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Preparation for the Fast

Why Fast?

Fasting is a spiritual tool God uses to advance his kingdom, change the destiny of nations, spark revival, and bring breakthroughs in people's lives. Every Nation churches and campus ministries begin each year with five days of prayer and fasting to humble ourselves before God, consecrate ourselves to him for the upcoming year, and corporately agree for breakthroughs.

Jesus fasted.

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. **MATTHEW 4:1-2**

And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country. **LUKE 4:14**

Jesus knew he was going to need spiritual strength to fulfill his purposes. Fasting makes us spiritually strong and prepares us to do God's work.

Fasting is an act of humility and consecration.

Then I proclaimed a fast there, at the river Ahava, that we might humble ourselves before our God, to seek from him a safe journey for ourselves, our children, and all our goods. **EZRA 8:21**

As we humble ourselves through prayer and fasting, we can receive God's answers to our prayers.

Fasting helps us become sensitive to the Holy Spirit.

While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." **ACTS 13:2**

When we deny ourselves of natural cravings and worldly distractions, we become more sensitive to God's voice, allowing us to better focus on God and submit to his will.

Fasting brings revival.

And your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to dwell in. **ISAIAH 58:12**

Throughout history, God has brought revival and delivered nations from destruction in response to prayer and fasting. Fasting helps us persevere in prayer and intercession.

Fasting is healthy.

Fasting cleanses your digestive system from toxins. Doctors consider fasting a cure for certain allergies and diseases. The discipline of fasting helps break unhealthy addictions in our lives.

Planning Your Fast

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. On pages 7–9, write down your faith goals and specific prayer requests for your family, friends, church, and nation.

Commit—Pray about the kind of fast you will undertake and commit to it ahead of time. Record your plan on page 5. 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 for the week of the fast. Ask someone to be your prayer partner throughout the fast and have that person sign page 5.

NOTE: Consult a physician, especially if you are pregnant, nursing, or taking medication. Determine what will work best if your situation does not allow you to do a full 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—Join at least one prayer meeting in your local church. Intercede for your family, church, pastors, nation, campuses, and missions throughout the week.

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

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. Start with fruits, juices, and salad, then add more vegetables. Eat small portions throughout the day.

Pray—Don’t 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 prayers.

My Plan

DAY 1

Water only Liquid only One meal only Other:

Prayer meeting(s) to attend:

DAY 2

Water only Liquid only One meal only Other:

Prayer meeting(s) to attend:

DAY 3

Water only Liquid only One meal only Other:

Prayer meeting(s) to attend:

DAY 4

Water only Liquid only One meal only Other:

Prayer meeting(s) to attend:

DAY 5

Water only Liquid only One meal only Other:

Prayer meeting(s) to attend:

If two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. **MATTHEW 18:19**

My Prayer Partner:

I am thankful to God for . . .

Answered Prayers

List highlights, answered prayers, and lessons learned in 2024.

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In 2025, I will seek God and trust him in these areas:

Personal Faith Goals

Spiritual Revival • Physical Healing • Prosperity and Abundance • Rich Generosity . . .

My Family

Restoration of Relationships • Household Salvation . . .

My Education/Career

Excellence • Promotion . . .

My Ministry

Small Group Growth • Salvation of Colleagues and Classmates . . .

I am committing to pray for . . .

Name

Request(s)

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I am committing to pray for . . .

My Church

Church Leadership • Provision • Discipleship Ministry . . .

My Community

Campuses & Educational Institutions • Local Government • Outreach Opportunities . . .

My Nation

Government Officials • Spiritual Revival • Economic Prosperity • Peace . . .



MISSION 2029

A global expansion strategy to establish campus-reaching churches in 20 new nations by 2029.

THE NUMBERS

*As of October 2024

195

The United Nations recognizes 195 member and observing nations.

3

In 1994, Every Nation began with 20 churches in 3 nations.

81

Every Nation currently has churches in 81* nations.

20

We are believing for churches in 20 new nations by the year 2029.

Ask of me, and I will
make the nations your
heritage, and the
ends of the earth your
possession.

PSALM 2:8

Pray for:

Local churches to be apostolic and send missionaries and church planters to the nations without an Every Nation church.

