Prayer & Fasting Daily Guide

January 5-25 | Gulf Coast Church

WEEK 1

Personal Renewal & Intimacy with God

Drawing near to the Lord and realigning our hearts

Day 1 – January 5

Returning to Our First Love

Revelation 2:4–5 (NKJV)

"Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love...remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works."

Devotion:

God isn't calling us to more activity—He's calling us back to affection. This fast begins by returning to the simple love we once had for Jesus. When love is restored, everything else follows.

Prayer Focus:

Ask God to restore passion, closeness, and devotion to Him.

Day 2 – January 6

Hunger for God's Presence

■ Psalm 42:1 (NKJV)

"As the deer pants for the water brooks, so pants my soul for You, O God."

Devotion:

Spiritual hunger doesn't happen by accident—it's cultivated. As we fast, we ask God to awaken a deeper longing for His presence. Nothing satisfies like Him.

Prayer Focus:

Pray for a fresh hunger and thirst for God.

Day 3 – January 7

Anchored in the Word

Joshua 1:8 (NKJV)

"This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth...for then you will make your way prosperous."

Devotion:

God's Word is our foundation and fuel. When Scripture shapes our thinking, our lives begin to align with God's promises and purposes.

Prayer Focus:

Ask God to renew your love for Scripture and prayer.

Day 4 – January 8

Clean Hands, Pure Hearts

■ Psalm 51:10 (NKJV)

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me."

Devotion:

Repentance isn't about shame—it's about freedom. God lovingly cleanses us so we can walk in renewed joy and spiritual clarity.

Prayer Focus:

Confess sin, receive forgiveness, and ask for renewal.

Day 5 – January 9

Walking in Obedience

John 14:15 (NKJV)

"If you love Me, keep My commandments."

Devotion:

Obedience is the evidence of our love for God. When we obey, we position ourselves to experience God's best.

Prayer Focus:

Ask God for a willing heart to obey Him fully.

Day 6 – January 10

Breaking Spiritual Apathy

Romans 12:11 (NKJV)

"Not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord."

Devotion:

Distractions dull our passion, but the Holy Spirit reignites our fire. God desires hearts that are awake, alert, and alive in Him.

Prayer Focus:

Pray for freedom from distractions and spiritual apathy.

Day 7 – January 11

Secure in Christ

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation."

Devotion:

Our identity is not found in what we do, but in whose we are. When we know who we are in Christ, we live with confidence and purpose.

Prayer Focus:

Thank God for your identity and calling in Christ.



WEEK 2

Families, Work, and Daily Life

God's strength and blessing in everyday responsibilities

Day 8 – January 12

Godly Homes

Joshua 24:15 (NKJV)

"As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Devotion:

God desires our homes to be places of faith, peace, and spiritual leadership. What God does in our homes impacts generations.

Prayer Focus:

Pray for marriages, parenting, and generational faith.

Day 9 – January 13

Healing What's Broken

Psalm 147:3 (NKJV)

"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."

Devotion:

God is a restorer. No relationship is beyond His healing power when we invite Him in.

Prayer Focus:

Pray for healing and restoration in relationships.

Day 10 – January 14

Peace in the Home

Colossians 3:15 (NKJV)

"Let the peace of God rule in your hearts."

Devotion:

God's peace brings order, unity, and stability. When Christ rules our homes, peace follows.

Prayer Focus:

Ask God for peace, unity, and spiritual leadership in your home.

Day 11 – January 15

Favor in Our Work

Proverbs 16:3 (NKJV)

"Commit your works to the Lord, and your thoughts will be established."

Devotion:

Our work matters to God. When we commit our jobs and responsibilities to Him, He brings wisdom and favor.

Prayer Focus:

Pray for integrity, wisdom, and favor at work.

Day 12 – January 16

God Our Provider

Philippians 4:19 (NKJV)

"And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

Devotion:

God is faithful to provide. As we trust Him, He teaches us stewardship and dependence on His grace.

Prayer Focus:

Pray for provision and financial wisdom.

Day 13 – January 17

Open Doors

Revelation 3:8 (NKJV)

"See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it."

Devotion:

God orders our steps and opens doors at the right time. Trust His timing and direction for your life

Prayer Focus:

Pray for job opportunities and vocational clarity.

Day 14 – January 18

Loving Like Jesus

John 13:34 (NKJV)

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another."

Devotion:

Love is the mark of a Christ-centered life. When we walk in humility and grace, God builds strong community.

Prayer Focus:

Pray for healthy relationships and unity.



WEEK 3

Church & Mission

God's purposes through His Church and reaching the lost

Day 15 – January 19

Strength for Our Leaders

Hebrews 13:17 (NKJV)

"Pray for us; for we are confident that we have a good conscience."

Devotion:

Spiritual leadership carries great responsibility. When we pray for our leaders, we strengthen the entire church.

Prayer Focus:

Pray for pastors, leaders, and volunteers.

Day 16 - January 20

A United Church

Psalm 133:1 (NKJV)

"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"

Devotion:

Unity attracts God's blessing. A united church becomes a powerful witness to the world.

Prayer Focus:

Pray for unity and spiritual health at GCC.

Day 17 – January 21

Making Disciples

Matthew 28:19 (NKJV)

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations."

Devotion:

The mission of the Church is clear. We exist to help people know Jesus and grow in faith.

Prayer Focus:

Pray for effectiveness in discipleship and ministry.

Day 18 – January 22

Hearts Ready for the Gospel

John 6:44 (NKJV)

"No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him."

Devotion:

God is already at work in the hearts of people. Our role is to pray, love, and share the good news.

Prayer Focus:

Pray for open hearts in our community.

Day 19 – January 23

Bold Faith

Acts 4:29 (NKJV)

"Grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word."

Devotion

Boldness comes from the Holy Spirit. God empowers us to share our faith with courage and compassion.

Prayer Focus:

Pray for boldness to share your faith.

Day 20 - January 24

A Move of God

Joel 2:28 (NKJV)

"I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh."

Devotion:

Revival begins with hunger and prayer. We believe God desires to move powerfully in our church and city.

Prayer Focus:

Pray for revival and an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Day 21 – January 25 (Vision Sunday)

Advancing God's Kingdom

Matthew 6:33 (NKJV)

"Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness."

Devotion:

As we conclude this fast, we step forward with faith and vision. When we seek God's Kingdom first, He aligns everything else.

Prayer Focus:

Pray for God's Kingdom to advance through Gulf Coast Church.

