

7 Day Fasting Book 2

2021 *The Year of Acquisition*

Joshua 1:2,3



**LIFE CHANGING
MINISTRIES**

VISION

The Lord has called us to establish His Kingdom upon the earth, spiritually and naturally, by revealing the Life Changing power of God in our nation and in the nations of the earth.

- We see a church that is passionate about intercession and prayer as we build strong prayer teams that pray for families, communities, and cities.
- We see strong, loving, faith-filled marriages, and families who are serving in the local church and impacting the world.
- We see a church that is passionate about serving others in the community by ministering to the poor, the widow, the orphan, and anyone who needs to experience the love of God.
- We see a church that creates a culture of discipleship where believers grow in Christ and fulfill the "Great Commission" by going out and discipling others.
- We see a church that is training leaders, raising church planters, and pastoral leaders that plant churches throughout the world.
- We see a church facility that will provide the room that we need to have discipleship, small groups, youth

ministry, social programs that will affect the community and will act as a hub for all that God has called us to do.

- We see a Christian school, a bible college, and a training center for economic empowerment being established.
- We see a people who are financially prospering, who are tithers, givers, and who understand the faithfulness God.

WELCOME TO 2021 THE YEAR OF ACQUISITION

In the following devotional, we will take the time to spend time in God's Word and in prayer as we enter into a time of consecration and preparation for this new season. The word acquisition means to acquire or obtain an asset or object. You can acquire skills, abilities, possessions, gifts, or property. While the world acquires things through financial transactions that require the release of monetary exchange for a good or service; the kingdom of God utilizes the currency of faith to unlock the provision of God. This season is essential, especially in light of all that we have encountered in 2020. The Year 2021 will be a year where God's promises and provisions will be unlocked because of our faith in the Father's ability to fulfill His promise and keep His word to His covenant people. The Book of Joshua opens with a sad phrase, "After the death of Moses, the servant of the Lord... (Joshua 1:1)" this was preceded by 40 years in the wilderness where they suffered losses and encountered obstacles, but where they learned to trust the Father as they marched toward the land of promise. Like Israel, we have endured the wilderness of challenge, despair, frustration, fear, and disappointment, but we have also learned how to put our trust and confidence in the Father's ability to care and provide for us. While we have experienced issues, we are now about to enter into the land of promise and fulfillment.

The year 2021 will be a year of uncommon and unparalleled victory for believers. While we experience life like the rest of

the world, we will overcome and embrace the fullness of being in a covenant relationship with the Father. We will be victors in every area of our lives as we welcome new dimensions of faith in God's Word and promise. Faith is the currency that we will use in this epic year of acquisition. As believers, we will experience the opening of new opportunities, new property, restored family, healed bodies, and supernatural outcomes.

So, as we go forward in this devotional, we will cultivate or re-cultivate a life of prayer, praise, and worship as we meditate on the word of God. For the first seven (7) days of the first three months, we will fast together as a church to consecrate each month as we prepare the ground for a prosperous new year. As we fast together, we will experience God's grace and glory.

Fasting, Praying, and Worship changes everything!

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BEFORE WE BEGIN

Types of Fasting and what they require

Broad Types

1. **Corporate:** This is a called fast done by the Pastor or Leader of a church or group of people. (see 1 Kings 21:9, Ezra 8:21, Ester 4:16) This type of fast requires that the people are on one accord about the fast and agree with what the Senior Pastor or Leader, by the leading of Holy Spirit, has called them to do.

2. **Private:** This is a personal fast by an individual or husband and wife, led by the Lord (see Matthew 6:18).

Specific Types of Fasts

1. ***Daniel Fast:*** No meat, no bread, sweet foods, or strong drinks (see Daniel 10:2-3). This fast can be done for an extended period. This fast could also be considered a vegetarian diet because there is no meat intake. This is the type of Fasting that LCM is encouraging the body to prayerfully consider doing this year.

