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The Fast of Supernatural Success

PRAYER & FASTING GUIDE **WEEK 1**

Monday, January 11, 2021 – Sunday, January 31, 2021

Thematic Scripture:

Joshua 1:8 KJV

[8] This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

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Welcome to The Fast of Supernatural Success!

by Bishop C. Shawn Tyson, Senior Pastor

Shalom and salutations of love, peace and joy to the household of faith!

As the scripture declares in Acts 26:22, Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day. Beyond all shadow of a doubt, it was “THE HELP OF GOD” that brought us through the year 2020. As the songwriter prophetically said, millions didn’t make it, but you and I are one of the ones who did. For this we give God great praise.

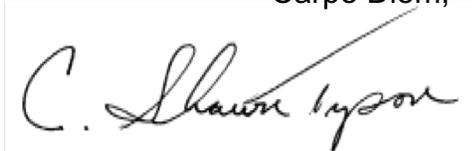
Having been preserved by the grace of God through the multitudinous tests and trials of the year 2020, there must be a prolific reason why God has chosen YOU to be among his elect representatives of the kingdom of God to a world in chaos. I believe that in this season God is going to make a notable distinction between those he calls his own and those who choose to attempt to do life without Christ. This distinction will not absolve the kingdom citizen from the various test and trials, or even the many afflictions that are part of the pilgrim’s sojourn in this strange land. But it will affirm for the world to see as the Apostle Paul said, “If God be for us who can be against us”. Rom 8:31

The Spirit of God has declared 2021 to be the year of Supernatural Success for those who will put their faith in God and put their faith to work. Be advised that as we embark upon this journey called 2021, that the power of the Supernatural at work does not absolve the believer of his or her work. The saints of God must work and worship in harmony, synergy and in partnership with the plans of God for the Supernatural to be manifest in the life of the believer.

It is this process we will now undertake over the course of the next 21 days culminating in the sacred and supernatural experience of Holy Communion. I want to compel you to take this journey with God, for he desires to reveal unto you great and mighty things, which thou knowest not. Jer 33:3

It is with great anticipation of the appearance of JESUS that I welcome you to the year and the fast of “Supernatural Success”. I’ll meet you in the winner’s circle.

Carpe Diem,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. Shawn Tyson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping line extending from the top of the "y" in "Tyson" across the top of the signature box.

Bishop C. Shawn Tyson
Senior Pastor, CCA

Before, During, and Breaking the Fast

Planning Your Fast

“Then Joshua said to the people, “Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among you.” Joshua 3:5

Pray—Spend time reading the Bible before the fast. Ask the Holy Spirit for guidance in your prayers. Write down your faith goals and specific prayer requests for your family, friends, church, and nation.

Commit—Pray about the kind of fast you will undertake and commit to it ahead of time. Ask God for grace to help you follow through with your decisions.

Act—Start eating smaller portions a few days before the fast. Avoid food high in sugar and fat. Plan to limit physical and social activities for the week of the fast. Ask someone to be your prayer partner throughout the fast.

While Fasting

[Jesus] answered, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” Matthew 4:4

Focus—Set aside time to work through the devotionals. Be ready to respond to God’s Word and the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Pray—Join at least one prayer meeting in your local church. Intercede for your family, church, pastors, nation, campuses, and missions throughout the week.

Replenish—During mealtime, read the Bible and pray instead. Drink plenty of water and rest as much as you can. Be ready for temporary bouts of physical weakness and mental annoyances like impatience and irritability.

Breaking the Fast

And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him. 1 John 5:14–15

Eat—Reintroduce solid food gradually. Your body will need time to adjust to a normal diet. Start with fruits, juices, and salad, then add more vegetables. Eat small portions throughout the day.

Pray—Don’t stop praying! Trust God’s faithfulness and timing. Carry your newfound passion for God throughout the year. Be in faith for God to answer your prayers.

