Turning the Tide: A Call to Fast, Pray, & Worship

(March 13th-16th, 2022)

- **What:** 3 days of city-wide fasting, ending with corporate worship.
- Why: To turnaround the critical situation in Hong Kong
- When:
 - Fast: 6pm of March 13th 6pm of March 16th
 - Worship: Corporate worship event: 8pm, March 16th (via zoom).
- Who: All believers of Hong Kong
- How:
 - Gathering 2 or more people or with your family (Matthew 18:20) to repent together over the 3 days.
 - What to fast: While there is no set way to fast, we would encourage you to choose something sacrificial and as the Lord gives grace.
 - Worship: <u>Link to March 16th Corporate Worship (8pm HKT)</u>. Feel free to worship on your own if you don't want to join the corporate worship.

During this critical time in Hong Kong, we feel led to call for a sacred time of fasting, repentance, intercession and blessing for and on behalf of our families and the city. No matter the circumstances, it is God's goodness that calls us to repentance. When we begin to seek God earnestly in prayer & fasting, He is faithful to encounter us where we are with His goodness and mercy, and begin to change the course of events.

As we are approaching the Festival of Purim (March 16th), we want to invite you and your family to a 3 day fast from the evening of March 13th-15th, ending with a time of high praise and blessings on the evening of March 16th¹.

¹ The Hebraic calendar marks the beginning of the day at sundown (Genesis 1:5).

3 Day Fast: Turning the Tide, from Defeat to Victory

"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14 NKJV

Below, we have laid out themes to repent for each day. Use these as a guide for intercession as the Holy Spirit directs.

Why Fast and Repent?

What is Intercession and How to do it?

Day 1: Restoring Relationship with God

[Evening of March 13th-March 14th]

We love because He loves us first. We praise God for His love and for sending His Son to die on the cross for us. We thank the Lord for His guidance and being our Good Shepherd.

- Repent of not daily communing with the Lord to receive our daily bread (provisions that empower us to live out His will for us each day).
- Repent of the independent spirit, of self-reliance (Jeremiah 17:5-6), pride, and idolatry of self.
- Repent of eating from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, to determine for ourselves what is good and bad using our own wisdom, rather than eating from the tree of life and aligning ourselves with God and His righteousness.
- Repent of not fully trusting and following Him, of neglecting to rest in His goodness and power (Hebrews 4:9-10).

- Repent of salvation by works and rejecting grace (Romans 4:4-5).
- Repent of idolizing material wealth (spirit of mammon), education or other achievements (spirit of striving and performance) and turning away from God.
- Ask God for help to restore His relationship with you as His sheep hears His voice.

Day 2: Restoring Kingdom Family Structures

[Evening of March 14th-March 15th]

We praise God for giving us a blueprint of the family structure, for being the head of our family. We thank the Lord that families are the building blocks of society.

- Repent of not following the Lord's order for family structure.
- Repent of not receiving God as the head of the family.
- Husbands repent of not submitting to God.
- Husbands for not loving their wives as Jesus loves His Church (Ephesians 5:25-30).
- Wives repent of not submitting to their husbands (Ephesians 5:22-24).
- Children repent of not submitting to parents (Ephesians 6:1-3).
- Parents repent of provoking their children (Ephesians 6:4).
- Parents repent of not teaching their children about God and protecting them from the ways of the world.
- Repent of not honoring the marriage covenant and of all sexual immorality.
- Repent of idolizing education or performance.
- Repent of abortion.
- Repent of neglect or abuse of children.
- Repent of not creating a safe place in the family and not investing in family relationships.
- Ask God to help with restoring your family into a godly family.

Day 3: Restoring Our World According to His Kingdom & Righteousness

[Evening of March 15th-March 16th]

We praise you, Lord, for entrusting the world to us, to become stewards to care for, and to rule and reign over creation with Christ.

