

NEW HORIZONS COMMUNITY CHURCH OF GOD



40-DAY DISCIPLE'S JOURNEY

Transforming the world around me starts with
transforming the person within me.

“I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit.”

Ephesians 3:16

“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.”

Romans 12:1-2

Monday, March 14th – Sunday, March 20th

Week 2

March 7th – April 15th, 2022 (Good Friday)

Focus on

- **Open & repentant hearts ready to listen and obey God's will:**
 - in our individual lives & in our corporate fellowship

- **Vision of how God can work through us:**
 - to minister & meet needs in our community
 - to foster fresh enthusiasm and hunger for growth @ New Horizons
 - to bring a thirst for new spiritual maturity

- **Salvation of:**
 - unsaved loved ones, neighbors, friends & classmates

- **Deliverances:**
 - Spiritual healing for those with unresolved emotional hurts & addictions
 - Physical healing for those dealing with chronic pain and ailments of all kinds

- **Leadership Roles:**
 - Pastors and their families
 - Disciplers – to help “new believers” grow in their faith
 - Elders – spiritual leadership & vision
 - Worship Leader – primary vocal and lead instrumentalist

- **Resources**
 - Financial – an increase of those who would give a tithe of their income
 - Ministry Volunteers – partners in children & outreach
 - Facilities – wise use of space to meet primary ministry needs

The above list is not exhaustive, but will serve as a guide to stimulate prayer and seeking God's will for each person, and the church as a whole.

Monday, March 14th
Live In Truth
Galatians 2:19

Day 8

SCRIPTURE:

“Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another.”

OBSERVATION:

Truth is key. We must put away all falsehood. Where there is truth there is no hiding. Where there is truth freedom resides.

APPLICATION:

I must live in truth. Not MY truth, but God’s truth. I need to allow it to rule in my life and communicate it in love and peace.

PRAYER:

Dear Lord, please help me to live in truth. Please help me to communicate truth in love and bring peace to every situation. Please keep me from hiding or withholding truth. Please help me to walk in freedom and encourage others to do the same.

As you continue to Fast and Pray, seek God’s forgiveness for the ways you are not truthful to your neighbors, friends, and family. Decide to move forward in truth and ask the Holy Spirit to quicken you when you start falling back into deceit and hiding.

If you have lost a loved one recently, consider attending:



Tuesday, March 15th

Day 9

No Bullies Allowed

Psalm 1:1

SCRIPTURE:

“Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of those who deride and belittle others through ridicule and mockery.”

OBSERVATION:

A person who is happy/blessed in the presence of God and therefore will not seek the counsel of wicked people, and they will not stand in harmony with those who do not live for God. They will not join in with those who ridicule or deride others with jokes or taunts and offensive actions.

Happiness in the Lord is not found in the negative. We can stay on the correct path of fellowship with the Lord and live in his happiness/Shalom (Shalom is a Hebrew word meaning peace, harmony, wholeness, completeness, prosperity, welfare, and tranquility).

APPLICATION:

As a follower of Jesus, I want to focus on the presence of God and be very intentional to walk toward Him, and to stand in my place with him and for Him, and to be an example of a disciple to those who may need to simply know that there is an awesome God who loves and understands them.

PRAYER:

Dear God, please accept me as a servant of Jesus and may I be found in your shalom every moment of my every day. As a disciple/follower of Jesus may I be mindful and kind and in the right place at the right time to do whatever your Holy Spirit would lead me to do. May I look on others as you do and see them through your eyes and in your love for them. In Jesus' Name Amen

As you continue to Fast and Pray, be mindful of how you can be kind to others today.

Wednesday, March 16th

Day 10

The Harvest Is Plentiful

Matthew 9:37

SCRIPTURE:

“Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

OBSERVATION:

Jesus told his disciples how he saw all the people from his heart and in his compassion. “We do not have enough disciples/followers to win all these people who want to be found and saved. It is as though we cannot begin to do God’s work for lack of disciples/followers so we need to pray, and God will provide us with more laborers.

APPLICATION:

I need to be in constant prayer about doing what God’s wants me to do and to be looking for other disciples/followers who God is prompting to do the same that I am desiring to do. If we plan an event or activity for God without enough workers to accomplish the task in its entirety and the event is blessed by God, we may not provide what the people need, and it may have an impact on future events that people may not come.

PRAYER:

Dear God, help me to remember that you have not called me to serve you alone because your mission/opportunity for me is bigger than me. Help me to seek out other disciple/followers who share the same calling for the same mission/opportunity because you need all of us, not just one/me.

In Jesus’ name I pray Amen.

As you continue to Fast and Pray, ask God for vision of how he will work through us to minister and meet needs in our community. Consider how God is prompting you. Are you willing to allow God to send you out to help with the harvest?

