

Praise the Lord New Horizons!

We are off to an outstanding 2010 and we are believing God for great and mighty acts as a Church family! In preparation for our church wide time of prayer and fasting I want to share some words of inspiration and instruction concerning prayer and fasting. **Our corporate prayer and fasting will start on February 17, 2010, Ash Wednesday and continue for 40 God led and Spirit filled days!**

God's word has much to say about the importance and impact of combining the spiritual disciplines of prayer and fasting. Some are looking for answers to life's toughest questions. Others are trying to solve difficult problems. Many are believing God for salvation, deliverance, healing and restoration for our families and loved ones. You may be simply trying to strengthen your faith walk with God. In Mark chapter 9 we see Jesus answering tough questions, solving difficult problems, bringing divine healing, deliverance and restoration to a young person while strengthening a father's faith walk with God. Jesus said some things only come out or come about when we pray and fast together!

I am inviting you on a life changing journey of praying and fasting for 40 days! Let's bolster our faith in God's word, tune our heart into God's will, and witness miracles take place. I believe the Spirit of God will do supernatural acts in our lives and the life of the New Horizons Church. I encourage you to enter this season of prayer and fasting with GOD sized expectations. Expect BIG things from our BIG GOD! The bible says in Ephesians 3:20 that God is able to do exceedingly and abundantly above all we can ask or imagine according to the power that is at work in us.

Our expectation from God should include, but not be limited to, the following areas:

- Salvation of souls in our families, communities, workplaces and neighborhoods.
- Divine healing of diseases and abnormalities in our bodies, minds and emotions.
- Wisdom, knowledge and understanding in planning and decision making.
- Supernatural deliverance from addictions to food, alcohol, drugs and pornography.
- Debt cancellation, financial stewardship and prosperity in the body of Christ.
- Jobs, better jobs, promotions, raises, bonuses and increases of every kind.
- Increased fellowship and unity in families and the body of Christ.
- Peace, kindness and brotherly love around the world.
- A greater sensitivity of God's Person, Power and Purpose in every area of our lives and world.

Our fast will generally consist of eating beans, rice, fruits, vegetables, and nuts while drinking water and 100% juices. More detail on food choices and suggested menus for our time of prayer and fasting are attached to this document. Also attached is a daily list of prayer areas along with scriptures to guide our faith in prayer and fasting.

Please join us as a church family in our time of prayer and fasting as we humble ourselves, pray and fast, seek God's face, turn from our wicked ways and expect God to hear us from heaven, forgive us of our sin and heal our land all according to II Chronicles 7:14!

Be encouraged!

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