International students to be reached with the gospel, equipped and empowered to lead, and sent back to their nations to plant campus-reaching churches.

Regional initiatives to connect and strengthen local church efforts to plant campus-reaching churches.



Learn more about Mission 2029

everynation.org/mission2029

Pray for new churches to be planted.

Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

MATTHEW 9:37-38

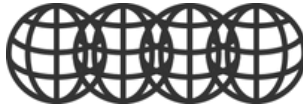
*As of October 2024, there is active outreach in these nations.

Afghanistan	Cyprus
Albania	Democratic Republic of the Congo
Algeria	Denmark
Andorra	Djibouti
Angola	Dominica
Antigua and Barbuda	Ecuador
Argentina	*Egypt
Azerbaijan	El Salvador
Bahamas	Equatorial
Barbados	Guinea Eritrea
Belarus	Estonia
Belize	Ethiopia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Finland
Brazil	Gambia
Bulgaria	Georgia
Burkina	Greece
Faso	Grenada
Cabo Verde	Guatemala
Cameroon	Guinea
Central African Republic	Guinea-Bissau
Chad	Guyana
Chile	Haiti
Comoros	Honduras
Congo	Hungary
Cuba	



*Iceland
Iraq
Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Kenya
Kiribati
Latvia
Lebanon
Lesotho
Libya
Liechtenstein
Lithuania
Luxembourg
Macedonia
*Madagascar
*Maldives
Mali
Malta
Marshall Islands
Mauritania
Micronesia
Moldova
Monaco
Montenegro
*Morocco
*Mozambique
Nauru
Nicaragua
Niger
North Korea
Norway
Palau
Palestine
Paraguay
Russia
Rwanda
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Samoa
San Marino
Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal
Serbia
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Slovakia
Slovenia
Solomon Islands
Somalia
South Sudan
Sudan
Suriname
*Switzerland
Syria
Tanzania
*Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tunisia
Turkmenistan
Tuvalu
Uruguay
Vanuatu
Vatican City
Yemen

INTRODUCTION



WE GET TO BE A PART OF
FULFILLING THE VISION GOD
HAS FOR HIS PEOPLE

PRAYER

Before we go further, let's start with a simple prayer:

“Come Holy Spirit. As I read God’s Word and this devotional, show me what You would have me do in response to Your word. In Jesus’ name. Amen.”

Revelation 7:9

9 After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands.

Additional Reading: John 12:12-13

Have you ever felt as though life is simply passing you by? As if you're just existing without a clear direction? Chasing purpose in a world filled with uncertainty can lead to confusion. As we embark on this week of prayer and fasting, we aim for this devotion to help you explore your purpose. To understand your purpose, it's essential to grasp why you have one in the first place. Why has God crafted a plan for your life? Is it merely to enhance the world? Not quite. Revelation 7:9 paints a picture of our mission: to bring people from all walks of life into communion with the Lord, allowing them to worship Him for eternity.

Isn't that incredible? To experience what Revelation 7:9 describes, the first step is to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior of your life. Through grace, we begin to walk in a manner that enables us to share the redeeming unity of Christ with others. The divisions that once separated us on Earth—nations, tribes, languages—transform as we unite in worship of the Father. Thanks to Jesus' victory on the cross, we are made righteous and can rejoice in the salvation He provides.

Before getting caught up in determining your exact purpose, embrace the salvation He offers by making Him the Lord and Savior of your life. Only then can you fully engage in the mission He calls you to.

REFLECTION

Have you ever felt uncertain about your purpose or direction in life? Embracing the truth of God's mission, as described in Revelation 7:9, can significantly reshape how we view our purpose and daily walk. It's essential to consider the steps we can take to fully accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior in every area of our lives, aligning ourselves with His mission to bring others into redeeming unity through salvation.

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APPLICATION

Pause to pray the following, and then finish your prayer time by writing down what you believe God is speaking to you today.

