2021 APRIL PRAYER & FAST **THEME: Kingdom First** FOUNDATION SCRIPTURE: Matthew 6:33

Fast something that means something to you. Fast ends on the seventh day after Sunday Morning Service

Prayer Schedule: Tuesday – Thursday 6:am ~ Wednesday 12 & 8pm ~ Friday – Midnight

FOCUS: THIS IS US: KINGDOM REVOLUTION

DAY 1 – End of Day Prayer

Father God, I thank you for this day. I thank you for strengthening me. I thank you for Your mercy, grace and faithfulness. I declare that, "In peace [and with a tranquil heart] I will both lie down and sleep. For You alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety and confident trust (Psalm 4:8 AMP)." I declare that, When I lie down, I will not be afraid for You are with me. Lord, cover and guard my mind and my heart so that I will have a restful and sweet sleep. In Jesus Name.

DAY 2 – Fast Old Way of Thinking

"From that time Jesus began to preach and say, "**Repent [change your inner self—your old way of thinking,** regret past sins, live your life in a way that proves repentance; seek God's purpose for your life], for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17 AMP).

1. Kingdom Revolution involves 'repenting'...thinking differently. Write down ways of thinking that you need to repent of...

2. Pray the following prayer and declare that your subconscious mind/inner self will come in alignment with the will of God.

Lord, I thank you for creating me. I take authority in the name of Jesus and I speak to my "Subconscious mind/inner self. I command all toxic and wasteful memories to dry up and disintegrate in the name of Jesus. I now release the breath of God and life of God to enter those dry places. I command my subconscious mind/inner self to realign with the purposes and the original intent of the Creator God".

I Declare today as I repent that "I have a powerful inner self/subconscious mind. My inner self/ subconscious mind is my partner in success; and is now working for me" because I am walking after the Spirit and not the flesh. I will know my kingdom benefits. I will take back my rightful place. I will walk in my Kingdom authority. I will know my purpose. I will have a new mindset because I repent, and I receive the Kingdom today. I walk in the newness of mind and heart in the name of Jesus. This is resurrection. I am the head and not the tail. I am above and not beneath cause of the precious Blood of Jesus Christ. AMEN!!! (Statements in quotation from book Whole Soul" by Dr. Gayle Rogers and other statements by Pastor Lorraine)

DAY 3 – Position Yourself

1. Read Exodus 34:1-12 & 1 Corinthians 2:9-10.

2. In verse 2, The Lord told Moses, "Be ready in the morning to climb up Mount Sinai and present yourself to me on the top of the mountain." Over the next few days, get up earlier than you usually do and prepare yourself for meeting with the Lord. For some it might mean that you need to get out of the bed and change your position.

3. Pray for the Holy Spirit to reveal the heart of God.

4. During this prayer and fast, write down what you believe the Lord is revealing.

DAY 4 – Stretch Your Faith

1. Read John 5:1-15; Matthew 9:20-22

- 2. Write down the names of people you know that need any type of healing.
- 3. Pray, release your faith and believe God for their healing.

Day 5 – Big Picture Thinking

Big Picture – is defined as the entire perspective on a situation or issue. (Merriam Webster Dictionary) Big Picture thinking is different from being detailed oriented.

Big Picture thinkers take time to step back and look at the big picture.

Big Picture thinkers ask hard or strategic questions.

Big Picture thinking is valuable in the Kingdom of God.

1. In what ways are you a Big Picture Thinker?

2. Read Mark 10:13-16. In verse 14, Jesus became indignant with the disciples for discouraging and hindering people for bringing their children to Him. In what ways, have you discouraged or hindered people from getting to Jesus?

3. Pray for revelation and insight to see the Big Picture.

DAY 6 – The Greatness of God

1. Read Psalm 96:4, 47:7, 136:4; 1 Chronicles 16:25, 29:11; Nehemiah 1:5, Jeremiah 10:6, Ephesians 2:4 and 1 Peter 1:3.

2. Write how the greatness of God is working in your life.

3. Pick one of the above verses to pray and declare God's greatness in and over your life, family, etc...

4. Pray for the greatness of God to be revealed and manifested in our nation, country, state, schools, etc...

<u>DAY 7 ~</u>

1. Read Psalm 149

2. Praise the Lord in a new way today.