

CALL TO PRAYER & FASTING — WEEK 7 (MARCH 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 the soundness of mind that comes from knowing God's Word.
2. Pray for solidarity, laboring shoulder to shoulder with other Christians.
3. Set your hope on Christ, the solid rock. Trust Him through the storms.

7. AGREEMENT Soundness and Solidarity

SCRIPTURES

Exodus 24:3 "Then Moses came and recounted to the people all the words of the LORD and all the ordinances; and all the people answered with one voice and said, 'All the words which the LORD has spoken we will do!'"

Amos 3:3-5 "Do two walk together unless they have agreed to do so? Does a lion roar in the thicket when it has no prey? Does it growl in its den when it has caught nothing? Does a bird swoop down to a trap on the ground when no bait is there? Does a trap spring up from the ground if it has not caught anything?"

Ezra 8:5-6 "Ezra opened the book... and as he opened it, the people all stood up. Ezra praised the Lord, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, 'Amen! Amen!' Then they bowed down and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground."

1 Corinthians 1:10 "Now I exhort you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be made complete in the same mind and in the same judgment."

Matthew 18:19 "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."

REFLECTION

Fixing our eyes on God's Word and obeying it results in enduring stability and confidence. Remaining rooted in the Scriptures links us in solidarity with all who faithfully follow Christ.

PRAYER

Lord, as you spoke everything into being, so you instructed your creation in how to live. Teach us your ways, that we might not sin against you, and so we might lead others to you. Father, we have exhausted ourselves by going our own way. Forgive our folly, refresh us with your grace. Thank you for the fellowship we have with like-minded disciples, which supports and challenges to grow in obedience and maturity. In Jesus' name, Amen!

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



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