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PRAYER & FASTING

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Dear Oasis Church!

And as he taught them, he said, "Is it not written: 'My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations.' **Mark 11:17**

Every year since Oasis Church began in 2015, we have been setting aside 14 days each year to intentionally seek God's face in prayer and fasting for our families, lives, church and leaders, believing for Him to move in a powerful way

We long for Oasis Church to get a hold of the joy and delight of prayer - that it's not a burden or something to be endured, but that it brings life to your souls and enjoyment to your hearts - to fellowship with the Lord in vibrant discussion.

We believe this year will be a time of powerful corporate prayer and worship, as we've seen the Holy Spirit visit our church in powerful ways this year. We want to lean into all He has for us - we don't want to miss the moment of our encounter!

We are reminded of Mary and Martha: Mary who sat at Jesus' feet and Martha who was busy doing jobs in the kitchen. We pray that we be like Mary this year, and take the time to sit at His feet while He is in our living room. Put down the jobs, and be found with Him.

This booklet is designed to help you take your NEXT STEPS and to guide you through prayer each day and give an overview of fasting. Let's set this time aside as sacred and holy, to cry out to God corporately.

Finally, I leave you with Joel 2

"Even now," declares the Lord,
"return to me with all your heart,
with fasting and weeping and mourning."

13 Rend your heart
and not your garments.

Return to the Lord your God,
for he is gracious and compassionate,
slow to anger and abounding in love,
and he relents from sending calamity.

14 Who knows? He may turn and relent
and leave behind a blessing—
grain offerings and drink offerings
for the Lord your God.

15 Blow the trumpet in Zion,
declare a holy fast,
call a sacred assembly.

16 Gather the people,
consecrate the assembly;
bring together the elders,
gather the children,
those nursing at the breast.

Let the bridegroom leave his room
and the bride her chamber.

17 Let the priests, who minister before the Lord,
weep between the portico and the altar.
Let them say, "Spare your people, Lord.
Do not make your inheritance an object of scorn,
a byword among the nations.
Why should they say among the peoples,
'Where is their God?'"

Ps Ewen and Christie

WHAT IS PRAYER

Prayer is communicating with God. It is how we make deeper connection with Him. Prayer is most effective when it isn't something we do every now and then, but when it's a lifestyle we cultivate. To understand how to have a lifestyle of prayer, we can look at the example Jesus gave during His life on earth.

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where He prayed. **MARK 1:35**

HAVE A CERTAIN TIME

Jesus got up early in the morning to spend time with His Heavenly Father. Make a daily appointment with God — whether it's first thing in the morning, at lunch, or in the evening — and faithfully keep it.

HAVE A CERTAIN PLACE

Jesus had a specific place He went to pray. Having a designated place to pray helps us remove distractions and frees us to worship and pray out loud.

HAVE A CERTAIN PLAN

When Jesus taught His disciples how to pray, He gave them a prayer outline. We call it "The Lord's Prayer." As we pray every day, our plans for our prayer time can vary, maybe including worship music, Bible reading, and quiet time to listen to God. It doesn't always have to look the same; it just helps when we have a plan for connecting regularly with God.

WHAT IS A FAST?

Fasting is not a hunger strike, it doesn't earn points with God. Fasting is when you're hungrier for something you can't see, than what you can see.

We hope that through fasting, you will gain spiritual clarity, experience personal spiritual breakthroughs and push through unbelief in what ever personal journey you are going through. 'I don't think the devil is intimidated by my fasting, he is intimidated by my authority" Bill Johnson

Traditionally, fasting is the practice of abstaining from food and most drinks for a period of time. That time is then replaced with prayer and time with God. However this practice isn't limited to food. People also give up things in their lives that distract them from God. Here are some non-foods that people commonly fast from:

Social media
Technology
Television
Specific social activities

EXAMPLES OF FASTING IN THE BIBLE

Jesus fasted to acknowledge his dependence and to gain spiritual strength through reliance on the Holy Spirit and God's Word. He did this before he began his public ministry (Luke 4:1-2).

Nehemiah fasted for confession, repentance and favour in the sight of the king to get permission to rebuild the walls of Jerusalem (Nehemiah 1:4).

David humbled himself for God to intervene because of injustice (Psalm 35:13).

In 2 Samuel 12:17-23 he fasted for healing and miraculous intervention. Mordecai and the Jews fasted upon hearing news of Haman's wicked plot for their extermination (Esther 4:3).

