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# January 11th – January 31st Daily from 6am – 6pm

## **FASTING**

The goal of fasting is to draw nearer to God. Biblical fasting always has to do with eliminating distractions for a spiritual purpose. It hits the reset button of our soul and renews us from the inside out. It also enables us to celebrate the goodness and mercy of God and prepares our hearts for all the good things God desires to bring into our lives. Remember, your personal fast should present a level of challenge, but it is very important to know your body, your options, and, most importantly, to seek God in prayer and follow what the Holy Spirit leads you to do.

### **SCRIPTURES**

Matthew 6:16-18, Matthew 9:14-15, Luke 18:9-14, Acts 27:33-37, and Nehemiah 9:1-3

## **Types of Fasts**

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### **Complete Fast**

In this type of fast, you drink only liquids, typically water with light juices as an option.

#### **Selective Fast**

This type of fast involves removing certain elements from your diet. One example of a selective fast is the **Daniel Fast**, during which you remove meat, sweets, and bread from your diet and consume water and juice for fluids and fruits and vegetables for food.

#### **Soul Fast**

This fast is a great option if you do not have much experience fasting food, have health issues that prevent you from fasting food, or if you wish to refocus certain areas of your life that are out of balance. For example, you might choose to stop using social media or watching television for the duration of the fast and then carefully bring that element back into your life in healthy doses at the conclusion of the fast.

<u>Instructions:</u> Fill out your 21 Day Commitment Form, seal in an envelope and put your name on it. You can bring to church to be prayed over and kept there or place in your Bible on the page of one of the above scriptures and keep there until completion. We will reference your Commitment Form throughout the Fast. Your commitment will be between you & God.

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# My 21 Day Commitment to Fasting & Prayer

I,	(insert name), commit to 21 Days of		
Fasting & Prayer with my Liberty Outreach Center Family.  On this day January, I commit to begin on January 11 <sup>th</sup> through January 31 <sup>st</sup> , a full 21 days to this type of Fasting  (Insert Selected Type of Fast)  Beginning January 11 <sup>th</sup> , I commit to Fast From:			
		(List What You Will Be Specifically Fasting Fr	rom)
		After my 21st day, my Declaration of Faithfulness to God will be: (Daniel 1:8-17)	
•	thoughtful prayer and meditation. I commit to spend alone time with God and to do my best to ween God and Myself.		
I begin today by asking God for help to this prayer for the process:	complete My 21 Day Commitment and I solicit		
Dear Lord,			
Sincerely;	Dated:		