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2018



The year of
RENEWAL

Ezekiel 37:7

**PRAYER
GUIDE**

Speak until you hear the rattling!

January 7, 2018

Greetings Family!

God has declared 2018 to be the “Year of ReNEWal!” And as always, we are starting this year off as consecrated vessels. By commencing the year with a 21 day fast we are submitting our will to God’s will.

Our corporate prayer will last for 32 days this year. Use this guide to center yourself in prayer each day. Wherever you are at noon, I am asking that you pray according to each day’s petition. Join me on Wednesday mornings at 7:00 am for our Corporate Prayer Call by dialing 302-202-1102 and entering the code: 681750.

I am anticipating a great move of GOD in this “Year of ReNEWal.” GOD told Ezekiel in the Valley of Dry Bones to speak to bones. Ezekiel declares that as he began to speak, suddenly he heard a rattling in the valley. People of GOD, this year we must be willing to speak to the dry areas of our lives and declare life over it!

I look forward to hearing the testimonies of your breakthrough. Speak until you hear the rattling!

Amazed by GOD’S Grace!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dr. Steven J. Daniels, Sr.", written in a cursive style.

Dr. Steven J. Daniels, Sr.
Senior Pastor

DAY 1

JANUARY 7

RENEWED FOCUS –All powerful God, teach us to concentrate on what lies ahead, hold our feet in position, capture our thoughts, and keep us from meandering from your path. **Romans 13:13**

DAY 2

JANUARY 8

RENEWED WALK –Gracious God, empower us to live praise worthy lives that bring you glory and give your name creditability. Bind up the sin that lurks within us and release righteousness to guide us. **Romans 13:12-14**

DAY 3

JANUARY 9

RENEWED PASTOR –All knowing God, bless Pas to excel in every area of his life. Increase his vitality, revelation, health, vision, prosperity, and joy. Give him the secret desires of his heart. **Psalms 84:11**

DAY 4

JANUARY 10

RENEWED ELDER –Father, send heavenly hosts to excel in force to protect, encourage, guide, and provide for Elder Trina. Give her favor in every area of her life.
Luke 1: 36-37

DAY 5

JANUARY 11

RENEWED FIRST SON –Creator, breathe victoriously on Steven to follow your path all the days of his life. Grant him favor and mature him with your compassionate love. Prosper him to produce good works in your name. **Phil 1:6**

DAY 6

JANUARY 12

RENEWED SPIRIT –Merciful God, we avail ourselves to you. You are the Potter and we are the clay. Mold us into your image. Give us a clean heart, purge us of all iniquities, and renew your righteous Spirit in us.
Psalms 51:10

DAY 7

JANUARY 13

RENEWED BODY –Jehovah Rophe, our healing God. We declare, by your stripes we are healthy, whole, and healed. Even in old age, we will produce fruit and remain a vital instrument in the earth. **Isaiah 53:5**

DAY 8

JANUARY 14

RENEWED MIND –Oh Lord, our Maker, daily, remind us to put on the helmet of salvation and use Godly weapons that knock down human reasoning, false arguments, proud obstacles, and rebellious thoughts. Hold our thoughts captive to the mind of Christ. **2 Cor 10:5**

DAY 9

JANUARY 15

RENEWED PRAYER LIFE –God of Knowledge and Wisdom, teach us to send your Word out in every situation and have confidence it will fulfill what we request. Incline your ear to our prayers. Take pleasure in answering us. May we remember to thank you. **Isa 55:11**

DAY 10

JANUARY 16

RENEWED COURAGE –Lord of Heaven’s Armies, renew our confidence and cast out fear. Open our eyes to increasing territory. We declare, we stand still to watch you rescue, deliver, and fight for us. **Ex 14:13**

DAY 11

JANUARY 17

RENEWED COMMITMENT –Covenant God, call us into order. Empower us to declare a thing, stick to it, and thrive in success. Breathe endurance on us. Blot out the pursuits that compete for our loyalty. We receive blessings because we’ve been faithful. **Deut 6**

DAY 12

JANUARY 18

RENEWED VISION –El Roi, the God who sees us at all times, pour out your desire for us. Strengthen our hearts to receive and pursue what you show us. Calm and keep us so we don’t run ahead or fall behind. May everything you decree and declare for us manifest. **Hab 2:2**

