

# Let There Be Light

Blow The Trumpet

January 5 & 8, 2017

(Genesis 1:3-4) And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness.

(John 8:12) When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

(Matthew 5:14-16) "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

## God's Purpose / Our Response

(Joel 2:15-17 NLT) Blow the Trumpet in Jerusalem! Consecrate a time of fasting; call the people together for a solemn meeting. Gather all the people—the elders, the children, and even the babies. Call the bridegroom from his quarters and the bride from her private room. Let the priests, who minister in the Lord's presence, stand and weep between the entry room to the Temple and the altar. Let them pray

(Joel 2:28-30) "And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days. I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth below."

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## The Pattern We Follow

(Isaiah 58:6-9) "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 the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood? Then your light will break forth like the

dawn, and your healing will 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."

(Joel 1:14) Declare a holy fast; call a sacred assembly. Summon the elders and all who live in the land to the house of the LORD your God, and cry out to the LORD.

1. We declare \_\_\_\_\_ for our \_\_\_\_\_.

(2 Chronicles 7:14) "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 I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

2. We declare \_\_\_\_\_ for those in \_\_\_\_\_.

(Matthew 17:19-21) Then the disciples came to Jesus in private and asked, "Why couldn't we drive it out?" He replied... "But this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting."

3. We declare \_\_\_\_\_ for those who are \_\_\_\_\_.

(Nehemiah 1:4,11) When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven. Then I said: Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give your servant success today by granting him favor in the presence of this man.

4. We declare \_\_\_\_\_ for those seeking \_\_\_\_\_.

(Esther 4:16) Go and gather together all the Jews of Susa and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. My maids and I will do the same. And then, though it is against the law, I will go in to see the king. If I must die, I must die.

5. We declare \_\_\_\_\_ over our \_\_\_\_\_.

(Revelation 12:11) And they have defeated him by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony. And they did not love their lives so much that they were afraid to die.

## 21 Days of Prayer & Fasting (January 8-28)

Prayer Services: Monday-Friday 6:00 a.m. &  
Saturday 9:00 a.m. Common Grounds Worship Center