

# Great Awakening

FOR I KNOW THE PLANS I HAVE FOR YOU,  
DECLARES THE LORD, PLANS FOR WELFARE  
AND NOT FOR EVIL, TO GIVE YOU A FUTURE  
AND A HOPE. THEN YOU WILL CALL UPON  
ME AND COME AND PRAY TO ME, AND I  
WILL HEAR YOU. YOU WILL SEEK ME AND  
FIND ME, WHEN YOU SEEK ME WITH ALL  
YOUR HEART. I WILL BE FOUND BY YOU,  
DECLARES THE LORD, AND I WILL RESTORE  
YOUR FORTUNES AND GATHER YOU FROM  
ALL THE NATIONS AND ALL THE PLACES  
WHERE I HAVE DRIVEN YOU, DECLARES THE  
LORD, AND I WILL BRING YOU BACK TO  
THE PLACE FROM WHICH I SENT YOU INTO  
EXILE. JEREMIAH 29:11-14 (ESV)



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## *Great Awakening*

Bethel Chapel A/G  
week of Prayer & Fasting  
January 11-17, 2021

*"You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.*

*Matthew 5:14-16*

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# Great Awakening 2021

The next 7 days of Prayer & Fasting presents us an opportunity to focus on the Lord and grow in Him. We will pray for clarity on opportunities and possibilities as they present themselves in 2021. Also, if the events of 2020 have left you in spiritual dryness, confusion, or even a lack of motivation. you can break out into fullness and fruitfulness in Christ and for His Glory.

Let's start the New Year strong, on pace with the Lord and aimed in the right direction. Your relationship with Jesus will be fresh and exciting as you go deeper into the word and spend more time with the Lover of your soul. God has placed you in the here and now, and positioned you in your family, our church, and in the community and the world to be the salt and light (Matthew 5).

Many of us pray already but let's be challenged go deeper in our prayer times and include fasting. Let us go deeper and connect with Jesus in a more powerful and intimate way. Let us surrender and sacrifice by fasting food and maybe other items like social media, technology, etc. Pray bold and passionate prayers, seeking only to align them with the will of God.

As we pray and fast together over the next week, we will study the word with devotions from the Sermon on the Mount found in Matthew 5-7. We will learn to shine our light, seek the Lord first, be built upon the Rock, and many more.

If you commit to the Lord the next 7 days in prayer, fasting and bible study, you will grow. You will discover a fresh and exciting relationship with your Heavenly Father, Jesus, and Holy Spirit. Expect great things in the Lord for 2021!

## Great Awakening 2021 - SUNDAY, DAY 7

Read Matthew 7:13-27

15 "Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. 16 You will know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes from thornbushes or figs from thistles? **17 Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. 18 A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. 19 Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20 Therefore by their fruits you will know them.**

**24 "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock:** 25 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.

26 "But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: 27 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall."

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### **Today's Focus: Bearing Good Fruit**

Take a moment to focus and draw near the Father. Speak to the Lord and rid your heart and mind of distractions and the busyness of the day. Lean into God's presence...

-What is God speaking to you about bearing good fruit  
In your life?

-How can I grow in my bearing of the Fruit of the Spirit?

-Who is God leading you benefit from your good fruit?

**Great Awakening 2021 - Saturday, DAY 6**

**Read Matthew 7:1-12**

7 “Judge not, that you be not judged. 2 For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you. 3 And why do you look at the speck in your brother’s eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye? 4 Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me remove the speck from your eye’; and look, a plank is in your own eye? 5 Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye. 6 “Do not give what is holy to the dogs; nor cast your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you in pieces.

**7 “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. 9 Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? 11 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him! 12 Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.**

**Today’s Focus: God, our Heavenly Father, Abba**

Take a moment to focus and draw near the Father. Speak to the Lord and rid your heart and mind of distractions and the busyness of the day. Lean into God’s presence...

- What is God speaking to you about the Fatherhood of God?
- How can I grow in knowing God the Father in a deeper way?
- Who is God leading you to show the Fatherhood of God to?

**List your Prayer and Fasting focus**

“Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that he who reads may run with it.

Habakkuk 2:2

Family \_\_\_\_\_

Financial \_\_\_\_\_

Career/School \_\_\_\_\_

Relationships \_\_\_\_\_

Personal \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry \_\_\_\_\_

Others \_\_\_\_\_

Goals \_\_\_\_\_

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**Daily Prayer Focuses**

- Monday: Your family, marriage, parents, kids, etc.
- Tuesday: Bethel Chapel pastors, leaders, ministries, etc.
- Wednesday: Education and the economy.
- Thursday: Government, President, VP, Governor, Mayor, etc.
- Friday: Neighbors, coworkers, friends. Invite them to church.
- Saturday: Bethel Ministries International, World Missions, Israel.
- Sunday: Service at Bethel Chapel, areas to serve, be a blessing.



