# 21 Days of Prayer & Fasting

#### Return to me...

**Joel 2:12 NIV.** "Even now," declares the LORD, "**return to me** with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning."

**Joel 2:25 NLT** The LORD says, "I will give you back what you lost ...

Malachi 3:7 NLT. ... Now return to me, and I will return to you," says the LORD of Heaven's Armies. ...

# **Week 1 Return our Focus to Jesus**

# **Monday: Worshipping Him - John 4:23**

**John 4:23 NLT.** But the time is coming—indeed it's here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way.

# Tuesday: Surrendered to Him - Romans 12:1

**Romans 12:1** NLT And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to **give your bodies to God** because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.

# Wednesday: Dependence on Him - Zech 4:6

**Zechariah 4:6 NLT.** Then he said to me, "This is what the LORD says to Zerubbabel: It is not by force nor by strength, **but by my Spirit**, says the LORD of Heaven's Armies.

## **Thursday: Committed to Him - Pro 3:6**

**Proverbs 3:6** NLT. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.

## Friday: Obeying Him - 1 John 5:3

**1 John 5:3** NLT. Loving God means keeping his commandments, and his commandments are not burdensome.

#### **Saturday: Experiencing Him - 2 Corinthians 3:16-18**

**1 Corinthians 3:16–18 NLT** Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you? <sup>17</sup> God will destroy anyone who destroys this temple. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple. <sup>18</sup> Stop deceiving yourselves. If you think you are wise by this world's standards, you need to become a fool to be truly wise.

# Week 2: Return to God's Work in Me

# Monday: Freedom from Bondage - Galatians 5:1

**Galatians 5:1 NLT** So Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don't get tied up again in slavery to the law.

#### Tuesday: Healing from Disease - Isaiah 53:5

**Isaiah 53:5 (NLT)** — **5** But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed.

#### Wednesday: Vision for My Life - Habakkuk 2:2-3

Habakkuk 2:2-3 NLT. Then the LORD said to me, "Write my answer plainly on tablets, so that a runner can

carry the correct message to others. <sup>3</sup> This vision is for a future time. It describes the end, and it will be fulfilled. If it seems slow in coming, wait patiently, for it will surely take place. It will not be delayed.

# Thursday: Blessing over Trouble - Philippians 4:19

**Philippians 4:19 NLT** And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.

## Friday: Victory over the Enemy - 1 Corinthians 10:3-5

**1 Corinthians 10:3–5 NLT.** All of them ate the same spiritual food, ⁴ and all of them drank the same spiritual water. For they drank from the spiritual rock that traveled with them, and that rock was Christ. ⁵ Yet God was not pleased with most of them, and their bodies were scattered in the wilderness.

## Saturday: Miracles for the Impossible - Matthew 19:26

**Matthew 19:26 NLT** Jesus looked at them intently and said, "Humanly speaking, it is impossible. But with God everything is possible."

# **Week 3 Return to our Mission Together**

# Monday: Revival in Our Nation - 2 Chronicles 7:14

**2 Chronicles 7:14 NLT.** Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land.

## **Tuesday: Building of Our Church - Matthew 16:18**

**Matthew 16:18 NLT.** Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means 'rock'), and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it.

# Wednesday: Fighting for Our Families - Nehemiah 4:14

**Nehemiah 4:14** NLT Then as I looked over the situation, I called together the nobles and the rest of the people and said to them, "Don't be afraid of the enemy! Remember the Lord, who is great and glorious, and fight for your brothers, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your homes!"

# Thursday: Reaching Our Sphere of Influence - Acts 1:8

**Acts 1:8 NLT.** But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

#### Friday: Salvation for Our Generation - 2 Peter 3:9

**2 Peter 3:9** NLT. The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.

# **Saturday: Spiritual Growth in Our Church**

**Matthew 28:19–20 NLT** Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. <sup>20</sup> Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."