# SPRING DEVOTIONAL

# WELCOME

In a time when our country has allowed the ugliest instincts of humanity to take control, people are finding that dread is a constant companion. The world we know seems to be changing faster than we can wrap our heads around it and the only people that seem to be on one accord are the ones doing the damage.

#### Something has to change.

In the beginning, the church was the safe space for times like these – a place of healing, of hope and of restoration, but the enemy **SEEMS** to have had his way within today's church. The name of God has been usurped by those who choose self over society and hatred over Love. Scandals, hypocrisy, pride and the foolishness of men serve as a weapon of the enemy to rob God's people of the very sanctuary they were meant to run to.

#### But we're not falling for it.

Trinity Harvest is taking a stand! We are making a conscious decision to **UNITE** and we are uniting around the mission that God has given to all of us: **serving God and growing His Kingdom... in love**. Together, we're locking arms and aligning hearts. We're moving as one body, with one spirit, in one hope, under One Lord. We are reclaiming the church, rebuilding the trust and reigniting the love to create something the world can't deny and the enemy can't destroy. Because there is nothing stronger than God's Church when...

...We CHOOSE a culture of unity, because...





## WEEKLY BREAKDOWN

Over the next 21 days, we will fast as a church family daily from 6:00AM to 6:00PM CST. The fast will include all food and drink, with the exception of water and unsweetened tea.

- For those with health concerns, please contact your physician to understand appropriate adjustments to this fast for the sake of your health.
- If you wish to add more restrictions to your fast, such as social media, television or social outings, you are welcome to do so.

#### WEEK 1 MARCH 31<sup>st</sup> - APRIL 6<sup>th</sup>

Week 1 of the fast typically is the easiest part of the fast because you're excited and very hopeful of the end objective. We suggest you take this week to really prepare yourself mentally for the remaining weeks of the fast so that your finish is as strong as your start.

Be intentional about your prayer and devotion time. Refuse to allow anything to interfere with this much-needed time with the Lord. If you have to get to work early, consider getting up 30 minutes sooner so that you can jump start your day.

#### **WEEK 2 APRIL 7**<sup>TH</sup> - **13**<sup>TH</sup>

Week 2 is the "this just got real" period! By now, you should be at a point where you have mentally prepared yourself to shift into Week 2 of the fast. Be prepared to feel as if it's pointless or to begin to feel that you are not getting the breakthrough you are hoping for. This is the period where Satan will send messages that are the complete opposite of what God is doing for you during this time of commitment.

The key to this week is to stay in the face of the Lord through prayer, prayer and more prayer.

#### **WEEK 3 APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup>**

At this point, you are in the home stretch and have probably found yourself feeling closer to God and more easily able to focus on the objective. In Week 3, we want to finish strong and the great news is that on Resurrection Sunday, the fast officially ends with the worship service!



# **MY COMMITMENT**

BEGIN DATE Monday, March 31, 2025

**END DATE** Sunday, April 20, 2025 (Easter Sunday)

#### **MY OBJECTIVE**

What is your WHY? What are you seeking in this fast of Unity is a Vibe for yourself and others?

#### **MY FASTING CONFESSION**

*"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:33 (NIV)* 

Father I commit this time of fasting to You. Allow my words and actions to reflect and mimic the character of Jesus Christ. I choose to put You first and lean not to my own understanding. Open my ears to hear Your voice during this 21-day commitment to You. Open my heart to begin to see things the way You see them for my life and my role in Your Kingdom. Father I thank You for giving me the opportunity to discipline my flesh and bring my spirit into alignment with Your will for my life. I pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Signature

Date





# **BIBLE STUDY**

#### STUDY TIPS AND TOOLS

#### **TIPS FOR SUCCESS**

- Give God your best you.
- Find an accountability partner who you can connect with daily.
- Journal about your discoveries.
- Consider reading as a couple or family together.
- Aim for at least 30 minutes of prayer and devotional time daily.

#### TOOLS TO HELP YOU IN YOUR STUDY

#### **BIBLE TRANSLATION**

- Consider using the New International (NIV) or English Standard Version (ESV) translations
- Phone and tablet apps are available for most bible translations

#### **STUDY BIBLE**

- o Consider using the Zondervan NIV Study Bible, which also has a phone app
- Consider using the ESV Study Bible

**BIBLE DICTIONARY:** Check out the Zondervan Bible Dictionary by J. D. Douglas, Merrill C. Tenney

#### **ENGLISH DICTIONARY**

#### COMMENTARIES

- o For the Old Testament, check out Zondervan NIV Bible Commentary, Volume One
- For the New Testament, consider Zondervan NIV Bible Commentary, Volume Two

#### **ONLINE RESOURCES**

#### www.YouVersion.com

YouVersion is the leading online Bible website that offers various Bible versions and reading plans. You can access it from your phone or computer and YouVersion will also allow you to listen to the Bible.