Fasting Information

Theme Scripture: – *Joshua 1:8 KJV [8] This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.*

Instructions: *If you are on prescribed medications, please continue to take them as directed by your physician.* Fasting Directive Below:

- **Week 1:**
 - Absolute Fast 5 AM to 5PM EST
 - Drinking water, herbal teas and fresh juices & smoothies
 - May eat whatever desired after 5pm EST, but we recommend moderation
- **Week 2:**
 - Absolute Fast 5AM to 5PM EST (One Meal only after 5 PM EST)
 - Drinking water, herbal teas and fresh juices & smoothies
 - May eat whatever desired after 5PM EST but we recommend moderation
- **Week 3:**
 - Daniel Fast Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
 - Two Day Absolutely Nothing Fast on Thursday & Friday
 - Break two-day absolute Fast Saturday morning at 5AM and be back on Daniel until 5PM Sunday which will end the fast and the Solemn Assembly

Sunday, the 31st at 11am EST, is Holy Communion with Christ Church Apostolic and Calvary Ministries International

- Prayer and teaching will be offered before God in our homes with your family online only:
 - **5:00 a.m. to 5:45 a.m.** Monday – Friday Devotion & Prayer on Krista Tyson Facebook Live or Prayer Line (917) 900-1022 Access Code: 8923928.
 - **6:00 a.m. to 6:20 a.m.** Monday – Friday Devotion & Prayer on the Prayer Line (720) 650.3030 Access Code: 589742
 - **12 pm to 1 pm** Monday, Wednesday, and Friday via Zoom
 - Meeting ID: 98417292204
 - Passcode: 2Uwxba
 - Or Call: (312) 626.6799
 - **Tuesday & Thursday 11AM EST:** Mid-Day Manna with Bishop C. Shawn Tyson
 - **Wednesday 12PM & 7:15PM EST:** Bible Study with Christ Church Apostolic on Facebook or YouTube
 - Weekly Prayer focuses will be uploaded to www.ccaindy.org every Sunday.

- We are limiting all social interaction & dialogue; meaning we are abstaining from all *unnecessary* conversations, phone calls, social media, texting, tweeting, etc. (we're concentrating on spending focused time with God) for the entire 21-day period of consecration before the Lord
- Check & return all pertinent business-related messages
- Watch the news so you may know *how to pray* – *you may watch religious programming*

I want to encourage you to avail yourself to God in this special time of consecration. Make a special effort to press your way into the presence of God each day thru prayer and teaching.

Spiritual Consultation

The Apostolic lifestyle of holiness embodies the practice of confession which is clearly outlined in both the Old & New Testaments. Consider the following scriptures:

“And it shall be, when he shall be guilty in one of these things, that he shall confess that he hath sinned in that thing:” (Leviticus 5:5)

“If we confess our sins he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9)

You are urged to utilize this personal time of reflection as a time to cleanse your spirit from any weight and sin which does so easily beset (Hebrews 12:1). Below you will find the listing of Pastors who may receive your confessions. We do ask that you consider our ministerial staff by scheduling a time early in the week for prayer via email at ccaindy1@gmail.com or by phone at (317) 255-8761.

Name	Ministry Role
Bishop C. Shawn Tyson	Senior Pastor
Pastor Krista Tyson	Pastor of Executive Management for Christ Church Christian Academy
Pastor James Tyson	Executive Pastor
Pastor David Coatie	Director of Pastoral Team and Ministerial Alliance
Pastor William Durham	Pastor of Education, In-Reach, and Ministry Development
Pastor Karen Perkins	Pastor of Outreach and Community Development
Pastor Sora Walker	Senior Associate Pastor
Pastor Donald Stewart	Senior Associate Pastor

DAY 1: MONDAY – “SUCCESS FROM GOD’S PERSPECTIVE”

Scripture for Meditation: Joshua 1: 1-9

“Success is not how high YOU have climbed, but how many people you can reach back and push to the top on your way up. +CST

Prayer:

1. May we see and understand success as God sees it and realize that God does not measure or gauge success by man's standards! May we see and know that it is a meeting or achieving a desired God-originated outcome.
2. May we read, study, and apply God's Word to our lives.
3. In God, success is only possible by strict adherence to His Word.
4. May we find ourselves daily doing the will of God because God defines success as fulfilling His will and purposes in our lives. Obedience to God ensures our godly success.
5. May we always put Jesus first and never lose sight of our life's mission. Help us not to be deterred by distractions and lose sight of God!
6. May we forgive anyone who wrongs you and give the people who let you down the same grace God gave you (Colossians 3:13). May our character and integrity, our faith and discipline, our honesty, loyalty and love lead us to success.