2. ***Partial Fast:*** This would include not eating one main meal that you would usually eat on a daily routine, such as breakfast, or lunch, or dinner. This meal would be skipped until the fast was over.

3. **Half-Day:** Fast until 3 P.M. (ninth hour). This is the fast John Wesley participated in. (see Acts 10:30-31)

4. **Complete Fast:** This would require you to abstain from all solid foods, having liquids only. When Jesus fasted in the desert, the Bible says, "After fasting forty days and forty nights, He was hungry." This verse does not mention Jesus being thirsty. (see Luke 4:1-2)

5. **Total Fast:** This is a full and complete fast, no food or drink. Acts 9:9 describes when Paul went on a full fast for three days following his encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus. Esther also called for this type of fast in Esther 4:15-16. This type of fast should be done with extreme caution and not for extended periods of time.

6. **Juice Fast:** This is a fast where only fresh fruits and vegetables are juiced in a juicer. If you can't juice your own fruits or veggies, try buying juices without sugar or additives. When using fruits that are acidic, such as lemons, oranges, and even tomatoes, dilute them with water for your stomach's sake.

LENGTHS OF FASTS

1. Half-Day: see Judges 20:26, Acts 10:30

2. One Day/24hrs

3.Three Days: see Acts 9:9, Esther 4:15-16

4.Seven Days: see 1 Samuel 31:13

5.Fourteen Days: see Acts 27:33

6.Twenty-One Days: see Daniel 10:3

7.Forty Days: see 1 Kings 19:8, Luke 4:1-2

NOTE: The length of the fast should be dependent on three factors – 1. Your health, 2) God’s leading, and 3) Type of fast. USING WISDOM IS ALWAYS IMPORTANT IN FASTING.

LCM’s Fasting Schedule

January 1 –7, 2021

February 1 – 7, 2021

March 1 – 7, 2021

*You are welcomed to fast as long as you want to, but the corporate schedule is established to consecrate each month.

DIRECTIONS FOR USING DEVOTIONAL:

Each day we encourage you to read the scriptures out loud and then read the corresponding devotional. Once you have completed the devotional, take the time to meditate on what you read or on a thought the Holy Spirit has quickened in your spirit. After that, you can either pray using the prayer provided, or you can pray as you feel prompted by the Holy Spirit or by your specific needs. Lastly, we have provided a short decree using one of the covenantal names of the Lord. Remember that decrees must be spoken out loud.

DAY 1

SCRIPTURE:

Jesus replied: It is because you don't have enough faith! But I can promise you this. If you had faith no larger than a mustard seed, you could tell this mountain to move from here to there. And it would. Everything would be possible for you. - Matthew 17:20 CEV

DEVOTION:

Jesus really got fired up about His disciples getting into the impossible with God, and He wanted them to move in the realm of the impossible. He wants us to move in the realm of the impossible, too. What is the impossible? It is anything that is not possible in the natural or physical world we live in. That which is impossible is that which we know natural laws forbid, our minds cannot reason out, or our physical senses cannot perceive.

Jesus was talking about getting into the spiritual realm of possibility that overrides all natural laws. We get into the impossible when we believe God and His Word with every fiber of our being. What we believe may seem illogical and impossible to human thinking, but it is no challenge to the Creator of the Universe—who just happens to be our Daddy!

We are citizens of the Kingdom of God, dwelling in a place where everything happens by faith in God and His Word. And, as Jesus said, if we can believe, all things are possible to us. What is impossible to the natural man and woman is possible to the spiritual man and woman who believe.

To expand our capacity to believe, we read, study, and meditate on His Word day and night. We commune with our Teacher, the Holy Spirit, and we act according to His leading. Abiding in the Word and following the Spirit get us into the impossible. We begin to see and believe things we never could see and believe before!