#### http://faithlifebible.com/

This is an exceptional and free online study Bible that will greatly assist your study with explanations, illustration, maps and other support material.



# PRAYER

#### TIPS FOR DEVELOPING YOUR PRAYER LIFE



Prayer does not have to be long, intimidating, or complicated.



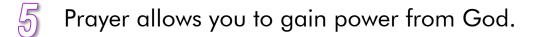
Prayer is simply a form of communication from your heart to the heart of God.



Prayer is a conversation, not a monologue. Talk to God and sit quietly to allow Him to talk to you.



Prayer allows you to grow in relationship with God.



Prayer moves us from our fleshly desires to submission to the Will of God for our lives.



Prayer allows us to approach God and lay our requests at His feet in faith.



# PRAYER

#### USING THE A.C.T.S. METHOD TO PRAY

If you are not sure what to say in your prayer, the A.C.T.S. Method is a useful framework to help you during your daily alone time with God.

ADORATION	Give God praise and honor for who He is as Lord over all.
CONFESSION	Honestly admit to and deal with the sin in your prayer life.
THANKSGIVING	Tell God what you're grateful for in your life and the world.
SUPPLICATION	Pray for the needs of others and yourself.

**During your time of Adoration, here are some attributes of God that you can incorporate**: Self-Existence, Transcendence, Eternalness, Omnipotence, Immutability, Omniscience, Wisdom, Sovereignty, Faithfulness, Love, Infinitude, Immensity, Goodness, Justice, Mercy, Grace, Omnipresence, Immanence, Holiness, Perfection, Strength...

#### AN EXAMPLE PRAYER

ADORATION. Dear God, I love you. I trust you and you are my shepherd and king. You represent love and goodness. I know that you are all loving and all caring. You are my salvation.

**CONFESSION.** Please forgive me for all of the times that I hurt others. Help me to forgive those who have hurt me. Lord, I want to be a better person, with your grace.

**THANKSGIVING.** Thank you, Lord, for all that you do for me. Thank you for dying on the cross to save me from my sins. Thank you for my family and my friends. Thank you for everything.

**SUPPLICATION.** Please, help me to be a better person. Help me to be more loving and caring. Please bless my family and friends and help them find Your Will for their life. Amen.

# THE YOUTH

#### FASTING RECOMMENDATION FOR YOUTH

The youth of THC are welcome to participate in the <u>Unity is a Vibe</u> Fast. This is a global fast for everyone that is part of the THC Family, which includes everyone in Harvest KIDS and Plant City!

If you feel your child is not ready to fast, that is perfectly fine. Not every child is ready to take on a challenge like fasting and we certainly wouldn't want to push them into fasting until they are ready.

However, if you have a child or teen that wishes to participate with you and the rest of the THC family, we encourage you to sit down with them as you explain what fasting is. You may want to take a minute to include these points in your explanation to help your children understand that:

The word "fast" is not used in the same way one would use it to say, "I ride my bike really fast." To "fast" means to not enjoy a favorite food or activity for a certain period of time. While fasting, we will spend extra time praying and talking to the Lord. Fasting is a sacrifice. Jesus talks about it in the Bible and asks us to fast so we can grow spiritually stronger and closer to Him.

Giving up things like broccoli and bathing because we hate them is not fasting. Before we fast, we need to stop and pray and talk with the Lord. For a child, they can also talk with their parents or guardians to make sure that what they have chosen to fast from is a wise choice and a genuine act of sacrifice.

To remember that if they accidentally break their fast, not to get upset. When we mess up, we can pray for God's forgiveness and start up again the next day.

The Lord wants to do some great things in our lives and answer some big prayers. Fasting is a great way to practice building spiritual muscles which will help them as they grow older.

God doesn't expect us to give up all of our meals for 21 days. That's not healthy. Children need a lot of energy to do their best in school and eating good, healthy food will help their mind to think and their body to grow properly.



