

CALL TO PRAYER & FASTING — WEEK 1 (JANUARY 21-27, 2018)

First Free Church is seeking God's favor for our next season of ministry. This week we are calling our church to a time of prayer and fasting. For each meal that you are able to skip, pray through the material in this guide.

1. Pray for a harvest of personal spiritual renewal and righteousness.
2. Pray for a harvest of new disciples and corporate growth of our church.
3. Recognize and repent of things that have prevented these harvests.

1. HARVEST Recognition and Repentance

SCRIPTURES

Hosea 10:12-13: "Sow righteousness for yourselves, reap the fruit of unfailing love, and break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the LORD, until he comes and showers his righteousness on you. But you have planted wickedness, you have reaped evil, you have eaten the fruit of deception. Because you have depended on your own strength and on your many warriors,"

Isaiah 61:11: "For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations."

1 John 1:9: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

Matthew 9:35-38: "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. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

REFLECTION

Confessing and repenting clear the weeds of sin that entangle and prevent fruitfulness. Sowing righteousness results in spiritual maturity and the growth of God's kingdom.

PRAYER

Lord, break up the fallow ground of my heart to produce fruit for Your Kingdom. I confess and ask you to root out of my heart bitterness, unforgiveness, hardness, hurt, pain, anger, unbelief, distrust, every unfruitful battle wound and doubt and replace it with a new heart. Father, may the seeds of faith and righteousness that you have planted bear fruit in my life for the benefit of others and to your glory. I will count as joy this season of testing, trials and tribulation because You have helped me to grow in wisdom, humility and courage. In Jesus' name, Amen!

**JOIN US FOR PRAYER & SOLEMN ASSEMBLY
ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 FROM 5-7PM!**



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