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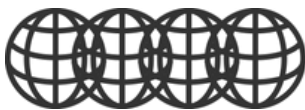
HEAVENLY FATHER,
THANK YOU FOR CREATING ME WITH PURPOSE AND
FOR GIVING ME A MISSION THAT IS FAR GREATER THAN
I CAN IMAGINE. I CONFESS THE TIMES I'VE FELT LOST
OR UNSURE OF MY DIRECTION, AND I ASK FOR YOUR
GUIDANCE TO WALK IN THE SALVATION YOU HAVE
FREELY OFFERED THROUGH JESUS.

LORD, HELP ME TO LIVE A LIFE THAT REFLECTS YOUR
GRACE AND LOVE, SHARING THE UNITY AND
REDEMPTION FOUND IN CHRIST WITH THOSE AROUND
ME. MAY MY HEART ALWAYS BE ALIGNED WITH YOUR
DESIRE TO BRING PEOPLE FROM EVERY NATION, TRIBE,
AND LANGUAGE TO WORSHIP YOU FOR ETERNITY.

TEACH ME TO TRUST YOU WITH MY PURPOSE AND TO
FOCUS FIRST ON DEEPENING MY RELATIONSHIP WITH
YOU. LEAD ME IN YOUR MISSION AND EMPOWER ME TO
WALK FAITHFULLY IN THE PATH YOU HAVE SET
BEFORE ME.

IN JESUS' NAME, I PRAY,
AMEN.

DAY 1 | WHAT'S MY MISSION?



WE ARE CALLED TO PROCLAIM THE
GOOD NEWS OF SALVATION AND
CARRY THE MESSAGE OF PEACE
AND HOPE TO A WORLD LONGING
FOR GOD'S LOVE.

PRAYER

Before we go further, let's start with a simple prayer:

“Come Holy Spirit. As I read God’s Word and this devotional, show me what You would have me do in response to Your word. In Jesus’ name. Amen.”

Matthew 28:18-20

18 Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Additional Reading: Isaiah 52:7

Today, we delve into passages that together call us to proclaim the gospel—good news that we have already received and embraced. Isaiah’s declaration of good tidings aligns beautifully with Jesus’ commissioning of His followers.

As believers, we accept this dual mandate, inspired to carry the message of peace that Isaiah speaks of, fulfilling the mission entrusted to us by Christ. Our mission, both personally and as a community, is to be bearers of good news in a world yearning for hope and peace.

We are called to share the message of salvation with everyone, recognizing the urgency and significance of communicating God’s love. Just like the messenger who runs over the mountains, we are committed to actively seeking those who need to hear that God reigns and that His salvation and forgiveness are available for all.

Our mission is rooted in the conviction that each individual deserves the chance to experience the transformative power of God’s grace.

REFLECTION

The journey starts with each of us individually. If you're not on mission, and I'm not on mission, then collectively we're not fulfilling our calling. Today, let's ask God to help us share the good news of His love and salvation with those around us—friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers. We should actively look for opportunities to engage in conversations about faith and invite others to participate in this meaningful mission.

APPLICATION

Take a few moments to pray and ask the Holy Spirit to help you be a part of His mission. You can use this simple prayer as a starting point:



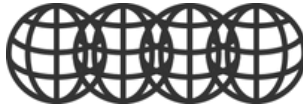
HEAVENLY FATHER,
THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF YOUR GOOD
NEWS. HELP ME TO EMBRACE MY CALLING TO
SHARE YOUR LOVE AND PEACE WITH THOSE
AROUND ME.

GIVE ME THE COURAGE TO REACH OUT AND
THE PASSION TO SHARE THE HOPE OF
SALVATION WITH EVERYONE I MEET. LET MY
LIFE REFLECT YOUR GRACE, AND LET ME BE A
MESSENGER OF YOUR JOY IN A WORLD THAT
NEEDS IT.

I TRUST IN YOUR POWER TO TRANSFORM LIVES,
INCLUDING MY OWN.

IN JESUS' NAME, I PRAY.
AMEN.

DAY 2 | CALLED TO PRAY



ROOTED IN COMPASSION, JESUS CALLS US TO PRAY EARNESTLY AND ACT WITH LOVE, RECOGNIZING THE SHARED HUMANITY IN OTHERS' SUFFERING

PRAYER

Before we go further, let's start with a simple prayer:
"Come Holy Spirit. As I read God's Word and this devotional, show me what You would have me do in response to Your word. In Jesus' name. Amen."

