



7 Day Fasting Devotional Book 3

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:

We know that God's children do not make a practice of sinning, for God's Son holds them securely, and the evil one cannot touch them. We know that we are children of God and that the world around us is under the control of the evil one.

(1 John 5:18-19 NLT)

DEVOTION:

These days, the world is a dangerous place, filled with terror and corruption. The evil one (the devil) is a liar, a thief, a murderer, and a destroyer (John 10:10). He is the one behind everything that troubles you—poor health, family problems, lack, loss of job or business failure—or whatever else you may be facing.

The evil one has control over those that live according to their flesh or according to the ways of this world's system. But, you have nothing to fear. He cannot touch you, your family or your possessions. Whatever the devil has stolen from you, he must return seven-fold!

As a child of God, you have been set free from the bondage of sin, sickness and poverty. Jesus has given you the spiritual weapons to guarantee your victory and success in the midst of a crooked generation. You have His blood, His Name, His

Spirit, His Word, praise and angelic intervention to defeat the enemy. In Jesus, you are more than a conqueror!

Prayer:

Lord, thank you that You have chosen me out of this world and that Your hand of protection and blessing is upon me. Thank you that You take care of my family and _____ . (Name a situation or area in which you have a need.) I will not fear; my trust is in You. 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.

REFLECTIONS

DAY 2

SCRIPTURE:

“...For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope...”

(Jeremiah 29:11 NLT)

DEVOTION:

Reading online or watching the news on TV can be depressing, and even scary sometimes. Terror, suicides, aborted babies, young people on drugs or confused about their identity...the list goes on of the tragedies, anger, division and fear that plague our cities and the world.

You might feel that it's hard to remain positive, especially if troubles hit close to home or affect those you care about. “Where is God in all this?” People wonder. “Why did He let this happen?” It's true...we live in a fallen world filled with sin and evil.

But, if you know the Lord, you are not without hope. God's Word is full of good promises for you and your loved ones, even in the midst of all the chaos. Believe and confess the Word over your health, family, finances, community and country.

Focus on Jesus and not on your problems, fears or doubts. Open your eyes and your heart to see and embrace God's good plans, knowing that the Lord will protect you from disaster. Don't look back, but look forward to the hope-filled future God has ordained for you for such a time as this.

PRAYER:

Lord, I thank You that even in the midst of the seemingly unsolvable problems in our world You have good plans for my family and me. Our future is bright and full of hope as we place our faith in You, both now and for all eternity with the Lord. 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.

REFLECTIONS

DAY 3

SCRIPTURE:

When Job prayed for his friends, the Lord restored his fortunes. In fact, the Lord gave him twice as much as before!
(Job 42:10 NLT)

DEVOTION:

You probably remember the well-known story of Job in the Bible. . . how Job was a righteous man, blameless before God. When Satan came to taunt God, he accused Job of serving God only because he had been greatly blessed by Him. Soon after, the devil attacked Job's health, family, finances and possessions—all that he had.

Job's wife told him to curse God and Job's "friends" were sure that he had committed some great sin to bring all this tragedy upon himself. Later, after the friends had accused Job of sin under the guise of trying to be "helpful" (and Job also had repented for his own wrong words), God came to Job's defense. God told the friends that he did not accept them because they did not speak rightly about Him as did his servant, Job. God told them to offer up a sacrifice to Him and Job would pray for them.

In the New Covenant, Jesus tells us to bless and not curse our enemies, and to pray for them. Have you ever had to forgive

someone who had wronged you? This is what Job was required to do. So, Job prayed for his three friends, and the Lord restored what Job had lost. In fact, God gave to Job twice as much as he had before—double! My friend, you can expect God to pour out a blessing on you, too, when you obey His instructions to forgive and to care for others.

PRAYER:

Lord, I lift up to you (name someone who's hurt you). I forgive what they did to me and pray for Your blessing to be upon him/her/them. Meet their needs, bring restoration, understanding and (add your own words to fit the situation). 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:

The Lord shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow. And the Lord shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath...

(Deuteronomy 28:12-13)

DEVOTION:

As explained last week, we are heirs to the blessings of Abraham through Christ—praise God! Verse 12 of “The Blessing” chapter focuses on our work. If you remember, when Adam sinned in the garden, part of the curse caused that from then on, his work would be hard. He would toil by the sweat of his brow for his living.

