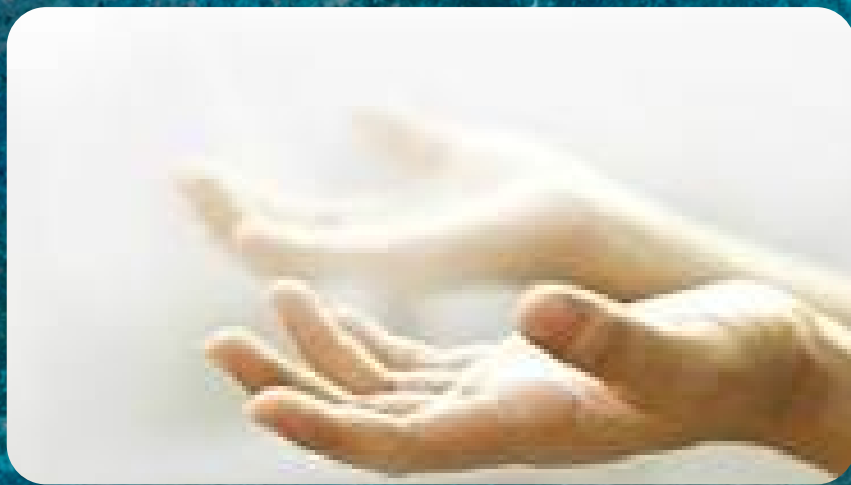


# **21** DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING

**8-28 September 2023**



**One person fasting is powerful. It will affect that individual.**

**But when a group of people begin to fast, it is multiplied strength and power.**



# Consuming Fire

*Hebrews 12: 28-29 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our “God is a consuming fire”.*

*Deuteronomy 4:23-24 Be careful not to forget the covenant of the Lord your God that he made with you; do not make for yourselves an idol in the form of anything the Lord your God has forbidden. For the Lord your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.*

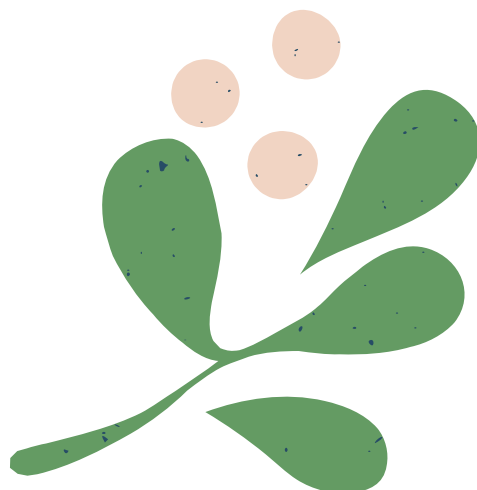
This Scriptures tell us that our God is a consuming fire. The fire of God purifies and burns away anything that is unholy, especially idolatry.

Idol is anything that take precedence over God in our lives. Idol can look like the love of money, recognition, power or pleasure. Even our children or spouse can become idols if they become our consuming focus rather than God.

Today, let us ask the Holy Spirit to search our hearts and uproot any idols in our lives.

## **Prayer**

Lord, I repent of every idol in my life and ask your fire of holiness to consume everything in my life that is not of you.





# Baptism of Fire

*Matthew 3:11 He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.*

When the Holy Spirit was poured out on the day of Pentecost, there was the sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm and then what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of the believers gathered there. They were immediately filled with the Holy Spirit and their lives were changed forever.

Just as natural fire warms us on a cold day, the fire of the Holy Spirit warms our hearts towards God. The fire of the Holy Spirit speaks of enthusiasm, excitement, zeal or passion. Today, let's ask the Holy Spirit to set our hearts ablaze, to consume all our complacency, apathy and lukewarmness and fill us with a fresh passion for Him and His presence.

## **Prayer**

Lord, I repent of my complacency, apathy and lukewarmness. Come and fill my heart with a fresh passion for you and your word.





# The Glory of God

*Exodus 24:17 To the Israelites at the foot of the mountain, the glory of the Lord appeared at the summit like a consuming fire.*

When you think and hear about the word “glory” or “the glory of God”, it means the abiding manifested presence of God. Here it says, the glory of God looks like a consuming fire.

