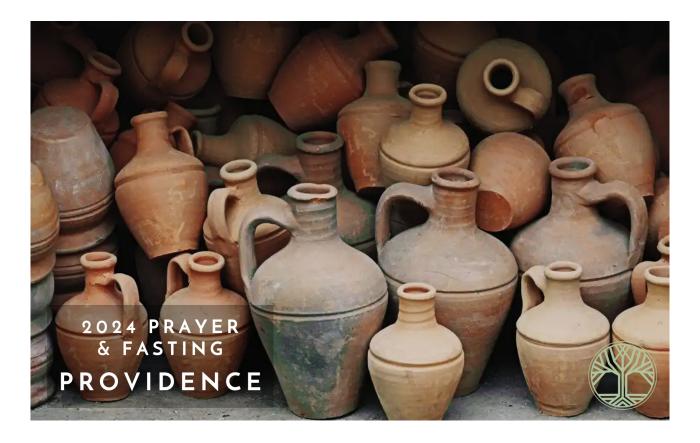
# 2024 Prayer & Fasting Guide

LIFETREE FELLOWSHIP



# This year we are asking our LIFETREE FELLOWSHIP Family to Fast and Pray for 14 Days with a focus on **PROVIDENCE** in each of our lives for this coming year.

#### The word **PROVIDENCE** means:

• The guardianship provided by God; Divine care; The power of God that sustains and guides human destiny

#### We will study II Kings 4:1-7 which is filled with the principles of PROVIDENCE for us to consider.

1 A certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets cried out to Elisha, saying, "Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that your servant feared the Lord. And the creditor is coming to take my two sons to be his slaves."

2 So Elisha said to her, "What shall I do for you? Tell me, what do you have in the house?" And she said, "Your maidservant has nothing in the house but a jar of oil."

3 Then he said, "Go, borrow vessels from everywhere, from all your neighbors—empty vessels; do not gather just a few. 4 And when you have come in, you shall shut the door behind you and your sons; then pour it into all those vessels, and set aside the full ones."

5 So she went from him and shut the door behind her and her sons, who brought the vessels to her; and she poured it out. 6 Now it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said to her son, "Bring me another vessel." And he said to her, "There is not another vessel." So the oil ceased. 7 Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, "Go, sell the oil and pay your debt; and you and your sons live on the rest."

# Day 1 - REPENTANCE - This is a key first step for Providence to manifest in our lives

# Scriptures to Study:

- Psalms 32:1-2, Psalms 85:2, Psalms 103:12
- Isaiah 1:18, 43:25, 55:7
- Jeremiah 33:8
- Mark 11:22-26
- II Corinthians 5:17
- Ephesians 1:6-7
- Colossians 2:13, 3:13
- Hebrews 8:12
- I John 2:1
- I John 1:9

# **Daily Prayer Points:**

- I pray for forgiveness of all my sins according to the riches of Christ's grace
- Father, forgive the sins of Your people and show us mercy
- Father, remove our sins from us
- Lord Jesus, forgive all our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness
- Father, be merciful to us Your children
- Father, remember not our sins and iniquities by the power of the blood of Jesus
- Father, draw me away from the iniquities of my past
- Father, let not the sins of the wicked dominate my life
- Father, I receive the joy of repentance
- Father, I receive the joy of Christ's forgiveness today
- Father, I pray for grace to forgive those who have offended me
- Father, refresh my soul and spirit

# Day 2 - ETERNAL SALVATION - There is no greater expression of Providence than Eternal Life

#### Scriptures to Study:

- Isaiah 53:6
- Matthew 19:24-26
- Mark 1:15
- Luke 7:50
- John 1:12, John 3:16-17, John 10:9, John 17:3
- Acts 2:21, Acts 2:38, Acts 2:47, Acts 4:12, Acts 15:11, Acts 16:30-31
- Romans 3:23, Romans 5:8-10, Romans 6:4, Romans 6:23, Romans 10:9-13
- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Ephesians 2:8-9
- Titus 3:5
- Hebrews 9:27-28
- 1 Peter 3:18
- 1 John 1:9, 1 John 5:11-13

- Thank You Lord for Your grace that brings Salvation
- Help us declare to others the Salvation of the Lord and Your faithfulness this year
- Please give me the experience of leading someone to Jesus this year
- We pray for the Documentary Film that LifeTree released, "I Am Rochester" that it will ignite Revival
- We pray for those who are yet to come to the saving knowledge of Christ. (Remember any loved ones who have not received Christ, and pray for their salvation)
- We pray for LifeTree Fellowship to see many people saved or returning to Christ this year
- We pray that believers will take the next step of Water Baptism and continue following Jesus

# Day 3 - HOLY SPIRIT FILLED PEOPLE, SPIRIT LED DIRECTION/DISCERNMENT

# Scriptures to Study:

- Psalm 25:9, Psalm 25:12
- Proverbs 2:6-9, 3:5-6, 16:9
- Jeremiah 29:11
- John 14:16-17, 14:26, 15:26, 16:7-11, 16:13-14
- Acts 2
- 1 Corinthians 12, 13, 14
- Philippians 2:13
- James 1:5
- Jude 1:20-22

