

MZRF MONTHLY PRAYER & FASTING

August 27 - 31, 2018

O Lord, Give me a Burden for your Glory

And Moses said unto the LORD, Wherefore hast thou afflicted thy servant? and wherefore have I not found favour in thy sight, that thou layest the burden of all this people upon me? (Numbers 11:11)

Fasting Days and Times:

Monday thru Friday 6am – 3pm

Assembly Times:

Mon – Thurs (Church Prayer-line) 10pm -11pm

Friday: 7pm – 10pm

Sunday: 10am – Noon

Examples of God Given Burdens

Read and Reflect:

Day 1: Moses' burden for the ever-murmuring Israelites (Numbers 11)

Day 2: Nehemiah's burden for the reproach of Jerusalem (Nehemiah 1)

Day 3: Artaxerxes the king is moved by Nehemiah's burden (Nehemiah 2)

Day 4: Mordecai laments for souls of the Jew in Persia (Esther 3:8-4:1-17)

Day 5: The Simeon, Ana and Jesus burdened about the Father's business (Luke 2:25-52)

Suggested Prayer Points for Given Burdens

1. Lord God, have mercy on me for not carrying any burden now or for carrying an unapproved or unwise burden
2. O Lord God, today I make myself totally available for you to lay your burden upon me, in the name of Jesus
3. O Lord, when you lay a burden upon me may I give it immediate attention by interrupting whatever I'm doing
4. Lord may one of my burdens for the rest of the year be for our church growth – numerical/spiritual/financially
5. Lord may you guide me to know when a burden is just for me and when it requires me to enlist others
6. Lord God, let no evil influence or pleasure of the flesh in my life truncate a God given burden, in Jesus name
7. Lord God, help me to control my emotions and attitude while carrying the Lord's burden, in the name of Jesus
8. O Lord may you use every burden to teach me patience with God as I persevere in prayer to discharge the burden
9. Lord God, frustrate every device of the enemy that wants to divert or distract me from my God given burden
10. O Lord, deflate the air of pride and arrogance in me that would cause me to boast or announce my secret burden
11. Lord God for every stubborn burden upon me may you increase my grace to intensify my prayers and fasting
12. Lord may I not be like Prophet Jonah who resisted your burden upon him for the people of Nineveh

13. Lord God, release me from every unfruitful, vain eye-service burdens, in the name of Jesus
14. Lord may anyone that you've burdened to help or favor me not have rest until he or she obeys you
15. Lord, the bible says your burden is light, therefore, I know you will not give me a burden that I cannot discharge
16. Lord, give me a burden to pursue a total righteous and holy living, in the name of Jesus
17. Lord, by the fire of the Holy Ghost may I not have rest until my prayer life is well-formed and established
18. Lord God may I always co-labor with you to be a shining light to this dark world, in the name of Jesus
19. O Lord, I shall not die but live to discharge all of my God given burdens, in the name of Jesus
20. O Lord, may I not consider my own personal criteria for my willingness to bear other people's burdens
21. Lord God may any burden, short-term or long-term help to build my faith and trust in you, in Jesus name
22. O Lord, baptize me with a radical fresh-fire that will quench or squash every fear for my God given burdens
23. Lord God may I "count it all joy" when you saddle me burdens for your glory, in the name of Jesus
24. Lord God may you look upon me favorably and bless me indeed for every burden I bear and discharged
25. Lord, help me to know how to balance other people's burden with my own personal and family responsibilities
26. Lord may I never be found boasting about bearing burdens when I should remain anonymous, in Jesus name
27. Lord may you remember me from on High when I'm burdened to clothe and care for the poor and helpless
28. Lord, burden me with a new passion and zeal to tell whoever that would listen that you are coming back soon
29. Lord may our church be heavily burdened with preaching and teaching righteousness and the judgement to come
30. Lord God, release me from any ungodly burden of the devil and of the world, in the name of Jesus
31. Lord may you always convict me when there's lack of concern or turning a blind eye to my co-disciples' burden
32. Lord God, thank you for bearing the burden of my sins upon the cross, in the name of Jesus
33. O Lord, release me from the burden of past shameful sins and the weight of a guilty conscience, in Jesus name
34. Lord, give me a burden to bring my flesh/worldly desires "into subjection" daily, lest I continually displease you
35. Lord Jesus may we gladly "bear one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ", in Jesus name
36. Lord, I thank you in advance for the increased grace and love, as I seek to be a chosen God's burden bearer

Fasting without intentional prayers is starvation!!

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