The Early Church fasted while worshiping and committing their ministry to the Lord. They also sought the Lord through fasting for guidance, confirmation and the appointment of elders (Acts 13:2; 14:23).

Jesus expected His disciples to fast, but he did not command it (Matthew 6:16).

MOTIVATION FOR FASTING

Knowing our purpose and motivation for fasting is an essential ingredient if we are going to succeed in what God has called us to. Below are some examples as to the reason we may fast:

- Repentance and to grow deeper in our relationship with God.
- To awaken a spiritual hunger for God that may be dulled because of a "desire for other things."
- To demonstrate our love and desire for God above all things (even his gifts).
- Spiritual strength against an enemy attack.
- To express our ache for his return. Jesus said, "I have food to eat that you know nothing about" (John 4:32).
- To break demonic bondage. "This kind does not come out except by prayer and fasting" (Matthew 17:21).
- To divide our bread with the poor. "To house the homeless poor, to loosen bonds of wickedness, to let the oppressed go free" (Isaiah 58:6-7).

TYPES OF FASTS

Full Fast: Drink only liquids (you establish the number of days).

The Daniel Fast: Eat no meat, no sweets and no bread. Drink water and juice. Eat fruits and vegetables.

3-Day Fast: This fast can be a Full Fast, Daniel Fast or give up at least one item of food.

Partial Fast: A partial fast is from 6:00 am to 3:00 pm or from sunup to sundown. You can select from three types of fasting—a Full Fast, Daniel Fast or give up at least one item of food.

Fasting from Activities: Some people may be unable to fast from food due to medical reasons, or perhaps this is their beginning point. Martyn Lloyd-Jones said, “Fasting should really be made to include abstinence from anything which is legitimate in and of itself for the sake of some special spiritual purpose.”

If a health condition does not permit you to go without food, consider fasting from television, computer, social media, or some other regular enjoyment that would bend your heart toward greater enjoyment of Jesus. Paul even talks about married couples fasting from sex “for a limited time, that you may devote yourselves to prayer” (1 Corinthians 7:5).

HOW TO BEGIN

Start with a clear goal. Be specific. Why are you fasting? Do you need direction, healing, restoration of marriage or family issues? Are you facing financial difficulties?

Ask the Holy Spirit for guidance. Pray daily and read the Bible.

Preparing Spiritually: Confess your sins to God. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal areas of weakness. Forgive all who have offended you and ask forgiveness from those you may have offended (Mark 11:25; Luke 11:4; 17:3-4). Surrender your life fully to Jesus Christ and reject the worldly desires that try to hinder you (Romans 12:1-2).

Deciding What to Fast: Choose a fast that suits you. Remember with whatever fast you choose to replace that time with prayer and bible study.

Deciding How Long: You may fast as long as you like. However if this is your first time at fasting or you have a medical condition, then start slow. Most people can easily fast from food for one to three days, but you may feel the grace to go longer,

As a church, we will fast corporately over 14 days.

Use wisdom and pray for guidance.

WHAT TO EXPECT

When you fast from food, your body detoxifies by eliminating toxins from your system. This can cause mild discomfort such as headaches and irritability, especially during withdrawal from caffeine and sugars. And naturally, you will have hunger pains. Limit your activity and exercise moderately. Take time to rest. Fasting brings about miraculous results, and you are following Jesus' example when you fast. Spend time listening to praise and worship. Pray as often as you can throughout the day. Get away from your normal distractions as much as possible and keep your heart and mind set on seeking God's face.

HOW TO END YOUR FAST

Don't overeat when the time comes to end your fast. Begin eating solid food gradually; eat small portions or snacks.

Journal

Take the space below to intentionally declare what you are fasting and praying for in this prayer season.

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

The following pages contain our prayer meeting calendar and prayer plan for the next two weeks. We encourage you to attend as many of the prayer meetings as possible and set aside time each day to reflect on the scripture and pray into both the personal and community prayer focus points. Share your journey with those in your connect group and volunteer team and spur each other on in this season of intentional prayer and fasting.

We pray that your personal relationship with God will grow deeper through this time, and we are expectant for God to move mightily in our community as we unite in intercession before Him!

