NEW SONG NASHVILLE

FEBRUARY FAST

28 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING FEBRUARY 1-28, 2025

Fasting to Feast on the Voice of the Lord

OUR THEME IN 2025 AS A NEW SONG NASHVILLE FAMILY IS

Souls Saved and Disciples Made

TOGETHER, WE'RE SEEKING TO MAKE CHRIST'S FINAL WORDS OUR FIRST WORKS (THE HIGHEST PRIORITIES IN OUR LIVES). WE'RE TAKING 28 DAYS TO FAST VARIOUS MEALS AND FORMS OF MEDIA IN ORDER TO FEAST ON GOD'S PRESENCE IN PRAYER, PRAISE, THE STUDY OF GOD'S WORD, FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD'S PEOPLE, REACHING THOSE WITHIN OUR REACH WITH THE GOSPEL AND MORE. TUNE IN TO THE WALKING THROUGH THE WORD PODCAST WITH PASTOR DALE FOR DAILY PRAYER FOCUSES DURING THIS FAST. THE GOAL OF THIS FAST IS TO SET APART TIME FOR THE LORD SO THAT HE MAY FULLY SET US APART FOR HIMSELF AND HIS PLANS.

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THE WORD:

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature (person). He who believes and is baptized will be saved, but he who does not believe will be condemned... So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen." | Mark 16:15-16, 19-20

COMMENTARY:

We have talked about making Jesus' final words our first works. We must make Jesus' primary passion and priority ours as well, which was getting the gospel to everyone within His reach and then commissioning His followers to do the same. Jesus got up every day, trusting the Father to lead Him to those who needed the words of the gospel and the works of grace that came by the power of the Holy Spirit. As believers and disciples, we are called to follow in His footsteps, pursuing the mission, the message and the ministry of the King and His kingdom. The mission is souls saved and disciples made. The message is the gospel. The ministry is serving people in word, works and wonders. Be encouraged that when you are on a "seek and save" mission, Jesus is with you every step of the way. He will confirm your words with the "saving signs" that follow. As you pray to the Lord of the Harvest for the Harvest of the Lord, your labors will be mightily blessed.

PRAYER PROMPTS:

- LOOK AT YOUR LIST OF THOSE YOU ARE PRAYING FOR THIS YEAR TO HAVE THEIR EYES OPENED TO THE TRUTH OF THE GOSPEL. PRAY FOR THEM INDIVIDUALLY, LETTING THE HOLY SPIRIT LEAD YOU TO PRAY FOR THEM WITH PROPHETIC CLARITY.
- JESUS IS THE LORD OF THE HARVEST. IN PRAYER, ASK HIM TO GIVE YOU A GREATER PASSION TO SEE A HARVEST OF SOULS SAVED THIS YEAR
- THE GOSPEL OF MARK TELLS US THAT JESUS WORKED WITH HIS DISCIPLES IN THEIR GOSPEL PREACHING BY GIVING WITNESS TO THEIR WORDS BY THE SUPERNATURAL SIGNS THAT FOLLOWED. ASK THE LORD TO HELP YOU GROW IN FAITH TO BELIEVE HIM FOR "ACCOMPANYING SIGNS."
- IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE THIS, WRITE DOWN YOUR TESTIMONY OF COMING TO CHRIST IN REPENTANCE AND FAITH, AND THE CHANGES THAT HAPPENED AS A RESULT. IN PRAYER, ASK THE LORD TO HELP YOU SHARE YOUR SALVATION STORY IN A WAY THAT IS CLEAR AND COMPELLING.

QUOTES:

"THE HEART OF SALVATION IS THE CROSS OF CHRIST. THE REASON SALVATION IS SO EASY TO OBTAIN IS THAT IT COST GOD SO MUCH. THE CROSS WAS THE PLACE WHERE GOD AND SINFUL MAN MERGED WITH A TREMENDOUS COLLISION AND WHERE THE WAY TO LIFE WAS OPENED. BUT ALL THE COST AND PAIN OF THE COLLISION WAS ABSORBED BY THE HEART OF GOD."

- A.W. TOZER

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