# 21 DAYS OF FASTING & PRAYING 2021

First Chinese Baptist Church, San Gabriel Valley

## Day 1 | JANUARY 11

#### PERSONAL: SEARCH MY LIFE

"Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my concerns." Psalm 139:23 (Reveal my sins, motives and needs)

#### **CHURCH: GIVE US YOUR VISION**

"The Lord said to me, 'What do you see, Jeremiah?"" Jeremiah 1:11 (Specify ways we can fulfill Your vision and future to reach our community for Jesus)

#### **AMERICA: PROTECT OUR NATION**

"The mountains surround Jerusalem and the Lord surrounds his people, both now and forever." Psalm 125:2 (Guard our nation from anyone who desires evil and harm)

## Day 2 | JANUARY 12

#### PERSONAL: GIVE ME A VISION FOR MY LIFE

"I will watch to see what He will say to me... The Lord answered me..." Habakkuk 2:1-2 (Vision God has for me and my response)

#### **CHURCH: BUILD YOUR CHURCH**

"I will build My church." Matthew 16:18 (Trust Jesus to build His Church and His leaders for His Church)

#### **AMERICA: PRAY FOR UNITY**

"They all were continually united in prayer." Acts 1:14 (Believe God to unite His people; then, the Church can pray for and lead America to unity)

## Day 3 | JANUARY 13

#### PERSONAL: FILL ME WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

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"Be filled by the Holy Spirit..." Ephesians 5:18 (Confess sins, surrender to Jesus, as God to fill you with His Spirit)

#### **CHURCH: REACHING PEOPLE FOR JESUS**

"To speak the mystery of Christ... so that I may make it know as I should." Colossians 4:3-4

(Give us burden, vision and strategy to reach people for Christ)

#### AMERICA: PRAY FOR NATIONAL LEADERS

"I urge that prayers be made for everyone, for kings and for all those who are in authority." 1 Timothy 2:1-2 (President, Vice President, Cabinet and Congress)

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## Day 4 | JANUARY 14

#### PERSONAL: BEAR THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH ME

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." Galatians 5:22-23

(Fill me and bear this fruit through me)

#### **CHURCH: GIVE US SEASONS OF REFRESHING**

"That seasons of refreshing my come from the presence of the Lord." Acts 3:20 (Repentance leads to refreshing)

#### AMERICA: RAISE UP GODLY LEADERS TO INFLUENCE OUR NATION

"Whatever he does prospers." Psalm 1:3 (Godly leaders in government, military, media,, business, education, healthcare, church, family)

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### Day 5 | JANUARY 15

#### PERSONAL: WALK BY THE SPIRIT

"Walk by the Spirit and you will certainly not carry out the desire of the flesh." Galatians 5:16 (Walk in the Holy Spirit by His power)

#### CHURCH: REACHING CHILDREN AND YOUTH FOR CHRIST

"There is salvation in no one else." Acts 4:12 (Give us burden, vision and strategy to reach children and youth for Christ)

#### AMERICA: TRUTH TO PREVAIL IN AMERICA

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#### PERSONAL: PREPARE MY HEART FOR PULBIC WORSHIP ON SUNDAY

"Let us draw near with a true heart." Hebrews 10:22 (Preparing myself: Entering, living, drawing near, holding on to worship Jesus)

#### **CHURCH: WHEN WE PRAY FOR THE CHURCH**

"When they had prayed... shaken... filled... speak the Word of God boldly." Acts 4:31

(Praying for the church: Prayer precedes gathering, shaking, falling and speaking the Word of God boldly)

# AMERICA: WHEN MY PEOPLE PRAY FOR THE NATION

"If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways..." 2 Chronicles 7:14 (God's people need to humble themselves, pray, seek and turn)

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## Day 7 | JANUARY 17

#### PERSONAL: SHOW ME WHO I AM; FORGIVE, TOUCH, USE ME

"I saw the Lord..." Isaiah 6:1 (Experiencing God: Brokenness, confession, forgiveness, listening, going)

# CHURCH: MANIFEST YOUR PRESENCE UPON US

"The glory of the Lord filled the Temple." 2 Chronicles 7:1 (Believing God for His glory to fill our worship services)

#### AMERICA: WAKE UP PASTOR AND CHURCHES

"You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world." Matthew 5:13-14

(Pastors and churches must be difference makers so we can be the light of the world)

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## Day 8 | JANUARY 18

#### PERSONAL: LORD, BLESS ME MUCH

"If only You would bless me..." 1 Chronicles 4:10 (Intervene with God's favor, grace, goodness and spiritual blessings)

#### CHURCH: LORD, BLESS OUR CHURCH IN THE MARKETPLACE

"Establish for us the work of our hands." Psalm 90:17 (Long for God to bless our work; firm it up, advance, prosper and eternalize it)

#### AMERICA: LORD, BLESS OUR NATION WHEN WE HONOR YOU

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." Psalm 33:12 (Bless our nation with favor and providence as we honor You)