Matthew 9:35-38

35 Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

Additional Reading: Psalm 2:8

In everything He did, Jesus responded from the depths of His character, particularly His profound compassion for people. Compassion is one of the most commonly used descriptors of His emotional state throughout the Gospels, driving Him to act on behalf of others.

What does compassion feel like? It is a deep sense of love and connection; a recognition of the suffering that exists in our shared human experience. Compassion involves empathy and often compels us to act in support of those who are hurting.

Take a moment to reflect on what evokes compassion within you. Where do you see suffering around you? When do you feel the strongest empathy toward others? Recall moments when you've felt moved to assist those in need. Notice the instances of compassion in your life and jot them down.

Jesus instructs His disciples to pray earnestly. He doesn't tell them to "fix all the suffering immediately" or to "do as much as possible because it all hinges on you." Instead, His directive is simply to pray earnestly. This type of prayer involves sincere and fervent conviction. Just like Jesus acted from a place of compassion, we, too, can pray earnestly fueled by that same compassion.

REFLECTION

Reflect on the list of individuals you've identified. These might be people you know by name or possibly groups you care about. Let's pray that Jesus will send others to relieve their suffering and that they will become part of God's family. May the Holy Spirit fill us with compassion and guide our prayers. If you feel led, say your prayer out loud or write it down.

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APPLICATION

Take a few moments to pray. You can use the following prayer as a starting point. Then, finish your prayer time by writing down what you believe God is speaking to you today.

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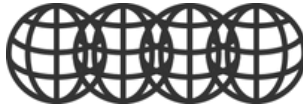
HEAVENLY FATHER, YOU ARE FULL OF
COMPASSION AND ABUNDING IN MERCY.
YOUR PERFECT LOVE MOVES YOU TO ACT ON
BEHALF OF THE BROKENHEARTED AND THE
LOST. I AM IN AWE OF YOUR FAITHFULNESS
AND THE DEPTH OF YOUR LOVE, WHICH NEVER
FAILS.

TEACH ME TO LOVE OTHERS WITH THE SAME
SELFLESSNESS AND GRACE THAT JESUS
SHOWED, TO EXTEND KINDNESS, PATIENCE,
AND FORGIVENESS, EVEN WHEN IT IS
DIFFICULT. MAY MY ACTIONS REFLECT YOUR
HEART AND GLORIFY YOUR NAME.

HOLY SPIRIT, I SURRENDER MY HEART AND MY
WILL TO YOU. SPEAK TO ME THROUGH YOUR
WORD, GUIDE MY STEPS, AND SHAPE ME INTO
THE PERSON YOU HAVE CALLED ME TO BE.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ENDLESS LOVE AND THE
PRIVILEGE OF WALKING WITH YOU.

IN JESUS' NAME, I PRAY.
AMEN.

DAY 3 | CALLED TO GO



EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, WE ARE CALLED TO SHARE THE GOSPEL IN EVERY CORNER OF OUR DAILY LIVES.

PRAYER

Before we go further, let's start with a simple prayer:
"Come Holy Spirit. As I read God's Word and this devotional, show me what You would have me do in response to Your word. In Jesus' name. Amen."

Matthew 28:19-20

19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Additional Reading: Acts 1:8; Acts 13

Throughout Scripture, especially in the New Testament, we witness a beautiful tapestry of individuals—men and women from diverse backgrounds—who are empowered and sent out to be witnesses of the Gospel Truth. They share the Good News of Jesus across nations, seeing people saved, baptized, and filled with the Holy Spirit. Today, we find ourselves in a similar position, as many answer the call to travel and fulfill the Great Commission in Matthew 28. This calling extends to all of us who are empowered by the Holy Spirit.

But where are we called to go? The answer lies in our everyday lives—at work, at school, in the gym, at the grocery store, or even in the neighborhood park. In today’s world, connecting with people from various backgrounds and nationalities has never been easier. We encounter these individuals daily, whether we are aware of it or not, as we go about our routines.

