

BETHEL MEDITATION FEBRUARY 2025

Last month marked the beginning of the New Year and we dedicated ourselves to 21 days of fasting and prayer. According to Isaiah 58, true fasting isn't just abstaining from food, but actively seeking justice and caring for the needs of the oppressed; it's a call to not just pray and fast inwardly, but to outwardly demonstrate compassion through actions like sharing with the hungry, clothing the naked, and advocating for the marginalized - aligning our spiritual practice with tangible acts of love and mercy towards others, ultimately reflecting God's heart for the vulnerable in the world. Christ always served and had a theology that embraced the marginalized (see Gospel according with Mathew 25).

During this time, we also reflected on last years' blessings, experiences, and we focused on the new year ahead of us full of new hopes, visions, and ministry opportunities. Beside annual seminars (worship, youth, mission, family conferences), we are excited about taking another step forward in promoting the young generation in church servant leadership. This year, we pray and ask God for wisdom and guidance to see more young people committed and invested to serve at Bethel Church. Among many other things, this year we are preparing to celebrate our 30 Year Anniversary of Bethel Life as a church and community.

Our prayer is to focus on how to grow and mature in Christ, in our daily walk with the Lord, and also as a healthy community that wants to serve the Lord by being a blessing to those around us. This year, we will focus on our Pentecostal identity, our uniqueness, and explore what it really means to be a Pentecostal Evangelical - both biblically and practically.

Please join us and become part of our family of faith, get involved in serving, and become a blessing to others as you are richly blessed in Christ!

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