- Repent of not submitting to God in our daily lives and not living out our calling to take dominion in our respective sphere of authority (7 spheres of society: family, economics, education, arts and entertainment, news and media, government, and church).
- Repent of operating out of the religious spirit, even serving in church and ministries but not from a heart transformed by grace.
- Repent of agreeing with the world and operating out of the fear of man instead of in awe of God.
- Repent for complaining rather than using our authority to intercede.
- Repent of rejecting the authority placed over us.
- Repent of rejecting our Chinese identity.
- Repent of preferring comfort rather than answering the Lord's call on our lives.
- Ask God for strength and courage to rise up and take dominion of your sphere of influence.

Day 4: Worship, Decrees, and Blessings

[Evening of March 16th]

Due to the pandemic, we will host a time of worship as well as a time for decreeing and blessing over the city via zoom. **The time of worship will start at 8pm, Wednesday, March 16th.** The link will be on this website. Join as you are led.

What is Worship with High Praise?

Decrees and Declarations

What is Legislating through Prophetic Decrees?

Restored Relationship with God:

- Decree and declare that God is good, that He is for us and not against us (Romans 8:31).
- Declare that we will ask Him for living water and our daily bread as we walk in communion with Him. (John 4:6, Matthew 6:11)
- That we will hear His voice and have direct relationship with Him (John 10:27).
- Declare that we, His people will be operating in the spirit of sonship (Romans 8:15), established in grace rather than works, and that we receive His gift of righteousness (Romans 5:17).
- Decree that the city will submit to the Lord and close all doors to idolatry, self-reliance, and pride. Declare that all these evil altars will be destroyed and altars to the Lord will be built.

Restoration of Kingdom Family Structure:

- Decree and declare that all families, including our own, will come back into the kingdom order of how God designed families to operate (Ephesians 5:21-6:4). That Hong Kong will be a city of strong marriages, strong family relationships, with God as the head.
- Declare that all doors to sexual immorality through the media, arts, entertainment, and schools will be closed (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).
- Decree that the spirit of adultery or having many mistresses will be pulled up from its generational roots and cast off (Matthew 19:6).
- Decree and declare that families will not operate under the spirit of money but instead, the spirit of love (Matthew 6:24).
- Declare that every spirit that wants to destroy families will be bound and not allowed to operate in Hong Kong, especially broken communication, broken relationship between man and woman, and the orphan spirit.

Restoring Our World According to His Kingdom and Righteousness:

- Decree and declare everyone in the city, ourselves included, will know their calling, which was set apart for them before they were in their mother's womb (Psalm 139:16). That they will answer as well as walk out their call. (Isaiah 61:4)
- Decree that whatever is blocking them from walking out their calling would be removed and completely destroyed, especially lies over our identity and lies of Satan, the prince of this world (2 Corinthians 4:4).
- Decree that all evil altars to the prince of the world, to mammon (money), and comfort to be destroyed. That every believer will become a bright light in this city. (Isaiah 60:1)
- Decree and declare that we will all hear the Lord as individuals and each one will take part in helping Hong Kong battle the pandemic and bring the city back to health (John 10:27).
- Decree that the people of Hong Kong will speak words of life and not complain or speak curses (Proverbs 11:11).

Decree of Fathers and Mothers of Hong Kong:

We decree that the fathers and mothers of the city will walk with the next generation, that we will provide a safe place and all the resources they need for them to be who God created them to be (Malachi 4:6).

Releasing Blessing

Why Release Blessings?

- Bless the city to encounter and experience God's grace and repent. That the land may be healed, delivered, set free and Hong Kong's destiny fulfilled with righteousness shining forth as brightness and salvation as a light unto the nations (Isaiah 62). No longer operating as an orphan but one who is greatly loved and highly favored by God.
- Bless every marriage, family, and sibling relationship. Bless all families to know God and come back in the proper order of things, according to His original design. Man & women, husbands & wives, fathers and mothers,

- sons & daughters all taking their rightful places in the family, reconciled with one another.
- Bless everyone in the city, ourselves included, to know our calling and to enter into our purpose as the beloved sons and daughters of God, the bride of Christ, each a King (earthly calling) and Priest (calling to serve God).
- Bless and heal the City from the pandemic and all breaches so that the city enters into her true identity and the people in it walk in unity submitted to God.