

the danielfast

August 23 - September 13

Daily Devotional
The Gospel of John

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Overview

The Daniel Fast is typically a 10 or 21-day, biblically based partial fast adapted from the story of Daniel, a prophet who ate only vegetables and fruits and drank only water for 21 days (see [Daniel 1:8-14: 10](#)). At Stonecreek Church we will engage in this 21-day Daniel Fast from August 23 to September 13 as a way to center ourselves on what God is going to do in our lives, our church and community.

Me. You. Us.

Collectively, our prayer through this fast will be to see in the months ahead hundreds of people come to faith in Christ and hundreds more make pursuing life in Jesus their greatest passion. Personally, we pray everyone participating in this fast will experience God in a new way. Through the discipline of fasting, prayer and the daily study of Scripture, we ask God to bring His wisdom and clarity to three key areas:

- 1) **ME:** God, what do you want to do in me?
- 2) **YOU:** God, what impact can I have for you with someone in my sphere of influence?
- 3) **US:** God, what can I pray for Stonecreek Church?

Before you begin the fast and daily devotional, take time on the next page to capture your thoughts around these three areas. You will revisit these daily as well as at the end of the fast.

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Enclosed you will find a daily study of the Gospel of John. For your personal study time through the fast we recommend you set aside about 20 minutes each day. When you set the time is up to you. Each day consists of the following:

- **Scripture to read for that day.** We recommend reading from the NIV (what we use at Stonecreek) or the NASB versions. You can also read the Scripture online at www.biblegateway.com/passage.
- **Observations from your reading.** The questions here and the space provided is meant to help you get the experience of reading the text and listening to the Holy Spirit to discover God speaking to you through His Word before reading anything else.
- **Final thought.** This highlights one main idea or verse and will help tie your time back to the three key areas; Me, You and Us.

If you are joining in the Daniel Fast for 10-days (September 3-13), or joining in some other way, we ask you please still participate in the full 21-day devotional through John.

Special thanks to the staff at Elevation Church, Charlotte, NC for their Daniel Fast notes and insights into the daily devotional through the Gospel of John.

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Next Steps | Me. You. Us.

Congratulations! If you kept to your devotional time these past 21 days you have spent well over ten hours reviewing and reworking these three key areas. Today, use the clean lines below to write out a revised version of your thoughts and challenge yourself with what God might have in store for you next.

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