

40 Days of Prayer and Fasting

October 1st

Daily Devotional #1

As I began considering our “first official day” of our 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting and an appropriate Daily Devotional to kick it off, I was blessed to receive an email from Michele where she shared a piece of poetry that goes, beautifully, with the journey we, the WH Family, are embarking on --- beginning today! I asked Michele if she would like to write a few devotional thoughts for our Family, and she responded with several!

I am very happy, and proud, to share with you, WH Family, our first Daily Devotional for our journey through 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting, authored by Michele Thompson!

Blessings, and love,
Danny

Scripture: Psalm 100

In the margin of my Bible by this psalm, I have written “6 Verbs for Worship”. Look at how each line starts with an active verb: *shout...serve...come...know...enter...give*. Our gratitude to God for all His blessings should lead us to *SHOUT! SERVE! COME ! KNOW! ENTER! GIVE!* in response for His faithful lovingkindness.

SHOUT for joy to the LORD, all the earth!
SERVE the LORD with gladness!
COME before Him with joyful songs!

KNOW that the LORD is God!
It is He who made us and we are His;
we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

ENTER His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise!
GIVE thanks to Him and praise His name!

For the LORD is good and his lovingkindness endures forever;
His faithfulness continues through all generations.

Think about how the LORD has blessed your life (even the generations before and after you), and give Him thanks throughout the whole day!

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