A few things that children commonly fast from include:

- a. "Fast food"
- b. Special snacks or treat like candy, cookies, chips, or soft-drinks, etc.
- c. Their favorite TV show or TV altogether
- d. Their favorite activity, such as riding their bike, playing video games or games on their tablet or phone.

As your child is fasting, they can also begin to try new things such as:

- a. Start reading their Bible and praying every day
- b. Start getting up and going to bed on time without being told
- c. Start showing honor to their parents by listening and obeying
- d. Start praying before meals
- e. Start telling their friends about Jesus
- f. Start eating more healthily
- g. Start doing some physical activities to get their body moving, instead of just playing electronic games
- h. Choose to be a peacemaker with their siblings instead of fighting.

To remember that it is normal when their mind and heart points them right back to God as they think about their fast! In fact, that's what prayer and fasting is all about!

# CONTRACTIONAL



#### **DAY 1** THE FOUNDATION OF UNITY | Unity in God's Vision

Elder RaeShawn Cannon, Min. Deshmon Reed, Lady Gidget

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one—I in them and you in me— so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me."

John 17: 20-23 (NIV)

What does it look like when we bring unity into a church?

What is the agent that unifies us?

What is the main barrier to unity?

Join us in the first part of our first conversation in "Unity is a Vibe" as our team discusses these questions and explores the Foundation of Unity.

Because ultimately, unity is something we have to work at, and nobody can do your skills like you can.

#### REFLECTIONS

How can I best, in my personal life, reflect the unity that God would have for us to have in our daily lives?





## DAY 2 THE FOUNDATION OF UNITY | Prayer as a Unifier

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John 17: 20-23 (NIV)

Jesus prayed for us to be as one.

Have you ever prayed for unity?

Prayer reframes our focus, so how can we be proactive and unified outside of tragedy?

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**WRITING PROMPT**: How can I best, in my personal life, reflect the unity that God would have for us to have in our daily lives?

#### REFLECTIONS





## DAY 3 THE FOUNDATION OF UNITY | Unity as Witness

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John 17: 20-23 (NIV)

Have you ever seen unified people that were strong in their beliefs for a certain cause that just kept captivating people?

Have you considered that unity is proof of the power and the existence of Go?

What is the impact of being silent in your witness?

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## **DAY 4** UNITY IN DIVERSITY | Celebrating Our Differences

Lady Brandi Flaggs, Pastor Ray Taylor, Min. Theresa Thornton

"The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ. Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles,[a] some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit. Yes, the body has many different parts, not just one part."

1 Corinthians 12:12-14 (NLT)

Why did God create diversity?

The body has many parts but one Spirit, but what does this really mean?

We hear that God has gifted us is not for my benefit but for our benefit, but what does that look like?

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## DAY 5 UNITY IN DIVERSITY | Avoiding Division

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Comparison and competition.

Love is the true reason and motivation for any of the stuff we do. It's one thing to be gifted, but it is another to have motive and reason for leveraging said gift.

How can believers take responsibility for maintaining that unity even when they don't agree?

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## **DAY 6** UNITY IN DIVERSITY | Operating as One Body

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1 Corinthians 12:12-14 (NLT)

What happens when we fail to recognize or neglect certain gifts and roles in the church?

Can you learn who you are through developing your relationship with God?

What are you really called to do?

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Who you are makes us better.

**CHALLENGE**: Find a church home and then a place to serve there that utilizes the gifts God has given you.





#### **DAY 7** UNITY THROUGH LOVE | Putting on Love

Min. Dineatta Williams, Pastor Ray Taylor, Elder Tiana Clewis

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."

Colossians 3:12-14 (NIV)

Why did Paul write this letter to Colossians while he was in jail?

We need to avoid legalism in Christian beliefs and focus on loving people like Christ did.

How do I crucify my natural tendency to lean into the flesh?

Join us in the first part of our third conversation in "Unity is a Vibe" as our team discusses these questions and explores Unity Through Love to see why we have to strive to love moment by moment.





## DAY 8 UNITY THROUGH LOVE | Forgiveness as Love in Action

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Colossians 3:12-14 (NIV)

What is forgiveness and what is NOT forgiveness?

Have you ever considered that unforgiveness inside of us, becomes an acid that leaks and drips onto others...which breaks unity?

Have you forgiven yourself?

Join us in the first part of our third conversation in "Unity is a Vibe" as our team discusses these questions and explores Unity Through Love so we can forgive in order to move the kingdom forward.





