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Sermon Text

Subject

Spiritual "To Do List" (things God has shown me today) Service Music
Pre-service - [Into the Hesrt of Jesus] - O. Smith
DIMINUS REGUT ME [The King of Love My Shepherd Is]- J. Dykes
Prelude - THE HEAVENLY VISION [Turn your Eyes Upon Jesus] - H. Lemmel
Special Music - It's Just Like My Lord - W. Gaither

The Hidden Power of Fasting The Lord spoke to Mahesh Chavda and his wife about calling their church to a twenty-one day fast. They asked the people to come together at 5:00 am for two hours each morning. Only a handful of people showed up the first two mornings.

At the mid-week service one man said, "The Lord told me, 'I am here, where are my people?" The next few [days] children started waking up and telling their parents to go to the church for the prayer meeting. Eventually a crowd of 200 people came to pray and began fasting. A revival came to the church that lasted for weeks. Many lives were transformed.

In his journal, John Wesley tells about a group of Methodists who had little spiritual life. They agreed to fast every week. After the first week Wesley said, "God broke in upon them in a wonderful manner; His work has increased ever since." Neighboring societies heard and followed their example with the same result.

Wesley concluded: "To neglect this specific duty (I mean fasting, ranked by our Lord with almsgiving and prayer) is one reason for deadness among Christians. Can anyone willingly neglect it without guilt?"

He told those who wanted to be Methodist preachers to fast at least twice a week. Perhaps that is why they maintained the spirit of revival for over fifty years.

Dear Jesus, as we pray for a spiritual awakening, give desires and motivation to fast.

Blow the trumpet in Zion, declare a holy fast, call a sacred assembly...And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people (Joel 2: 15, 28).

-C Aletha Hinthorn. Used by permission.

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Return to God with all your heart,	
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Other announcements

& prayer requests

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We rejoice in your presence at worship today. We are made to seek God, Who "is not far from each one of us" (Acts 17:27). Therefore let us remove all barriers between ourselves and the Holy Spirit. May God's love touch and strengthen us all.

Announcements

- March 7-9 Outreach & Bus Convention, Westfield, IN
- March 10 7:30 p.m. Zone Rally at Grand Gorge PHC
- March 12 Daylight Saving Time begins. Set clocks ahead one hour.
- March 17 9-11 p.m. Prayer Night
- March 21-23 Ministerial Convention
- Choir rehearsals for the Community Good Friday service are Sundays 1:30 to 2:30ish in the fellowship hall at the Reformed Church.

Call To Worship

Worship in Song Hymnal #558 (Psalm 27:1-5, 8-14)

O LORD, who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights, give us grace to use such abstinence that, our flesh being subdued by the Spirit, we may ever obey Thy godly motions in righteousness & true holiness, to Thy honour and glory, through Thy Name. Amen. – BCP

SERVICES — SUNDAY: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Cobleskill 4:00 p.m.— WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service 7:00 p.m. Sunday morning services are livestreamed at www.facebook.com/nyphc

Prayer Requests

- This week we are praying especially for the Society of Indian Missions. Keith Lavery is the president.
- **Pray** for our nation during this uncertain time. **Pray** for the pulling down of the strongholds of evil in our land. (II Corinthians 10:4)
- Pray for Christians in danger all over the world.
- Continue to pray for:
 - Special requests for those on our hearts, especially Byron S., Ethan, Rowan S., Joshua M., and others not mentioned by name.
 - The village of **Middleburgh**, that we will reach people with hungry hearts and have fruitful results in our ministry.
 - Missionaries: Nichole Barr, the Davises, the Easleys, B. Fay. the Himelicks, **R. Hock,** the Millses, R. Moulton, the Samborskis, Jack Sherman, Judy Sherman, and the T. Shermans.
 - Bible Colleges GBSC, PVBI, AWC, UBC, HSBC
 - Safety and protection for our Armed Forces.
 - Our President, Congress, and Supreme Court, that they may make righteous choices.
- **Pray** for these physical need requests:
 - B. Cook, Pasteur Fleurimon (Haiti), Gerald Enlow, Fern, Herb V., Stephen Mills, Stephen and Nicole Cassady, Larry C., Paula Myers, the Rooneys.
- Other requests:
 - Rosemary Snyder, Ron Sperbeck
- Early Woodland requests:
 - Fiore, Maureen, Dick and Doris, Joanne, Kathy, James, Bob.

	Suggested Daily	Scripture Reading	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
OT Leviticus 19:1-20 NT Mark 8:11-38 PSA Psalm 42:1-11 PROV Proverbs 10:17):21 Leviticus 20:22-22:16 Mark 9:1-29 Psalm 43:1-5 Proverbs 10:18	 Leviticus 22:17-23:44 Mark 9:30-10:12 Psalm 44:1-8 Proverbs 10:19 	Leviticus 24:1-25:46 Mark 10:13-31 Psalm 44:9-26 Proverbs 10:20-21
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Leviticus 25:47-27:13 Mark 10:32-52 Psalm 45:1-17 Proverbs 10:22	Leviticus 27:14- -Numbers 1:54 Mark 11:1-26 Psalm 46:1-11 Proverbs 10:23	Numbers 2:1-3:51 Mark 11:27-12:17 Psalm 47:1-9 Proverbs 10:24-25	Numbers 4:1-5:31 Mark 12:18-37 Psalm 48:1-14 Proverbs 10:26



Sweetly Resting