In Acts 13, several people were empowered and filled with the Holy Spirit before embarking on their journeys. We too have been filled with this same Spirit, and it is our responsibility—our privilege—to trust in His guidance as we navigate our communities. The question we must ask ourselves is: Will we listen to the Holy Spirit when He prompts us to share His message with others?

REFLECTION

Consider the various places you visit throughout your day and the multitude of people you encounter. Each person presents an opportunity to share the Gospel. You don't need to travel far; sometimes the nations are just down the street or in the next cubicle at work. Who can you reach out to and share the Gospel with today?

APPLICATION

Take a few moments to pray and ask the Holy Spirit to show you someone with whom you can share the Gospel this week. Pray and ask Him for the words to say. Pray for hearts to be softened and open to what He would say through you. Finish your prayer time by writing down what you believe God is speaking to you today.



HEAVENLY FATHER,
THANK YOU FOR THE EXAMPLE OF THOSE IN
SCRIPTURE WHO WERE EMPOWERED BY YOUR
SPIRIT TO SHARE THE GOSPEL. HELP US TO SEE
THAT THE GREAT COMMISSION BEGINS IN OUR
EVERYDAY LIVES—IN OUR WORKPLACES,
SCHOOLS, AND NEIGHBORHOODS.
OPEN OUR EYES TO THE PEOPLE YOU'VE
PLACED AROUND US AND GIVE US BOLDNESS
TO SHARE YOUR LOVE AND TRUTH.

HOLY SPIRIT, GUIDE US AND FILL US WITH
COURAGE TO RESPOND TO YOUR PROMPTINGS.
MAY OUR WORDS AND ACTIONS REFLECT
JESUS, LEADING OTHERS TO SALVATION AND
THE FULLNESS OF YOUR SPIRIT. USE US FOR
YOUR GLORY.

IN JESUS' NAME, I PRAY,
AMEN

DAY 4 | THE REPORT



LED BY THE SPIRIT AND UNITED IN FAITH, WE SHARE GOD'S WORK TO INSPIRE, ENCOURAGE, AND FULFILL HIS MISSION TOGETHER.

PRAYER

Before we go further, let's start with a simple prayer:

“Come Holy Spirit. As I read God's Word and this devotional, show me what You would have me do in response to Your word. In Jesus' name. Amen.”

Acts 14:26-27

26 From Attalia they sailed back to Antioch, where they had been committed to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. 27 On arriving there, they gathered the church together and reported all that God had done through them and how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles.

Additional Reading: 1 Corinthians 12

As we delve into the Book of Acts, we see the powerful work of the Holy Spirit in and through the lives of the early believers. From the Day of Pentecost to the journeys of Paul and Barnabas, God's Spirit was at the forefront of the mission. Like Paul and Barnabas, we can be led by the Holy Spirit to preach the Gospel, all while being actively engaged in our church community. They returned to Antioch not just to share their triumphs but to uplift and encourage the body of Christ.

Some may believe that their relationship with God is a solitary journey, but Scripture teaches us otherwise. Acts 14:26-27 recounts how Paul and Barnabas returned to their church to share all that God had accomplished through them. The church is a vital place for not only sharing what the Lord has done but also for receiving encouragement in carrying out His call on our lives.

In 1 Corinthians 12, we're reminded that God has equipped each of us with unique gifts and assignments to edify the church. These gifts cannot be fully utilized in isolation. Today's Focus Scripture illustrates how Paul and Barnabas shared their experiences to inspire others within the church to use their own gifts.

No matter our individual gifts, we are called to unify in our mission of reaching people for the Lord and to encourage one another in this task. It is only through the unity of the Holy Spirit that we can accomplish this.

REFLECTION

Let's think about how we can actively contribute to the mission of our church community by utilizing the gifts God has given each of us. Are we prioritizing connection with our church community, sharing the incredible things God has done in our lives, and encouraging one another, or have we been living as if it's just "me and God"? What steps can we take to grow in unity with other believers?

