

WALKING IN THE UNSHAKABLE KINGDOM

21 DAYS OF PREPARATION, PRAYER, AND PURPOSE

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“Therefore, since we are receiving a Kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.”

-Hebrews 12:28-29 (NIV)

Purpose of the Guide:

- To allow God to minister to us personally and corporately.
- To prepare our hearts, minds, and spirits for the coming year.
- To help us understand and embrace our Kingdom assignments.
- To cultivate gratitude, reverent worship, and boldness for the Gospel in a groaning world.

What is Fasting?

Fasting is a spiritual discipline where we voluntarily abstain from something—commonly food—to focus on God, deepen prayer, and cultivate sensitivity to Holy Spirit.

Scriptural Basis:

- Matthew 6:16-18- Fasting with the right heart pleases God.
- Isaiah 58:6-7- Fasting is also about acts of justice, mercy, and generosity.
- Acts 13:2-3- Early believers fasted to hear God's guidance.

Options for Fasting:

- Abstaining from food or certain means (partial or complete fast).
- Fasting from social media, entertainment, or distractions.
- Fasting from habits that take priority over God.

Instructions:

1. Begin each day with prayer, reading the scripture, and reflecting on the devotional.
2. Journal insights, revelations, or impressions from God.
3. Use fasting as an act of worship, surrender, and preparation for your assignment(s) in the upcoming year.

Day 1: Receiving an Unshakable Kingdom

Scripture: Hebrews 12:28

Devotional

Today, we start our journey by focusing on the unshakable Kingdom of God. Despite the instability in the world, God calls us to anchor our faith in Him. Thank Him for His eternal reign and prepare your heart to receive His guidance.

Prayer Points

- Ask God to reveal your Kingdom assignment(s) for the upcoming year.
- Pray for steadfastness in faith despite external uncertainties.

Fasting Suggestion

Fast from distractions and at least one meal and dedicate the time in prayer.

Day 2: Gratitude During Trials

Scripture: Hebrews 12:28

Devotional

Gratitude opens our hearts to God's presence. Even in challenging circumstances, thank God for His provision, protection, and promises. A grateful heart sees His Kingdom unfold in every situation.

Prayer Points

Pray for a heart of gratitude.

Thank God for past victories and lessons learned.

Fasting Suggestion

Fast from complaining or negative speech, speak only words of thanksgiving.

Day 3: Worship That Honors God

Scripture: Hebrews 12:28

Devotional

God desires worship that is acceptable, holy, and reverent. Worship is not only songs- it is your lifestyle. Today, reflect on how your actions, decisions, and words can glorify Him.

Prayer Points

- Pray for purity of heart in worship.
- Ask God to reveal ways your life can glorify Him in the coming year.

Fasting Suggestion

Fast from entertainment or social media for a designated period; spend the time worshipping God.

Day 4: Reverence and Awe Before God

Scripture: Hebrews 12:28

Devotional

Reverence is recognizing God's holiness and authority. Awe leads to obedience. Today reflect on God's majesty and allow His greatness to inspire humility and obedience.

Prayer Points

- Pray for humility and sensitivity to God's voice.
- Ask for courage to submit fully to His will.

Fasting Suggestion

Fast from unnecessary food or snacks, dedicate the time to prayer and reading Scripture.

Day 5: God, the Consuming Fire

Scripture: Hebrews 12:29

Devotional

God's fire purifies, refines, and empowers. Allow Him to burn away sin, fear, and doubts. Let His fire ignite boldness to walk in your Kingdom assignment(s).

Prayer Points

- Pray for personal purification and courage.
- Ask for boldness to share the Gospel in your sphere of influence.

Fasting Suggestion

Fast from your favorite meal of the day and meditate on God's refining presence.

Day 6: Surrendering Control to God

Scripture: Proverbs 3:5-6

Walking in the Kingdom requires trusting God's guidance. Let go of control and surrender plans to Him. The unshakable Kingdom grows as we walk in obedience.

Prayer Points

- Pray for trust and submission in areas of uncertainty.
- Ask God to guide your steps and reveal your purpose.

Fasting Suggestion

Fast from social media and use the time to pray for guidance.

Day 7: Hearing God's Voice

Scripture: John 10:27

Devotional

The Kingdom Walker listens to the Shepherd's voice. Spend time today in silence and prayer, listening for God's instruction for your year ahead.

Prayer Points

- Pray for clarity and discernment.
- Ask God to show you your Kingdom assignment(s).

Fasting Suggestion

Fast from non-essential conversation, spend the time listening to God.

Day 8: Boldness in the Groaning World

Scripture: Hebrews 12:28-29

Devotional

The world is filled with challenges, yet God calls His people to walk boldly. Boldness comes from knowing your Kingdom is unshakable.

Prayer Points

- Pray for courage to step out in faith.
- Ask for wisdom in interacting with those in need of the Gospel.

Fasting Suggestion

Fast from your favorite meal of the day and use the time to pray for boldness in action.

Day 9: Living a Life of Gratitude

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Devotional

Gratitude is more than words- it is lifestyle. Commit today to thank God for blessings and opportunities to serve.

Prayer Points

- Pray for an overflow of gratitude in every area of life.
- Ask God to reveal hidden blessings.

