

Seasons of Prayer During Seasons of Fasting

Entering His gates with thanksgiving...

Father, You are worthy of all praise. I love you and honor you today. You are beautiful, splendid and upright. Your Name is Faithful and True. You are the Bright and Morning Star. You are the Bishop of my Soul. You are the Lamb who was slain. You are my Redeemer, Healer, Sanctifier, Provider and King. I bow before you because you are the only One worthy. I exalt and magnify you in my heart, in my words and in my actions. Early in the morning I seek you that you may be found. Even in the dark of night I find you. Blessed be your Name. Amen.

Cleansing/Confession

You have declared a holy fast. Father, boldly I come to your throne of grace- to obtain mercy in a time of great need. I approach you with reverence. You alone are worthy. Beside you there is no other. I recognize your sovereign authority. Christ Jesus is my Lord. Cleanse me of all unrighteousness that my prayers may not be hindered. Cleanse me by the Blood of the Lamb. Please wash over me today by the washing of the water of your word. I long for the desire to turn from all that is not of you. Let all that grieves the Holy Spirit diminish in my life and in the life of the church. Help me see others as you see them. Help me to love others as you love them. Empower me to take personal responsibility for my life and actions. I repent- with you and your kingdom in mind. I long to feel clean and full of power and authority. Help me to submit to all ordained authority. Amen.

Empowerment

Lord, please set a course for the power and anointing of the Holy Spirit to be upon me as well. Season me with self- control by your Spirit. Fruit of the Spirit please work in me, through me, upon me. Father, I long for that effortless anointing. Yoke me to you. Fill me with your Holy Spirit. Overflow from me Lord into all darkness and confusion around me. Anoint me to do all you have called me to do. I want to love as you love and rejoice as you rejoice. I long for the peace that is yours, the patience that is slow to anger, a gentleness that transcends my flesh. I long to believe and trust as Jesus does. Show me self-control as a fruit of your Spirit. Show me enjoyable, gratifying self-discipline. Amen.

Blessing over 2014

May this be the year of your abundant favor in my life. In tough times, place on me a garment of praise for a spirit of heaviness. May your joy be my strength. I wish to walk in confidence as I confide in you. In times of war I battle not against flesh and blood. I will provide no footholds for evil. In times of weakness meet me with love, power and a strong mind. In times of loss-meet with me and impart to me comfort. In times of arrogance-make my attitude like that of Christ. Work

something out in me that I grow as a firm oak of righteousness. Make me someone that can be counted on to stand in any storm. I long for a deeper longing for you. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings... Amen.

Sanctify me Lord...

Lord remove from me anything that keeps me from you. You can have it.

Lord place on my heart that which is on yours. I want to see you move.

Lord bless me only with all that I am mature enough to handle.

Lord do in me what I cannot do for myself. I need you.

Lord make me a sold out worshipper in Spirit and in truth.

Lord make and keep my heart soft and teachable.

Lord I pray for a sensitivity to you I have not had before.

Lord I want to love you more, myself as well, and my neighbor for sure.

Amen.

Prayer for the church

Father, ready this church to receive Your direction, Your Word and Your Presence. Fill our worship services with true worship, fill this congregation with desire and passion. May Your Presence be abundant, Your grace sufficient, Your leading unmistakable, Your witness in this community just, loving, consistent and glorifying. May Community Bible Church know victory, the miraculous, and the weightiness of your Glory. Help us demonstrate love, share the gospel and expect the unimaginable. Pour out upon this church a blessing there is not room enough to contain. Let us see the unwanted be born, the hungry fed, the oppressed set free and the lost come to Christ in humility and liberation. Oh move Lord in the church and in the churches in this community. Amen.