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WHAT IS AWAKEN NW TENNESSEE

Awaken NW Tennessee is a city-wide movement of prayer and fasting unifying dozens of churches and hundreds of people to strategically pray for every person by name in the Obion County area.



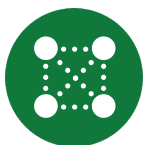
WHEN IS IT?

Saturday, August 17th - Sunday, September 15th



WHERE IS IT?

This month long journey of prayer and fasting will take place wherever you are located day in and day out. In other words, this is not about a big event. Rather, this is about the church being mobilized to pray in unity no matter where we are scattered each day as individuals. In addition to your personal prayer times, be on the lookout for special prayer gatherings organized by your local church throughout the fast.



HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

Simply follow the instructions provided in this packet.

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What's in this packet?

overview of resources



A SHORT BOOK ON FASTING. This short book is designed to help you understand the spiritual disciplines of prayer and fasting. This resource will help you take practical steps to begin your journey of prayer and fasting and follow it through to the end.



DAILY PRAYER GUIDE. The Daily Prayer Guide is designed to help you start your day with purpose as you join with hundreds of people from all across the city in a season of strategic prayer and fasting. You will notice that each day includes: scripture, a short thought, a few personal prayer points, and a strategic prayer point for the people on your unique list of names. This booklet will help us pray together each day, no matter where we are located individually. This guide is intended to be used from Aug 17-Sept 15.



UNIQUE LIST OF NAMES. You have been provided with a unique list of names and addresses of people in our city. Each list has been printed just for you. Together we will be praying for every household by name from August 17 to September 15.



BLANK POSTCARDS. Postcards have been provided so you can write a personal note to each person you are praying for on your unique list.



EXAMPLE POSTCARD. On the back of this pamphlet, you will notice that page 3 has been included to provide you with a few practical guidelines and suggestions for what to write. You will also find what not to write on the postcards you will be sending out to each person on your prayer list towards the end of the fast.

What Do I Need to Do?

BEFORE AUGUST 17th

1

READ / LISTEN. Start by reading/listening to the book *Revival Starts Here: A Short Conversation on Prayer and Fasting for Beginners Like Me*. This book will give you a concise overview of prayer and fasting, as well as practical suggestions for how you and your community can fast together.

2

CHOOSE YOUR FAST. Decide how you will seek God during our city-wide time of prayer and fasting (Aug. 17-Sept 15).

3

GET FAMILIAR. Take a moment to look through the resources that have been provided in this packet to help you during our city-wide fast.



Book: *Revival Starts Here*



Blank Postcards



Example Postcard Message



Daily Prayer Guide



List of Names

AUG 17th - SEP 15th

1

SET YOUR HEART ON GOD EACH DAY. Use the Daily PrayerGuide provided in this packet to set your heart on Jesus each morning.

2

PRAY AND FAST FOR THE PEOPLE ON YOUR LIST EACH DAY. Use the same Daily Prayer Guide provided in this packet to guide you in prayer for the people on your list from August 15-September 17.

3

SEND A POSTCARD TO EACH PERSON ON YOUR LIST BY THE END OF THE FAST. Use the postcards provided in this packet to write a short note of encouragement to each person on your list. Mail the postcard, with postage of \$0.35, before the end of the city-wide fast (Sep 15th).

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What Should I Write?

EXAMPLE POSTCARD

Dear Matt,

My name is Dave, and for the last 30 days I have been praying for you and your family. Although I do not know you, I have been praying that the love and peace of Jesus would fill your home and bless your life. As you reflect back on this month, I hope you will see God's love for you.

Blessings,
Dave

WHAT TO WRITE



THEIR NAME & YOUR FIRST NAME. It is important to use the name of the person you are writing to, and sign it with your first name only.



A HEARTFELT MESSAGE. Ask God to give you the right words that will clearly express His love for each person for whom you have been praying.



IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS. Make sure the focus of your short message to each person is all about Jesus and His love for them.

WHAT NOT TO WRITE



DON'T USE YOUR LAST NAME OR ADDRESS. Sign the card with your first name only. We recommend that you don't provide any personal information beyond your first name.



DON'T PROMOTE ANYTHING OTHER THAN JESUS. This is a time for us to point people to Jesus and Jesus alone. Please avoid promoting any other name, ministry, church or agenda.

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