECOVER ALL!**



**Day 9:** And we shall say God *REVIVED* them:

**Focus Scripture:** *“Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?” (Psalm 85:6)*

- ❖ During the *“Seekers Gathering”* a great revival is coming to the body of Christ and to Calvary specifically, but it will first begin IN YOU!!

**Day 10:** And we shall say God *RECONCILED* them:

**Focus Scripture:** *“Leave there thy gift before the altar and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift.”*

**(Matthew 5:24)**

- ❖ The *“Seekers Gathering”* will release a spirit of reconciliation between estranged family and friends. Allow God to use YOU to be a minister of reconciliation.

**Day 11:** And we shall say God *COVERED* them:

**Focus Scripture:** *“He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.”*

**(Psalm 91:4)**

- ❖ Great calamities shall come upon the earth in this season, but the power of the blood of Jesus will cover those who will abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

**Day 12:** And we shall say God *CORRECTED* them:

**Focus Scripture:** *“And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him:” (Hebrews 12:5)*

- ❖ Where we have been in willful or unknown error, the Spirit of divine order comes during the *“Seekers Gathering”* to place us back in divine alignment. We shall receive spiritual correction with humility and gratitude.

**Day 13:** And we shall say God *PROTECTED* them:

**Focus Scripture:** *“For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.” (Psalm 27:5)*

- ❖ There is protection in correction. By adhering to the directives given to us during the *“Seekers Gathering,”* both our souls and our destiny shall be protected by God.

**Day 14:** And we shall say God *PROVIDED* for them:

**Focus Scripture:** *“But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19)*

- ❖ We are praying, believing God for, and expecting Supernatural provisions both spiritually and naturally to be released during and after the **“Seekers Gathering.”**

**Day 15:** And we shall say God *FORGAVE* them.

**Focus Scripture:** *“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9)*

- ❖ During the **“Seekers Gathering,”** all thoughts and feeling of condemnation shall be eradicated. The Spirit of God comes during the gathering to give us clean hands and clean slates!

**Day 16:** And we shall say God *CLEANSED* them.

**Focus Scripture:** *“Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil;” (Isaiah 1:16)*

- ❖ During the **“Seekers Gathering”** we will allow the washing of the water of the Word to create within us clean hearts and renew within us right spirits.

**Day 17:** And we shall say God *RELEASED* them.

**Focus Scripture:** *“If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.” (John 8:36)*

- ❖ During the **“Seekers Gathering”** the Spirit comes to release us from the past, from the pain, and from the opinion of people into the plans and purpose of God. With no looking back!!

**Day 18:** And we shall say God *RETURNED* them:

**Focus Scripture:** *“And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! [18] I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee,” (Luke 15:17-18)*

- ❖ We are praying, fasting, and believing God to RETURN our backslidden sons and daughters back to their place in God and for those to whom the assignment calls, back to their PLACE in Calvary.

**Day 19:** And we shall say God *REPAIRED* them:

**Focus Scripture:** *“And they that shall be of thee shall build the old waste places: thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations; and thou shalt be called, The repairer of the breach, The restorer of paths to dwell in.” (Isaiah 58:12)*

- ❖ Many spiritual walls have been torn down or breached in the church. It becomes our lot to be restorers of the breaches and rebuilders of the walls. Let us receive during the **“Seekers Gathering”** a “mind to work” and the strength to build, rebuild and restore!

**Day 20:** And we shall say God *EMPOWERED* them:

**Focus Scripture:** *“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)*

- ❖ During the **“Seekers Gathering,”** dormant gifts, ministries, callings, and anointing shall be stirred again. A fresh POWER from the Spirit shall come upon you as God pours out his spirit upon all flesh.

**Day 21:** And we shall say God *EQUIPPED* them:

**Focus Scripture:** *“All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: [17] That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.” (2 Timothy 3:16-17 KJV)*

- ❖ Through the Words of Life coming to us during the **“Seekers Gathering,”** you shall be fully equipped to be doers of the Word and move into immediate activation of the principles and spiritual precepts which shall be downloaded during the gathering.