

**UNITED INSTITUTIONAL BAPTIST CHURCH  
VISION FOCUS 2018  
STRETCHING AND SACRIFICING TO PURSUE  
OUR KINGDOM PURPOSE**

**TUESDAY FASTING DAY**

**PURPOSE:** continue growing spiritually and in unity, and seeking God's guidance for grace to share the love of Christ more inside and outside United in 2018.

**TUESDAY FAST DAY SPECIFICS**

- **COMMIT TO FAST EVERY TUESDAY FROM** 6:00am to 6:00pm (\*) to continue stretching and sacrificing to pursue our kingdom purpose for an extended period of prayer for God's power to move mightily in our lives and beyond our church in 2018
- **CONTINUE READING OUR DAILY DEVOTIONS** to stay focused through a guided period of study about the purpose of the church and its local and global mission
- **CONSIDER GOD'S CALL ON YOUR LIFE** to be His witness to others by allowing the Holy Spirit to lead you to someone daily who needs to hear about the love of Christ

**ADDITIONAL POINTS TO KEEP IN MIND FOR THE  
TUESDAY FAST**

- 1) **BUILDING ON THE SPIRITUAL RENEWAL WE HAVE ALREADY BENEFITED FROM SINCE WE STARTED THE NEW YEAR.**
- 2) **RESISTING THE TEMPTATION TO FALL BACK INTO COMPLACENCY**
- 3) **BREAKING THROUGH TO A CLOSER RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD TO EXPERIENCE MORE POWER AND FAVOR IN OUR LIVES**
- 4) **SUBMITTING TO THE HOLY SPIRIT'S TRANSFORMING WORK IN US BECOMING MORE CHRISTLIKE IN THOUGHTS, WORDS AND ACTIONS**
- 5) **GROWING IN UNITY AS A CHURCH FAMILY TO MAKE A GREATER IMPACT FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD IN OUR COMMUNITY AND BEYOND**
- 6) **EXPERIENCING THE POWER OF GOD WORKING IN OUR MIDST**

**\* NOTE:** If you are sick and/or under medical care, taking medication(s), have a diagnosed medical condition or disease, pregnant or lactating, or younger than 21 **PLEASE CONSULT WITH YOUR DOCTOR OR PARENTS OR GUARDIAN BEFORE FASTING.** United Institutional Baptist Church is not responsible for adverse effects of fasting under the above mentioned conditions.

## TUESDAY FAST DEVOTIONAL

### WEEK ONE: STRETCHING AND SACRIFICING TO PURSUE OUR KINGDOM PURPOSE THROUGH WORSHIP

- February 5 Stretching and Sacrificing to Pursue Our Kingdom Purpose Through Witness To Others (Acts 1:6-8)
- February 6 Reclaim Your Time with God (Hebrews 4:13-16)
- February 7 Developing a Hunger and Thirst for God's Presence (Psalm 42:1-2, Matthew 5: 6)
- February 8 Dwelling in God's Presence (Psalm 91)
- February 9 Worship in Spirit and Truth (John 4:7-24)

### WEEK TWO: STRETCHING AND SACRIFICING TO PURSUE OUR KINGDOM PURPOSE THROUGH DISCIPLESHIP

- February 12 Growing to Spiritual Maturity (1 Corinthians 3:1-3, Hebrews 5:11-14, Ephesians 4: 11-16)
- February 13 Seek the Mind of Christ (Philippians 2:1-8)
- February 14 Submit to God, Resist the Devil (James 4:7-9, Ephesians 6:10-18)
- February 15 Developing a Passionate Pursuit for God's Truth (Psalm 119:11-16)
- February 16 Growing in the Grace and Knowledge of God (2 Peter 1:1-12)

### WEEK THREE: STRETCHING AND SACRIFICING TO PURSUE OUR KINGDOM PURPOSE THROUGH FELLOWSHIP

- February 19 One Body in Christ (1 Corinthians 12)
- February 20 Fellowship with Other Believers (Acts 2:42-47)
- February 21 Finding Needs and Meeting Them, Finding Problems and Solving Them, Finding Relationships and Nurturing Them, Finding Hurts and Healing Them by the Grace and Power of God (Acts 4: 32-35)
- February 22 United to Share the Love of Christ (John 13:35, 1 Corinthians 13)
- February 23 God's Love and Ours (1 John 4: 6-21)

### WEEK FOUR: STRETCHING AND SACRIFICING TO PURSUE OUR KINGDOM PURPOSE THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

- February 26 Honoring God with Our Time (Psalm 90:12, Ephesians 5:15-16)
- February 27 Christian Responsibility (Matthew 25:31-46)
- February 28 Joy in Giving (2 Corinthians 9:6-8)
- March 1 Taking Care of God's House (Malachi 3:8-12)
- March 2 Trust God's Promise of Provision When We Give (Matthew 6:18-33, Luke 6:38)

### WEEK FIVE: STRETCHING AND SACRIFICING TO PURSUE OUR KINGDOM PURPOSE THROUGH OUTREACH

- March 5 Loving Others as Christ Loves Us (Matthew 4: 18-20, Mark 1:14-20)
- March 6 Witnesses for Christ (Acts 1:5-8)
- March 7 Fulfilling the Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20)
- March 8 Hope for the World (2 Chronicles 7:14, Matthew 5:13-15)
- March 9 Living the Word, Laborers in the World (Matthew 9:36-38)