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40 Days 4 Him is an invitation to the Christian Community to worship, pray, fast and serve as we unify to seek God's blessing of Spiritual Renewal and Awakening for Naples and all cities, our nation and the world! 2 Chronicles 7:14 will be the Biblical foundation for this 40 day season as God proclaims

"If my people, who are called by my name will humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

A VISION FOR THIS TIME

*Christian individuals, churches, businesses, non-profits and groups will register at www.openheavenrevival.org to participate in 40 days of...

***WORSHIP:** Coming before our God in humility and one Spirit, Christian groups will gather together in different venues to praise and worship our God, inviting God's presence into their midst. People will have transformational experiences during these times that include profound encounters with the Holy Spirit, one another and the world. The power of the Holy Spirit will flow from these times into every dimension of life.

***PRAY:** Our intercessions will be led by the Holy Spirit in power and anointing. Areas of focus include humbling ourselves before God and one another, repentance for individual and corporate sins, seeking unity in the body of Christ, praying Scripture on behalf of the worldwide Church, secular leaders and fellow human beings, speaking forth the deep concerns of your heart and God's, enter into a groaning too deep for words. Christians will "Prayer Walk" their churches, neighborhoods and community.

***FAST:** Believer's will seek the Holy Spirit's direction on what their fast should entail. They will sacrifice in the areas of food, drink, pleasures and the use of time. There will be fasting for personal and corporate breakthrough from sin, demonic oppression and anything that opposes God. The hunger will be to enter into God's rest and increased blessing.

***SERVE:** Individuals and groups of Christians will serve those in need around them, both in familiar and new ways. Praying before, during and after this ministry of love, people's lives will be deeply touched and new friendships formed that will be new beginnings. Joy, love, hope and faith will be the building blocks of inspired ministry that will truly touch the city. Healing, spiritual renewal and rebuilding will break forth in many lives in fulfillment of Is.58.

Embrace your Destiny in God!

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WORSHIP

Worship is at the heart of what God is deepening in the lives of his people in this hour! As the beloved gather to worship their Lord in various settings and numbers, Christians are profoundly experiencing the presence of God breaking into their world with healing, joy, abundance and mercy. This is a supernatural move of God upon his people and we welcome the Spirit's touch in our lives.

*"Humble yourselves before the Lord and he will lift you up" (Jms.4:10)

*Follow your heart and the Holy Spirit as you "enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise" (Ps.100:4).

*Maybe you'll sing or dance before the Lord with joy, devoutly kneel as you praise his name or reverently raise your hands. However moved, your worship is beautiful to God.

*Allow your expression and experience of worship to grow and expand. Be open to new experiences, different times, places and people. May the Glory of the Lord fill the temple of you!

*"Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness" (Ps.96:9)

PRAY

Prayer is one's precious conversation with God that involves speaking and listening. In this special season, take time for both, honestly sharing your life with Abba and listening for a reply. God's response may be immediate or later, include silence, a dream or direction from another. Pray with the expectancy that your heavenly Father will answer in amazing ways!

*What do you want? Ask specifically, full of faith and surrendered to God's perfect will.

*Trust that God's love will break through for you in miraculous ways!

*Intercede for family, friends and even enemies.

*Ask God what he desires you to pray for and voice that.

*Be God's Prayer Warrior: Any Time...Any Place...Any Need.

*Prayer Walk around your neighborhood, church or shopping mall. Speak blessing, deliverance, love.

*"Do not be anxious for anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Phil.4:6-7) "Seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper" (Jer.29:7)

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FAST

The words fast, fasted or fasting appear 61 times in the Old & New Testaments. While the Hebrew word means abstain from food, fasting can also refer to abstinence from drinking, bathing or sexual relations. Fasting reveals our weakness and dependence on God. The duration of Biblical fasts varied, with some going from sunrise to sundown or sunset to sunset. Fasts could be for a day(s), a week or 40 days.

*Scriptural reasons for fasting include repentance, mourning, to prepare for spiritual battle and to humbly seek God's direction, mercy or blessing.

*Types of fasts include: Normal (Liquids only), Absolute (Nothing), Partial (Omit certain items or meals), Rotational (Omit or rotate certain food groups)

*Fasting includes Sacrifice (Giving something up) and Service (Loving your neighbor)

*Ask God's guidance in your fast. Sacrifice and Service go together.

*UNPLUG from media and give your spirit a chance to really listen!

"As soon as I heard these words, I sat down and wept and mourned for days, and I continued fasting and praying before the God of heaven" (Neh.1:4)

SERVE

"Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter-when you see him naked, to cloth him and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood? Then your light will break forth like the dawn and your healing quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard. Then you will call and the Lord will answer; you will cry for help and he will say: Here am I" (Is.58:6-9)

*Embrace the poor and needy during your fast.

*Who is God calling you and the church to cloth, feed or help?

*Serve in a way that blesses you and others!

*Find a way to serve someone's need anonymously.

*"Fasting service" brings people into God's light and guidance, satisfying needs and strengthening humanity with a divine sustenance that builds with God.

"If you do away with the yoke of oppression, with the pointing finger and malicious talk, and if you spend yourself on behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday. The Lord will guide you always, he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail. Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age old foundations; you will be called "Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings" (Is. 58:9b-12)