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APPLICATION

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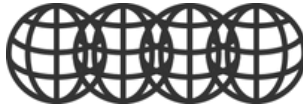
HEAVENLY FATHER,
THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
WHO EMPOWERS US TO SHARE THE GOSPEL
AND ENCOURAGES US TO WALK IN UNITY.
LORD, HELP ME TO VALUE AND EMBRACE THE
COMMUNITY OF BELIEVERS YOU HAVE PLACED
AROUND ME.

TEACH ME TO USE THE GIFTS YOU HAVE GIVEN
ME TO BUILD UP THE CHURCH AND FURTHER
YOUR MISSION. MAY I NOT ONLY SHARE WHAT
YOU ARE DOING IN MY LIFE BUT ALSO BE A
SOURCE OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO OTHERS.

UNITE US BY YOUR SPIRIT, LORD, SO THAT
TOGETHER WE CAN BRING GLORY TO YOUR
NAME AND DRAW OTHERS INTO YOUR
KINGDOM.

IN JESUS' NAME, I PRAY,
AMEN

CONCLUSION



GOD'S PLANS ARE NOT BOUND BY OUR IMPERFECTIONS; THROUGH HIS SPIRIT, WE ARE EQUIPPED TO SHARE THE GOSPEL AND WITNESS ITS TRANSFORMATIVE POWER.

PRAYER

Before we go further, let's start with a simple prayer:
"Come Holy Spirit. As I read God's Word and this devotional, show me what You would have me do in response to Your word. In Jesus' name. Amen."

Philippians 1:6

6 being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Throughout this week, we've been inspired to engage in the mission of sharing the Gospel and making disciples. But a common concern arises: What happens if we fail in this endeavor? The comforting truth is that God's plans do not hinge on our perfection or abilities. Our limitations do not lessen His power to work through us. The Holy Spirit is with us, guiding our steps and equipping us with everything we need.

When we face challenges in our mission, we are encouraged to lean on prayer and community for support. Philippians 1:6 reassures us that He who began a good work in us will carry it to completion. Instead of allowing the fear of failure to paralyze us, we can view these moments as opportunities for growth and deeper reliance on God's grace. No matter the circumstances, He remains faithful, guiding us in love as we invite others into this mission.

So, perhaps we should also ask: What if we succeed in sharing the Gospel? What if people respond with acceptance and join us in following Christ? Imagine the ripple effects—disciples making disciples, impacting our neighborhoods, workplaces, and ultimately the world. We could witness communities transformed by Christ, encouraging one another, sharing experiences, and reflecting God's love in our actions. This would be a powerful demonstration of the Gospel's transformative nature, uniting us in our mission to fulfill the Great Commission with passion and purpose!

REFLECTION

Over the next year—yes, an entire year—let’s commit to living out this mission and making a real impact in our community. Start by creating a list of up to 10 people who need to hear the Gospel. Then, focus on two key steps:

1. **Prayer and Accountability**

Dedicate specific times each week for prayer aimed at sharing the Gospel with your list and seeking opportunities to disciple them. Form an accountability group with two or three people to share experiences, pray for one another, and encourage one another in this mission.

2. **Build Relationships and Share**

Invest time in building relationships, initiate meaningful conversations, and invite these individuals to church, a Life Group, or even a simple cup of coffee. Let’s not hesitate to share the Gospel and invite them into a relationship with Jesus.

Together, we can embrace our mission and transform our communities for the glory of God.

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APPLICATION

Take a few moments to pray and ask the Holy Spirit to help you be a part of what He’s calling you to do this next year. You can use this simple prayer as a starting point:

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HEAVENLY FATHER,

THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF YOUR LOVE AND SALVATION. EMPOWER ME TO BE A BOLD MESSENGER OF HOPE AND PEACE. HELP ME TO SEE THE OPPORTUNITIES AROUND ME TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS WITH THOSE IN MY LIFE.

GUIDE MY CONVERSATIONS AND FILL MY HEART WITH COMPASSION AS I INVITE OTHERS TO EXPERIENCE YOUR GRACE. HELP ME TO BE A PART OF FULFILLING THE GREAT COMMISSION, IMPACTING OUR COMMUNITIES AND BEYOND.

IN JESUS' NAME, I PRAY,
AMEN.



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Our mission is to reach the lost,
connect them to God and one another,
and to equip them to serve Christ in
their communities.



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