Abide: 21 Days of Fasting & Prayer —> Surrender 72

FEBRUARY 15TH - MARCH 8TH 2018

For the past several years, we have been seeking God together through various times of fasting, prayer, and consecration. We believe that the Lord is once again inviting us into a season of corporate fasting and prayer. We would like to extend that invitation to anyone who longs for a deeper and stronger life in God.

ABIDE: 21 Days of Prayer & Fasting Every evening at 6:30PM Thursday, February 15th - Thursday, March 8th

FEAST TO BREAK THE 21 DAY FAST: Simple Meal to Complete The Time of Fasting Thursday, March 8th, 6:30PM

SURRENDER 72: Three Days of Continual Day & Night Worship & Prayer Thursday, March 8th, 6:30PM - Sunday, March 11th, 6:30PM

The unique dynamic of this 21 day fast is that it will end with a feast that leads to a 72 hour gathering that we are calling **SURRENDER 72** (3 days of 24 hour worship & prayer).

During the fast, we will be prayerfully be asking the Lord for His grace to be upon us, as we seek to grow closer and closer to His heart for the rest of our lives. For us to abide in Him, we must come to the end of ourselves in complete surrender! In order to surrender more completely than ever before, we need a deeper revelation, greater understanding, and stronger connection to our Father's heart, that we would live, move, and simply **BE** in Him.

The Main Focus:

A greater revelation of God; that He would do the deeper work of the Greater Love! (A strong root system of Love, Faith, Hope, Purity, and Trust)

The Objective:

To allow God to remove anything in our lives that keeps us from walking in the fullness of who He has called us to be. (Uprooting and pruning away sin, dead works, distractions and worthless things to make a way for maximum growth, eternal fruit and sustainability.)

Theme Scripture: John 14-17 (We will be adding more Scriptures during the 21 days.)

We believe that God's desire is to transform our city through a people who are completely devoted to Him and to one another. This type of consecrated devotion cannot be produced through our own efforts and zeal, but <u>only</u> through the grace of God as we position ourselves to receive His favor and blessings through loving obedience.

Establishing an even deeper, stronger root system of identity is essential to abiding in our Father's unshakable love!

Please prayerfully consider what the Lord would have you lay down during this time of fasting. The guidelines for healthy fasting can be found in the attached document. Please use wisdom and ask for God's grace in deciding how He wants you to participate and for His strength and resolve to complete the fast.

