

As we step into Zion this year, we will have a week-long celebration of prayer, reflection, and fasting. This is more than a routine or tradition; it is a sacred opportunity to refocus, realign, and restore our connection to the Lord. The theme, "Return. Rest. And Restoration," calls us to set aside distractions, reflect on God's faithfulness, and embrace the gift of His rest.

Repentance and restoration are at the heart of our journey in Zion.

The battle for our attention is fierce in a world consumed by busyness and dominated by digital media. Every moment we spend **scrolling**, **stressing**, **or striving** threatens to steal the focused devotion God deserves. In contrast, rest is an act of trust, an act of worship, and a declaration that God is our provider. True rest is not found in ceasing activity but in leaning into our relationship with the One who restores us.

As we seek the Lord, we ask Him to reveal areas where we have strayed and to restore us to the joy of walking closely with Him. I encourage you to ask hard but necessary questions: "Am I repentant of sin in my life? Who has my attention? What am I truly worshiping?" As we intentionally seek Him, He brings transformation, healing, and renewal.

This week of prayer is a journey of faith, an act of worship, and a step toward the Kingdom life Jesus proclaimed. Let Zion be a sacred pause, a time to return to God, to rest in His care, and to allow Him to restore our souls. May this week ignite a renewed hunger for His presence and deepen our trust in His perfect provision.

I invite you to turn your heart entirely toward God.

-Pastor Jimmy Witcher January 5, 2025



Join us for seven days of fasting and praying during Zion! Every day this week, we will email a prayer written by Pastor Jimmy Witcher and Scriptures for your meditation. Subscribe to receive emails from Trinity Fellowship by visiting <u>tfc.org/subscribe</u>.