

Towards Making **THE MOST OF THE ONGOING 21 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING**

...Mat. 6:6-10/17-18...

First, we must recognize that the outcome of any endeavour is a function of the preparation that went ahead of it — *2 Chr. 27:6/ Luk. 1:80.*

Therefore, to make the most of this Prayer and Fasting season, individuals must take note of the following:

- 1. Spiritual preparation as it relates to specific demands, we are out to make on the prayer altar, must be well defined, with scriptures to back them up for all our personal prayer sessions — *1 Jhn. 5:14-15***
- 2. Everyone of us should make a priority of his or her Spiritual concerns, such as the issue of prayerlessness, lack of engagement and understanding of scriptures and living a life that displeases God. This is because, when it is well with us spiritually, it becomes well with us in all other areas — *1 Tim. 4:8/ Rom. 8:6/28/ Jhn. 4:21***
- 3. We must have at least, one or two items of Kingdom advancement issues such as Church growth, Fruitful outreaches, etc. — *Mat. 6:9-10/33***

4. Every of our prayer session must be accompanied with thanksgiving to secure God's attention on the prayer altar, and to ensure that there is no form of murmuring and complaining, because, whatever the case maybe or look like, if God were not there with us, it should have been worse — *Phi. 4:6/ Psa. 103:1-3/ Psa. 124: 1-3*

5. We must also take time to pray for those who minister the Word of God to us:

➤ **First, for more free flow of Revelation — *2 Thes. 3:1.***

➤ **Greater boldness in declaring the Word — *Eph. 6:19***

➤ **Continuous grace to stay the course — *Act. 26:22/ 2 Tim. 4:6-8.***

6. Every of our Prayer sessions must have one or two individuals or families, either from our natural family circle, neighbors, colleagues at work, customers, or clients – whose needs we are aware of, to take up such issues in prayer for divine intervention on their behalf — *Psa. 41:1-3/ Pro. 28:27*

Furthermore, everyone is admonished to break down the fasting season to slots of three days with well-defined prayer targets — *Hos. 6:3*

Finally, remember, whatever good thing any man does, the same shall he receive of the Lord. — *Eph. 6:8*

Be blessed, as you engage accordingly in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Jesus is Lord!

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