# 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

saved and Disciples

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.





# REPENTANCE AND RENEWED SURRENDER

FEBRUARY 1-7, 2025

#### THE WORD:

"For if we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and rose and lived again, that He might be the Lord of both the dead and the living... For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ. For it is written, 'As I live, says the LORD, every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue confess to God.' So then each of us shall give account of himself to God." | Romans 14:8-12

## COMMENTARY:

Jesus Christ is Lord. We are not. We are the Lord's. Jesus is our owner, teacher and King. Submission to His lordship is not only entirely reasonable, it is duly required. There is one Lord. Our rebellion against His rule forever separated us from Him. But He graciously sought us, suffered for us and saved us as we willingly trusted in Him as Savior and submitted to Him as Lord. Through faith in Christ the Lord we are gloriously and eternally His. However, the daily temptation to rebel against His lordship-to be our own boss-remains. To the degree we have fallen into that temptation to "call our own shots" and live by our preferences, we must repent, turn from any independence from Him and freshly and fully return to surrender under His lordship. Only at His feet will He teach us all things. Only in His yoke will He lead us into His plans. Only in His fields will He help us bring in His harvest. Only attached to Him will our lives bear much fruit that remains and glorifies God the Father

#### PRAYER PROMPTS:

- SPEND A FEW MINUTES PRAISING CHRIST AS LORD. DECLARE WHAT YOU KNOW TO BE TRUE ABOUT HIS POWER, LOVE, MERCY, GRACE AND HIS WORTHINESS TO REIGN OVER YOU AND EVERYONE ELSE FOREVER.
- ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO REVEAL ANY WAYS OF THINKING AND LIVING THAT ARE NOT IN SUBMISSION TO CHRIST'S LORDSHIP AND THE TRUTH OF HIS WORD, THE BIBLE. WRITE DOWN WHAT YOU SENSE THE HOLY SPIRIT IS SPEAKING TO YOU.
- CONFESS (SAY ALOUD) TO THE FATHER ANY SIN THE SPIRIT REVEALS TO YOU. ASK THE FATHER FOR FORGIVENESS AND CLEANSING. TELL THE FATHER YOU RECEIVE HIS FORGIVENESS AND CLEANSING BY FAITH.
- DECLARE IN PRAYER THAT YOU REPENT (TURN) FROM SIN AND REBELLION. FRESHLY COMMIT TO SERVE JESUS CHRIST AS LORD, FULLY AVAILABLE TO HIS PLANS FOR YOUR LIFE.

## QUOTES:

"MISSION IS THE PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION, WHETHER BY SPEECH OR BY ACTION, OF THE GLORIOUS LORDSHIP OF JESUS." – ALAN HIRSCH

"WHEN A MAN COMES UNDER THE BLOOD OF CHRIST, HIS WHOLE CAPACITY AS A MAN IS REFASHIONED. HIS SOUL IS SAVED, YES, BUT SO ARE HIS MIND AND HIS BODY. TRUE SPIRITUALITY MEANS THE LORDSHIP OF CHRIST OVER THE TOTAL MAN."

- FRANCIS SCHAEFFER