

Emmaus Road

...and he opened to us the Scriptures (Luke 24:32)

You did it! We made it to the end of our time of fasting! Along the way we have seen God move us and lead us and the stories that have poured in have been glorious. It is really incredible what happens when we intentionally set aside space and time to seek the Lord. God has used this time in my life and has directed my wife and me to places we would not have anticipated. I love it! So what happens now? Do we go back to “business as usual?” Certainly not! I pray this Daniel fast has given you a glimpse of the kind of relationship God wants to have with you always!

Monday – Let’s Celebrate

Read I Chronicles 29:10-18. Wow! What is David so excited about? All the funds needed to build the temple to the Lord have been committed. Who does David credit for their ability to give as much as they have given? What desire is David expressing in verse 18 as it relates to the nation moving forward? How might this desire relate to us as we move on from our time of fasting? May God continually direct your heart toward him more and more as you continually seek him!

Tuesday – Let’s Engage

Read 2 Peter 1:3-8. What does it mean that we are “partakers of the divine nature?” What benefit does our “partaking” produce in our lives? What do you think Peter means when he says, “make every effort to **supplement** your faith”? As you read verse 8, would you say that the qualities listed in verses 7 and 8 are increasing in your life? If not, how might you be intentional about creating space and momentum for growth? I’m praying for you that God would grow your faith.

Wednesday – Let’s be Generous

Read I Timothy 6:17-19. What is the experience of the one who sets their hope on God? What comes to your mind when you think that God wants you to enjoy everything? What is it that we are to enjoy? How does Paul summarize the power of this kind of living in verse 19, what happens to the one who lives like this? The truth is this; to the degree that we are generous is the degree upon which we will unlock the purpose and power of life to its fullest in Christ. I pray we would all be overwhelmingly generous.

Thursday – Let’s do some Training

Read I Timothy 4:6-10. Why does Paul utilize the metaphor of “training” in this passage to make his point? What do you believe his point is? How would you describe how your training is going? The fast allowed each of us who participated to engage more directly in spiritual training. How are you planning to continue your training? May we take seriously the opportunity we have to be training for the ultimate prize, a heart overflowing with the love and power of Christ!

Friday – Let’s Glorify Him!

Read Romans 11:33-36 three times out loud to yourself. What is the Spirit of God saying to you right now? He is the source and sustainer of everything! May God bless you in your pursuit of him and may your life, your home, your choices and commitments bring our God manifold glory!

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