

# CALL TO PRAYER & FASTING — WEEK 3 (FEBRUARY 4-10, 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.

**This week...**

1. Pray for strength to sacrifice your own purposes and to unite in God's.
2. Pray for humility to serve others and obey Jesus as Lord and Savior.
3. Request grace for your enemies, seek to renew broken relationships.

## 3. UNITY Request and Renewal

### SCRIPTURES

**Matthew 18:19-20** "Again I say to you, that if two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in heaven. 'For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst.' "

**Hebrews 10:24-25** "And let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near."

**Ephesians 4:1-6** "As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."

**Philippians 2:1-3** "So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves."

### REFLECTION

Living sacrificially for the one Body of Christ creates a bond that is difficult to separate. Seeking God's kingdom before all else results in blessings and fruitfulness for the entire Body.

### PRAYER

Lord, have your own way in your Church. Knit our hearts together like Jonathan and David, like Ruth and Naomi. Make us one, like the Father and the Son. There are no divisions in your love. Father, make us one even as you are one with Jesus. Grant us the patience to work together as your Body. We desire to be of one mind, loving each other, not returning evil for evil, but blessing instead. In Jesus' name, Amen!

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



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