#### **Daily Prayer Points:**

- Lord, thank You for giving us divine direction in all areas of our lives
- Fill us with Your Holy Spirit and Power
- May the Gifts of the Spirit operate in our lives as witnesses for You
- We thank You for Your Holy Spirit that guides us and directs us
- We pray that we will hear the Shepherd's voice and a stranger's voice we will not follow
- Help us to be patient and wait for You as we seek You for direction and guidance
- We thank You for discernment (seeing and understanding) of spiritual things
- Help us to look to Your Word as the source of truth, wisdom, direction and discernment
- We know that Your Word is life and it will guide us
- Help us to love wisdom and understanding that come from You

# Day 4 - GOD'S WORD - having the Word in our Hearts unlocks His Promises for our Lives

# Scriptures to Study:

- Deuteronomy 11:1
- Joshua 1:8
- Psalm 1:1-3, 33:6,9 119:11, 119:89, 138:2b
- Isaiah 40:8, 55:10-11, 43:26 nkjv "put Me in remembrance"
- Matthew 24:35
- John 1:1, 1:14, 8:31, 14:15, 14:21,23, 15:3
- Romans 10:17
- Ephesians 5:25b, 26
- 1 Thessalonians 2:13
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- Hebrews 2:1, 4:12, 11:3
- James 1:21-24
- 1 Peter 1:25
- 1 John 2:3, 2:14, 5:3
- Revelation 3:8, 19:11-13

- Thank You for giving us Your Word
- We want to hunger for Your Word
- Help us dive into Your Word daily and seek You and the Truths in Your Word
- Help us to desire to follow Your laws because we love You and want to keep Your commandments

# Day 5 - WORSHIP - we have access to Providence when we Worship God from our hearts

#### Scriptures to Study:

- Exodus 23:25 NIV
- Psalm 71:8, Psalm 103:1-5, Psalm 143:6, Psalm 150:6
- Isaiah 25:1
- 1 Chronicles 16:34
- Luke 4:7-8
- John 4:23-24
- Acts 16:25-26
- Romans 12:1, Romans 14:11
- Colossians 3:16-17
- Hebrews 12:28 NLT
- Revelation 7:9-12

# **Daily Prayer Points:**

- Lord, may our lives be a sacrifice of worship to You
- Lord, restore my soul as I worship You
- Lord, take us deeper with You in our times of worship
- May you bring us deeper as a congregation in worship
- Jesus, teach me to be a worshipper
- (Play a worship song and connect with Jesus)

# Day 6 - SPIRITUAL GROWTH

# Scriptures to Study:

- Psalm 1:1-3
- Hosea 4:6
- Matthew 5:6
- 1 Corinthians 11:1
- Galatians 5:16-26
- Ephesians 4:15-16
- Philippians 1:6
- Colossians 1:9-10
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- Titus 2:11-14
- 1 Peter 2:1-25

- Lord, help us not be content with where we are at spiritually and give us a desire to grow
- Let our goal be that next year at this time we will not be the same as we are today
- We commit to being mature Christians
- Help us to be filled with the fruits and gifts of the Spirit
- We want to radiate the love of Christ so that people will know we are Christians by being around us
- Help us to shed the sins that easily beset (ensnare) us

# Day 7 - ONENESS WITH GOD & HIS PEOPLE

#### Scriptures to Study:

• Read ALL of John 17

#### Our Relationship With God

- Psalm 19:14
- 1 Peter 5:6-7

#### Marriage Relationships

- 1 Corinthians 13:4-8
- Ephesians 4:2-3

#### Parent/ Child Relationships

- Proverbs 22:6
- Ephesians 6:1-3

# **Daily Prayer Points:**

- Help us put You first in all of our relationships
- We will strive to be at peace with everyone
- Help us to overlook offenses and forgive quickly
- Lord, keep us from gossip and slander
- Let us be in unity with You and with each other
- We will apply love to all our relationships (1 Corinthians 13:1-8)

# Day 8 - OUR CHURCH & MINISTRIES

#### Scriptures to Study/Prayer Points

- Matthew 9:37-38 We pray that more workers step up to faithfully serve, show me where I can serve
- Matthew 16:18 We pray that we will trust Jesus to grow His Church
- John 4:24 We pray that the Church will worship God in Spirit and in Truth
- Acts 4:12 We pray that the Church will boldly share Jesus as the only Hope for Salvation
- Ephesians 4:11-12 We pray that our leaders equip the saints for the work of ministry
- Colossians 1:28-29 We pray the Church will strive to present everyone mature in Christ
- Colossians 4:2 We pray that the Church will devote herself to prayer
- 2 Timothy 4:2 We pray that the Church will preach the Word of God without apology
- 1 Peter 5:2-3 We pray that our leaders will serve humbly as godly examples to all
- Revelation 2:4-5 We pray that the Church does not lose its first love (Jesus)