But, Jesus paid the price that the curse would be broken and now gives us His yoke which is easy and His burden, which is light. Deuteronomy 28:12-13 declares that the Lord will send rain (a necessary provision for the work of that day) and bless all the work that you do. You have been appointed to be the lender and not the borrower, the head and not the tail. God has purposed for you to be on top and never at the bottom.

My friend, does this describe your life—it should! Let your faith rise to a higher level today and believe that these promises are for you through Christ. The Bible says to decree a thing and it shall be established. Let's do that right now . . .

PRAYER:

Lord, I believe that the blessings of Abraham are mine through Christ. I decree that these blessings will run after me and overtake me. I receive by faith all Your good provision, Your blessing upon my work, favor and promotion. I am the lender and not the borrower, the head and not the tail. Thank you, Father! 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.

DAY 5

SCRIPTURE:

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
(Matthew 6:10)

DEVOTION:

Jesus walked on this earth with the purpose of bringing eternal life to the lost and training us to reign with Him. The things that He did and said were structured around and pointed back to the kingdom of God. He encouraged us to pray, “Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.”

Jesus got a handful of people and changed regions one at a time by the power of the Holy Spirit working through them. He is still changing regions one at a time with a handful of people —and He wants to use you! He wants to tap your potential. Perhaps you’ve had bad experiences in the past and now you’re a little shy about stepping out. I’m here to help you conquer that fear.

Expect more from yourself than what you did in the past because your potential is there, waiting to be used. Say this now, “Hey, I am not going to leave this earth with all this potential inside of me. Lord, let your kingdom come in my life here on earth this day, as it is in heaven.”

DAY 6

SCRIPTURE:

While he yet spake, there came from the ruler of the synagogue's house certain which said, Thy daughter is dead: why troublest thou the Master any further? As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, he saith unto the ruler of the synagogue, Be not afraid, only believe. (Mark 5:35–36)

DEVOTIONAL:

Do you remember the story of Jairus, who asked Jesus to pray for his sick daughter, then the situation got worse and she died? Read this week's scripture verse. What was Jesus' response?

Jesus is saying, "You released your faith, and your faith is working on your behalf. Delays are not denials. You don't have to keep talking. Once faith is released, you can close your mouth and let faith work! Fight the good fight of faith!"

Don't even respond to the negative circumstances. "Just keep walking with Me," Jesus says. "You said if I just lay my hands on her that she may be healed and she shall live, then she's going to get up. I don't care what condition she's in."

My friend, it's never too late in the kingdom! Whatever man cannot repair, God will restore to you today!

DAY 7

SCRIPTURE:

But we know that the law is good, if a man use it lawfully; knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man... (1 Timothy 1:8–9)

DEVOTIONAL:

Tithing is for the believer today. However, it is not to be done by the works of the law, but by faith. Scripture tells us, “Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man...” (1 Timothy 1:8). One of the reasons God chose Abram (Abraham) was because he would teach his children (Genesis 18:19). Abraham taught his family the things God taught him, which we can clearly see in the life of Jacob who said to God, “And of all that thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth (tithe) unto thee” (Genesis 28:22). There is some dispute among theologians whether this is referring to the tithe or an additional offering. The point is Jacob knew about the tithe.

We see the evidence of tithing even in the time Jesus walked the earth. “But woe unto you, Pharisees! for ye tithe mint and rue and all manner of herbs, and pass over judgment and the love of God: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone” (Luke 11:42). Notice, Jesus told them not to leave the other undone. Jesus was saying don’t stop tithing.

The tithe acknowledges God as the Sovereign God, the “I Am,” God as person, eternal, self-sufficient, and self-contained. It says that we are stewards over this earth and we are under His Lordship. A steward exercises all the privileges of ownership, but is not the owner.

It is ironic that one of the main reasons some church folks don't tithe is because of the fear of not having enough. However, if they will tithe (by faith), and connect up to God's Word (the Covenant), they will always have enough. He will see to it. One of His names is El Shaddai, which means the Breasty One who nourishes and supplies, the God who is all-bountiful and all-sufficient.

My friend, are you ready to trust your all-sufficient God to meet all of your needs today?

PRAYER:

Dear God, I praise You as the all-sufficient God who will meet every need I have. I am a tither and I receive all of the benefits of tithing in my life and my household. I do not fear not having enough because I know that Your Word is true, and by faith, I will obey it in my giving of tithes and offerings. 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

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 of 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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