DAY 2: TUESDAY – “PLAN TO PROSPER”

Scripture for Meditation: Habakkuk 2:2

“Planning well starts with figuring out what you want and writing it down in detail. It’s important to have clarity on your definition of success. This is the foundation for your plan.”

Prayer:

1. May we always know that God has a plan: "For I know the Plans I have for you, declares the Lord, 'Plans to Prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'"
2. May we know that regardless of our current situation, He will prosper us, as He promised, and give us hope.
3. May we remain steadfast when circumstances come and seek to make us doubt God's promises. May we declare that God is not a man that He should lie.
4. May we document those things He speaks to us through His Word and in prayer and be a doer of His words.
5. Teach us Lord, how to ask of You a detailed design for our now and our future; then teach me the proper and timely execution of that plan.

DAY 3: WEDNESDAY – “EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED”

Scripture for Meditation: Ecclesiastes 9:11

So how do you prepare for the unexpected? Start by making a list of things that could go wrong in your plan. Then create a contingency plan for each potential problem.

Prayer:

1. May we not be surprised by an unusual event(s), knowing that anything could happen, and probably will; however, cause us to know that God keeps His Word!
2. May our participation with the promises of God create a future full of possibilities; but Lord, please give us wisdom and right judgement in dealing with the unexpected.
3. May we experience many "blessed surprises!"
4. May we be prepared to face unanticipated events or situations in prayer.

DAY 4: THURSDAY – “PRIORITIZE YOUR GOALS”

Scripture for Meditation: Luke 2:49

Prayer:

1. May we prioritize the order of importance of each of our goals.
2. May we learn proper prioritization techniques and become more productive in our life and more focused on your goals.
3. May we learn to identify how urgent and how important all our different work tasks are and rank them accordingly.
4. May we have the wisdom to work diligently on one goal at a time and build on each accomplishment, aligning each with our long-term goals and mission.
5. May we develop good time management skills.

DAY 5: FRIDAY – “DEVELOP GOOD HABITS”

Scripture for Meditation: Luke 4:16

Repeated actions in the right direction become good habits. And once you form the right habits, you create positive momentum.

Prayer:

1. May we recognize and admit your weaknesses or bad habits and be determined to earnestly work on changing bad habits and strengthen good habits.
2. May we seek to:
 - a. Avoid procrastination
 - b. Develop good time management
 - c. Complete all tasks in an orderly & timely manner especially those you find difficult or unpleasant
 - d. Develop ways to stay self-motivated
3. May we focus on breaking negative habits and developing good habits; making a definite decision to adopt them without exception; taking baby steps; resolving to persist; and making a plan for obstacles.

DAY 6: SATURDAY – “LEARN FROM YOUR MISTAKES”

Scripture for Meditation: Proverbs 3:13

Prayer:

1. May we own up to or admit our mistakes; then repent, forsake, and move forward.
2. Teach us how to receive godly, sincere chastisement not as punishment but as instruction to do better.
3. Teach us to recognize that snare or pitfall, should it come before us again (as the enemy will seek ways to trip you up again in the future)
4. May we develop the wisdom and the sense to make good decisions and choices.
5. Ask for and accept forgiveness when your mistake negatively impacts others or yourself.
6. May we turn our mistakes into valuable life lessons. May we value the lessons learned from correction and share that wisdom when we need to correct someone who has made that same mistake.

DAY 7: SUNDAY – “TRY ANOTHER WAY”

Scripture for Meditation: Mark 8:22-25

“If at first you don’t succeed try another way!”

Prayer:

1. May we not become discouraged when your first idea or plans fails to work exactly as planned.
2. May we seek additional information or try alternative methods.
3. May we go back into prayer and the Word to ascertain what steps we may have missed.
4. May we not be afraid to seek counsel before attempting again.