

Walking With Jesus

"Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving."- Colossians 2:6-7

Feasting While Fasting

In his book, *Spiritual Disciplines*, Don Whitney breaks down many purposes that we find within the action of fasting:

- **Strengthening Prayer**
Ezra 8:23, Joel 2:13
- **Seeking God's Guidance** *Judges 20:26, Acts 14:23*
- **Expressing Grief**
1 Samuel 31:13, 2 Samuel 1:11-12
- **Seeking Deliverance**
2 Chronicles 20:3-4, Ezra 8:21-23
- **Expressing Repentance**
1 Samuel 7:6, Jonah 3:5-8
- **Humbling Oneself Before God** *1 Kings 21:27-29*
- **Expressing Concern for the Work of God**
Nehemiah 1:3-4, Daniel 9:3
- **Ministering To The Needs Of Others** *Isaiah 58:3-7*

PRAYER WARRIORS:

On February 15th we begin a season of prayer and fasting alongside churches from across Houston. Our desire is for Houston to be a City of God. Let us press in to not cease in our crying out for all in our city. Isaiah 62:6-7 is an encouragement for us to seek in intercession without ceasing.

On your walls, O Jerusalem
I have set watchmen;
all the day and all the night
they shall never be silent.
You who put the Lord in remembrance,
Take no rest,
And give him no rest
until he establishes Jerusalem
and makes it a praise in the earth. *Isaiah 62:6-7*

As we partner with Awaken Houston, pray for these specific points:

- **Personal Renewal and Revival-** *Ephesians 5:14, Romans 13:11, Psalm 119:37, Acts 3:19, Psalm 85:6, Hosea 6:2*
- **A Focus on Intercession-** *Romans 8:26-27, Ezekiel 22:30, Ephesians 6:18, 1 Timothy 2:1, Hebrews 7:25*
- **Widespread Church Revival-** *2 Chronicles 7:14, Acts 2:17, Habakkuk 3:2*
- **A Citywide Spiritual Awakening-** *Joel 2:25-26, Isaiah 55:7, Ezekiel 37:2-6, Jeremiah 24:7*

You can access the daily prompts and resources on our Awaken Houston webpage (<https://www.woodsedge.org/blog/awaken-houston-light-up-the-city/>). This year there is an opportunity to track your prayer walks and see the impact of unified prayer across the Houston area. As we spend time seeking the face of God, let us walk with our Savior to feast and bask in his presence. To track your walk, download the Holy Here app. (<https://hollyhere.com/>).

- **Overcoming Temptation and Dedicating Yourself to God**
Matthew 4:1-11

- **Expressing Love and Worship to God**
Luke 2:37

Pray that these purposes would draw us to experience closeness with our Father, leading to the fullness of life that only he provides.

PRAY for:

Upcoming Events

Pray over these upcoming events in your weekly intercession time.

iChoose Retreat | Feb 6th-8th

Supporting and equipping new moms in cultivating Christ-centered homes by providing a nurturing environment for personal, spiritual, and relational growth. Pray for mothers and families to experience Christ's great love and care.

Galentines | February 8th

A special night for ladies to experience connection, conversation and joy with other women. There will be vendors as well as excursion and mission trip sign up opportunities. Please pray for depth in connection and hearts to be stirred to community and involvement within the opportunities available.

Word and Spirit Class | Starting February 8th

A study within the theological foundation for the Spiritual Gifts. Pray for a powerful and balanced understanding of God's Word and the Holy Spirit's work, equipping participants to live Spirit-filled lives grounded in biblical truth.

Men on Mission- Monthly Breakfast | February 14th

A gathering for men to receive a biblical charge and encouragement. Pray for a deep sense of community and connection, and for a strengthening of character in Christ Jesus.

Group Formation | February 15th

Pray for meaningful connections in new groups. Ask for wisdom for leaders as they disciple. Pray that each group becomes a place of encouragement, accountability, and spiritual growth.

Ways to Participate

Wednesday Prayer Service

Join us each Wednesday night for Prayer Service in the Worship Center at 7:00 p.m.

Pre-service prayer groups meet to press into prayer in various groups including Missional Life, Hispanic Ministry, Sanctity of Life, Racial Reconciliation, Students & Young Adults.

Prayer Chain

Join our prayer chain and intercede via email for the needs of our congregation, our community, and the ministries in our church.

24/7 Prayer

We invite you to take part in 24/7 prayer on the campus of WoodsEdge. You may pick a *weekly time*. *If you can't come weekly right now, you are always welcome to use our 24/7 prayer room. Request access by emailing us at prayer@woodsedge.org.*

If you would like more information on ways to participate, please go to our website at www.woodsedge.org/prayer/