God is omnipresent, He is ever with us. But there are times when He chooses to manifest Himself in greater measures. We need to pray for a revival of the glory of God in our lives, in our church and our community. When the glory of God is here, sicknesses will be healed, addictions will be broken off and the lost will be saved.

## **Prayer**

Lord, show us your glory.





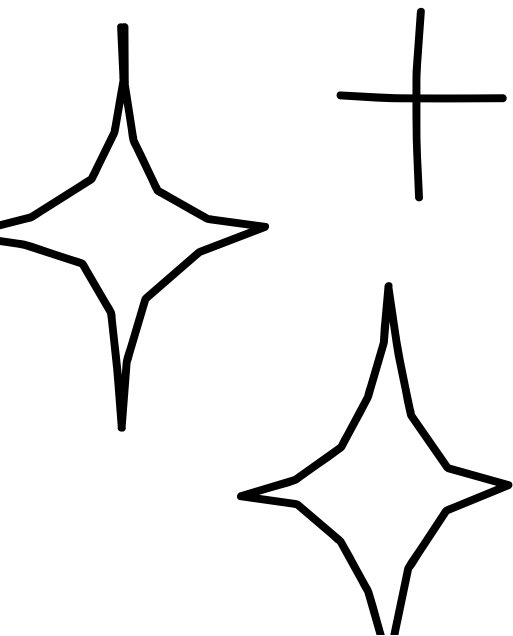
# God Encounter

*Exodus 3:2-3 There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up."*

The Lord appeared to Moses in the burning bush and revealed Himself as "I Am as I AM" . Then the Lord commissioned Moses to deliver the children of Israel from the hand of the Egyptians. God said to Moses, "I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt". As a result, Moses' weaknesses, failures, insecurities and fears were exchanged with confidence, boldness and authority in God.

## **Prayer**

Lord, during this season of prayer and fasting, let me encounter the fire of your presence, give me a fresh revelation of who you are and who I am in you, give me a new sense of purpose and destiny. Teach me to pay attention to what you are saying and be willing to be led by you.





# Activation

*Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

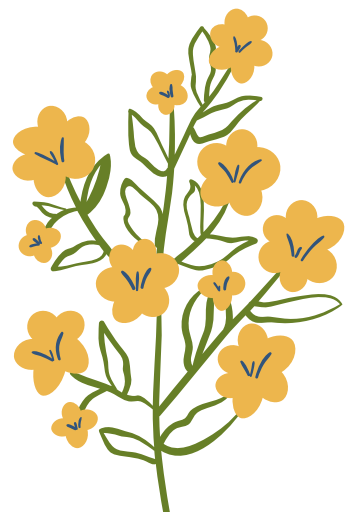
*Isaiah 6:8 "Here I am, send me".*

When Isaiah saw the vision of the glory of God, his first response was to repent, then he responded to the call of God. The Holy Spirit is not here to thrill us, fill us, delight us, but to empower us to be witnesses for Him.

During this time of prayer and fasting, let's ask God to align our heart to His. Let's pray for impartation and activation of the calling of God in our lives.

## **Prayer**

Lord, here I am, send me. Empower me to be your witness in my community.







# Revival

*Psalm 85:6 Will You not revive us again; that Your people may rejoice in You?*

During this season, let us pray that God will revive us individually as well as the church.

We need a revival amidst all the chaos and mayhem in society, in the midst of the perversion, hopelessness, wickedness and violence found in our society. Let's pray for the church to be awakened, to burn bright as the light of the world, full of power, glory and fire.

## **Prayer**

Lord, we lift up the church to you. Revive us again.





# Unity

*Acts 2:1 When the day of Pentecost came, they were altogether in one place.*

There is tremendous power when believers pray together in one accord. Psalm 133 says that there is a commanded blessing when brothers dwell together in unity. When it ceases to be about "me" and become "we", there is a special anointing released.

In John 17, when Jesus prayed His last prayer, Jesus prayed five times the same prayer request - make them one. He knows that if the Devil can divide us, he can conquer us. This is true in every marriage, family, church and nation.

Let us all come together with such unity and expectation for the Synergy conference and believe that the Holy Spirit will come and rest on us like the Dove, working gently within us to transform us; that He will come upon us with the fire of holiness to purify us and set our hearts ablaze for God and His Kingdom.

## **Prayer**

Lord, I pray for unity in our marriages, our families and our church. We pray that You would do a new work during the Synergy Conference.

