

To train yourself for our 24 hour Maundy Thursday food fast, start by fasting from something else (sugar, meat, caffeine, social media, TV, internet, etc.) for an extended period.

Fasting is a way of saying with our whole body how much we need and want and trust Jesus... It is a whole body hungering for God.

John Piper





Fasting Challenge

- 1. The focus of fasting is on offering your whole self to God.
- 2. The goal is to make fasting a part of your normal life, not a one time thing.
- 3. Start where you are, not where you think you should be.
- 4. When you normally eat, grocery shop, or cook... pray instead.
- 5. Pray something simple like Romans 12:1-2 during your prayer times.
- 6. Find someone or a group to fast with when possible.
- 7. When you begin to practice fasting from food, if going until dinner is too long, eat at lunch. Just start somewhere.
- 8. We are all working toward a 24 hour fast as a church leading into a Maundy Thursday feast together.