



# AWAKEN HOUSTON

30 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING

## OVERVIEW

For the past seven years we have coordinated a season of prayer which we call **Awaken Houston**. It has been a time to pray in unity for our mission as a Church, revival in our churches, and a spiritual awakening here in Houston. These have been impactful seasons as we've prayed together for a move of God in our city.

This year our 30 Days of Prayer will be from January 30-February 28. Our prayer focus this year for Awaken Houston will be *Hungry for God* and will have the following daily themes:

### MONDAY — **REPENT** (JONAH 3)

God mercifully responds when we honestly, humbly, hungrily repent.

### TUESDAY — **RETURN** (JOEL 2)

God graciously restores when a whole community whole-heartedly returns to Him.

### WEDNESDAY — **RELINQUISH** (ESTHER 4)

God powerfully rescues others when we courageously relinquish our lives to Him.

### THURSDAY — **REQUEST** (EZRA 8)

God appropriately receives glory when we confidently request specific things from Him.

### FRIDAY — **RELEASE** (ACTS 13)

God unexpectedly revives the church when we willingly release our best to Him.

### SATURDAY & SUNDAY — **REVIVAL** (PS. 85:6)

God causes the gospel to surge forward with extraordinary power resulting in God touching communities of faith and the possibility of a spiritual awakening in society.

During the 30 Days of Prayer, we will send out a daily devotional written by pastors and leaders from across the city, followed by prayers for our churches and for those in our lives and in our city who we desire to know God.

Feel free to use this in your devotional life, with your family and with your church.

This year we are asking people to identify people in their lives that are far from God and pray fervently for them during these 30 days. In addition, we are encouraging individuals to consider fasting in a way that is appropriate for them during these 30 days. Each of the key passages above is an instance where a community is fasting together. To see more on fasting go to [www.awakenhouston.org](http://www.awakenhouston.org)

## WILL YOU JOIN US?

Please consider joining us during this season of prayer and fasting, from January 30—February 28 as we continue to pray for a spiritual awakening here in Houston.

To pray with us, visit [www.awakenhouston.org](http://www.awakenhouston.org) or follow along on **Twitter**, **Facebook**, or **Instagram** for links to the daily devotional.

## RESOURCES

ARTICLES:   » [Why Do Christians Fast?](#)  
                  » [Fasting for Beginners](#)  
                  » [Sharpen Your Affections with Fasting](#)

SERMONS:   » [Fasting From Food to Feast On God](#)

BOOKS:       » [A Hunger for God by John Piper](#)

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*"This is not a praying age, it is an age of great activity, of great movements, but one in which the tendency is very strong to stress the seen and the material, and to neglect and discount the unseen and the spiritual. Prayer is the greatest of all forces because it honors God and brings Him into active aid. There can be no substitute, no rival for prayer; it stands alone as the great spiritual force, and this force must be imminent and acting."*

—E.M. Bounds