Thursday, March 17th

Day 11

Hide God's Word In Your Heart

Psalm 119:11-12 KJV

SCRIPTURE:

“Thy word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against thee. Blessed art thou Oh Lord: teach me your statutes.”

PRAYER:

O Lord, I wish to hide more of your Word in my heart every day. I cannot do this without your Holy Spirit. Help me to remember your word. Help me to dig in, to lean into your word – into you Lord. We remember things where there is a connection. Let us connect Lord, you and I, with every verse I read. Teach me to listen to your voice and your direction. Let it sink into the very depth of my being. I humble myself before you, before your word. Thank you for your word. Thank you for everything.

As you continue to Fast and Pray, read Psalm 119 and soak in God's Word.

Friday, March 18th

Day 12

Walk in Trust

Psalm 119:1 NKJV

SCRIPTURE:

“Blessed are the undefiled in the way. Who walk in the way of the Lord. Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, who seek Him with their whole heart.”

OBSERVATION:

Fortunate, joyful, thankful and peaceful are they who receive your truth; your word with absolute trust. Your word says: “whosoever shall not receive the Kingdom of God as a little child, shall not enter therein.” These are the undefiled.

PRAYER:

Lord God, give me a child’s trusting, loving heart, undefiled by sins of mankind. Give me trust so complete, and love that only comes from you. Give me love for your word that I may always be in love with you. Give me that wholehearted trust in you that I may always be in your will, that I may seek you as a little child seeks its father’s love. I love you Lord. Amen.

As you continue to Fast and Pray, consider how much you trust God. Is it complete trust?

Tomorrow will be an awesome day of Empowerment! You Don’t want to miss it!



Saturday, March 19th

Day 13

Restore Your Passion

John 1:41 & 45 NIV

SCRIPTURE:

41 "The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him." 45 "Philip found Nathaniel and told him."

OBSERVATION:

The first thing Andrew and Phillip did was to find the people that they loved and tell them about the good news. Their natural and first reaction was to share the news!! Both brought others to Jesus. Even with Nathaniel doubting, Philip invited him to come and see Jesus and Jesus convinced Nathaniel, not Philip.

APPLICATION:

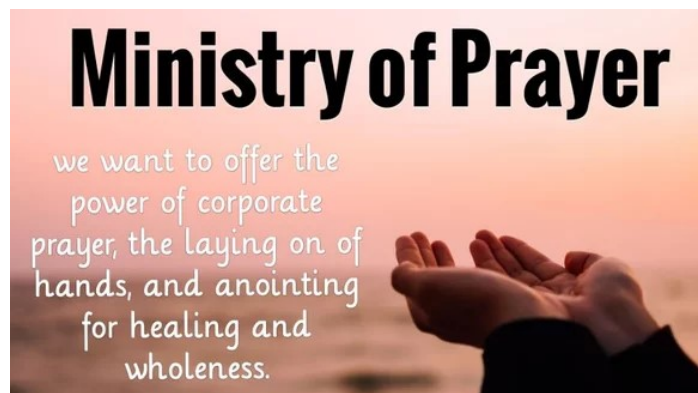
I need to ask God to reignite my first passion for Jesus. Out of my passion I will want to share Jesus with others. I won't have to worry about convincing or convicting, that is Jesus' job.

PRAYER:

God restore my Passion for you and others, open my mouth to share you with others.

As you continue to Fast and Pray, take inventory of your passion. Do you remember when you first found Jesus? Have you gotten comfortable with the routine of your life with Christ? Are you ready to risk it all and ask Jesus for the passion you had when you were first born again?

Saturday Evening Praise and Prayer @ 7:00 p.m.



Sunday, March 20th

Day 14

Hunger and Thirst

John 4:34 NIV

SCRIPTURE:

“My food, said Jesus is to do the will of him who sent me, and to finish his work.”

OBSERVATION:

Spiritual hunger and thirst are different from physical hunger and thirst. Fasting highlights this, as our bodily hunger grows and we rely on God for sustenance, for our spiritual food and water.

APPLICATION:

I need to make sure that I am in balance with my physical and spiritual self by utilizing fasting when I see myself becoming too enthralled with the physical trappings of this life.

PRAYER:

Father may I always hunger and thirst after you, always seeking You for my sustenance, keep me from becoming too attached to this temporary world.

As you continue to Fast and Pray, consider what you are hungry and thirsty for. Is it Jesus?

Coming Next Week

March 21st – 27th

Lincoln Lake Camp
March 25-27, 2022

Man to Man
Men's Retreat

See
Pastor Doug
for details

Reserve Your Spot Early
Space is limited



1 Night (3 meals) - **\$70**
2 Nights (5 meals) - **\$85**

Learn what it means
to Love God,
and Love Others