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CALL TO PRAYER AND FASTING

As Victory is seeking God's direction for a new Lead Pastor, our District Superintendent, Pastor Matt Pickering challenged the Victory family during his sermon on 1/9/2022 ([click here to watch the sermon](#)) to be active participants in the search process by seeking God through a season of prayer and fasting. Specific prayer requests would be for discernment and obedience to the Holy Spirit's leading for each of the following:

- For the person God has already identified and is raising up as our next Lead Pastor
- For the Board as they work through the search and selection process
- For the staff as they continue to serve & lead ministry to see lives transformed by Jesus
- For the Victory family to continue to faithfully serve & support the ministry of Victory and that they would sense God's direction when a candidate is presented to the congregation

While Victory's leadership would request your prayer support on these items over the coming months as we earnestly seek God's leading and understanding, Pastor Matt encouraged us to make the week of January 9th a specific time of fasting and of prayer. His challenge was for each of us to select a period of time to "fast from" or forgo something and instead spend that time in prayer seeking God's hand for the items listed above. Fasting could be forgoing a meal on a given day, all meals during a specific day this week or giving up time spent on technology for a period. Others may sense God's specific calling to carry this discipline of fasting through the duration of the search process.

Whatever it is that you sense God challenging you to fast from - it is about intentionally investing that time in prayer asking for the Lord's direction and assistance. We can also rejoice in faith knowing that He is already moving in our future Lead Pastor's heart, preparing us and that He will bring us together as we walk in obedience to His leading.

Thank you for your active involvement and support during this important season in Victory's journey.