

## CALL TO PRAYER & FASTING — WEEK 4 (FEBRUARY 11-17, 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 softened hearts to love and forgive others as God forgave you.
2. Pray for a submissive heart to faithfully abide in Christ's love and will.
3. Rejoice in God's grace, remain in your obedience to live the Gospel.

### 4. LOVE Rejoicing and Remaining

#### SCRIPTURES

**John 13:34-35** "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

**Jeremiah 24:7** "I will give them a heart to know that I am the Lord, and they shall be my people and I will be their God, for they shall return to me with their whole heart."

**Philippians 2:13** "For it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure."

**Colossians 3:12-14** "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."

**1 John 4:7-11** "Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another."

#### REFLECTION

Loving each other shows a living proof of the Gospel to a world needing reconciliation with God. Abiding in God's love results in peace through any circumstances.

#### PRAYER

Lord, to this you have called us, to love one another as you have loved us. And through the Holy Spirit you equip us. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts of flesh. Father, as we work together to build your kingdom, let our love for one another be a light that leads the lost to you. Let us speak and show the Good News that you so loved the world, that you gave your Son so that whoever believes on him would not perish, but have eternal life. In Jesus' name, Amen!

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



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