PRAYER:

Lord, thank you that it is Your will for me, as a citizen of Your kingdom, to walk in the realm of the impossible! Help me to be faithful to meditate in Your Word every day and follow the leading of Your Spirit. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

DECREE

I decree that You are *Jehovah Makedesh* (Exodus 31:13, Leviticus 20:7,8), You are the God that sanctifies us. I declare that according to Romans 12:1-2, my mind and my heart are being transformed by your word and presence. I purify my thoughts, my actions, and my will until your glory is revealed in me.

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DAY 2

SCRIPTURE:

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. - 2 Timothy 1:7

DEVOTION:

Perhaps the greatest benefit of having a mind that is renewed by the Word of God is that it becomes sound, which means we are grounded in the truth and free of all fear. Satan's world system runs on fear, and God's Kingdom runs on faith, so our transformation is real when we cease to be afraid of anything the devil can dish out.

God is looking for a people who will not fear, who will reject all worry, anxiety, and trepidation that comes their way. Jesus is building a church that will go where the Spirit says to go and do what the Word says to do knowing their God is greater than anything or anyone that would oppose them. The Bride of Christ is a fearless and faithful bride!

Where the devil and his demons are concerned, we need to know exactly where we stand. If we don't stand in the truth that Jesus stripped them of all power and authority over us, they will strip us! In the past we have let them rob us of our marriages, our children, our friends, our jobs, our gifts and

callings, our health, and our joy and peace. No more! I am determined that they will return seven-fold what they have stolen from us and never steal from us again.

You cannot have this kind of aggressive attitude toward the enemy without a renewed mind. You must be rooted and grounded in God's love and truth to be a light in this world, to do your part in the body of Christ, to reach out to the lost and disciple the nations!

PRAYER:

Lord, I declare that I do not fear, but I walk in love and power with a sound mind. My mind is renewed to the truth of God. I have victory over satan, and I am a light in the darkness to reach my family, friends and neighbors with the good news of the gospel. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

DECREE

I decree that you are Jehovah-Rohi (Psalm 23). You are the Lord who is my shepherd. I decree that you will lead and guide me in the path that I will go. I prophetically declare that my confidence is in You and in Your word. I have been created to be a victor and not a victim, a conqueror and not conquered, and a covenant child of Jehovah-Rohi.

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DAY 3

SCRIPTURE:

For He has rescued us and has drawn us to Himself from the dominion of darkness, and has transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, Colossians 1:13 AMP

DEVOTION:

Satan is the head of the kingdom of darkness. For the most part, he has been the agent behind the systems of this world. Today, many people—including those claiming the Christian faith and other religions—are bound in the kingdom of darkness, but they don't know it because the enemy has deceived them.

Jesus is the head of the kingdom of light. Once Jesus has translated us into His kingdom at the new birth (John 3:3), God wants us to know what the devil is doing and separate ourselves from his kingdom and its way of doing things. He wants to expose and break the strongholds that have held people in bondage to the world's system. He wants to train us to reign in this earth and take dominion, and become witnesses of the kingdom of God.

Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to dwell inside every kingdom citizen. When the Holy Spirit came into the earth after Jesus' ascension, He set up residence inside of every believer. Once we are born again, the Comforter lives inside us. We come into the kingdom of God, and at the same time the kingdom of God comes inside of us.

PRAYER:

Lord, thank you for rescuing me out of the kingdom of darkness and translating me into the kingdom of God. Thank you for sending the Holy Spirit to live in me. I receive His help to be separated from the devil's deception and strongholds in my life and to reign in this earth as a citizen of the kingdom of light. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

DECREE

I decree that you are Jehovah Elohim, the God of might, creative power, and sovereign ability (Jeremiah 32:27, Genesis 46:3). I decree that you are the God who is able to produce His word and His will in the Earth and release your power in the Earth to perform the miraculous and manifest the prayers of the saints.

REFLECTIONS

DAY 4

SCRIPTURE:

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. John 14:12

DEVOTION:

As believers, we have the whole kingdom of God inside of us. God's plan is for the kingdom of God to spread throughout the entire earth through the body of Christ. Jesus said that we could do the works He did and greater works, or more works, by the Holy Spirit coming to live inside many believers. The Holy Spirit made the whole kingdom available to all who would believe on Jesus. As believers, we now have the kingdom in us, and through us the Holy Spirit will cause the kingdom to manifest in earth as it is in heaven.

