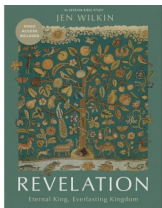


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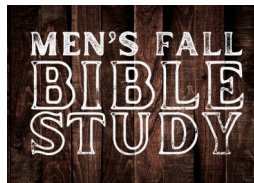
The Gathering - A Tuesday night time of prayer from 6-6:45 in the prayer room for people of all ages. We also have prayer before worship each Sunday from 9:30-9:50. Join us as we cover our church and community in prayer. See Pastor Shawna for more information.

Prayer
Gathering



FALL WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Starting this Tuesday Sept. 9th at 7 p.m. the women will be going through a 10 week study on the book of Revelation called Eternal King, Everlasting Kingdom. Ladies the book can be ordered on Amazon.com. If you have any questions please contact Shawna (541)915-8396

MEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDY - Starting this Tuesday Sept. 9th at 7 p.m. the men will be going through an 8 week study of the book of Philippians. Discover the book of Joy and what it means to live with joy as a man of God. There is no book to buy and study notes will be provided. Signups coming soon!



BAPTISM

WANNA BE BAPTIZED? Our next baptism Sunday will be September 14th. If you or someone you know is interested in being baptized please contact Pastor Stacey at 541-915-8396 or hallwoodpastor@gmail.com.

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY - Invite your friends and family to church next Sunday - Sept. 14th as we celebrate the end of Summer. Pastor Stacey will be speaking on the importance of being part of a Church community - that we truly are better together!



Volunteer Potluck - Sunday, Sept. 28th following Faith Connections at 12 p.m. This is for all volunteers in the Nursery, Children's Church, and Youth Group. Please bring a main dish and side dish or dessert. Your children and spouses are welcome to come with you. We will have a short meeting following the lunch. Please RSVP to Shawna by Wednesday, September 24th.



PLANT A WINTER GARDEN - Sept. 20th from 9-Noon our church will be showing love to the Cordua School children by helping plant a winter garden. Bring your trowels, racks, and gloves and join the fun! Contact Emily Larson if you would like more information (541)979-9028.

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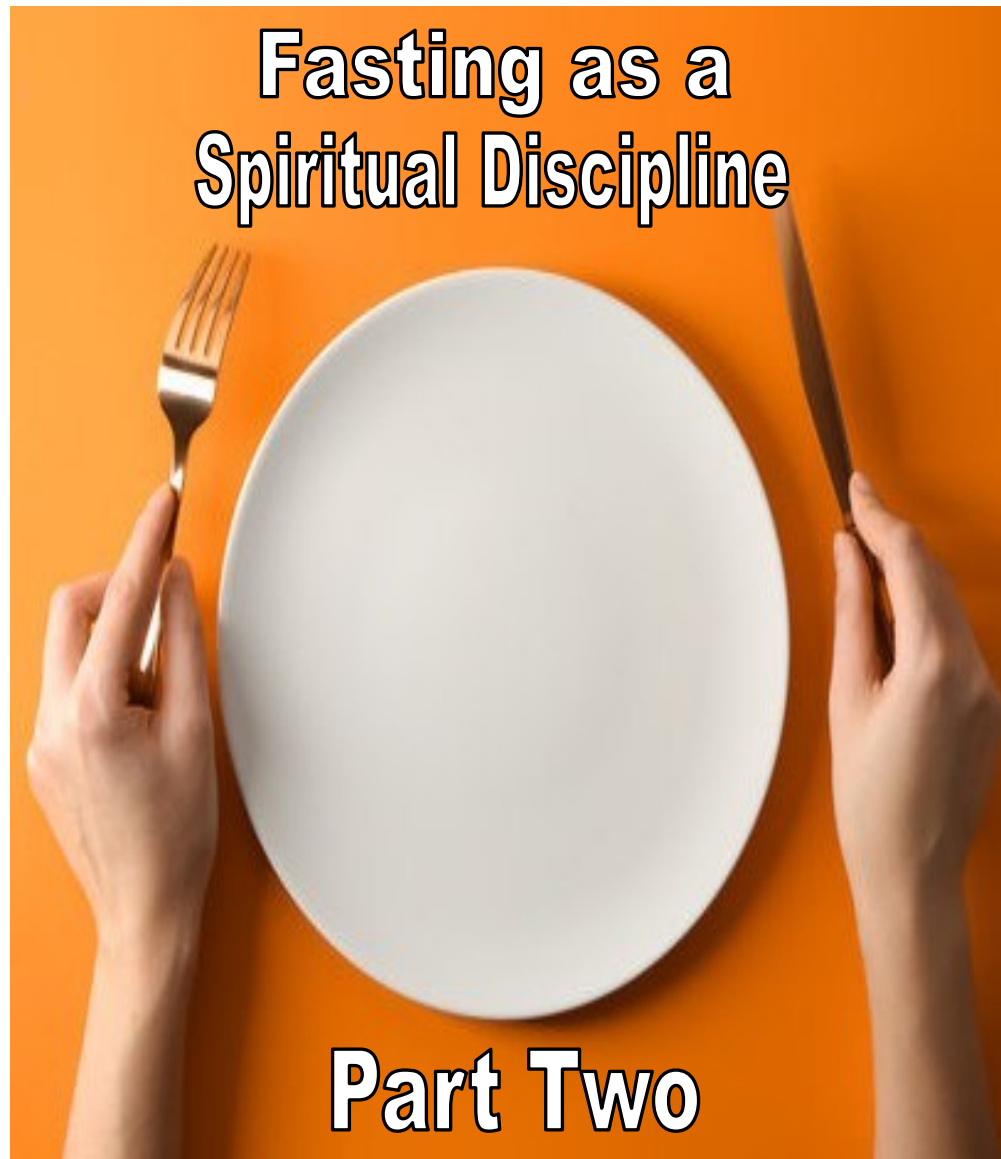
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An "I Love You" Church

