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Part 2 – First Love

21 Days of Prayer

(Psalm 90:12) "Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom."

1. Set your prayer _____.

(James 4:2-3) "You do not have, because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures."

2. Decide _____ of fasting you will do.

(Matthew 6:16-18) "When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show men they are fasting. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that it will not be obvious to men that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."

3. Make it a _____ thing not a _____ thing.

(Joel 2:12-13) "Even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning." Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God...

4. Put to death the _____.

(Romans 8:13) "For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live..."

5. Choose a different _____.

(Isaiah 58:3) "Why have we fasted," they say, "and you have not

seen it? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you have not noticed?" "Yet on the day of your fasting, you do as you please..."

6. Expect _____.

(Isaiah 58:8-9) "Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard. Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I..."

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(Matthew 22:37) Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."

(John 4:23-24) "...the Father seeks worshippers... and His worshippers must worship Him in spirit and in truth."

(2 Samuel 6:20-22) When David returned home to bless his household, Michal daughter of Saul came out to meet him and said, "How the king of Israel has distinguished himself today, disrobing in the sight of the slave girls of his servants as any vulgar fellow would!" David said to Michal, "It was before the LORD, who chose me rather than your father or anyone from his house when he appointed me ruler over the LORD's people Israel--I will celebrate before the LORD. I will become even more undignified than this..."

(Revelation 2:4-6) "Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love. Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place."

Remember your _____.

Remove the _____.

Rejoin the path of _____.

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3. Make it a HEART thing not a FOOD thing.

(Joel 2:12-13) "Even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning." Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God...

4. Put to death the FLESH.

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5. Choose a different LIFESTYLE.

(Isaiah 58:3) "Why have we fasted," they say, "and you have not

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6. Expect RESULTS.

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Remove the OBSTACLES.

Rejoin the path of OBEDIENCE.

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