<u>Day 1 (Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023) Begin Phase I</u>
Focus for the Day: Strength
Guiding Scriptures: Isaiah 40:26-31
Day 2 (Monday, January 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2023)
Focus for the Day: Armor Up!
Guiding Scriptures: Ephesians 6:1-18
Day 3 (Tuesday, January 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2023)
Focus for the Day: Submission to God
Guiding Scriptures: James 4:1-17
Day 4 (Wednesday, January 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2023)
Focus for the Day: <b>Power and Forgiveness</b>
Guiding Scriptures: Matthew 18:18-22
Day 5 (Thursday, January 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2023)
Focus for the day: <i>Fasting</i>
Guiding Scriptures: Isaiah 58:3-12
Day 6 (Friday, January 13th, 2023)
Focus for the day: Salvation
Guiding Scriptures: Isaiah 61:1-10
Day 7 (Saturday, January 14th, 2023)
Focus for the day: Wisdom
Guiding Scriptures: Proverbs 1:7 / I Corinthians 1:18-30
Day 8 Sunday, January 15th, 2023) Begin Phase II
Focus for the day: <i>Vision</i>
Guiding Scriptures: Proverbs 29:18 / Habakkuk 2:1-3
Day 9 (Monday, January 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2023)
(MLK Observance)
Focus for the day: The Fight For Justice
Day 10 (Tuesday, January 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2023)
Focus for the day: Christian Identity
Guiding Scriptures: John 8:31-59
Day 11 (Wednesday, January 18th, 2023)
Focus for the day: <b>Power</b>
Guiding Scriptures: II Timothy 1:3-10
Day 12 (Thursday, January 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2023
Focus for the day: <i>Transformation</i>
Guiding Scriptures: I Timothy 1:12-20
Day 13 (Friday, January 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2023)
Focus for the day: Assurance

Guiding Scriptures: Psalm 27:1-14

Day 14 (Saturday, January 21st, 2023)

Focus for the day: *Obedience*Guiding Scriptures: Exodus 20:1-17

#### Day 15 Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023) Begin Phase III

Focus for the day: Purpose

Guiding Scriptures: Romans 8:28 / 2 Timothy 1:9

Day 16 (Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023)

Focus for the day: Humility

Guiding Scriptures: Philippians 2:3-11

Day 17 (Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023)

Focus for the day: Faithfulness

Guiding Scriptures: Daniel 3:1-18

Day 18 (Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023)

Focus for the day: **Deliverance** 

Guiding Scriptures: Daniel 3:19-30

Day 19 (Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023)

Focus for the day: *Holiness* 

Guiding Scriptures: 1 Peter 1:15-16 / 2 Corinthians 7:1

Day 20 (Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023)

Focus for the day: Doers of the Word

Guiding Scriptures: James 1: 17-25

Day 21 (Saturday, January 28th, 2023)

Focus for the day: *The Servant's Temple* 

Guiding Scriptures: I Corinthians 3:5-17

Sunday, January 29th, 2023

Special Post-Fast Worship Experience @ 10AM

Focus for the Day: An Inside Out Victory!!

# Prayer Each Morning During The Fast at 6:30 AM (Except Sundays)

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## Fasting Phases 1-3 Phase I Day 1-7\*

Diet remains the same, but all alcoholic beverages should cease during this week

#### Phase II: Day - 8-14

No Starch (includes all breads, pastas, or rice) - No Sodas or Sports Drinks

#### Phase III: Day 15-21

No Dairy (Milk, Cheese, Butter, etc.), No Candy or Snacks (Chips, Pretzels, etc.) or sugar products (white sugar, candy or gum – sugarless gum only)

### Phase IV: Day 22-28

No Meat or Poultry;

Only fruits, vegetables and water (No canned foods if possible). For best results, all sodas, sports drinks and "Kool-Aid" type drinks should be avoided during the fast — These should be replaced by fruit juices (100% Juice — no sweeteners), water and fresh teas (no tea mix). Snapple is permissible during phases I-III.

\*All Alcohol and alcohol related beverages should be refrained from during the course of the fast – this includes wine and beer. This transition should begin during week one don't have a "last drink" on the last possible day, but begin to cleanse your spirit and our body from alcoholic products to prepare you for the diet portion. Smoking should also be reduced as much as possible during this fast.

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2023: Curbside Appeal: A Church Beautiful Inside and Out!!!



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