DAY 13

JANUARY 19

RENEWED FAITH –Our Faithful and True God, may everything you said about us come true. All things are possible. Have mercy on our unbelief. You have the power to keep us sturdy and always abounding according to your reliable Spirit. **James 1:6**

DAY 14

JANUARY 20

RENEWED THIRST –Oh God my Spring of Living Water, teach my soul to long for your presence like deer long for streams of water. You alone satisfy my every need and secure me with your promises. **Psalms 42:1-2**

DAY 15

JANUARY 21

RENEWED SANCTUARY –Glorious God of Splendor and Majesty, bless our sanctuary to represent the opulence of heaven. Enrich us with every resource needed to create an environment worthy of your honor. **Haggai 1:4**

DAY 16

JANUARY 22

RENEWED WORSHIP –King of Kings, we declare, Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty. Have mercy on us! Teach us how to worship you at all times, in the Spirit, and with all we are, and all we have. Move us past spectators and detractions. Bind up the spirit of pride. You are worthy of glory, honor, and power. **Revelation 4:8-11**

DAY 17

JANUARY 23

RENEWED MINISTRIES –Elohim, our all-powerful God who gives gifts to man. Use us for your glory. Fill our church with a diversity of gifts that find expression in ministry. Encourage us with boldness to be trend setters and path makers in your kingdom. **I Corinthians 12:5-6**

DAY 18

JANUARY 24

RENEWED STEWARDSHIP –Jehovah Jireh, our Provider, your blessings make us rich. Do not relent in your instruction about how to deal with the world around us. Teach us how to manage our money, help us to be honest and full of integrity

with our resources. We receive the blessings connected to our stewardship. **Luke 16: 9-15**

DAY 19

JANUARY 25

RENEWED SELF-CONTROL -El Shaddai, our All Sufficient God, with you, we have increasing mental and moral strength to persist and overcome all temptation common to man. Empower us to master ourselves. **1 Cor 10:13**

DAY 20

JANUARY 26

RENEWED HOLINESS –Jehovah Tsidkenu, our Righteous Lord prevent us from sinning and losing audience with you. We are your temple, purify us, and empower us to pursue your excellence. Block us from seeking companionship with unbelievers and mockers. **2 Cor 7:1**

DAY 21

JANUARY 27

RENEWED STRENGTH –Oh Mighty God, lift us up with your strong right hand. Encourage us to endure and wait on you. According to your Word, you will reward us at just the right time. We mount up on eagles’ wings, run, are not weary, walk, and do not faint. **Isaiah 40:31**

DAY 22

JANUARY 28

RENEWED CHURCH LEADERSHIP –God our Shephard, fill our church leaders with faith, joy, patience, submission, and wisdom. Increase their peace and courage. Answer their prayers and increase their effectiveness. **Mark 10:43**

DAY 23

JANUARY 29

RENEWED NATIONAL LEADERSHIP –Omniscience God, you establish and tear down rulers. We beseech you to install those obedient to your will. Protect and promote us under all administrations. Bless our government and nation with peace and prosperity. **Proverbs 28:1**

DAY 24

JANUARY 30

RENEWED UNITY –Jehovah Nissi, Lord our Banner, lead and guide us into harmony and victory. Bind up divisions and

dissentation. Expose deceptive spirits and release us onto one accord with your purpose for us. **I Cor 1:10**

DAY 25

JANUARY 31

RENEWED IMPACT –Giver of Light, you sustain us and our IMPACT in this dark world will never extinguish. Empower us to accomplish great feats in your Name. May all look and see our good deeds and praise you. **Matt 5:14-16**

DAY 26

FEBRUARY 1

RENEWED FAMILIES –Our just God, teach us to do good to those in our bloodline and in family of faith. Knit our hearts with love. Bind up selfishness and rivalry. Release compassion and mutual esteem. May generations benefit from our obedience and stay on your path. **Gal 6: 7-10**

DAY 27

FEBRUARY 2

RENEWED RELATIONSHIPS –Abba Father, our personal daddy, bless our relationships to prosper with peace and every good thing as we seek intimacy with you. Teach us to be humble, gentle, and patient with each other. May we expect the best of each other and bear with each other in love. **Eph 4:2-3**