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Highlights for September
 Prayer & Fasting 4th - 17th September
 Opening Night 4th
 Break Fast Celebration 17th

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
4th // DAY 1 FASTING COMMENCES 7-8 PM OPENING PRAYER MEETING TO COMMIT TO THE P&F	5th // DAY 2	6th // DAY 3 6:30 - 7:30 AM MORNING PRAYER MEETING	7th // DAY 4	8th // DAY 5	9th // DAY 6	10th // DAY 7 6-7 PM WORSHIP SERVICE
11th // DAY 8 7-8 PM PRAYER MEETING	12th // DAY 9	13th // DAY 10 6:30 - 7:30 AM MORNING PRAYER MEETING	14th // DAY 11	15th // DAY 12 6:30 - 8:30 PM YOUTH [OFFSITE] 7-8 PM PRAYER MEETING [OASIS]	16th // DAY 13	17th // DAY 14 10 AM MIRACLE SERVICE END OF FAST CELEBRATION FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE & ICECREAMS AFTER CHURCH

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO CHILDCARE, HOWEVER THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN TO GET INVOLVED WITH GUIDANCE FROM NEXT GEN LEADERS.

PRAYER PLAN

Day 1 // Monday 4th September

PERSONAL FOCUS: Seek Him

Jesus often spent extended time alone with His Heavenly Father. He gave us a great example to follow. Make time to connect with God this week, seek Him daily, meditate on His word, and listen to His voice. Reading Scripture is spiritual food, it nourishes and strengthens your mind, body, and soul. Claim God's promises for your life and those around you, ask him for fresh revelation from His word and ask Him how to apply it.

COMMUNITY PRAYER FOCUS: Oasis Connect Groups & Facilitators

Pray for each of our connect groups and their facilitators. Pray that each group would grow in size and personal maturity in their faith. Pray that our groups would multiply so that every person in our community has the opportunity to find life and be disciplined.

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 4:4

Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Journal

PRAYER: God I seek you today. I want to know You more. Help me to grow more in love with Your Word and to be more dependent on it. I claim the promises You have for me, and I meditate on your truth (pray any Scriptures that are on your heart or that God has given you in your current season). Thank you for your presence here with me. Lord I lift up each of our Oasis connect groups and their facilitators to you. May our groups grow and flourish and may they multiply so that every person who comes into our community would have the opportunity to go deeper in relationship and growth in their faith.

Day 2 // Tuesday 5th September

PERSONAL FOCUS: Thirst for Him

God's Spirit is refreshing water for our souls. Allow our Mighty Creator to quench your thirst with living water of great wisdom. When you hunger and thirst for God, you will be satisfied. Draw near to Him today.

COMMUNITY PRAYER FOCUS: Those who are far from God Pray for family, friends, colleagues and people who don't yet know Jesus or have walked away from Him, that they would long to draw near again to Him. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you how to lead them to Jesus and to provide opportunities to invite them into community through Alpha, connect groups and Sunday services.

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 43:1

As the deer longs for streams of water, so I long for you, O God.

Journal

PRAYER: God your spirit is refreshing to me, I long for you, I pray for the people around me (list specific names), that You would supernaturally draw their hearts to You. Send Your Holy Spirit to them and give them the desire to give their lives to You. Help them to recognize their longing for more in life as a spiritual thirst only You can quench. Open their ears to hear Your voice.

Day 3 // Wednesday 6th September

PERSONAL PRAYER FOCUS : God's Protection

Rest in God's presence and lift up an offering of worship to Him. He protects us and loves us, just as we are. Come to Him today, just as you are. Allow Him to love you and trust in his protection over your life and your family.

COMMUNITY PRAYER FOCUS: Healthy marriages, families, and relationships

Pray for relationships and families in our Church and community. Pray that God would protect them against any attack of the enemy and strengthen relational connections.

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 91:1-2

Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. This I declare about the Lord: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him.

Journal

PRAYER: God, I declare that I dwell in Your shelter, the shelter of the Most High God, and I rest in Your shadow, Almighty One. I claim that You alone are my refuge and fortress. You are my God and I trust You. When I face anything that brings me uncertainty or fear (confess these things to Him), I know that I can come to You as my safe place. Thank You for Your strength and protection in my life and our families lives in the community. We pray for peace, healing, and protection over marriages, as well as broken and strained relationships. We trust in you.

