

FlightPath's Friday Fasting Guide

Week Four: Friday, March 17, 2023

Weapons of Warfare

It may look like I'm surrounded, but I'm surrounded by you.

This past Sunday, Pastor Joe challenged our fellowship to seek the Lord's protection and deliverance through Fasting. We looked at the passage in 2 Chronicles 20, where Jehoshaphat led Judah in a fast and prayed for deliverance from a mighty enemy that had surrounded them. It is amazing how God showed up when his people fought using the mighty weapons of spiritual warfare. These weapons are mighty for tearing down strongholds of our enemy. Jesus also teaches us that there are certain spiritual battles that can only be won, when his followers are fasting and praying (Mark 9, Matthew 17). There are certain deliverances that only come through a season of preparation that fasting and prayer does within our souls. This is because fasting and prayer re-align our spirits with God's spirit. Often, fasting and prayer do not remove us from the battles we are facing, but they give us a proper perspective of those battles. That's because each battle we face in life is either given to us by God himself, or allowed in our lives by God so that we can be brought closer to Christ. For we know that all suffering, if we let it, develops patience, and patience develops character, and character produces hope.



Read Ezra 8:15-30 and reflect on all the times you have seen God's hand of protection at work in your own life. Sing a song of praise and then pray for these requests.

Corporate Prayer Points:

- Pray that we would see God's will accomplished here at FlightPath.
- Pray for a strong participation in the PEAK Survey
- Pray for the healing of many in our church family who are fighting health battles.