# Fasting Guide

To the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.

**Ephesians 1:6** 

WHAT IS FASTING? Fasting is to voluntarily abstain from eating/drinking for an extended period.

**HOW MANY DAYS ARE WE FASTING? 21** 

WHAT KIND OF FASTING ARE WE DOING? We are a Daniel fast. Those with a medical condition can modify their fast.

# WHAT TO EAT

## **FRUITS**

Fresh, frozen, dried, cooked or juiced. Try to avoid added sugar or preservatives.

### **COMMON CHOICES:**

apples, apricots, avocados, bananas, blackberries, blueberries, cantaloupe, cherries, grapefruit, grapes, honeydew melon, kiwi, lemons, limes, mangoes, nectarines, oranges, papayas, peaches, pears, pineapples, plums, prunes, raisins, raspberries, strawberries, tangerines, watermelon

### **VEGETABLES**

Fresh, frozen, dried, cooked or juiced. Try to avoid added sugar or preservatives.

### **COMMON CHOICES:**

artichokes, asparagus, beets, broccoli, brussel sprouts, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, cilantro, corn, cucumbers, eggplant, greens, green beans, garlic, ginger root, mushrooms, okra, onions, parsley, peppers, potatoes, radishes, spinach, sprouts, squash, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, zucchini

### WHOLE GRAINS

Many people also include whole wheat pasta, whole wheat tortillas, rice cakes and popcorn.

### **COMMON CHOICES:**

barley, brown rice, grits, millet, quinoa, oats, bulgur

### **NUTS & SEEDS**

Many people also eat nut butters including peanut butter and almond butter. Try to avoid choices with added sugar, artificial sweeteners, and preservatives.

### **COMMON CHOICES:**

unsalted almonds, cashews, chia, flax, pine, pumpkin, sesame, sunflower, peanuts, pecans, pistachios, walnuts

### **LEGUMES & BEANS**

If you use canned beans, look for organic and/or low sodium

### **COMMON CHOICES:**

black beans, black-eyed peas, kidney beans, lentils, pinto beans, split peas, white beans

**BEVERAGES** Water & fresh pressed fruit or vegetable juice