



Dr Leo D. Cyrus, Sr - Pastor



CORPORATE FASTING & PRAYER - WEEK 4

Our Call To Fast

Led by the Spirit of God, Pastor Cyrus compels believers of New Hope Baptist Church and Second Baptist Church to share in a corporate time-based partial fast.

Corporate Fast Dates:

Monday, January 18, 2021 – noon Sunday, February 14, 2021

Partial Fast Details:

- Abstain from food and drink from 6 am – noon daily.
(If a medical condition prohibits this 6-hour period, please abstain from 6 am to 9 am daily)
- Read and meditate on God's Word.
(See weekly focus on page 5)
- Pray individually, with your family and church family.
(Time set aside for fasting should be accompanied by moments of continuous prayer.)
- Fast and pray 8 – 9 pm daily.
(Devote this hour to concentrated time in God's Word and prayer.)

Group Prayer Opportunities:

Mondays at 11:30 am - Prayer Call

Dial-in Number 425-436-6323 Access Code 105697#

Tuesdays at 6:00 am - ZOOM Prayer Meeting

Meeting ID: 831 5805 5136 Passcode: 809083 or click [here](#) to access via web link
Dial In Phone Access: 1 346 248 7799 Meeting ID: 831 5805 5136

Wednesdays at 6:00 PM (New Hope Prayer Service)

Access via ZOOM Meeting ID: 831 5805 5136 Passcode: 809083
Phone Access: 1 346 248 7799 Meeting ID: 831 5805 5136 or join via [New Hope Facebook Page](#)

Thursdays at 6:00 pm (Second Baptist Prayer Service)

Access via ZOOM Meeting ID: 831 5805 5136 Passcode: 809083
Phone Access: 1 346 248 7799 Meeting ID: 831 5805 5136 or join via [Second Baptist Facebook Page](#)

Fridays at 6:00 am - ZOOM Prayer Meeting

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Our Corporate Fast Focus

Week 4 - Seeking God

Psalm 42:1-2 NIV [a][b]

For the director of music.

A maskil[c] of the Sons of Korah.

- 1 As the deer pants for streams of water,
so my soul pants for you, my God.
- 2 My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When can I go and meet with God?

Footnotes

- a. Psalm 42:1 In many Hebrew manuscripts Psalms 42 and 43 constitute one psalm.
b. Psalm 42:1 In Hebrew texts 42:1-11 is numbered 42:2-12.
c. Psalm 42:1 Title: Probably a literary or musical term

Psalm 63:1-4 NIV [a]

A psalm of David. When he was in the Desert of Judah.

- 1 You, God, are my God,
earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you,
my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land
where there is no water.
- 2 I have seen you in the sanctuary
and beheld your power and your glory.
- 3 Because your love is better than life,
my lips will glorify you.
- 4 I will praise you as long as I live,
and in your name I will lift up my hands.

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Philippians 3:1-2 NIV

No Confidence in the Flesh

Further, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you. 2 Watch out for those dogs, those evildoers, those mutilators of the flesh. 3 For it is we who are the circumcision, we who serve God by his Spirit, who boast in Christ Jesus, and who put no confidence in the flesh— 4 though I myself have reasons for such confidence.

If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: 5 circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless.

7 But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. 8 What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in[a] Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. 10 I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

Footnotes

a. Philippians 3:9 Or through the faithfulness of



Go to <http://bit.ly/SeekingGod-Cyrus> to watch (or rewatch) the sermon
"In Search of God" by Pastor Leo D. Cyrus, Sr.

Corporate Fast Personal Journal

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Church Focus:

Family Focus:

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Reflection: What did I hear, feel, learn or experience from today's time with God and His Word.

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