## Day 9 | JANUARY 19

#### PERSONAL: LORD, EXTEND MY BORDER

"If only you would bless me, extend my border." 1 Chronicles 4:10 (Intervene and bless us to turn borders and obstacles into opportunities and influence, resulting in making Jesus known)

#### CHURCH: EMPOWER US TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

"You are the salt of the earth." Matthew 5:13 (God wants His church to make a difference for His name)

#### AMERICA: LORD, HELP CHRISTIANS TO LIVE AND LEADE COURAGEOUSLY

"Be strong and courageous." Deuteronomy 31:6 (God wants His followers to live and lead courageously, making a difference for Him)

## Day 10 | JANUARY 20

#### PERSONAL: GOD, PLACE YOUR HAND ON MY POWERFULLY

"If only You would bless me, extend my border, let your hand be with me." 1 Chronicles 4:10

(When God blesses and expands your life, the hand of God is imperative)

#### CHURCH: GOD, PLACE YOUR HAND ON OUR CHURCH POWERFULLY

"The Lord's hand was with them." Acts 11:21 (The church needs fresh power from God)

#### AMERICA: LORD, PLEASE BRING UNITY TO AMERICA SUPERNATURALLY

"Making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace." Ephesians 4:3 (Pray specifically for the President, Vice President, Cabinet, Senate, House, American people)

## Day 11 | JANUARY 21

#### PERSONAL: GOD, KEEP ME FROM HARM

"Keep me from harm, so that I will not experience pain." 1 Chronicles 4:10 (Pray for your own protection from harm and pain)

#### CHURCH: GOD, PROTECT OUR CHURCH AND THE CHURCHES OF AMERICA FROM HARM

"The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him." Psalm 28:7 (Pray for protection of worship gatherings, special events and daily work)

#### AMERICA: GOD, PROTECT THOSE WHO PROTECT US FROM ALL HARM

"God is our refuge and strength." Psalm 46:1 (Pray for our military and first responders)

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## Day 12 | JANUARY 22

#### PERSONAL: GOD, ANSWER MY PRAYERS

"Jabez called out the God of Israel... and God granted is request." 1 Chronicles 4:10

(God answers prayer... keep on praying... God answers prayer)

#### CHURCH: WHEN THE CHURCH PRAYS, GOD RESPONDS

"So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was praying fervently to God for him. When they opened the door and saw him they were amazed." Acts 12:5, 16 (God responds to a praying church)

#### AMERICA: PRAY FOR AMERICA CONTINUALLY

"The church was praying fervently." Acts 12:5 (We pray for America continually, never giving up, always praying)

## Day 13 | JANUARY 23

#### PERSONAL: GOD, I CHOOSE TO LAY ASIDE EVERY WEIGHT AND SIN

"... lay aside every weight and the sin that so easily ensnares us." Hebrews 12:1

(What are you willing to push away beyond your reach? Will you make an intentional decision to take some actions to change your attitude or behavior?)

#### CHURCH: GOD, I CHOOSE TO PREPARE MYSELF TO HEAR FROM THE LORD IN A WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY

"This is my beloved Son, with Him I am well pleased. Listen to Him." Luke 9:35 (Ask for ears to hear what God will say to you)

#### AMERICA: LORD, BLESS OUR NATION WHEN WE HONOR YOU

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." Psalm 33:12 (Bless our nation with favor and providence as we honor You)

## Day 14 | JANUARY 24

#### PERSONAL: REVIVE ME AGAIN!

"Will you not revive us again so that your people may rejoice in you?" Psalm 85:6

(Give us life again, hope renewed and joy again)

#### **CHURCH: REVIVE OUR CHURCH AGAIN!**

"Revive your work in these years; make it known in these years." Habakkuk 3:2

(Give us power to repent, return and surrender to God and revive His work in our church)

#### AMERICA: REVIVE AMERICA AGAIN!

"Yet, I will celebrate in the Lord; I will rejoice in the God of my salvation!" Habakkuk 3:18

(Look to God, not politics, people, preacher. We need God's power in America again)

## Day 15 | JANUARY 25

#### PERSONAL: LORD, PURIFY MY RELATIONSHIPS

"First go and be reconciled with your brother or sisters and then come and offer your gift." Matthew 5:24 (Examine your heart and relationships. Make

things right with others, then with God)

#### CHURCH: LORD, GIVE US THE CONVICTION TO STAND UP FOR THOSE TREATED UNJUSTLY

"But let justice flow like water, and righteousness, like an unfailing stream." Amos 5:24

(Give us a holy dissatisfaction for injustice and inequality, trusting God until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream)

#### AMERICA: LORD, GIVE US UNITY AMONG ALL ETHNICITIES AND PEOPLE IN AMERICA

"For he is our peace, who made both groups one and tore down the dividing wall of hostility." Ephesians 2:14 (All people are made in the image of God, therefore, love all people)

## Day 16 | JANUARY 26

#### PERSONAL: LORD, LEAD US AND GIVE US WISDOM IN OUR FAMILIES

"Now, if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God." James 1:5 (Pray for wisdom and receive it generously so we can lead and participate with confidence)

