

Daily Spiritual Focus

Day	Reading
Day 1	Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Day 2	1 Corinthians 10: 14 – 22
Day 3	1 John 5: 13 - 21
Day 4	Colossians 3:1-6
Day 5	Jonah 2:8
Day 6	Exodus 20:3-4
Day 7	Psalms 135:15-17
Day 8	Habakkuk 2:18
Day 9	Isaiah 37:19
Day 10	Leviticus 26:1
Day 11	Hebrews 13:5
Day 12	Psalms 81:9
Day 13	Deuteronomy 12:30
Day 14	Joshua 23:7
Day 15	Jeremiah 25:6
Day 16	Jeremiah 35:15
Day 17	2 Kings 17:38
Day 18	Romans 1:21-25
Day 19	Romans 1:28
Day 20	Joshua 24:14
Day 21	Ezekiel 20:7

Daily Declaration

Father, I am grateful for my life and the purpose You gave me before I was born. I thank You for delivering me from the power of darkness. I confess every evil way that I have adopted which displeases you. I repent for my sins— known and unknown to me. I call upon Your mercy to meet me each day as I make a decision to walk away from any idols I've embraced or that were passed down to me.

The Blood of Jesus delivers my family and me in the Name of Jesus! All ancestral idols troubling my family are destroyed now! Any idol that I've adopted, I renounce and I call upon the fire of God to destroy these idols and their influence on my life. I speak destruction to every evil altar working against me. I refuse to bow down to any idol ever again.

In Jesus' Name, I claim my freedom from the consequences of idolatry. I claim back all of my lost inheritance because of generational idolatry. I retrieve my blessings and testimonies which have been hindered by evil altars. I give my full affection and devotion to the Living God through the power of Jesus' Name.

I join with my fellow believers to enjoy a renewed relationship with Jesus. Holy Spirit, fill me anew and afresh so I can walk in your power and sense God's presence each and every day. I will put no other God's before you.

*Dear children,
keep away from anything
that might take God's place
in your hearts.*

1 John 5:21 NLT



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Eliminating Idolatry!

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*You must not have any other god but me.
Exodus 20:3 NLT*

Each August, we turn aside from our regular schedules to spend time seeking the Lord. This year, God has called us to focus on pulling down idols in our lives which separate us from God and sideline His operation in our lives. Well, no more!

The prophetic word for this year is Jubilee. God wants us free from any and all burdens and hindrances. Idols have infiltrated our lives and, unwittingly, they are controlling us to the point that God cannot get the full expression of his presence and power in our lives. We all face idols.

During this time of prayer and through the weekend messages, we will identify and expose the idols we've adopted and defeat them so we can reconnect with our first love — the Lord Jesus Christ.

Make no mistake about it: God hates idolatry. It is the first commandment. When we worship idols, it kindles God's anger because it pollutes us and makes us slaves to the devil.

Scripture tells us that the punishment and consequences of idolatry passes to four (4) generations (Exodus 20:5). Thus, spiritually, you may be unknowingly serving an idol introduced by those who came before you. Could your lack of progress in life be the result of ancestral idolatry?

Idolatry is evil and it must be renounced. Each day we'll read scriptures explaining God's position on idols, we'll jointly declare our deliverance from idols and our complete dependence upon God. Lastly, we'll meet Monday - Friday at 7pm in the auditorium to pray and on Saturdays at 7am.

This Year of Jubilee is the time to truly break every demonic alliance to idols so we can serve the living God. "So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires. Don't be greedy, for a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world. (Colossians 3:5 NLT)

What type of fast?

The goal of fasting is to draw nearer to God.

Biblical fasting always has to do with eliminating food and removing distractions for a spiritual purpose; it hits the reset button of our soul and renews us from the inside out! It also enables us to celebrate the goodness and mercy of God, and prepares our hearts for all of the good things God desires to bring into our lives.

Remember, your personal fast should present a level of challenge, but it is very important to know your own body, know your options and most importantly, seek God in prayer and follow what the Holy Spirit leads you to do.

Ideally, your fast should be from food (with a doctor's consultation). If you are unable to fast food, you can choose other forms of fasting which represent a real sacrifice for you.

In addition to your chosen fast, we are requesting you to refrain from:

- Your normal **source of news**
- **Social media** except to post something encouraging and scriptural
- Any secular sources of distraction (TV, movies, books, music, etc)

As much as possible see this time as a season of consecration to God.

Each day, read the assigned scripture and say the declaration.

There are more resources to help you at hopecathedral.com/prayer

Lastly, each Monday - Friday at 7:00pm and Saturdays at 7:00am, we will meet in the auditorium and on Zoom for a time of teaching, worship and prayer. The Zoom credentials are below and we look forward to praying together with you!

ZOOM

Meeting ID: 845 304 2702

Passcode: 800984

Or

Call-in #: 646 558 8656

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