

## Notes to Remember as You Fast...

- ✓ Sugar-Free mints and sugarless gum help your breath stay fresh.
- ✓ The Daniel Fast is a fast from ALL meats such as beef, chicken, pork, veal, lamb, etc. Beans are an excellent source of protein!
- ✓ NO leisure TV over the 21 days with the exception of Christian broadcasting, teaching videos, DVD's and the news (no CNN or MSNBC, all day please). Use this time to read the WORD and listen to worship music or encouraging or edifying messages. Stay connected to The Room online and check in with your Life Group. Doing so will aid in your strength and encouragement during the fast.
- ✓ You may experience some irritability during this time, because your body is craving various food substances it's used to. Ask God to constantly keep your attitude in check. You may be tempted in different areas, but remember to read the Scripture(s) listed on this sheet in addition to your regular Bible reading. Meditating on the daily Scriptures will provide revelation, insight, and strength to endure.
- ✓ Those with a medical condition related to eating or under the treatment of a physician must consult their doctor. Children will have special needs that must be considered. Under these conditions, find some sacrifice in the area of food that can be made without endangering health. Those who are diabetics or experiencing other medical problems, please consult your physician concerning this fast.

### Our Corporate Prayer Goal:

To seek God wholeheartedly & find Him.  
Jeremiah 29:11-13

### Special Note:

As a way to smoothly transition into the Daniel Fast, days 1-3 (January 3, 4, & 5) will consist of a Partial Fast. During these first 3 days, one regular meal (of your choosing) is permitted. Use moderation and don't go overboard with it. Every other aspect of our Consecration is to be observed. Beginners may incorporate a 6 am – 6 pm schedule for Week 1 (January 3-10) as a way to transition into this new spiritual discipline. For all other participants, please adhere to the 24-hour daily schedule.

Additionally, as a way to smoothly transition and reintroduce omitted foods back into your diet at the conclusion of the Fast, days 19-21 (January 22, 23 & 24) will consist of a Partial Fast. One regular meal (with a small portion of meat) is permitted. Go slow as your system needs time to readjust itself to meat again.

Our "New Year's Corporate Prayer" will be held each **Wednesday Night** throughout the Fast. Our prayer time will take place during our regular scheduled Soul Food Bible Study time at 7:30 pm via Zoom. Please purpose to join us in prayer and feel free to share any prayer requests you would like the intercessors to lift up on your behalf.

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# The Room New Year's CONSECRATION 2021

21 Days of Pressing In To God's  
Presence, Spirit & Word



January 3 - 24, 2021

Virtual Corporate Prayer Schedule

Wednesdays

January 6th, 13th, 20th @ 7:30 p.m.  
via Zoom

# THE DANIEL FAST

*Daniel 9:3 "So I gave my attention to the Lord God to seek [Him by] prayer and supplications, with fasting..."*

**The Daniel Fast** is recognized as an effective means to receive breakthrough in our spiritual walk. The Daniel Fast requires a spiritual commitment to God. "Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself" (**Daniel 1:8**). Fasting not only offers spiritual benefits but health benefits as well.

Fasting is a sacrifice that exhibits a desire to follow the Will of God. It is a voluntary step of humility, which demonstrates we are serious about seeking the heart of God and His Way of doing things. In fasting we die to our self-will and refuse to accommodate the desires of the flesh in order to see the Will of God accomplished.

Prayer and fasting can show you things about God you have never seen before. In 2021, it is our desire as a corporate body to experience Matthew 5:6 - "Blessed are those that hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."

## PRESS IN!

Your goal in fasting is to become closer to God by voluntarily denying the demands of your flesh. Determine to increase your prayer life during this time and study the Scriptures with a new level of focus and intensity. Fasting changes you and positions you to receive from God.

2020 was a year unlike any we have seen before. It is imperative that we "press in" to God with greater intensity in 2021. Enter into this time of prayer and fasting with an expectation to see God in a new and living way. Renew and refresh your relationship with Him so you are positioned for the abundant life He promised!

- Day 1 - Romans 12:1-2
- Day 2 - 1 Chronicles 16:10-11
- Day 3 - Joel 2:12-13
- Day 4 - Psalm 63:1
- Day 5 - 1 Corinthians 6:12-13
- Day 6 - Matthew 6:33
- Day 7 - Jeremiah 29:11-13
- Day 8 - Ephesians 4:32
- Day 9 - Psalm 27:7-8
- Day 10 - Colossians 3:15-17
- Day 11 - Hebrews 11:6
- Day 12 - 2 Chronicles 7:14
- Day 13 - Philippians 3:12-14
- Day 14 - Matthew 5:6
- Day 15 - Jeremiah 29:7
- Day 16 - 1 Timothy 2:1-2
- Day 17 - Ephesians 6:19-20
- Day 18 - Lamentations 3:22-23
- Day 19 - Ephesians 4:11-13
- Day 20 - Acts 2:1-4
- Day 21 - Revelation 12:10-11

## FASTING GUIDELINES @ A GLANCE

Listed are suggested guidelines that can be used to help direct you during the Fast.

### Permitted

- Water, fruit juices (natural), tea (Green Tea)
- Fruits, vegetables, fresh garden salad, soups, cereals
- Nuts & raisins
- Whole grains and rice

### Omitted (Our sacrifice begins here!)

- White sugar and sugar products (desserts, soft drinks, heavily sweetened food, etc.)
- Bread
- Pork, beef, poultry, dairy products and eggs
- Coffee
- Alcohol, beer

### Water

Drink plenty of water daily throughout the fast. This is very important.

*\*The Daniel Fast is what we have chosen as a corporate body; however, please remember that the fast should be a sacrifice to you. For more insight on this topic, please listen to the message "Biblical Fasting: Purpose & Power" (January 2, 2019) found on The Room's website under the Watch & Listen tab.*

### Don't be alarmed if:

You may experience moderate to severe headaches the first day or two as your body rids itself of toxins and other impurities. Try not to give up! There's a blessing at the end of this journey.