

It's called "40 DAY JOURNEY".

This journey starts Tuesday, February 21 and concludes Sunday, April 1 (Palm Sunday).

I sense this will be a "40 Day Journey - THAT WILL LAST FOR ETERNITY". In this 40 Day Journey we will concentrate on five areas:

1) All 40 days will be covered by someone doing a "total fast" (water only). You may do one day, three days, one week, etc. You may choose to do every Tuesday or another day of the week. We only ask that you participate in this first aspect of our 40 Day Journey,

2) We will do a journey through the Word of God, all of us feeding from the same portion of "the Bread of Life",

3) We will do a "what comes out of my mouth" fast. A fast of "critical and negative words" - in clearer terms - a "Shut my mouth" fast,

4) On your chosen fast day - pray when you push the plate away...we'll call it "push and pray", and finally

5) 40 Days to target the lost, the hurting, the hungry, the shut-in. During this 40 Day journey you will get out of your zone and extend your helping hand to someone in need. My challenge to you is one a day...can you do it...can I do it? We're gonna try!

This 40 Day Journey has been burning and churning within my soul for some time now. I sense that the 21 Day Daniel Fast positioned us for the 40 Day Journey, or as Mordecai said to Queen Esther "for such a time as this". Resource material/prayer guides and information will be available on Sunday, February 19. With our goal of all 40 Days covered in a total fast I will need you to respond so we can be confident that we are covered. There will be a "Response Sheet" on the 40 DAY JOURNEY table on February 19...sign up...

South Lake family - very few times in 37 years of pastoring have I sensed such an urgency and expectancy because of an endeavor...OPEN YOUR HEARTS, OPEN YOUR EARS, OPEN YOUR EYES...BE READY...BE PREPARED!!!