In the kingdom God has provided everything we need here on earth—understanding, wisdom, peace, joy, health, prosperity, provision, and protection. The Holy Spirit is within us to help us access every natural and supernatural thing we need.

As believers, we contain kingdom provisions to take care of the nations of the earth. Not only do we have natural provision for the people of the world, but we have the supernatural provision they need as well. As ambassadors for the King of kings, we have come into this foreign territory, not to take sides but to take over: to dominate this territory and make it like heaven!

PRAYER:

Father, thank you that You have placed inside of me everything I need to fulfill my kingdom assignment and to do even greater works than Jesus did! The devil has been defeated. You have called us to dominate wherever You send us that we might bring Your kingdom to earth. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

DECREE

You are Jehovah-Jireh (Genesis 22:14), You are the Lord who provides and sees all of my needs before they arrive. I decree that every need in my life will be met. I decree that supernatural manifestations of your presence will be commonplace in my life. Wisdom will be released to fulfill every vision that You place before me. I decree You will open my eyes so I can see what You see in this season.

REFLECTIONS

DAY 5

SCRIPTURE:

Do not be like them (unbelievers), for your Father knows what things you have need of before you ask Him. - Matthew 6:8 MEV

DEVOTION:

The first principle of God's kingdom that we need to understand is that God is not moved by our need. God knows what we need, but we must still ask Him. We must do something to have our needs met. If we don't do our part, God will not move on our behalf. There are many examples of this. In some parts of India, Africa, Haiti, and all over the world, people are starving to death. Why isn't God moving? It's because He is not moved by need.

The thing that moves God is faith. He designed His kingdom to work by faith in Him. We need faith to receive Him when we are born again and then to receive from Him from that point on. It's not that God is mean. It's that He has set up His kingdom based on His wisdom, and we have to work within the principles of His kingdom.

We don't have to go one more minute without our needs being met. God meets our needs through our seeds of faith in Him and His Word. He doesn't want us to figure out how to meet our need by the flesh or our carnal thinking. He wants to meet our need and give us the revelation of it in the Spirit. Then, every time our needs are met, He is glorified!

PRAYER:

Dear God, You know what my needs are even before I ask. Lead me by Your Spirit to the promises in Your Word that cover my need (name your need). Through meditating Your Word, I believe I receive the faith that will bring to pass the answer to my need. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

DECREE

I declare that You are Jehovah-Nissi (Exodus 15:15), the Lord, who is my banner in victory. I decree that as You brought Israel out of Egypt and through the wilderness, You will bring me through every challenge and difficulty. I decree that because You are my banner, I will be victorious over the enemy and every obstacle in my life.

REFLECTIONS



DAY 6

SCRIPTURE:

For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. “For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and shall be joined to his wife, and the two shall be one flesh.” This is a great mystery, but I am speaking about Christ and the church. Ephesians 5:30-32 MEV

DEVOTION:

Speaking of Jesus and the Church, the Bible says we are bone of His bone and flesh of His flesh. That’s a pretty intimate relationship! And our Bridegroom loves us so much that He laid down His life for us. Of course, He wants to take good care of us!

The psalmist wrote, “The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want” (Psalm 23:1). Jesus is our shepherd. He wants to meet all of our needs so that we do not want for anything—and He does not want us turning to any other shepherd.

God is a jealous God. We were never intended to be caught in an intimate relationship with the world’s system. And Jesus doesn’t want the world to take care of His bride. He says, “Don’t touch her!” If we can catch that, then we will let

go of the world’s system, which is faithful to no one, and we will run to our faithful Lord!

PRAYER:

Dear God, I am so grateful that You are the Supplier of all my needs. I praise You for Your goodness and faithfulness. Jesus, thank you for laying your life down for me. Thank you for taking care of me and that I am part of your eternal bride. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.

