



# GENTLE SHEPHERD 4011

## 21-DAY PRAYER & FASTING LEADER & FACILITATOR GUIDE

Dates: January 11 – January 31, 2027 | Theme: Open Heaven

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### BIBLE APP DEVOTIONAL



<https://bit.ly/2027OpenHeaven>

### GENTLE SHEPHERD 4011 HUB



<https://bit.ly/2027PrayerFast>

## 1. Leadership Mandate & Vision

As a facilitator or ministry leader guiding participating groups and churches during January 11–31, 2027, your role is to cultivate spiritual hunger, foster unity, and model dedicated pursuit of God's presence. Remind your participants that fasting is not a transactional effort to demand things from God, but an intentional humbling of ourselves to encounter Him. Seek an 'Open Heaven' where hearts are transformed, vision is renewed, and revival spreads across congregations.

## 2. Pre-Fast Facilitator Checklist (Before January 11)

- **Cast the Vision Early:** Share the fast dates (Jan 11–31, 2027) and distribute the Participant Guide, YouVersion link, and website portal URL at least one week prior.
- **Establish Small Groups & Prayer Partners:** Organize participants into prayer triads or small groups for weekly encouragement and accountability.
- **Encourage Intentional Preparation:** Instruct participants to decide their fast type (full, Daniel, partial, or media) and record 3–5 specific breakthrough areas in advance.
- **Set Up Weekly Check-in Times:** Schedule 15–30 minute weekly prayer calls or in-person gatherings to share testimonies and pray together.

## 3. The 3-Week Facilitation Roadmap

**Week 1: Returning to God (Jan 11–17)** — Focus on humility, repentance, and pursuing God Himself above answers or deliverables. Encourage members to clear distractions.

**Week 2: Stepping Into an Open Heaven (Jan 18–24)** — Focus on active obedience, recognizing God's voice, and stepping into divine clarity, favor, and fresh spiritual authority.

**Week 3: Living Under an Open Heaven (Jan 25–31)** — Focus on sustaining an ongoing lifestyle of worship, community transformation, and walking under God's perpetual favor.

4. Facilitation & Group Meeting Guidelines

- **Focus on Encounter over Routine:** In group meetings, prioritize times of corporate worship and silent prayer over long administrative updates.
- **Guide Daily Reading:** Remind members to follow the daily readings in Colossians, 1–2 Timothy, and 1–3 John via the YouVersion Bible App.
- **Protect Sacred Time:** Remind members to aggressively guard their quiet prayer hours against daily urgency and digital noise.
- **Celebrate Answered Prayers:** Create a dedicated space during meetings for members to share breakthrough testimonies and answered prayers.

5. Master Facilitator Weekly Prayer Focus Table

| Phase & Dates                                          | Scripture Readings                                 | Group Prayer Focus & Facilitator Goal                                                            |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Week 1: Returning to God<br>(Jan 11–17, 2027)          | Colossians 1–4<br>1 Timothy 1–3<br>Psalm 63:1–2    | Humility, heart examination, surrendering competing priorities, returning to first love.         |
| Week 2: Stepping Into Open Heaven<br>(Jan 18–24, 2027) | 1 Timothy 4–6<br>2 Timothy 1–4<br>1 John 1         | Heartfelt obedience, spiritual clarity, hearing God's voice, stepping into divine authority.     |
| Week 3: Living Under Open Heaven<br>(Jan 25–31, 2027)  | 1 John 2–5<br>2 John, 3 John<br>Revelation 1:17–18 | Sustained lifestyle of prayer, community transformation, walking in perpetual favor and victory. |