

21 Days of Fasting and Prayer for Breakthrough

Scriptural and prayer focus – January 9-29, 2012 - Grace Covenant Church

January 9

I Peter 1:15-16—*“But just as He who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: “Be holy because I am holy.”*

Holy Spirit, I ask You to refine my life. I desire to walk holy before God. Reveal any area of sin, unhealthy motives or wrong pursuits so that I might honor God with my life.

January 10

Psalm 63:1—*“O, God you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is not water.”*

God, as I come humbly and hungry fill my life with more of You. I welcome You into every aspect of my life. No restrictions, Lord.

January 11

Colossians 3:12—*“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.”*

God, as I humble myself before You, work in my life to make me more like You. May my heart break for the things that break Your heart. May I be filled with compassion so that I can actively respond to the needs of others.

January 12

Acts 1:8—*“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”*

Holy Spirit, fill my life to overflowing with Your presence and power. I realize that I cannot carry out the assignment that God has given me without Your enabling. Surrendered I come. Fill me, I pray.

January 13

John 13:34-35—*“A new command I give you; Love one another. As I have loved you so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”*

Father God, thanks for loving me in such an outrageous way. Your love has transformed my life. Now I ask that You expand my capacity to love others. Teach me to love as You loved.

January 14

Ephesians 6:10-11—*“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes.”*

Holy Spirit, guide and instruct me as to how to put on the full armor of God and walk in the fullness of protection that God has provided. Help me to be aware of the devil’s schemes, so that I might live victoriously.

January 15

Proverbs 3:5-6—*“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not to your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.”*

God, thanks for the promise of Your Word and the direction You bring for my life. Holy Spirit, teach me to trust and acknowledge the Lord in every area of my life.

January 16

Joshua 1:7—*“Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or the left, that you may be successful wherever you go.”*

Holy Spirit, help me to walk confidently and courageously in the assignment God has given me. May I not shrink back in the face of challenge or compromise in times of adversity.

January 17

Proverbs 16:18-19—*“Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall. Better to be lowly in spirit and among the oppressed than to share plunder with the proud.”*

God, reveal any area of pride in my life that would be a hindrance or keep me from serving You. May I walk humbly before You and always remain open to what You would want to work in my life.

January 18

Matthew 11:28-30—*“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”*

Thank You Jesus for the rest that you bring for my life. Teach me how I can better trust and rest in You. May I not try to live my life in my own strength, but may I learn to rest in You and work out of Your strength.

January 19

Luke 6:38—*“Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.”*

Holy Spirit, teach me to live in a generous way. May I not be stingy or controlling with all the resources with which You have blessed me, but may I live life with open hands and a generous heart.

January 20

Romans 12:1-2—*“Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.”*

God, my desire is to honor You every day of my life. Holy Spirit, help me to die to the world and the ways of the world, so that I will not be conformed to it. May my life be transformed as I become more like You.

January 21

2 Timothy 2:15—*“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.”*

Holy Spirit, help me to be a good student of the Word. May I not just read the Word, but apply it consistently to my life. May I be able to grow in understanding and knowledge of the Word so that I might live effectively.

January 22

1 Peter 4:10—*“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.”*

Thank You God for the gifts and abilities that You have given me. May I be able to fully recognize and utilize the gifts You have given me to serve others and bring honor to You.

January 23

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18—*“Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”*

Holy Spirit, I ask You to convict me of any area in my life and at any time that I am not grateful and joyful. May my life be void of complaining, whining and murmuring. Help me to train myself to always be positive in every situation.

January 24

Matthew 6:19-21—*“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth destroy, and thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy and thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is there your heart will be also.”*

Holy Spirit, reveal any area in my heart that is not right and pure before God. May I not be deceived and distracted by what is temporary and passing, but may I truly honor You in every area of my life.

January 25

James 1:2-4—*“Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete not lacking anything.”*

Holy Spirit, I ask You to help me see the challenges and trials that come my way this year as blessings in disguise. May I embrace them with joy and openness, so that You can refine my life and use the trials to bring growth.

January 26

Romans 4:17—*“As it is written: ‘I have made you a father of many nations.’ He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls things that are not as though they were.”*

God, I thank You that You are the God of the miraculous and that nothing is too hard for You. Stretch my faith and help me to live every day expecting the miraculous to happen in and through my life. May I not settle for less when You want to do more.

January 27

1 Corinthians 14:1—*“Follow the way of love and eagerly desire spiritual gifts, especially the gift of prophecy.”*

Holy Spirit, thank You for the supernatural gifts that You manifest through me as I am available and surrendered. In this year, I ask that You help me to walk in a greater depth of love and stir Your gifts within me and our church family.

January 28

Psalms 133:1, 3—*“How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity! It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.”*

Holy Spirit, help me to be a unifier and peacemaker. Reveal areas where there is the potential of division and strife, then give me wisdom that I might be able to bring reconciliation.

January 29

James 1:19 and 20—*“My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, for man’s anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires.”*

Holy Spirit, teach me to think before I speak. May the words that I speak build others and never injure. Help me to be self-controlled and rule my anger, rather than allowing anger to rule me.