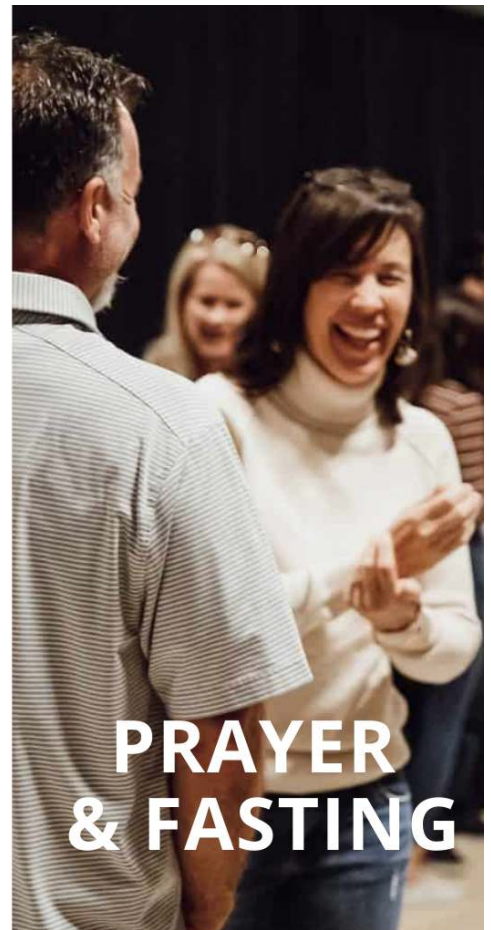


We're kicking off this new year with two vital aspects of our journey as Jesus followers—prayer and fasting. Prayer involves asking for things from God, but this is actually only a small part of the purpose of prayer. As faith-filled believers we should expect God's response to our prayers and this is wonderful! However, prayer's main function is to develop and deepen our communion with God. Nothing draws us closer to the heart of God like prayer. Prayer is working with God to change both the world around us and ourselves. So, what is God's plan for our lives and the world around us?

Fasting brings clarity and answers to these questions. Fasting is the voluntary denial of something in our lives for the sake of focused spiritual activity. Fasting reveals where things are out of order. It helps free us of distractions so we can concentrate on and experience more of God. When we hear, know, and obey the will of God more our prayers always become more impactful. The most dynamic seasons of our walk with Jesus will usually involve more prayer and fasting. Start this year off right with our church family as we focus on allowing prayer and fasting to help set up your best year with Jesus ever!

-Pastor Jason Huffman



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JANUARY					Matt. 6:5-15 <small>1</small>	2 Chron. 7:12-16 <small>2</small>
John 17:15-23 <small>3</small>	Ps. 145:17-21 <small>4</small>	Phil. 4:4-9 <small>5</small>	Isa. 58:3-12 <small>6</small>	Matt. 6:16-18 <small>7</small>	1 Tim. 2:1-8 <small>8</small>	Rom. 10:8-13 <small>9</small>
Luke 18:1-8 <small>10</small>	Dan. 9:3-19 <small>11</small>	1 John 5:14-21 <small>12</small>	Col. 4:2-6 <small>13</small>	Rom. 12:9-21 <small>14</small>	Joel 2:12-32 <small>15</small>	Acts 13:2-3 <small>16</small>
Eph. 1:15-23 <small>17</small>	James 4:1-10 <small>18</small>	Ps. 34:15-22 <small>19</small>	Neh. 1:4-11 <small>20</small>	Matt. 5:43-48 <small>21</small>	Jer. 29:11-13 <small>22</small>	Mark 11:20-26 <small>23</small>
Heb. 4:14-16 <small>24</small>	1 Thess. 5:16-18 <small>25</small>	Ps. 66:17-20 <small>26</small>	Matt. 26:36-46 <small>27</small>	Eph. 6:10-20 <small>28</small>	James 5:13-20 <small>29</small>	1 Pet. 5:6-11 <small>30</small>
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