



# Prayer & Fasting

1st Wednesday of every month

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## AUGUST 3

*As we approach today's period of fasting and prayer, let's look at some reasons why we choose to engage in this journey, together. John Piper describes fasting as "...a temporary renunciation of something that is in itself good, like food, in order to intensify our expression of need for something greater—namely, God and his work in our lives." It should also be noted that Jesus, Himself, insisted that our fasting should never be done in order to impress other people, or make ourselves appear to be "holy," but from an honest sense of need.*

*With this in mind, what are your own, personal needs, today? Enumerate them, now. Place each item in the Lord's hands. Then, seek answers, as you set time that would normally be spent in participating in "something good," to go deeper in time spent with God. Also, lift up Awaken Las Vegas and its various ministries, outreaches, and upcoming events, in prayer, as well. Some other things to consider and place before God are:*

- **US ECONOMY,**
- **MISSION TRIPS,**
- **THE WORK STARTED AMONG REFUGEES IN ROMANIA,**
- **THE AWAKEN TIJUANA EVANGELISTIC OUTREACH,**
- **PASTORS AND TEAM OF AWAKEN CHURCH**
- **VOLUNTEER TEAM AT AWAKEN CHURCH**
- **BACK TO SCHOOL TEACHERS AND FAMILIES**
- **MARRIAGES AND FAMILIES OF CHURCH MEMBERS**
- **REACHING YOUR COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST**