

21 DAYS ABLAZE

Oct 4th-24th, 2021

ENGAGE!

2021 Prayer Directives & General Guidance:

These are just a few of the many ways you can ENGAGE:

- ◆ Read through this packet and seek the Lord as to how you should participate in this time of fasting & prayer. Some may choose a Partial Fast, a Daniel Fast, and/or include a Social Media Fast. See pg3 for details.
- ◆ Participate in person or online for all services: Sundays at 11am - Join us for Pastor's new Sermon Series from the Book of Esther: "For Such A Time As This"
- ◆ Tune In to Pastor's Morning devotional LIVE on Fb Monday thru Friday at 9am
- ◆ Connect with our Wednesdays 30/30 at 7pm. 30 Minutes of prayer teaching and 30 minutes engaging in prayer together.
- ◆ Corporate Prayer will be held every Saturday at 9 a.m. (October 9th, 16th).
- ◆ Prepare for our Shut In Friday, October 22nd (midnight till 6am)
- ◆ Catch our written Daily Devos on our Website, Facebook and Prayer Group Pages.. (See 21 Points for Intercession on Pg 3 Daily Prayer focus on Pg 4)
- ◆ Interact and submit your Prayer Request for yourself or your loved ones on our Redeeming Love Family Prayer Group Page on Facebook or at RLFC1.ORG. See Pg 5 for Prayer Group details. Continue to check us out daily. Get the Word out on your social media sites as well.
- ◆ Each family is encouraged to gather for daily prayer and reflection as we encourage each other to embrace the mandate to pray! While prayer is always in order, please remember that children should not be made to fast. They should be well aware of what they are doing and make a conscious effort to do so of their own free will. Even then, they should be greatly monitored.
- ◆ We encourage the Body to deliberately set individual time to pray. The whole point of fasting is to become more sensitive to the Lord, what He is saying and what He is doing.
- ◆ Communion will be available for each Worship Celebration and prayer time.
- ◆ To encourage you in this time of personal and corporate consecration, we recommend several great resources: the book Fasting by Jentezen Franklin, Understanding the Purpose & Power of Prayer by Myles Monroe, Intercessory Prayer by Dutch Sheets, and the prayer devotional My Utmost for His Highest by Oswald Chambers, The YouVersion Bible App is also a great tool. There are journals and a host of other resources that can enhance your prayer and study time every day.

October 1, 2021

Redeeming Love, our watch word for this season is "Engage!" We have so many dynamic examples in the Bible of God's precious people taking great action in difficult times. The story of Ester is an amazing parallel of the season we are living in today. Esther shows us how to engage even as we approach this 21 Day Consecration.

In the third chapter of Esther, the order had been given. The Jews in Persia were to be killed. Even though she was Persia's queen, Esther did not know if she could make a difference. But her cousin, Mordecai, recognized that Esther had been prepared uniquely by God for this crisis. Though she had doubts, he told her, "Who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?" After a time of fasting, Esther approached the king. Miraculously, her courageous actions changed the course of history and saved her people.

There are many reasons why we might feel inadequate, unworthy, or incapable of making a difference but God has a plan for our lives. He has uniquely prepared each of us to accomplish something special for His Kingdom. The world is changed and lives are saved when individual men and women realize that they have been called "for such a time as this" and, through faith, they take action.

Today, God has called you. It is no accident that you are where you are, doing what you're doing. In special ways, the Lord has uniquely prepared you to accomplish certain tasks for His Kingdom.

You also need to remember that God has an appointed time for every event in your life. Do not doubt or be discouraged or afraid.

Trust God, and focus on His call for your life.

He has called you for this date with destiny.

Be faithful to Him, and He will bless you!

In His Redeeming Love Always,
Pastor Tony & Louisa McKinney



21 Urgent Prayer Points for Intercession

1. Pray for unity in the Body of Christ

To say the church is divided over racism, politics, Pandemic Issues, whether to physically meet in churches, and any number of other issues is an overwhelming understatement. This disunity is beyond spots and blemishes. This strife is beyond differences of opinion and has strayed into the demonic.

Ephesians 4 tells us Jesus gave the church apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers to equip the saints for the work of the ministry. Ephesians 4:13 (NLT) adds: "This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ."

Focus on the "unity of the faith" aspect, because as we stand for unity we are simultaneously standing against the enemies of unity. If we can restore greater unity in the Body of Christ, we can advance Christ's Kingdom in the earth and see the awakening and revival so many of us have our heart set on.

It's never too late to stem the enemy's tide, but the longer we wait to set aside our differences and to push back the darkness the greater the fight will be.

Remember, Christ's prayer in John 17:20-23, "I am praying not only for these disciples but also for all who will ever believe in me through their message. I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me."

Consider these prayer points at such a critical time as this:

Pray that we would lay aside our preferences and, in honor, prefer one another (see Romans 12:10).

Pray for the grace of forgiveness to flow through the Body of Christ. Pray the Holy Spirit would help us do everything in love (1 Corinthians 16:4).

Pray the Holy Spirit would sanctify His Bride by the truth (John 17:17).

Pray the Holy Spirit would help us see points on which we can agree rather than focusing on our differences only.

Pray for unity in your family, your local church, and your nation.

Pray we would experience the Psalm 133 reality and hunger to sustain that.

Psalm 133 reads:

"How wonderful and pleasant it is when brothers live together in harmony! For harmony is as precious as the anointing oil that was poured over Aaron's head, that ran down his beard and onto the border of his robe. Harmony is as refreshing as the dew from Mount Hermon that falls on the mountains of Zion. And there the Lord has pronounced his blessing, even life everlasting."

2. Pray for protection over your nation.

The enemy is raging in the nations. Take responsibility for your nation, this nation of America. We have authority here as one with boots on the ground and a connection to the land and people.

3. Pray for an end to the pandemic.

A vaccine does not make the world's woes go away. We need to pray for divine intervention, and also be aware that there are more viruses that will be released in the earth in the coming years. Part of this is just end-times prophecy in Matthew 24 playing out.

4. Pray for the Gospel to run swiftly in the nations.

This is the will of God, for the gospel to be preached to all nations.

6. **Pray for godly leadership to arise** and displace leaders with wrong motives. This is a time of chaotic transitions, with resignations rising. This is already starting to manifest. The key is to make sure godly people are not forced out in the process of reorganizations.

7. Pray for signs-and-wonders working evangelists to rise up.

People need to know that Jesus is alive through power encounters, and demonstrations of His Spirit. Paul said, "For the Kingdom of God is not just a matter of talk; it is living by God's power" (1 Corinthians 4:20).

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8. Pray for intercessors who will not be intimidated by the enemy.

Intercessors are growing weary. Others don't want to engage the enemy. We need a refreshing and boldness to come upon the intercessors in the Body of Christ.

9. **Pray for the anointing to lift the name of the Lord high for souls** to be saved, delivered, and discipled. Jesus said, "If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto me." The harvest is white and ready for harvest (see John 4:35).

10. Pray for the prodigals to come home.

11. Pray for pastors who are on the edge of burnout from the load.

Pastors are quitting the ministry in droves. Pray for strength and inner healing for all church leaders.

12. **Pray for the needs of the ministry to be met.** For people of precious like faith that are not afraid to put their hands to the plow.

13. **Pray for increase & generosity to rest heavily on God's people** so the gospel can be funded. Generosity is critical in this hour. Many people are eating their seed instead of sowing into the Kingdom. Proverbs 11:25 assures, "The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed."

14. **Pray for missionaries** who are risking their lives to reach the lost. Pray for the persecuted Church—the underground church in countries like Afghanistan, Ethiopia, China, North Korea, & Canada

15. **Pray for a spirit of innovation to come upon the church.** Ideas and energy to minister to people on every level.

16. **Pray against violence, corruption and depravity.** Crime rates are at an all time high. Pray against the spirit of lawlessness, chaos, theft, robbery, rioting, murder, assault, deviancy and every evil work.

17. **Pray for those struggling with addictions.** Deliverance, salvation and restoration and for them to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

18. **Prayer for children:** Infants, School age, Teens, College Students, young adults & adults - Peace, protection, provision.

19. **Prayer those that are single & For those that are married.**

20. **Prayer for yourself:** Listed amongst the last in this list but certainly not least. You know the areas you need the most prayer. Be sure to lift those areas up before the Lord.

21. **Prayer that we remain fixed and focused—ENGAGED** to accomplish the mission God has set before us, no matter the difficulty.