## **DAY 9** UNITY THROUGH LOVE | The Power of Humility

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Colossians 3:12-14 (NIV)

How can we have Christ-like humility in order to give love and forgiveness?

How do you feel when you hear "Humility is God's Plan A, Humiliation is God's Plan B"?

Pride is often what prevents us from humbling ourselves and spreading love. How is that showing up in our lives?

Join us in the first part of our third conversation in "Unity is a Vibe" as our team discusses these questions and explores Unity Through Love as we humble ourselves to be used for God's assignment.





## DAY 10 UNITY IN PURPOSE | A Shared Mission

Min. Quincy Jones, Lady Sonja Bowman, Elder RaeShawn Cannon

"Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel, and not in any way terrified by your adversaries, which is to them a proof of perdition, but to you of salvation, and that from God. For to you it has been granted on behalf of Christ, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake, having the same conflict which you saw in me and now hear is in me."

Philippians 1: 27-23 (KJV)

What does Jesus say about words that come from our mouth?

Does Paul actually talk about outward appearances in having a worthy conduct?

What challenges do we have in reading the Word together to come to Unity in purpose?

Join us in the first part of our fourth conversation in "Unity is a Vibe" as our team discusses these questions and explores Unity in Purpose while we deny ourselves.

CHALLENGE: how often do we think about our shared purpose and goal?





## **DAY 11** UNITY IN PURPOSE | Selflessness in Unity

Min. Quincy Jones, Lady Sonja Bowman, Elder RaeShawn Cannon

"If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others."

Philippians 2: 1-4 (KJV)

If the shared mission and intention is the advancement of the kingdom...what is NOT the mission?

Have we been examining our own intentions in the mission?

Until we are able to submit to the mission, we will always fall short to personal agenda, but what does that look like?

Join us in the second part of our fourth conversation in "Unity is a Vibe" as our team discusses these questions and explores Unity in Purpose with a lowliness in mind.





## DAY 12 UNITY IN PURPOSE | Jesus as the Example

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Philippians 2: 1-4 (KJV)

At Trinity Harvest Church, our mission is to lead, disciple, and empower individuals into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. But what happens when you sacrifice the shared mission and it becomes a problem to unity?

How do we have this shared mission with so many parts in a church?

Understand the priority with a community.

Join us in the final part of our fourth conversation in "Unity is a Vibe" as our team discusses these questions and explores Unity in Purpose through being more Christ-like.





## DAY 13 BARRIERS TO UNITY | The Enemy of Unity - Pride

Elder Tiana Clewis, Lady Darneshia Smith, Bro. Mycah Taylor

"What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures."

James 4: 1-4 (NIV)

Pride: "a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's own achievements, the achievements of those with whom one is closely associated, or from qualities or possessions that are widely admired." - Oxford dictionary

Why is pride talked about so poorly in the church when the definition is almost positive?

As a leaders do you ever ask something of someone you are not willing to do yourself? Is that your pride creeping in?

Have you ever through about how Christ walked in humility, not pride, by putting The Kingdom first and washing His disciples feet.

Join us in the first part of our fifth conversation in "Unity is a Vibe" as our team discusses these questions and explores the Barriers to Unity because sometimes we let our title cloud our judgment.

**CHALLENGE**: Take the time to honestly look at yourself and see if pride is creeping up in a negative way. Are you mislabeling someone's right to enjoy their achievement as pride? If so, repent to God.





# DAY 14 BARRIERS TO UNITY | Conflict Resolution in Christ

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James 4: 1-4 (NIV)

Conflict is inevitable, but we don't always handle it well. What are some of the instincts that people have when it comes to conflicts that causes us to not resolve them or make it worse?

What does Jesus tell us about conflict in Matthew 18:15-17?

Are you intentional in seeking counsel from a wise audience to help you through these conflicts?

Join us in the second part of our fifth conversation in "Unity is a Vibe" as our team discusses these questions and explores the Barriers to Unity as we find the truth that lies within.

CHALLENGE: If you have beef, conflict or issues with anyone, go fix it!





# DAY 15 BARRIERS TO UNITY | Overcoming Gossip & Division

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James 4: 1-4 (NIV)

What is gossip, according to the bible, and the consequences associated to that?

When you're about to share what could be considered gossip, do you ask yourself if there is a genuine purpose to sharing this information with this person?

