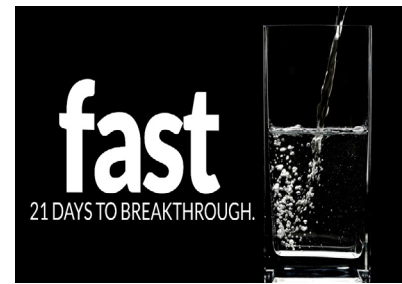


FAST - Ask Anything



Hot Air Balloon - The fire going into the balloon quite intensely - the balloon raises to another level
It catches a new wind.
Like us - the fire of the holy spirit will raise us to another level and we will go further.
Danger..... you will get opposition in this from Satan
The Fire also burns away the chaff
Hebrews 12:28-29

Fasting without prayer is dieting
Prayer is the key to the break through

We can't manipulate God - I'm not going to eat until I get this from God!
Esther - her attitude was - if i perish, i perish

LUKE 11:1-13

I. The Basics

During your fast...

- PRAISE God "Father, hallowed be your name..."
- FEAST on God's Word "Give us each day our daily bread..."
- FORGIVE others "Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us." also Matthew 6:14-15
- ADMIT weakness "And lead us not into temptation..."

II. The Boldness

...yet because of the man's **boldness** he will get up and give him as much as he needs.

- Persistence -> PEST

So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

- Father -> Abba -> DADDY

"It is in prayer and its answer that the interchange of love between the Father and His child takes place. It is to prayer that God has given the right to take hold of Him and His strength." -- Andrew Murray

III. Always an Answer?

- If the REQUEST is wrong, God says, **NO.**
- If YOU are wrong, God says, **GROW.**
- If the TIMING is wrong, God says, **SLOW.**
- If the request is right, and you are right, and the timing is right, God says **GO!**

IV. Bread or Fruit?

If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give **the Holy Spirit** to those who ask him!

Sometimes God will change your **circumstance**... and sometimes God will change you!

Challenge – This week, press in to your Abba with persistent prayer... Be Bold! Ask Anything! Don't Give Up!