Engage: Daily Prayer Focus

Use this guide to focus your prayers each week of the fast. For more 21 Days Ablaze Prayer and Fasting resources visit www.RLFC1.ORG

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| ENGAGE In the Gap For LOVE | DAY 1 LOVE FOR GOD Luke 10:27 | DAY 2 LOVE FOR THE WORD/ THE BIBLE Hebrews 4:12 | DAY 3 LOVE FOR FAMILY 1 Cor. 13:3-5 | DAY 4 LOVE FOR MY COMMUNITY 1 Peter 3:8 | DAY 5 LOVE FOR MY ENEMIES Luke 6:28 | DAY 6 LOVE FOR MY CHURCH Heb. 10:24-25 | DAY 7 LOVE FOR UNITY Psalms 133:1-3 |
| | DAY 8 VISION FOR MY LIFE Hab.2:2-3 | DAY 9 VISION FOR MY FAMILY Joshua 24:15 | DAY 10 VISION FOR GROWTH 2 Peter 3:18 | DAY 11 VISION FOR MY CHURCH Acts 2:46-47 | DAY 12 VISION FOR MY CAREER Col. 3:23 | DAY 13 VISION FOR SERVING OTHERS Hebrews 6:10 | DAY 14 VISION FOR MY NATION 2 Chron 7:14 |
| ENGAGE in the Gap For FAITH | DAY 15 FAITH FOR HEALING Isaiah 53:5 | DAY 16 FAITH FOR FINANCES Phil 4:19 | DAY 17 FAITH FOR SALVATIONS 2 Peter 3:19 | DAY 18 FAITH FOR BREAK- THROUGHS Isa 43: 19 | DAY 19 FAITH FOR PEACE James 3:18 | DAY 20 FAITH FOR MIRACLES Matthew 19:26 | DAY 21 FAITH FOR REVIVAL Ezekiel 37:5 |

Engaging in prayer is like the model of the first responders: police, law enforcement, fire and EMS. We are like the Holy Spirit EMS team / first responders in prayer. We have been called to Assess, Engage, Repair. Restore and Rescue! Hallelujah!

It is here that we stand in the gap with intercession:

The term standing in the gap comes from the Bible verse in Ezekiel 22:30 that says, "I looked for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found none." (NIV) In Bible times, cities had walls around them to help defend them from attack. Broken parts of the wall created a physical gap in the city's ability to protect itself from invading armies. In this Bible verse, because there is a gap in the wall, God is looking for someone to step in and guard the broken, vulnerable territory. Standing in the gap is a form of intercessory prayer where our prayers bridge the gap between God and people who are cut off from God's helping presence. When we stand in the gap in prayer, we pray for God's help, mercy, intervention and/or forgiveness on the behalf of individuals, groups of people or nations. Of course Jesus is our Chief intercessor and we are to be like Him.

Therefore, I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence" (1 Timothy 2:1-2).

For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this? Esther 4:14 (ESV)



Prayer Warrior Teams Leaders will help us target each area thoroughly throughout the fast.

As prayer request come in during the 21 Days Ablaze, they will be sent to the Prayer Team Leaders who will pray daily over the request. Please gather your prayer request and those of your friends and or family and send them in to: Our FB Prayer Group Page, website (RLFC1.ORG) or email at RLFCLOVE CENTER@GMAIL.COM—Your Prayer Request can be kept anonymous if you prefer. Just indicate by writing “Anonymous” and send to the email address above.

| TEAM DESIGNATION: | LEADER'S NAME |
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| RESTORATION PRAYER WARRIORS Finances (Employment, Education, Resources, Increase) | Pastor Tony McKinney |
| REDEMPTION PRAYER WARRIORS The Lost (Unsaved, Unchurched, Out of Church, backslidden), The Body of Christ (Churches, Ministries, Missionaries) & Revival or Awakening | Elders |
| RELIEF PRAYER WARRIORS Those in Authority (World Leaders, Governments, 1st Responders, The Military) | Reginald & Sharon Howard |
| RELENTLESS PRAYER WARRIORS Singles & Families (Focus, Mission, Restoration, Unity, Resources, ect) | Min. Talesha Williams |
| RECOVERY PRAYER WARRIORS Healing (Physical, Mental Emotional) & Addictions | Linda Mason |

Personal Prayer Request: *List your top prayer request during this time of prayer and consecration. We suggest everyone has their own personal prayer journal or notebook to write down your thoughts, prayers and what the Lord is speaking to you.*

Personal:

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For your Family:

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For your Friends:

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For Your Church:

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