Sunday, Sept. 7th, 2025

Fasting as a
Spiritual Discipline



Part Two

SUNDAY PROGRAMMING -

WORSHIP - 10-11 a.m.

Children Dismissed - 10:30 a.m. (Except 1st Sunday)

Fellowship in Overflow - 11-11:15 a.m. (Donuts & Drinks)

Faith Connections Classes -

Adult Class - Overflow / Children - Children's Church

If you're not staying for Faith Connections classes you are welcome to pick up your child in the Children's Church wing right after service.

FAITH CONNECTIONS

The ways we connect with God and each other with our faith. There's something for everyone from . . .

Sunday Morning after worship service - 11:15-Noon

Women's & Men's Study Tuesdays @ 7 p.m. at the Church

Middle School Group - 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 5:30—7 p.m.

Friday Men's Breakfast - Every week @ 6:30 a.m.

August Tithes & Offerings

Income \$20,024.90

Expenses - 12,055.77

7,969.13

YTD Offerings - \$99,080 / Expenses - 99,005.15 = 74.85

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FASTING AS A SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE - Part II

FOUR REASONS FOR FASTING -

1. To offer ourselves to Jesus. 2. To grow in holiness.

3. To _____ our prayers.

I gave orders for all of us to fast and humble ourselves before our God. We prayed that he would give us a safe journey and protect us, our children, and our goods as we traveled. 22 For I was ashamed to ask the king for soldiers and horsemen to accompany us and protect us from enemies along the way. After all, we had told the king, "Our God's hand of protection is on all who worship Him, but His fierce anger rages against those who abandon Him." 23 So we fasted and earnestly prayed that our God would take care of us, and He heard our prayer. Ezra 8:21-23

By humbling us . . .

One day as these men were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Appoint Barnabas and Saul for the special work to which I have called them." 3 So after more fasting and prayer, the men laid their hands on them and sent them on their way. 4 So Barnabas and Saul were sent out by the Holy Spirit. Acts 13:2-3

So that we can hear the Holy Spirit . . .

By strengthening our faith . . . Psalm 143:8

4. Fasting helps us _____ with the _____.

'We have fasted before You!' they say. 'Why aren't You impressed? We have been very hard on ourselves, and You don't even notice it!'

"It's because you are fasting to please yourselves. Even while you fast, you keep oppressing your workers. 4 What good is fasting when you keep on fighting and quarreling? This kind of fasting will never get you anywhere with Me.

5 You humble yourselves by going through the motions of penance, bowing your heads like reeds bending in the wind. You dress in burlap and cover yourselves with ashes. Is this what you call fasting? Do you really think this will please the Lord?

"No, this is the kind of fasting I want: Free those who are wrongly imprisoned; lighten the burden of those who work for you. Let the oppressed go free, and remove the chains that bind people.

7 Share your food with the hungry, and give shelter to the homeless. Give clothes to those who need them, and do not hide from relatives who need your help.

8 "Then your salvation will come like the dawn, and your wounds will quickly heal. Your godliness will lead you forward, and the glory of the Lord will protect you from behind. 9 Then when you call, the Lord will answer. 'Yes, I am here,' He will quickly reply. Isaiah 58:3-9 NLT

This type of fasting is a way to do a couple of things -

A. To stand in _____ with the hungry.

Denying your stomach does something to your heart!

B. To _____ what we have. 1 John 3:16-18 NLT

**Please consider joining us for Faith Connections in the overflow room
at 11:15 as we dive deeper into this subject
with a round table discussion.**