Fasting Suggestion

Fast from complaining or criticism, replace it with prayers of thanksgiving.

Day 10: Walking in Holiness

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:15-16

Devotional

Kingdom Walkers reflect God's holiness. Examine your heart and allow God to purify thoughts, words, and actions.

Prayer Points

- Pray for purity of heart and integrity.
- Ask God to show areas needing repentance.

Fasting Suggestion

Fast from indulgent food or habits, meditate on God's call to holiness.

Day 11: Interceding for a Groaning World

Scripture: Romans 8:22-23

Devotional

The world groans under sin and suffering. Pray for those in conflict, poverty, or distress. Be a voice for hope.

Prayer Points

- Pray for peace, justice, and restoration globally.
- Ask God to show practical ways to serve your community.

Fasting Suggestion

Fast from distractions, spend extended time in intercessory prayer.

Day 12: Hearing and Obeying God's Call

Scripture: Isaiah 6:8

Devotional

Respond to God's call with courage: "Here I am, send me." He prepares you to walk in your assignment(s) this upcoming year.

Prayer Points

- Pray for clarity in understanding your calling.
- Ask God for the strength to obey without hesitation.

Fasting Suggestion

Fast from entertainment. Spend time in prayer and reflection.

Day 13: Bold Witness in Daily Life

Scripture: Acts 1:8

Devotional

Kingdom Walkers are empowered to share the Gospel. Pray for boldness and opportunities to witness in everyday encounters.

Prayer Points

- Pray for the Holy Spirit's power in sharing the Gospel.
- Ask God to give practical ways to reach others.

Fasting Suggestion

Fast from your favorite meal and dedicate the time to Gospel-focused prayer.

Day 14: Trusting God Amid Uncertainty

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11

Devotional

God knows the plans He has for you. Trust Him to guide you even when the path seems unclear.

Prayer Points

- Pray for patience and confidence in God's plans.
- Ask for guidance in embracing your assignment.

Fasting Suggestion

Fast from unnecessary social media. Meditate on God's faithfulness.

Day 15

Scripture: Revelation 22:12

Devotional

One day, we will stand before Jesus, and every hidden motive, word, and work will be revealed. This truth is not meant to frighten us but to awaken us- to live each day with eternal purpose and Kingdom focus. Let today be a reminder that what we do for Christ, with pure hearts and willing hands, will echo in eternity.

Prayer Points

- Pray for the Lord to help you live with eternity in mind- purify your motives and align your daily choices with His eternal will.
- Pray for a heart that is urgent of your Kingdom assignment(s) and for courage as well as clarity to serve faithfully and boldly in this generation.

Fasting Suggestion

Fast from all social media and digital distractions. Use that time to sit quietly before God. Reflect on your life's fruitfulness and invite Holy Spirit to reveal where He is calling you to greater obedience and focus.

Day 16: Embracing Gratitude in Service

Scripture: Colossians 3:17

Devotional

Every act of service and obedience should be done with thanksgiving. Your gratitude amplifies Kingdom impact.

Power Points

- Pray for a heart of service with joy.
- Ask God to reveal opportunities for Kingdom impact.

Fasting Suggestion

Fast from complaining or judgment. Spend time planning acts of service.

Day 17: Walking in Reverence and Awe

Scripture: Psalm 33:8

Devotional

Reverence transforms your perspective. Approach every situation with awe of God's sovereignty.

Prayer Points

- Pray for a heart sensitive to God's presence.
- Ask for courage to honor God in decisions.

Fasting Suggestion

Fast from indulgent food. Dedicate the time to meditation and prayer.

Day 18: Kingdom Boldness in Action

Scripture: Ephesians 6:19-20

Devotional

Pray for courage to live boldly as a witness for Christ. Let your actions reflect the unshakable Kingdom.

Prayer Points

- Pray for boldness to step into your new assignment(s).
- Ask for God's protection and guidance in action.

Fasting Suggestion

Fast from entertainment. Use time to pray and plan Kingdom initiatives.

Day 19: Proclaiming Hope in a Groaning World

Scripture: Romans 15:13

Devotional

Bring hope through words, deeds, and prayers. Let your life radiate God's Kingdom in action.

Prayer Points

- Pray for hearts open to receive hope.
- Ask God to use you as a conduit of His Kingdom.

Fasting Suggestions

Fast from a meal. Dedicate the time to pray for your community.

Day 20: Preparation for Your Kingdom Assignment

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Devotional

Prepare intentionally to walk in your Kingdom assignment. Discipline, prayer, and focus are keys to effectiveness.

Prayer Points

- Pray for readiness and spiritual strength.
- Ask God to reveal your priorities and assignments.

Fasting Suggestion

Fast from distraction. Journal about your assignment.

Day 21: Celebration and Commitment

Scripture: Hebrews 12:28-29

Devotional

Conclude this fast by celebrating God's faithfulness. Commit fully to walking as Kingdom citizens and sharing the Gospel boldly in the coming year.

Prayer Points

- Thank God for His guidance, refinement, and empowerment.
- Pray for courage, boldness, and discernment in your assignment(s).

Fasting Suggestion

Celebrate with a meal and communion.
