

OPEN BIBLE CHURCHES

Awakening

A Call to United Prayer, Fasting & Devotion

I also tell you this: If two of you AGREE here on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you. For where two or three gather TOGETHER as my followers, I am there among them. – Matthew 18:19-20

WHAT:

Awakening 2025 is a call to Open Bible Minsters, Leaders, and Churches to Unite their hearts, spirits, and prayers together on a 7-day journey of Prayer, Fasting and Devotion.

As Open Bible Churches enters a new season, we believe God is doing something new and now is the time like no other to humble ourselves and pray in Unity! Though we won't be in the same place or even time zone we will be in unity in the Spirit as we pray and fast together. (Isaiah 43:18-19)

WHEN:

January 19-25, 2025

WHY:

We are praying and believing God for a new day and a fresh outpouring in Open Bible Churches across the country and around the world. For more souls to be saved, disciples to be made, churches to be planted and leaders released into the harvest.

Though we believe you already practice and have a conviction for daily prayer and time with God and His word, this is a season of a more intense, focused, and intentional time including fasting. Going beyond and increasing what we normally would do. We are in a greater way being more connected to God and less connected to the world and our flesh. Daily dying to ourselves and being transformed into His image. (2 Cor. 3:18)

We understand for things to change in our world and our churches, it will "Not be by might nor by power but by His Spirit". (Zech. 4:6) We know that there is something

powerful that happens when people humble themselves and pray. (2 Chron 7:14) When God's ministers, leaders, and people unite in prayer and fasting, nothing is impossible.

HOW:

For 7 days we are asking ministers, leaders and churches to choose a specific time of focused prayer to include the prayer points, along with a specific fast that God is calling them to. (Isa. 58) We are encouraging you to pray and seek God as to what type of fasting you will commit to. And let us know you are joining us.

Some may do a liquid/juice fast, some may do a specific meal each day, others may choose a Daniel fast, while others may choose specific foods or activities to surrender.

Whatever you feel God is calling you to fast, be sure it is something which is meaningful to you and is a sacrifice. Something that will cause you to focus on God, draw you closer to Him and increase your faith to believe for greater things in your life, your church and Open Bible Churches.

We would love if you let us know you are joining us. You can click here to sign up. Will you join us? Let's believe God for great things!

RESOURCES:

[A United Call // Awakening 2025 Promo Video](#)

<https://www.cru.org/us/en/train-and-grow/spiritual-growth/fasting/7-steps-to-fasting.html>

<https://www.cru.org/us/en/train-and-grow/spiritual-growth/fasting/personal-guide-to-fasting.html>

<https://jentezenfranklin.org/fastingbasics>

<https://www.danielplan.com/>

Book – Fasting Forward – Advancing your spiritual life through fasting - Dr. Billy Wilson