Have you ever looked to see what Proverbs says about the results of gossip? (Check out chapter 11, verse 13 to start)

What's the difference between sharing information that needs to be shared to keep unity versus sharing information to cause discord?

Join us in the final part of our fifth conversation in "Unity is a Vibe" as our team discusses these questions and explores the Barriers to Unity as we listen but don't judge... and show you a better way.





## DAY 16 UNITY IN ACTION | Living in Fellowship

Min. Boyd Clewis, Lady Rhonda Jones, Min. Levi Hicks

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."

Acts 2: 42-47 (NIV)

How did the early church fellowship with one another?

We may bring past concepts into what we want to hear and what we want to see in fellowship. How does this prevents us from being truly fed?

What can we do to be more intentional about being in fellowship?

Join us in the first part of our sixth conversation in "Unity is a Vibe" as our team discusses these questions and explores Unity in Action and what happens when we intentionally come together.







# DAY 17 UNITY IN ACTION | Serving One Another

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Acts 2: 42-47 (NIV)

What does it mean for us that the son of man did not come to be served but to serve?

What would make someone want to sell their positions during the early church?

How did people know that others had a need during that time?

What is preventing us from giving our time?

Join us in the second part of our sixth conversation in "Unity is a Vibe" as our team discusses these questions and explores Unity in Action by serving one another.





## DAY 18 UNITY IN ACTION | Unity in Worship

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How do we describe worship to somebody?

Is your work about the performance or is it about intentionally following the mission to lead people to Christ, but it can be a fine line.

What does it mean for us in Hebrews 10:25 [NLT] when it says "And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near."?

How can we learn how to be present from The Word?

Join us in the final part of our sixth conversation in "Unity is a Vibe" as our team discusses these questions and explores Unity in Action by being vessels and creating unity in worship.





# **DAY 19** UNITY AS A LEGACY | The Call to Unity

First Lady Toni Taylor, Pastor Ray Taylor, Bro. Mycah Taylor

"As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."

Ephesians 4: 1-6 (NIV)

What does it practically look like to "live a life worthy of the calling" in the context of unity?

How does humility, gentleness, and patience contribute to spiritual unity within the body of Christ?

When unity feels hard or inconvenient, what motivates you to "make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit"?

Join us in the first part of our final conversation in "Unity is a Vibe" as our team discusses these questions and explores Unity as a Legacy.





# **DAY 20** UNITY AS A LEGACY | Passing the Baton of Unity

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Ephesians 4: 1-6 (NIV)

What kind of example are you setting today that future generations will inherit when it comes to unity?

How can we be intentional about teaching and modeling unity in our families, ministries, and communities?

What are some things we need to unlearn or correct in order to pass down a stronger legacy of unity?

Join us in the second part of our final conversation in "Unity is a Vibe" as our team discusses these questions and explores Unity as a Legacy.





# DAY 21 UNITY AS A LEGACY | Unity is a Vibe

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"As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."

Ephesians 4: 1-6 (NIV)

What would it look like if unity wasn't just something we did occasionally but something we lived every day?

What are practical ways to make unity a mindset and lifestyle beyond this 21-day journey?

How does embracing unity as a "vibe" shift the way we interact with people inside and outside the church?

Join us in the final part of our final conversation in "Unity is a Vibe" as our team wraps up the devotional by discussing these questions and exploring Unity as a Legacy.





# **RESURRECTION SUNDAY**

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025

#### It's time to celebrate the resurrection of The King!

We have finally reached the day that we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Join us in person or online at 10:00AM CST as we praise, worship and exalt The One who gave His life so that we may be saved from the power of sin and reconciled back to God for all eternity!

#### Together, we will sow seeds of faith!

Today, as we worship together, we will collectively sow into The Kingdom as evidence of our faith in Jesus and all that He promised. The amount is not what matters. What matters is that as you sow your Resurrection Seed, you are doing it with love, with cheer and with the faith that God can do more with it in His hands than we can do with it in ours!

#### Continue to grow your relationship with Christ!

The fast may be officially coming to a close at the end of worship service, but your newfound closeness with Christ should never end! Whether this was your first fast, your longest fast or a standard part of your Christian walk, we encourage you to keep growing the connection between you and the Lord.

Continue to make time to pray on a daily basis. Continue to dive into your Word, even if it's just a few verses for a few minutes. Continue to incorporate fasting into your routine, whether you're praying for a result, some clarity or just want to be closer to God!

Your journey doesn't end here. So, keep going and we will do the same. See you in service!