

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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LIVING FOR THE GLORY OF GOD

THE WORD:

"Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne, the living creatures, and the elders; and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice: 'Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom, and strength and honor and glory and blessing!' And every creature which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, I heard saying: 'Blessing and honor and glory and power be to Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb forever and ever!' Then the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' and the twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped Him who lives forever and ever." | Revelation 5:11-14

COMMENTARY:

In the center of heaven's throne room, orbited by countless creations pouring forth praise, is the One on the throne and the Lamb. The honor and glory of God is central to the heavenly community's cause. Our lives too must orbit (revolve) around the glory and worship of the Father and the Son, and not the other way around. Sin was birthed from an attempt to replace the centrality of God's honor with our own pursuits. That sin continually devastates our world. For this reason Christ Jesus came. He said in John 12:28, "Father, glorify Your name." No life has done more good because no life has been lived more fully for the glory of God. When the worship of the Father and the Son are our deepest passion, there's no cost we're unwilling to pay, no suffering we're unwilling to endure, and no enemy to whom we will concede defeat. Love for the God of glory and love for getting glory to God is the fuel that feeds lifelong faithfulness. The motivation of the frivolous pagan's life is greater good for myself. The motivation of the fruitful Christian's life is greater glory for my God.

PRAYER PROMPTS:

- READ CHAPTER 4 AND 5 OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION. NOTICE THE PRAISES GIVEN TO THE FATHER AND THE SON. USING THOSE PRAISES AS A GUIDE AS WELL AS USING YOUR OWN WORDS, SPEND TIME GLORIFYING THE FATHER AND THE SON.
- ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT TO REVEAL TO YOU ANY WAYS OF THINKING OR LIVING THAT CENTRALIZE YOUR OWN DESIRES AND GLORY INSTEAD OF GOD'S. 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 PRIORITIZING ANY DESIRES AND PERSONAL GLORY OVER GOD'S. FRESHLY COMMIT TO LIVING TO WORSHIP, HONOR AND GLORIFY THE FATHER AND THE SON. DECLARE YOUR TRUST IN GOD TO TAKE CARE OF EVERY NEED AS YOU SEEK HIS KINGDOM.

QUOTES:

"WE ARE ALL STARVED FOR THE GLORY OF GOD, NOT SELF. NO ONE GOES TO THE GRAND CANYON TO INCREASE SELF-ESTEEM. WHY DO WE GO? BECAUSE THERE IS GREATER HEALING FOR THE SOUL IN BEHOLDING SPLENDOR THAN THERE IS BEHOLDING SELF."

- JOHN PIPER

"OUR HIGH AND PRIVILEGED CALLING IS TO DO THE WILL OF GOD IN THE POWER OF GOD FOR THE GLORY OF GOD."

- J.I. PACKER


