

Dear Beloved Member of New Nation Church;

It is with sincere gratitude and praise to our God that we enter into a new year! I thank you for your faithfulness to God and to New Nation Church. Our theme for 2023 is BELIEVE! In Mark 9:23 Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes." Mark 9:28-29 And when He had come into the house, His disciples asked Him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" ²⁹ So He said to them, "This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting."

Therefore, everything we do must be grounded in believing, prayer and fasting in order to turn faithlessness and unbelief into belief. Believe God for whatever you need this year! **Believe! All Things Are Possible to them Who Believes.**

God has said it, we believe it, and that settles it! To experience God's best in 2023 and beyond, we must believe. We must do three things: Believe, Pray, and Fast as we look forward to a prosperous new year. The 21 Day Fast is a personal and corporate challenge for our faith family to start the year on the right track spiritually. FAST – PRAY – BELIEVE

21 DAY FAST

JAN 11TH – JAN 31ST

The 21 Day Fast will take place *January 11th - January 31st, 2023.*

The challenge involves our faith family in a 21-day season of fasting, prayer and Bible readings that will produce belief. The 21 fast includes a detailed Bible reading plan, meal plan, and prayer time.

WE HAVE 3 OBJECTIVES OF OUR 21 DAY FAST, PRAYER, AND SCRIPTURE READING:

- 1) To Believe for healing and miracles in our own lives, families, friends, and church just like when Jesus casted the spirit out of the boy and healed him in Mark 9:27 But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose.
- 2) To Believe and embrace the process no matter what we are going through, believing prayer and faith believing that "all things are possible to them that believe."
- 3) To Believe Establish our Church New Nation Church and our God-given vision to empower ten thousand families to prosper.

FAST:

DANIEL FAST INFORMATION

The Daniel Fast is a biblically based partial fast where the Prophet only ate vegetables (that would have included fruits) and drank only water.

Daniel 1:12 "Please test your servants for ten days, and let them give us vegetables to eat and water to drink."
Daniel 10:3 "I ate no pleasant food, no meat or wine came into my mouth, nor did I anoint myself at all, till three whole weeks were fulfilled."

The Daniel fast is a great introduction to a lifestyle of spiritual discipline. From these scriptures we get two of the guidelines for the fast:

1. Only fruits and vegetables

2. Only water for a beverage

Then in Daniel 10 we read that the Prophet ate no meat nor any precious breads or foods and he drank no wine (unfermented) for 21 days. So, from this scripture, we get a third guideline:

3. No sweeteners and no breads

PRAY:

DANIEL PRAYED THREE TIMES A DAY

So, We Are Going to Pray 3 Times A Day for at least 10 minutes (some may want to pray longer):

1. In the morning between 5am – 10am
2. At noon – take a few minutes and say a word of prayer
3. In the evening between 5pm – 10pm

- Pray for Pastor, First Lady and Family
- Pray for our Church Family
- Pray our three objectives:

1) To Experience the power of Belief and living in life the Spirit, the third dimension, in our church (NNC) and in people's lives just like in Mark 9:19-29 and Mark 11:23-24.

2) To Embrace and respond to Jesus's statement, "All Things Are Possible to Them that Believe.

3) To Establish the characteristics of faith and living life in the Spirit, the third dimension in our church (NNC).

READ:

READING PLAN

January 11 [Hebrews 11:6](#) And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

January 12 [Mark 11:24](#) Therefore, I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

January 13 [John 3:16](#) "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

January 14 [Matthew 21:22](#) And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith."

January 15 [Romans 15:13](#) May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

January 16 [Mark 5:36](#) But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe."

January 17 [Acts 16:31](#) And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."

January 18 [John 20:29](#) Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

January 19 [Mark 9:23](#) And Jesus said to him, “If you can’t! All things are possible for one who believes.”

January 20 [Romans 10:10](#) For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

January 21 [John 6:35](#) Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

January 22 [Mark 9:24](#) Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!”

January 23 [Hebrews 11:1](#) Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

January 24 [John 14:1](#) “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.

January 25 [John 1:12](#) But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,

January 26 [John 14:1-31](#) “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” ...

January 27 [John 3:18](#) Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

January 28 [Luke 8:50](#) But Jesus on hearing this answered him, “Do not fear; only believe, and she will be well.”

January 29 [Psalm 23:4-6](#) Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

January 30 [John 20:31](#) But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

January 31 [Romans 10:9](#) Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

In Christ,

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