DECREE

I decree You are Jehovah Rapha (Exodus 15:26), the God who heals. I decree that in this season I will be healed, mended, cured, and restored. I decree that I will not be bitter, frustrated, or discouraged because you are my God and my Deliverer.

REFLECTIONS

DAY 7

SCRIPTURE:

“This Book of the Law shall not depart out of thy mouth, but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein. For then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.” Joshua 1:8 KJ21

DEVOTION:

You see, there is a wisdom and an understanding that comes through meditation that is beyond common and intellectual sense. It is mainly the method that God provided to renew our minds and impart to us ingenious waves of creativity and abilities, enabling us to walk in dominion here on the earth.

I learned about biblical meditation many years ago as a new believer; and by applying it in my life, I have had “good success” beyond my wildest dreams, not only in ministry but in my personal life. Meditation is a spiritual law, and it works every time.

Friend, it's time to learn the power and the importance of meditation, and how to bring the unseen promises of God into manifestation into your life. If you have not been meditating God's Word, this truly is the missing link to your success and making your dreams a reality.

PRAYER:

Lord, thank you for Your Word. I recognize that it holds the keys to Your blessing in my life. As I am faithful to meditate Your Word every day, I believe my way shall be made prosperous and I shall have good success. In Jesus' Name, Amen

DECREE

You are Jehovah Gibbor Milchamah (Psalm 24:8, Isaiah 42:13), You are the Lord who is mighty in battle. I decree that You will fight for me, and You will overcome my enemies. I thank You that You are the God who is Mighty in battle.

REFLECTIONS

2021 DECLARATIONS

1. In the Year of Acquisition, I declare that the Lord will uphold Apostle Damian and Pastor Cheryl Hinton as we fulfill the commission to impact the nations for your glory. Isaiah 45:13

2. In the Year of Acquisition, I declare that the Apostolic Network of International Churches and Ministries will expand throughout the nations of the earth and impact the world for the glory of God. Revelation 11:15-16; Mark 16:15-18

3. In the Year of Acquisition, may there be unity of purpose, plan, and vision as we pursue the will of God for our families, nation, and the nations of the earth. Isaiah 49:5-6

4. In the Year of Acquisition, I declare that there shall be great deliverances, healings, miracles, and breakthroughs from this day forward in my life and in the life of the ministry. Obadiah 17

5. In the Year of Acquisition, I declare that I will walk in the favor of God. Psalm 5:12

6. In the Year of Acquisition, I will experience the power of the Holy Spirit in my life. Acts 1:8; Ephesians 3:16

7. In the Year of Acquisition, I declare that I will experience the unlimited love of God in every area of my life. Ephesians 3:19

8.In the Year of Acquisition , I declare that my family will be free from the power of the enemy in every area of their lives. Isaiah 54:17

9.In the Year of Acquisition , I declare that my enemies will be defeated in Jesus name. Psalm 44:5

10.In the Year of Acquisition , I declare that the power of the enemy will be broken over my life. Joshua 1:5

11.In the Year of Acquisition , I declare that sickness and disease will be far from me. Deuteronomy 7:15

12.In the Year of Acquisition , sickness and disease which has been paid for by the blood of Jesus, will no longer govern my body or my life. Isaiah 54:14

13.In the Year of Acquisition , I declare my marriage will not be interrupted by Satanic plans and purposes in the name Jesus. Zechariah 3:1-2

14.In the Year of Acquisition , I declare that my family and my house will be divinely protected. 2 Thessalonians 3:3

15.In the Year of Acquisition , I will walk in dominion in every area of my life. Matthew 13:43

16.In the Year of Acquisition , I will abide in the revelation of Christ Jesus. Psalm 25:12-14

17.In the Year of Acquisition , I declare provision will be released according to the level our insight. Proverbs 4:7-8

18.In the Year of Acquisition , I will be free from debt and financial mismanagement. Psalm 112:1-6



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