

*Prayer and Fasting: The Great Faith of  
Caleb*



"Fasting" doesn't mean eating fast food!





**THAT LOOK YOU GIVE WHEN**



**PEOPLE KEEP OFFERING YOU FOOD AND  
YOUR FASTING**

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## **ACTS 4:31 ESV**

And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness.



## NEHEMIAH 1:4 ESV

And it came to pass, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned *certain* days, and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven.

# Praying & Fasting

- Not a Religious Ritual
- Not an expression of Religious Superiority
- An expression of Faith and Delight for our Lord Jesus Christ

# Faith Moves Mountains

## MATTHEW 17:20 ESV

He said to them, "Because of your little faith. For truly, I say to you, if you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move, and nothing will be impossible for you."



# The Great Faith of Caleb



## NUMBERS 13:30-33 ESV

But Caleb quieted the people before Moses and said, "Let us go up at once and occupy it, for we are well able to overcome it." Then the men who had gone up with him said, "We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we are." So they brought to the people of Israel a bad report of the land that they had spied out, saying,

## NUMBERS 13:30-33 ESV

"The land, through which we have gone to spy it out, is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people that we saw in it are of great height. And there we saw the Nephilim (the sons of Anak, who come from the Nephilim), and we seemed to ourselves like grasshoppers, and so we seemed to them."



# Key Points

- All Brought Back the Fruits (V26,27)
- All Saw the Same Obstacles
- 2 Believed – Caleb and Joshua (Great Faith)
- 10 were Terrified (Felt Defeated)

## **NUMBERS 14:24 ESV**

But my servant Caleb, because he has a different spirit and has followed me fully, I will bring into the land into which he went and his descendants shall possess it.

**Great Faith** Declares God's Promises  
Even When Facing Great Obstacles

**Great Faith** Declares that God is Bigger  
Than All Our Obstacles Combined

**Great Faith** Comes Through Obedience –  
Caleb Followed God Fully (4X in the Bible)



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**DAY 3 JANUARY 9**



# Prayer Focus: Nation – Economy

1. Human Capital: Right Skills, Labor Supply
2. Industries/Real Estate: Increase Productivity, Costs, Stability
3. Banking and Finance: Integrity of Financial System



# Prayer Focus: Personal – Spiritual Growth

## JOHN 15:5 ESV

I am the vine; you are the branches.  
Whoever abides in me and I in him, it is he that  
bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do  
nothing.

# Prayer Focus: Personal – Breakthroughs

1. Finances: Debt free, Promotion, Business Growth
2. Health: Healing
3. Relationships: Restoration

# Prayer Focus: Church

1. Establish unchurched friends to ENCG
2. Pray for more LG Groups and LG Leaders to be raised
3. Pray for more volunteers: Graphic Designers, Power Point, Singers and Musicians



# Prayer Focus: Community

1. Pray for Future Campus Ministries in UM
2. Community Outreach in Bangsar South

# Prayer Focus: Praying for Atheists

Atheism is now considered the third-largest “religion” in the world after Christianity and Islam, with 13 percent of the world’s population identifying themselves as strict non-believers.



# Prayer Focus: Praying for Atheists

An atheist truly believes there is no God. Today, New Atheism, which consists of scientist and writers, who state that religion “should not simply be tolerated but should be countered, criticized, exposed by rational argument wherever its influence arises.”



# Prayer Focus: Praying for Atheists

Frequently, a non-believer seeking to discredit Christianity discovers that evidence points to God rather than away from Him.

## **ATHEIST MAJORITY NATIONS:**

China, Sweden, Czech Republic, United Kingdom, Azerbaijan, Belgium, Hong Kong, France

# PRAYING FOR CHURCH PLANT: PALAISEAU, FRANCE



*About France:*

*Atheism 24%*

*Evangelicals 2%*

*Professing Christians 62%*

## Prayer Points:

- *Started meeting in a permanent venue in November 2018.*
- *Pray for current members to be established in the church.*
- *Pray for the Kiefer family who are raising support to join the church plant team.*

Planting Team:

**RYAN & MARITA CALLEY  
AND CHILDREN**



# PRAYER OF DECLARATION

Dear Lord,

This is my Week of Change and upgrade!

I dedicate my one week to seek You, hear from You and receive from You

I hunger for Your Presence

I thirst for Your Word

I long for Your Grace

I yearn for Your Power



# PRAYER OF DECLARATION

We desire to enlarge our FAITH in 2019!

Everything that has hindered our growth in faith,  
we reject, remove and renounce them!

Upgrade our FAITH as we follow the footsteps of  
Hebrews' 11 men and women of Faith.



# PRAYER OF DECLARATION

God, we declare WHEN WE HAD PRAYED, we will experience:

1. Breakthrough
2. Fresh empowerment of the Holy Spirit
3. Supernatural boldness for the Gospel
4. Stronger unity
5. Greater generosity
6. Great Grace and Favor
7. Great Power from above

Increase our Faith in 2019.

In Jesus' Name. Amen.



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