Week 3

DAY 15 March 15
You are starting the third and final week of your fast. Since you are fasting with a group, take the time to reflect together and celebrate what God has begun. Even though you may feel like you're in a groove now, for many this final week will be harder than the others. Ask God to search you and begin to shine a light on all the dark corners of your heart. Ask Him to use this last week to refine you and cleanse you. Scripture: Psalm 51

DAY 16 March 16
The title of today's reading is A Psalm of Fearless Trust in God. It talks about seeing one thing. During this time of seeking, it's easy to focus on seeking things from God instead of just seeking God. Think of the difference between approaching a king to kiss his hand and approaching a loving father to kiss his face. God is both our King and Father. He is capable of meeting your needs and answering your prayers. But He also loves your more deeply than you can ever know. When you seek His face, you end up in a much closer posture to him. Pray today that you will seek God's face and get closer to Him than you ever have before. Scripture: Psalm 27

DAY 17 March 17
One of the most dazzling stories in the Bible is found in Daniel 3, The 3 Hebrew Boys In the Firey Furnace. You can surely relate to the situation these three young men faced, when facts fly in the face of truth. The facts were they had broken the law, the punishment was death. But the truth opposed those facts, and the truth was what the three men stood upon. The truth was that either their God was going to deliver them or they would willingly die in His service. The truth is that the Son of God walked with them through the flames. What facts are you facing that defy God's truth? take the facts to God in prayer today and believe with boldness that your God will be with you in the fire. Scripture: Daniel 3

DAY 18 March 18
You can finish strong by making sure you are weeping and mourning and tearing your heart open wide to allow God's power and presence to sweep across the landscape of your life. Tell God today that you are baring your heart before His mercy, compassion, and unfailing love. Ask Him to give you the courage to join His advancing army. Ask Him to open your eyes to dreams and visions. Scripture: Joel 2:12-23

DAY 19 March 19
Do your heart and flesh feel faint? As you near the end of your fast, think of the marvelous joy of spending this one day in His courts. Praise Him for the ways you are growing and seeking Him more. No matter where you are, read this psalm out loud today as your prayer to God. Personalize it or add to it. Sing it loudly or just whisper.
Scripture: Psalm 84

DAY 20 March 20
Are you considering continuing your fast or maybe beginning new habits of regular fasting? In book of Zechariah people are wondering if they should continue the fasting calendar they had kept and the Lord answers through Zechariah. Since Moses' time, God instituted a whole calendar of fasts and feasts. Both were designed to draw His people closer to Him. If drawing closer to God is your goal every day, both times of fasting and feasting can be holy to the Lord. Take time to allow God to speak to you about your fasting experience. Ask God to help you reflect on the ways your fast has softened your heart and influenced you to treat others differently. Scripture: Zechariah 7

DAY 21 March 21
Get swept away! What are you holding on to? What are your hesitations to living a more Spirit-led life of faith? what illusion of control are you clinging to? Go all in! Pray today that this fast will be just the beginning of a deeper relationship with God. Pray that He will continue to beckon you to dive in let Him take complete control of your life.

Scripture: Ezekiel 47:1-12