

## SSBC Prayer and Fasting Monday 20 July – 22 July 2020

### Purpose

Our church community need to come together in prayer and fasting this July for the purpose of interceding for our nation, churches and more so to prevent attacks of evil and in particular on the individuals that constitute the local church.

July 21 is one of the days that evil and spirits of wickedness is unleashed on churches and individuals therefore we Christians should also be watching and praying so that none of us or our churches will become a victim of such acts of evil.

We also want to use this opportunity to activate spiritual power for breakthrough that only comes through prayer and fasting. A breakthrough is a sudden supernatural burst that pushes us beyond our limitations to bring deliverance and freedom.

### What type of fast?

We will have a three days of Partial fast i.e. ***eat one main meal only*** or alternatively you may eat light meals, for example porridge or fruits, vegetables, drink juice/milk.

Those who want more may choose one, two or three days for a total fast (only water) for the period.

### Caution

Please check with your doctor if you are underweight, on medication or pregnant before you fast.

### Monday 20 July

#### Crisis and national emergency

Fasting emboldens us and releases so much power that will otherwise not happen in the ordinary especially during times of crisis. Fasting enables one to focus on the issue at hand and deal with it in prayer with bold declarations to receive results.

#### Read

*Esther chapters 3 and 4; Daniel 2:1-49*

#### Prayer

Our country and most of the nations of this world are in a national emergency as a result of the Corona virus (COVID-19). Pray for God to stay his hand over our nation to wipe out this unseen, deadly and evil virus from the air and to prevent it from taking any more lives.

Pray for our government, political and medical leaders in our nation to make the right decisions in the light of this current pandemic so that lives and jobs will be protected.

Pray for the safety of our key workers, your household and the general public to avert any second wave of the Corona virus pandemic. Make bold declarations and reject such outbreak over our nation in Jesus name.

Pray that God will give revelation to the Christians who are seeking His face over our nation (including you) so we will speak into the current situation to bring peace and to show that our Lord is God.

## **Tuesday 21 July**

### **Strongholds and curses**

This is one of the days of evil on the demonic calendar according to John Ramirez, a former occult and devil worshiper with a real ranking. Satan and his cohorts unleash evil, and curses over churches to kill, hinder and close them down.

Prayer and fasting will release the kingdom of our God over our church and churches in this country.

### **Read**

*2 Chronicles 7:14-17; Numbers 22 and 23; Ephesians 6:12-13; 1 Timothy 2:1-4*

### **Prayer**

In your prayers, first confess the sins of past and present generations in the church, especially in the area of disobedience to the Word of God, also wilful sinning and ask for forgiveness.

Pray to break any curses over SSBC, yourself and your family. This is the time for Christians to rise up and push back the kingdom of darkness from doing any harm to the people of God.

Pray for God's protection over PG and Pastor Irene and for revelation to lead the church in the vision pathway.

Pray that the enemy will not succeed in striking them to scatter the sheep.

## **Wednesday 22 July**

### **Marriages, Families and Finance**

God wants to rebuild the broken walls and cities in our lives and make us oaks of righteousness. It is also true that for that to happen, He is calling His people to fast and come to Him with repentance to move the Lord's hand powerfully to bring the restoration.

Prayer with fasting is thus the ingredient one needs for supernatural breakthrough in our marriages, homes, personal finance, businesses etc.

### **Read**

*Isaiah chapters 61 and 62; Ephesians 6:1-4*

### **Pray**

Quite a number of marriages in the church are under pressure from the enemy. Pray against the enemies attack on marriages and unfaithfulness in marriage.

Pray for men to stand in the priesthood duties in this church, for their hearts to be open to God and become obedient to His Word.

Pray that our daughters and sons in the house will find godly and Holy Spirit filled men and women to marry and reject any bond with unbelievers, ungodly and unholy people in marriage, who will only lead our people away from the true God.

Pray for homes to be restored, parents and children to know God and obey Him. We want God's blessings to be in homes so that there will be salvation, experience His power, presence and healing everywhere.

We are also praying for financial breakthroughs, plentifulness and for God to remember those who give generously in tithes and offerings in His house to receipt them according to His Word.

**NOTE:**

***The church building is still closed for corporate prayer therefore we will meet on ZOOM each evening from Monday – Tuesday 7.00 – 8.00pm***

Join us again for a powerful time of prayer, praise, worship and activation to end the fast on ***Wednesday from 7:00pm-8:30pm.***

All are welcome to join in for the corporate prayers to move mountains and fling wide-open closed doors for the blessings of God to be upon us and His church.