



What is the Community Purpose of Our 40 Day Fast?

Our purpose is for Jesus Christ to be revealed.

Each day of the 40 days we will pray for God to reveal Himself to our generation. You will notice the motif of Divine revelation in the daily prayers. As a community, we purpose to unify around this vision. We will pray words like unveil, reveal, disclose, show forth, demonstrate, and display time and time again in the daily prayers. Whether through miracles, kindness, compassion, forgiveness, deliverance, Holy Scripture or community, our constant prayer will be, open the eyes of our generation to see you.

Community voice plays a crucial role in magnifying the prayer. When children, students, parents and young professionals alike lend their faith to the same cry the promise comes into view and heaven readies itself for response. When 120 believers united with one voice, mind, and heart in the upper room, the Holy Spirit rushed in (see Acts 2). As *we* cry out for a supernatural unveiling of Jesus Christ, expect it. The wonderful and glorious unfold when we fast and pray. In 2004, 254 Broad Street was purchased during a 40 day fast; we also baptized over 50 people during that same period. When we embarked on another 40 day fast later that year, we signed documents on 1337 Sutter Street. In 2005, we baptized another large number of people (close to 30) during a fast; we saw incredible miracles and numbers of people added to the church. Our purpose has never been to accumulate more property or see a certain number of people come in. We simply seek God and let Him determine the outcome. It makes it more serendipitous this way! Here are a few specifics prayers to pray. Expect change to happen!

- **Vision**, for creativity in our ministries to San Francisco.
- **Direction**, for our property on 1337 Sutter and the future purchase of a Healing Center in the Tenderloin.
- **Boldness**, for contagious passion in reaching our City with the faith, hope and love of Jesus Christ.
- **Growth**, for us to add daily to the church.
- **Health**, for the fruit of the Spirit to grow in us.
- **Power**, for the gifts of the Spirit to be at work in us.
- **Culture**, for discipleship, worship, and fellowship to deepen.