#### CHURCH: LORD, AS THE CHURCH, WE PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength... Repeat them to your children." Deuteronomy 6:5,7

(Loving God, teaching and raising children who love God)

#### AMERICA: LORD, RAISE UP OUR GOVERNMENT LEADERS TO PASS LEGISLATION THAT PROTECTS ALL CHILDREN

"But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to fall away..." Matthew 18:6

(Beginning in the womb, we pray for protection for all children)

## Day 17 | JANUARY 27

#### PERSONAL: GOD, PREPARE ME SPIRITUALLY FOR ALL I HAVE BEFORE ME

"The Spirit is the one who gives life. The flesh doesn't help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life." John 6:63

(The Holy Spirit and the Word of God help you flourish. Spirit, prepare me through the Word of God daily)

#### CHURCH: LORD, LEAD ME TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT SCHOOL/WORK

"Whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." 1 Corinthians 10:31

(Spiritual preparation leads me making a difference at school/workplace; therefore, your influence at school/workplace is determined by your spiritual life)

#### AMERICA: FATHER, WHEREVER I GO, USE ME IN AMERICA

"For it is God who is working in you both to will and to work according to His good purpose." Philippians 2:13

(God's work through you will never exceed God's work in you. The greater His work in you, the more you will be able to live out God's purpose for your life)

## Day 18 | JANUARY 28

#### PERSONAL: LORD, LEAD ME IN MY DECISION MAKING

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"And let the peace of Christ... rule your hearts." Colossians 3:15 (Peace ruling our hearts means that the peace is the umpire and referee of your heart, mind, emotions and guides in your decision making)

#### CHURCH: LORD, LEAD OUR CHURCH IN OUR DECISION MAKING

"In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths." Proverbs 3:6

(Decision becomes clear when we acknowledge God in everything)

#### AMERICA: LORD, LEAD OUR NATION IN THE CRITICAL DECISIONS WE FACE

"A person's heart plans hi way, but the Lord determines his steps." Proverbs 16:9

(Pray for our leaders and their decisions, but trust in God to lead them beyond their own imagination)

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## Day 19 | JANUARY 29

#### PERSONAL: FATHER HELP US TO BE LIKE JESUS WHEN HE WAS MOVED WITH COMPASSION FOR PEOPLE

"When He saw the crowds, He felt compassion for them." Matthew 9:36

(Compassion means to be moved inwardly; seeing and feeling for people as Jesus does)

#### <u>CHURCH: FATHER, GRANT US THE</u> <u>COMPASSION AND RESOURCES TO FEED</u> <u>HUNGRY IN OUR REGION</u>

"Whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40 (Give us vision and strategy to feed the hungry in SGV)

#### AMERICA: FATHER, GIVE US THE VISION AND COMPASSION TO SEE AMERICA COME TO JESUS CHRIST AS SAVIOR AND LORD

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the world." Acts 1:8 (Sharing the Gospel, planting churches, being missionaries and sending missionaries)

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## Day 20 | JANUARY 30

#### PERSONAL: FATHER, GIVE ME A PASSION TO BECOME A CONSISTENT PRAYER INTERCESSOR

"I have appointed watchmen on your walls; they will never be silent, day or night. There is no rest for you who remind the Lord." Isaiah 62:6

(A watchman watches, alerts and warms. A spiritual watchman stands in the gap between the people and God through intercessory prayer)

#### CHURCH: FATHER, CONVICT OUR CHURCH AND ALL CHURCHES IN AMERICA TO TAKE INTERCESSORY PRAYER SERIOUSLY

"First of all, t hen, I urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone." 1 Timothy 2:1 (We must plead with God through intercessory prayer for the church, others and our nation)

#### AMERICA: FATHER, MOBILIZE ALL OF US TO UNIFIED PRIVATE AND PUBLIC PRAYER FOR AMERICA

"They all were continually united in prayer." Acts 1:14 (Unified prayer is critical to the next movement of God in America. Praying with other believers for our nations is important)

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## Day 21 | JANUARY 31

#### PERSONAL: LORD, GIVE ME THE DISCIPLINE AND CONVICTION TO CONTINUE TO HAVE DAILY PRAYER TIME

"I discipline my body and bring it under strict control." 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

(Sacrifice of body for the sake of my walk with Christ)

#### CHURCH: LORD, GIVE OUR CHURCH THE FAITH TO BELIEVE GOD CAN STILL ANSWER OUR PRAYERS AFTER OUR 21 DAYS OF FASTING AND PRAYING

"I didn't eat... until the three weeks were over... Over the twentyfourth day... I looked up... only I saw the vision." Daniel 10:3-7 (Look for God to answer your prayers, even after these days are over. Expect as you believe in God)

# AMERICA: GOD, WE ARE POWERLESS BUT WE LOOK TO YOU

"We do not know what to do, but we look to you." 2 Chronicles 20:12 (Pray for America to look to God)

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