Day 4 // Thursday 7th September

PERSONAL PRAYER FOCUS: Search my heart

David said to God “My life is an open book, search my heart and show me what I need to change”. God already knows everything about us, and He still loves us. Pray today and ask your Heavenly Father to search your heart and reveal His wisdom to you. He will reveal truths, with grace and love.

COMMUNITY PRAYER FOCUS: City of Cockburn and Baldivis

Pray for the City of Cockburn and for Baldivis (Home to our current and upcoming Oasis locations). Ask for an openness to the Holy Spirit and an increase of his presence in these communities. Pray for government and community leaders at all levels that they may lead with wisdom, righteousness and reverence to the King of kings.

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 139:1

O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me.

Journal

PRAYER: Father God, I ask You to search my heart. If You find anything in me that is offensive, please show me and help me remove it from my life. Teach me to love others well and live a life that points people to You. Help me live my life on earth in a way that impacts eternity.

We pray for the City of Cockburn and Baldivis. We know that you know what is needed in our communities, so we say Your will be done Lord, Your kingdom come, may it be on earth as it is in heaven. We pray for government and community leaders, may they fear and honour you, give them wisdom and righteousness Father. Holy Spirit increase favour with councils, spark divine connections and break strongholds over cities and regions.

Day 5 // Friday 8th September

PERSONAL PRAYER FOCUS: Identity

Choose to see yourself as your Heavenly Father sees you. Do you find yourself looking back, looking to past mistakes, or looking in the rear view mirror? Today, reflect on how God sees you. God knew you before you came into existence. He has a unique, divine purpose for your life. Ask Him to reveal His dreams for you today.

COMMUNITY PRAYER FOCUS: Schools and Chaplains who Oasis partners with: Alta-1 Connect Ed, Honeywood Primary, Success Primary, Atwell Primary and Atwell College.

Pray for wisdom over staff, for students and families to find connection with a church community and for an openness to the gospel and Christian values.

SCRIPTURE: Psalm139:19

You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb.

Journal

PRAYER: Lord you have knitted me together and you know me intimately. We are your sons and daughters, thank you that we are made in your likeness Jesus. Continue to form us in your image and give us confidence in our identity in Christ.

We pray for students at Atwell college, Honeywood primary, Success primary, Atwell primary and Alta-1, that they would know who they are! We pray that these students will know their potential and worth, that they will not be stuck in social media comparisons but that they will rise to new highs and walk with confidence and kindness. We pray they will know Jesus and His love for them.

Day 6 // Saturday 9th September

PERSONAL PRAYER FOCUS: Waiting on God

Isaiah chose to wait on the Lord. He was focused and determined to look to God. He knew God would see him through the hard times and bring him out better than he was before. Isaiah was waiting and hoping. When we keep an attitude of faith and expectancy, it gives us strength during times of waiting.

COMMUNITY PRAYER FOCUS: Our Indigenous community & Fitzroy Crossing AOG Church.

Pray for healing, reconciliation and forgiveness in relationships between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people. Ask God to search your heart and heal judgments and prejudices. Ask God to pour his spirit out upon our First Nations People. Pray for Pastors Warren and Sheena and Fitzroy Crossing AOG Church, for perseverance as they rebuild from flooding and for breakthroughs in their ministry to remote communities.

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 8:17

I will wait for the Lord, who has turned away from the descendants of Jacob. I will put my hope in him.

Journal

PRAYER: Father, I wait on you today. I remember the things you have done for me and I wait expectantly for more of your goodness to be revealed in and through my life.

Jesus we put our hope in you as we pray over our Indigenous peoples. We trust you for breakthrough in reconciliation and healing. Lord give every person and government leader a spirit of wisdom and a heart of compassion. We pray for Pastors Warren and Sheena and the communities they serve in Fitzroy Crossing and Derby, may your Holy Spirit break through in mighty ways in the coming days.

Day 7 // Sunday 10th September

PERSONAL PRAYER FOCUS: Nothing is too hard for God

No matter what you are facing today our Almighty God has the power to make a way where there seems to be no way. He is our refuge, strength and fortress. Step into his authority today and declare that nothing is too hard for our Creator God.

COMMUNITY PRAYER FOCUS: Those who are sick or waiting on a miracle.

Today we pray for people who are sick and anyone who is waiting for a miracle in any area of life. Think of some names of people in your family, church community, friends or colleagues who need a miracle today. Surrender them before God and declare that nothing is too hard for our God.

SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 32:2

I am the Lord, the God of all the peoples of the world. Is anything too hard for me?

Journal

PRAYER: Jesus you are the Lord Almighty, you are a miracle working God. I lift up every situation in my life that seems impossible and every person I know who needs a miracle (Name these circumstances and people). I declare that nothing is too hard for you. You are mighty Father, and you desire to give good gifts to your children. I declare healing and breakthroughs in my life, my family's life and all across our community. I thank you for your miraculous power and your wisdom and I determine to praise your name no matter what happens.

Day 8 // Monday 11th September

PERSONAL PRAYER FOCUS: No Limits

Paul says that he prays we will understand the incredible greatness of God's almighty power. God has the final say. Reflect today on ways you can take the limits off God and allow him to do what He can do.

COMMUNITY PRAYER FOCUS: Destiny Rescue, Pregnancy Problem House and other community organisations.

Pray for the important work of Destiny Rescue who rescue people from human trafficking, Pregnancy Problem House who support mothers through challenges and complications arising from pregnancy and for many organisations doing good work in our community. May God expand their positive influence in our world.

SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 1:19-20

I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe in Him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honour at God's right hand in the heavenly realms.

Journal

PRAYER: God I choose to turn from the ways I have limited you. I open myself to your limitless power and I ask you to move in and through my life.

We pray for Destiny Rescue, and the people risking their lives to rescue children and young people from human trafficking and exploitation. We pray for miracles, justice, protection and healing and we thank you Father for the many rescues that have already taken place.

We pray for Pregnancy Problem House and the many other organisations doing good work in our community. We declare that nothing is impossible for our Father God. He is a way maker, a miracle worker, and a light in the darkest places. Thank you Father for hearing our cries. Thank you that you care for the most vulnerable in our world.

Day 9 // Tuesday 12th September

PERSONAL PRAYER FOCUS: Generosity

Generosity is not simply about money, it's about an attitude of your heart. We worship a God of abundance. His grace for us is new every day, and it is sufficient for everything we face.

COMMUNITY PRAYER FOCUS: Provision

Pray for willing servants in the work of the kingdom, for financial provision for our families and our church and for a building for our new Baldivis location.

SCRIPTURE: 2 Corinthians 9:8

And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.

Journal

PRAYER: We thank you God that you are our provider. We thank you that you are a generous God. Thank you for providing for me and my family as well as for Oasis church. We ask for your abundant provision for our new location in Baldivis, that any barriers in that place would be torn down and your Holy Spirit would flood in. We trust you and thank you for your faithfulness. We humble ourselves before you and receive your blessings.

Day 10 // Wednesday 13th September

PERSONAL PRAYER FOCUS: Draw Near

Set aside distractions today to draw near to God. When you are connected to the Father through Jesus, you are connected to your life source. Sit in His presence and let Him guide you today. Prayer is talking to God, meditation is listening to God. Allow the Holy Spirit to minister to you today. You can simply start by meditating on God's word, and asking the Holy Spirit to wash over you with His presence.

COMMUNITY PRAYER FOCUS: Churches in Cockburn & Baldivis

Ask God to grow and multiply churches in Cockburn and Baldivis. Pray that the Holy Spirit would empower those who are called to plant churches and Oasis locations both now and in the future. Pray that churches would continue to partner across denominational lines in spreading the gospel and doing good in our city.

SCRIPTURE: James 4:8

Come close to God, and God will come close to you.

Journal

PRAYER: Heavenly Father, You have promised that if I draw near to You, You will draw near to me. I need more of Your presence today, and I am drawing near to You through prayer, worship, and reading Your Word. I open my heart to You and ask You to be near to me and change me to be more like You.

I pray that you would empower churches, church planters and all those who are partnering with the gospel in our city. Thank you that you will build your church, we offer ourselves as servants and we ask that you empower us to co-labour with you.

Day 11 // Thursday 14th September

PERSONAL PRAYER FOCUS: Good Shepherd

Psalm 23 talks about the wisdom, strength and kindness of our God. The psalm is reminding us that we can find rest in God. He is our provider, our source and our strength, even in the darkest times in our lives. We encourage you to meditate on the entire Psalm today. Let Him anoint you with healing and hope today.

COMMUNITY PRAYER FOCUS: Oasis Staff, Senior Pastors and Board

Pray for our leaders to be strengthened, blessed and encouraged in their roles. Pray over Christie and Ewen, our staff and our board as they lead Oasis church. May they walk in your promises and authority.