DAY 28

FEBRUARY 3

RENEWED CHURCH GROWTH –O Sovereign Lord, we call numerical increase, exuberance, zeal, and abundant life into our physical church. May all the resources we need be given before we even ask. **Eph 37:4-8**

DAY 29

FEBRUARY 4

RENEWED FINANCES –Almighty God, the earth is yours and the fullness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein. We belong to you and you are concerned about our wealth. As you increase our wisdom, increase our riches and wealth. **Proverbs 10:22**

DAY 30

FEBRUARY 5

RENEWED HEARTS OF THE INCARCERATED –Holy Spirit, we know you as a heart regulator. Visit our brothers and sisters who are incarcerated. Plant a seed of freedom in their

hearts. Open doors of opportunities for them to learn of your goodness and grace. Thank you, forgiveness is available for the asking. We proclaim, in Jesus name, new paths, new promises, and new opportunities are theirs. **Luke 4:18**

DAY 31

FEBRUARY 6

RENEWED LOVE FOR GOD'S PEOPLE –God of Love, thank you for sending your son to die for our sakes. Jesus showed us how to love the unlovable and how to forgive the unforgivable. We receive your unconditional love through our brothers and sisters on earth. Help us to know you so we may love even deeper, stronger, and longer. Quicken us to acts of love all the days of our lives to glorify your good name. **I John 4:7-8**

DAY 32

FEBRUARY 7

GOD'S FAVOR RENEWED IN 2018 –Oh Great I Am, we give you glory while we are in the land of the living. Your favor gives us access to everything we need and ask according to your name. Your will and your way are divine. You created opportunities for our blessings. We praise you for being mindful of us. We bless you with our lives and the fruit of all you've invested in us.

Hold our thoughts captive so we never forget all you've taught us. Holy Spirit, remind us of the Lord's commands. We receive your promise to live long satisfying lives. Kindness and loyalty are our companions. They are deep within our hearts. They place us on the path to receive your favor with people. Our good reputation glorifies you in the market place. Your favor makes us attractive and blessings overtake us. **Proverbs 3:1-3**

Corporate Fasting Guidelines



21 | DANIEL DAY | FAST

January 7-27, 2018

OUR FAST

In Joel 1, God instructed the prophet Joel to announce a fast for the Israelites because they lived in perilous times. Only the Lord's help could save them. In like manner, we follow our Spiritual Leadership at Second Baptist Church of Ann Arbor to honor a time of fasting and prayer. You will receive the Prayer Guide separately.

Our fast seeks God's supernatural power. To gain access to the supernatural, we must die to our own desires and worldly influences and keep a positive attitude. During our fast we will take our eyes off the things of this world, and intently focus on God.

For 21 days from January 7-27, we are challenging ourselves with a three-tiered fast that incorporates following the Daniel Fast, eliminating social media, and monitoring our behavior. Following are the specifics:

****Special Note****

If you have health concerns, please contact your health professional for advice before committing to any fast.

TIER #1: DANIEL FASTING GUIDELINES

Foods to Eat	Foods to Avoid
All Fruits	Meat, fish animal by products, eggs, etc.
All Vegetables	Dairy: Milk, cheese, etc.
Whole Grains: Popcorn (air/olive oil popped, etc.), grits, oat meal, whole wheat pasta, etc.	All Sweeteners: Artificial, sugar, honey, molasses, agave, etc.
Nuts and Seeds: Peanut butter, cashews, etc.	Deep Fried Foods
Legumes: Beans	Refined & processed foods

High quality oil: olive, canola, grape seed, peanut, and sesame, etc.	All Leavened Bread
Water: Spring, distilled, etc.	Solid Fats: Shortening, margarine, lard, etc.
Other natural products: Soy, tofu,	Herbal Teas
PLEASE NOTE: THERE ARE OTHER ACCEPTABLE FOODS WITHIN EACH CATEGORY.	Carbonated Beverages
	Coffee
	Energy Drinks
	Alcohol

TIER #2

For the entire fast, abstain from:

SOCIAL MEDIA	Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, Snap Chat, etc.
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TIER #3

For the entire fast, abstain from:

BEHAVIOR	Profanity, negative talk, argument, gossip, etc.
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