

# CALL TO PRAYER & FASTING — WEEK 6 (FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 3, 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 the quietness before God that results in fearless rest and peace.
2. Pray for clarity of understanding that results in sharing the Gospel.
3. Surrender your own interests, and embrace the confidence of agreeing with God.

## 6. CONFIDENCE Surrender and Sanguinity

### SCRIPTURES

**Isaiah 30:15** "This is what the Sovereign Lord, the Holy One of Israel, says: "In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it."

**Proverbs 3:21-26** "My son, do not let wisdom and understanding out of your sight, preserve sound judgment and discretion; they will be life for you, an ornament to grace your neck. Then you will go on your way in safety, and your foot will not stumble. When you lie down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet. Have no fear of sudden disaster or of the ruin that overtakes the wicked, for the Lord will be at your side and will keep your foot from being snared."

**Ephesians 3:10-12** "His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence."

**Hebrews 4:14-16** "Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are —yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need."

### REFLECTION

Surrendering our will rightly places our faith in God's goodness and sovereignty. Agreeing with God's authority (judgment?) over us results in calm confidence through any difficulty.

### PRAYER

Lord, confidence flows from honoring you. Have your own way in our lives and in your church. Convict our hearts to be people of the Word and prayer, that we may know you more truly. Father, strengthen our confidence and enable us to stand firmly on the hope we have in Christ, so that we may winsomely proclaim the Gospel to a world that is in desperate need of Jesus Christ. In Jesus' name, Amen!

**JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF PRAYER  
ON SUNDAY, MARCH 25 FROM 5-7PM!**



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