# The Church of Acts Example

• Acts 2:41-47

#### Unity Scriptures

- Psalm 133:1
- Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
- Romans 12:4-16
- I Corinthians 1:10

#### **Relationships with Friends/Family**

- Proverbs 13:20
- John 15:13
- Colossians 3:23
- Hebrews 10:24-25

# Day 9 - OUR WORLD - we pray for God's Divine Will to be done for Our World

#### Scriptures to Study:

- 1 Chronicles 16:23-24
- Psalm 96:1-3
- Isaiah 6:8
- Matthew 24:14, 9:37-38. 28:19-20
- Mark 16:15
- Luke 24:47
- Acts 1:8, Acts 13:2, Acts 13:47, Acts 20:24

#### **Daily Prayer Points:**

- We want to declare You to all the nations
- We pray specifically for USA, D.R.Congo, Liberia & Haiti Nations we have done Missions in
- Heal these nations from these years of political/social unrest.
- Lord continue to send out laborers for Your Kingdom to our cities and the ends of the earth
- Help us to have the resources to continue to do Your work in the world
- Help us to be a witness to those around us and to those in the nations
- Bless Our World Outreach (OWO), as our outreach ministry both locally and around the world

# Day 10 - OUR SPEECH - what we speak in Faith has an impact on God's Will being done

#### <u>Scriptures to Study</u>

- Proverbs 11:13, Proverbs 13:3, Proverbs 15:1, Proverbs 15:4, Proverbs 17:28, Proverbs 18:21
- Matthew 12:36-37
- Mark 11:23-26
- Luke 6:45
- Ephesians 4:29
- Colossians 4:6
- James 3:1-12
- 1 Peter 2:1-3 NLT, 3:9-10

- Lord, help me become aware of the things I am speaking
- May I use my words to encourage others and not break them down
- May I use my words to speak Your Word
- May I use my words to bring healing
- May I use my words release life over broken situations
- Help me not to complain, gripe, grumble, criticize, accuse, gossip, or slander

# Day 11 - DIVINE HEALTH & HEALING

#### Scriptures to Study:

- Exodus 23:25
- Psalm 107:20
- Isaiah 53:4-5
- Matthew 8:16-17, Matthew 9:20-22, Matthew 16:18
- Mark 2:8-12
- Mark 5
- Luke 17:11-19
- John 9:1-7
- Acts 9:40-42, Acts 10:38, Acts 14:8-10
- James 5:14-15
- 1 Peter 2:24

# **Daily Prayer Points:**

- Lord, thank You for Your healing power
- I trust You and believe You have the power to heal my Body, Soul (mind, emotions, will), and Spirit
- Heal us from all sickness, disease, mental conditions, emotional and relational hurts
- You have come that we might have life and have it more abundantly. We thank You for this provision to live an abundant life of health and healing

# Day 12 - FINANCIAL PROVISION & BLESSING

#### Scriptures to Study:

- Deuteronomy 8:18
- Psalm 1:1-3, Psalm 37:25-26, Psalm 112:1-3
- Proverbs 3:9-10, Proverbs 10:22
- Isaiah 48:17 NKJV
- Matthew 6:28-34
- Luke 6:38
- II Corinthians 9:6-15
- Philippians 4:19
- I Timothy 6:17-19

- Lord, thank You for supplying our every need according to Your riches in glory
- We commit to honor You by giving the first fruits (tithe 10%) of what You provide for us
- Help us to be a blessing to others as You have blessed us
- Your Word says You give seed to the sower so we thank You for that provision
- Thank you that my debts are paid in full, as I forgive others their debts
- Help us to study Your scriptures regarding finances so that we may be wise with what You have blessed us with
- You are Yahweh Jireh, our provider, and we thank You

# Day 13 - SERVANTHOOD (RESTORE OUR LOVE FOR OTHERS)

#### Scriptures to Study:

- Matthew 25:21
- Mark 9:35, Mark 10:42-45
- Luke 12:41-48
- John 12:26
- Romans 13:1-7
- Galatians 5:13
- Philippians 2:5-7

#### **Daily Prayer Points:**

- Change our motivations to serve others rather than take from them
- Show us opportunities where we may serve
- Help us to imitate you as a servant to all
- May we find joy in serving others
- May we use our talents and gifts to serve your people
- Let us find our identity in Christ through serving

# Day 14 - THANKSGIVING

#### Scriptures to Study:

- Psalm 7:17, Psalm 95:2-3, Psalm 100:4
- II Corinthians 4:15-16, II Corinthians 9:11-12
- I Timothy 4:4-5

- Father, remember not our sins and iniquities by the power of the blood of Jesus
- Thank You Lord for Your grace that brings Salvation
- Fill us with Your Holy Spirit and Power
- Thank You for giving us Your Word
- Jesus, teach me to be a worshipper
- We commit to being mature Christians
- Help us to put You first in all of our relationships
- We want to declare You to all the nations
- Lord keep the ministries at LifeTree in unity
- Lord, thank You for Your healing power
- Lord, thank You for supplying our every need according to Your riches in glory
- Thank You Lord for all the good in our lives