## About Prayer and Fasting

The most well-known type of fasting is the giving up of food for a period of time. There are a few variations but remember that the focus of a fast is to connect deeper with Christ, and to disconnect from the world. In addition to a meal/food fast, you may choose to fast an activity that takes a lot of your time. Here are a few examples of different fasts.

### Water-only Fast

Water only, no other food or liquids.

### Liquid Fast

Water, juices, clear broths. No solid food.

### Daniel Fast

Fruit and Vegetables, and water. No meats or sweets.

### Media Fast

Give up the use of the internet, TV, and/or radio.

Give up something that is difficult to do without or that is important to you. When you fast, you are saying to God and yourself that He is more important than anything!  
GOD COMES FIRST IN YOUR LIFE! YOU GOT THIS!



## Great Awakening 2021 - Friday, Day 5

### Read Matthew 6:19-34

25 “Therefore I say to you, **do not worry** about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? 26 Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27 Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature?

28 “So **why do you worry** about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; 29 and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not [!]arrayed like one of these. 30 Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?

**31 “Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ 32 For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.**

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### Today’s Focus: The Weight of Worry

Take a moment to focus and draw near the Father. Speak to the Lord and rid your heart and mind of distractions and the busyness of the day. Lean into God’s presence...

- What is God speaking to you regarding what you are worrying about in your life?
- How can I grow in seeking God more than worrying about stuff?
- Who is God leading you to share “worries” with? Pray together.

## Great Awakening 2021 - Thursday, Day 4

### Read Matthew 6:1-18

5 “And when you pray, you shall not be like the [b]hypocrites. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. 6 But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. 7 And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do. For they think that they will be heard for their many words.

**8 “Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him. 9 In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.**

**10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done On earth as it is in heaven.**

**11 Give us this day our daily bread.**

**12 And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors.**

**13 And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen**

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### Today's Focus: God's Kingdom and Will

Take a moment to focus and draw near the Father. Speak to the Lord and rid your heart and mind of distractions and the busyness of the day. Lean into God's presence...

- What is God telling you about His Kingdom and Will for your life?
- How can I grow in understanding God's Kingdom and Will?
- Who is God leading you to pray God's Kingdom and Will come near to?

## Great Awakening 2021 - Monday, Day 1

### Read Matthew 5:1-20

3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted. 5 Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth. 6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled. 7 Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy. 8 Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God 9 Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God 10 Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**13 “You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. 14 “You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.. as the Spirit sees and can move as the Spirit leads.**

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### Today's Focus: Shining to glorify God

Take a moment to focus and draw near the Father. Speak to the Lord and rid your heart and mind of distractions and the busyness of the day. Lean into God's presence...

- What is God speaking to you about the brightness of your light?
- How can I grow in my display of God's light for men to see?
- Who is God leading you to show His Light to?

## Great Awakening 2021 - Tuesday, Day 2

### Read Matthew 5:21-37

**21 “You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be in danger of the judgment.’ 22 But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment.** And whoever says to his brother, ‘Raca!’ shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, ‘You fool!’ shall be in danger of hell fire. 23 Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

**27 “You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ 28 But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.** 29 If your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast it from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell. 30 And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and cast it from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell.

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#### **Today’s Focus: Complete Surrender**

Take a moment to focus and draw near the Father. Speak to the Lord and rid your heart and mind of distractions and the busyness of the day. Lean into God’s presence...

- What is God speaking to you about Complete Surrender?
- How can I grow in my expression of Complete Surrender to God?
- Who is God leading you to forgive in Complete Surrender to God?

## Great Awakening 2021 - Wednesday, Day 3

### Read Matthew 5:38-48

38 “You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ 39 But I tell you not to resist an evil person. But whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also. 40 If anyone wants to sue you and take away your tunic, let him have your cloak also. 41 And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two. 42 Give to him who asks you, and from him who wants to borrow from you do not turn away.

**43 “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ 44But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, 45 that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. 46 For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? 47 And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the tax collectors do so? 48 Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.**

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#### **Today’s Focus: Love as God Loves**

Take a moment to focus and draw near the Father. Speak to the Lord and rid your heart and mind of distractions and the busyness of the day. Lean into God’s presence...

- What is God speaking to you about Loving God and Loving others?
- How can I grow in my expression of love to God?
- Who is God leading you to show His Love?