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 23:1

The Lord is my shepherd; I have all that I need.

Journal

PRAYER: God, You are my Provider, and I know You will take care of me. Thank You for guiding me into places of rest. You are my source of energy and passion. I know that even when I experience my darkest seasons, I have nothing to be afraid of because You are with me. Your presence and power are a constant comfort to me. Thank you for preparing the way for me and protecting me even in the presence of my enemies.

We pray for each leader, staff and board member at Oasis that they will be strengthened, blessed and encouraged in their roles. We pray for Christie and Ewen as they lead our Church, that they will walk in your promises and authority. May all our leaders shepherd us like you Jesus and protect them and their families Lord.

Day 12 // Friday 15th September

PERSONAL PRAYER FOCUS: Guard your heart

When we meditate on scripture daily, we are allowing His word to soak into our hearts. When you are connected to the Father through Jesus, you are connected to your life source. Choose to focus on Godly thoughts and allow His promises to guide you through your day. Practice gratitude daily. This is something you can do at the dinner table, or with God before bed each night.

COMMUNITY PRAYER FOCUS: Next Generation

Pray over our children, youth and young adults at Oasis. Ask God to guard their hearts and to give each parent and leader wisdom to empower them and lead them in His ways.

SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 4:23

Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.

Journal

PRAYER: Thank you Father, you've given me a heart for you and for others. Help me to guard my heart, so that I'm not corrupted by lies or deceived by temptation. I pray that you convict me when I let bad things in my life, so that I keep my heart protected. I want to do your will.

Lord God, protect the hearts of our children, youth and young adults as they grow and mature. May they closely follow the path that leads to life and be empowered to serve you. Give each parent and leader at Oasis everything they need to raise and lead our next generation and help them to reply on you always.

Day 13 // Saturday 16th September

PERSONAL PRAYER FOCUS: Trust the Nature and Character of God

Throughout scripture, we see that God uses imperfect people to carry out His purpose. God doesn't wait for us to be perfect for us to be part of his plan. God chose someone who wasn't a public speaker to speak for him (Moses), a woman with fertility struggles to be the mother of a nation (Sarah), a forgotten young son to be an unforgettable king of his people (David), an unknown young woman to be the mother of his son (Mary), and a persecutor to share the gospel to the nations (Paul). How can God use you today?

COMMUNITY PRAYER FOCUS: Volunteers & Team leaders at Oasis

Pray over all our faithful volunteers at Oasis and every volunteer team leader. Pray that each volunteer & leader would be strengthened and continue to find through joy and purpose in serving God and others. Ask God to send and encourage more people to join our teams and serve our church and community.

SCRIPTURE: Acts 4:13

When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realised that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.

Journal

PRAYER: Thank you God for who you are to me, my King and my friend. Thank you that you desire to work through imperfect people. When I am weak you are strong. Reveal to me how you want to use me to serve our church and community and give me courage to do it. Thank you that you are my provider, my comforter and my strength. You are worthy of all our praise.

We thank you for the volunteers and those in our church family who serve and we pray they will be strengthened, blessed and encouraged in their roles. Lord multiply our volunteer team as Oasis grows. We declare that Oasis Church is a place of healing and blessing for each person who walks through our doors. May our community truly be an oasis for many.

Day 14 // Sunday 17th September
Miracle Offering and Praise & Thanksgiving Service 10am
PERSONAL & COMMUNITY PRAYER FOCUS: Praise

Congratulations! You completed your fast! We pray you felt God's presence and intimacy as you drew near to Him over this period (James 4:8), and that your eyes and ears have become increasingly attuned to his faithful love and goodness. Spend some time thinking about what God has done in your life over this season that you're thankful for. You can write down a list, sing your own song of praise, or just spend quiet moments reflecting on your gratitude and praise toward God.

We look forward to sharing testimonies and celebrating with you in church today!

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 100:4

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

Journal

Take the space below to reflect on your prayer & fasting season. Write down any testimonies or answer to prayer.

PRAYER: God, You are good, and You deserve all my praise and more. Thank You for the many ways You have blessed us and for watching over us (tell Him specific things that you're grateful for from this season of prayer and fasting). Jesus thank You for who You are and all You have done for us. We give you glory and honour today and every day.