

Sunday, Sept 11 – Saturday, Sept 17
Daily Fast Schedule
Juice & Water until 3 pm

Our Hearts before the Lord

- ◆ **Morning:** Arrest our Hearts
(Seeking God)
- ◆ **Afternoon:** Engage our Hearts
(Asking God)
- ◆ **Evening:** Present our Hearts
(Responding to God)

As God taught and nurtured His people Israel in how to walk with Him, walk in the benefits of His Promises for them, and to be the people He called them to be; He used 7 Annual Feasts of Celebration and Worship. Each year, it takes 19 days to observe all of God's Annual Feasts. To honor the Lord for our 19 years of ministry, over the next 7 days, we are going to take a principle from each Annual Feast and live it out in a small but significant way.

9/11 - Sunday (Feast of Trumpets)

Rosh Hashanah. This feast marks that the agricultural year has come to an end and a new one is beginning. The Israelites now enter a sacred season (Days of Repentance or Days of Awe), calling God's people to repent from their sins, presenting themselves before God, seeking His favor.

- Reading: Isaiah 10 - 12 ;John 3
- Focus: Call For Repentance
- **Application: Lament, Cry out in worship and prayer**

CORPORATE FAST

HONORING GOD'S
FAITHFULNESS FOR
19 YEARS



Presenting ourselves unto the Lord

Romans 12:1 (PHILLIPS) - With eyes wide open to the mercies of God, I beg you, my brothers, as an act of intelligent worship, to give him your bodies, as a living sacrifice, consecrated to him and acceptable by him.

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9/12 - Monday (Feast of Passover)

*Exodus 12:26-27

The Passover Feast commemorates Israel's deliverance from slavery in Egypt.

This feast foreshadows Jesus' sacrificial blood as the Lamb of God who "freed us from our sins".

- Reading: Isaiah 13 - 14; John 4
- Focus: Developing Legacy of God's Blessing
- **Application: Tell A Child an experience of God's Deliverance & Blessing**

9/13 - Tuesday (Feast of Pentecost)

Is a celebration of gratitude to God for the wheat harvest similar to the Festival of First fruits for the barley harvest. Jesus fulfilled His promise of sending another Helper (John 14:16), the Holy Spirit, on Pentecost.

- Reading: Isaiah 15 - 17; John 5;1
- Focus: Holy Spirit Outpouring
- **Application: Invite the Holy Spirit Fullness, Take Authority over things in your life & family that appear to be under attack**

9/14 - Wednesday (Day of Atonement)

Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement. It was the one day per year the High Priest could enter the Holy of Holies to present a sacrifice on behalf of the people to wipe away all the sins of the previous year. Of course, Jesus has become our High Priest and "he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption" (Hebrews 9:12).

The Day of Atonement points directly to the Messiah, Jesus, and His death on the cross to atone for people's sins.

- Reading: Isaiah 18 - 19; John 6
- Focus: Forgiveness
- **Application: Make a touch and engage with immediate (or extended) family relationships: practice mercy,**

9/15 - Thursday (Feast of Tabernacles)

This festival celebrates the fall harvest and commemorates the Israelites' sojourn in the desert when they lived in tents (or tabernacles). This is an annual pilgrimage festival when the Jewish people gather together in Jerusalem not only to remember God's provision in the Wilderness, but also to look ahead to that promised Messianic age when all nations will flow to Jerusalem to worship the Lord.

The Feast of Tabernacles foreshadows the time when Jesus will rule and reign on earth. In the new heavens and new earth God will "tabernacle" with man; "... He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God" (Revelation 21:3).

- Reading: Psalm 32; Isaiah 20 - 21; John 7
- Focus: Practice Gratitude and Thanksgiving for God's Provision
- **Application: Share with someone in need, Giving Tithes & Offerings**

9/16 - Friday (Last Great Day or Eighth Day)

The seven days of the Feast of Tabernacles are followed by another high day, on which God commands an assembly. This eighth day is the Last Great Day of the fall festival season, and it represents the final, or seventh, step in God's plan of salvation. After this - eternity!

- Reading: Isaiah 22 - 23; John 8
- Focus: Promised Resurrection
- **Application: Praise God for the promise of our Final Resurrection (every resurrection), Write out words of Praise in your Bible or journal**

9/17 - Saturday (Feast of Unleavened Bread)

The Feast of Unleavened Bread is considered to be part of Passover as it's celebrated for seven days beginning the day after Passover. Israelites were commanded to not eat anything that contains yeast during this festival in remembrance of having fled Egypt in haste before the bread could rise.

- Reading: Psalm 42; Isaiah 24 - 25; John 9;1
- Focus: Freed from Slavery
- **Application: Rededicate yourself and priorities to the Lord. Make an extra point of accountability with your spouse, a family member or close friend.**

September (New Month, New Season)

- Make Church each Sunday
- Make a new Commitment to attend Church & Discipleship
- Food Giveaway - September 17
- Anniversary Sunday – September 18