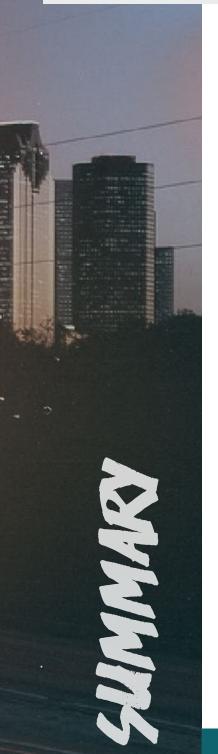
DAY 30 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

"From of old no one has heard or perceived by the ear, no eye has seen a God besides you, who acts for those who wait for him." (Isaiah 64:4)



TODAY'S DEVOTIONAL:

Hold that pose. That is a command that nearly killed me when trying pilates for the first time. It seems so simple to not move – to just stay there... until you try. Holding the pose requires muscles to fire. It requires endurance. It is a lot of things, but easy is not one of them. As we come to the conclusion of this 30 day fasting journey, I am convinced that this is God's word to us. He is inviting us to wait. Not in general, but specifically FOR HIM. Isaiah recognized that all people throughout all time could engage all of their senses and they still would not find someone who acts powerfully FOR his people like Yahweh does for those who wait FOR HIM. The struggle is that we so impatiently move on and miss the joy of having divine activity flood in on our behalf. These thirty days were not intended to be an end in themselves, rather a catalytic beginning -- an invitation to a city to Hunger FOR God. An invitation to wait FOR HIM because he is necessary, delightful and there is no one besides him that will act for us. Brothers and sisters, wait with anticipation for him and let's watch him act on our behalf.

TODAY'S PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE:

Heavenly Father, have mercy on us. Revive us. Help us to learn the lesson from history and choose to wait for you and you alone. I do believe you are our only hope and long for you to flood in and act on our behalf. We will wait with anticipation. Come quickly, Lord Jesus. Amen.

TODAY'S PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE ON YOUR LIST:

Our Father, move in the hearts of those that are far from you but near to us. Holy Spirit we yield to you our thoughts, words, actions entirely – you can have control. We want to be so fully submitted that we no longer live, but Christ lives in us. Then use us as faithful and bold witnesses in the lives of our family members, friends, neighbors and co-workers. Save the lost, for your glory and for our joy! Amen.

