



# **Prayer Guide**

# Daniel Fast

## January 1-21, 2018

As you endeavor to pray and fast each day, you will grow closer to Christ. In return you will start producing the fruits of the Spirit. Self-Control is a fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:22-23) and this fruit will help you overcome the flesh on this fast.

## Year of Harvest

### January 1-7, 2018

**HARVEST** - A time for reaping, or ingathering of the crops. Is used both literally and figuratively in Scripture.

All followers of Jesus are called to be laborers in God's harvest field. Praying, serving, giving and going.

### Focal Scriptures:

#### **Matthew 9:37-38**

Then said he unto his disciples, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into His harvest.

#### **John 4:35**

Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then comes harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.

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### **January 1, 2018**

#### **Matt. 5:3**

**Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

#### **Prayer:**

Ask God to help you recognize that you are not spiritually self-sufficient, that we need the Holy Spirit's life, power and sustaining grace to help you be a witness to others.

### **January 2, 2018**

#### **Matt. 5:4**

**Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.**

#### **Prayer:**

Ask God to help you mourn over lost people and to be afflicted in your spirit over the sin. For God to give you a burden for the lost.

## **January 3, 2018**

**Matt. 5:5**

**Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.**

**Prayer:**

Ask God to help you be humble and submissive before Him so you can be more concerned about His work and His people.

## **January 4, 2018**

**Matt. 5:6**

**Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.**

**Prayer:**

Ask God to give you a hunger and thirst for Him and His righteousness, that you will be able to see clearer and see others as God does.

## **January 5, 2018**

**Matt. 5:7**

**Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.**

**Prayer:**

Ask God to help you be merciful, full of compassion and pity toward those who are suffering from sin, to help them to come to the grace of God through His Son Jesus Christ.

## **January 6, 2018**

**Matt. 5:8**

**Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.**

**Prayer:**

Ask God that your mind, will, and emotions be intune with His, so you will not judge as you present the gospel to the lost.

## **January 7, 2018**

**Matt. 5:9**

**Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.**

**Prayer:**

Ask God to help you strive by your witness and by your life to bring others including your enemies, to peace with Him.

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# New Beginnings

**January 8-14, 2018**

**NEW BEGINNINGS - fresh newly made, different from that which is older or previous. With each new sunrise we have a new beginning. Don't get stagnate, let each day be a new day in the Lord.**

## Focal Scriptures:

### **2Cor. 5:17**

**Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.**

### **Phi. 3:13**

**Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,**

### **Lam 3:22-23**

**It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.**

### **Isa 43:18-19A**

**Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing;**

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## **January 8, 2018**

### **A New Prayer Life**

**1 Thes: 5:17**

**Pray without ceasing**

**Luke 11:1b**

**Lord, teach us to pray**

**Prayer:**

Ask God to give you a new prayer life, to teach you to pray in His will and without ceasing.

## **January 9, 2018**

### **New Life in Reading of God's Word**

**2 Tim. 2:15**

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

**Prayer:**

Ask God to give you a new desire daily to study His word and reveal Himself to you.

## **January 10, 2018**

### **A New Witnessing Life**

#### **Eph. 6:19**

And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel

#### **Prayer:**

Ask God to give you the words to speak and the boldness to be a witness for Him, new each day.

## **January 11, 2018**

### **New Praise Life**

#### **Ps. 150:6**

Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. Praise ye the Lord.

#### **Prayer:**

Ask God to help you have a new praise life. That you would praise Him in all things, that your life would be more of praising and less of asking.

## **January 12, 2018**

### **New Life for Serving**

#### **John 9:4**

I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.

#### **Prayer:**

Ask God to open your eyes daily to you see the needs in the church and of others and to act upon it.

## **January 13, 2018**

### **New Boldness**

#### **Roman 1:16**

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

#### **Prayer:**

Ask God to give you a new boldness each day, that you not be ashamed of the gospel of Christ and share with Jesus with others.

## **January 14, 2018**

### **New Life of Thankfulness**

#### **1 Thes. 5:18**

In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

#### **Prayer:**

Ask God to create a new thankful heart, that you can be thankful in everything.

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## Service

### January 15-21, 2018

**SERVICE** - devotion to God, as demonstrated by obedience and good works.

**It's a honor and joy to serve the Lord!**

**Remember the Savior of all humanity made Himself a servant, and if you want to follow Him, you must be a servant too - even when service requires sacrifice.**

#### Focal Scriptures:

**Ps. 100:2a**

**Serve the Lord with gladness**

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#### **January 15, 2018**

**John 13:13-15**

Ye call me Master and Lord: and ye say well; for so I am. If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.

**Prayer:**

Tell God you know that Jesus lead by example and ask Him to give you a servants heart, that you may do as Jesus did.

#### **January 16, 2018**

**Luke 6:31**

And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.

**Prayer:**

Ask God to help you to be willing and ready always to do in the church as we want others to do.

#### **January 17, 2018**

**John 9:4**

I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.

**Prayer:**

Ask God to help you be aggressive in serving not to put off till tomorrow what needs to be done today.

#### **January 18, 2018**

**1Cor. 4:1-2**

Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.

**Prayer:**

Ask God to help you be faithful in the ministry.

## **January 19, 2018**

### **Job 36:11**

If they obey and serve him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures.

### **Prayer:**

Ask God to help you obey and serve Him daily

## **January 20, 2018**

### **Neh. 4:6**

So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work.

### **Prayer:**

Ask God to give you a mind to work.

## **January 21, 2018**

### **John 12:26**

If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.

### **Prayer:**

Ask God to help you become a humble servant to those who need your encouragement, your help, and your love. Ask Him to create in you a servant's heart and help you follow in the footsteps of His Son Jesus Christ who taught by example. That to be great in the Lord's eyes, is to serve others humbly, faithfully, and lovingly.