



THE THRESHING FLOOR

CONSECRATION 2026
21 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING

Schedule

Fast Timeline: Sunday, January 4th -Sunday, January 25th

Prayer: Monday, Wednesday and Friday Nights @ 7:00 PM

What to Eat

Eat your regular **three meals a day:**
breakfast, lunch, & dinner.

Choose **healthy snacks** such as fruits,
vegetables, crackers etc.

AVOID:

Sweets, Desserts, Pop
Junk Food: Chips, candy, cookies etc.

What to Do

Read your Bible, Pray
Complete your Fast Packet
Household Chores, Rest

AVOID:

Video Games, Too Much TV,
YouTube, Shopping, Social Media

Weekly Prayer Calendar

Monday

Prayer Prompt:

“God, thank You for a brand-new year. Help me start it with You.”

Reflection Question:

What is one thing you want God to help you with this year?

Tuesday

Prayer Prompt:

“God, help me make good choices today.”

Reflection Question:

What is one good choice you can make today?

Wednesday

Prayer Prompt:

“Jesus, help me be kind with my words and actions.”

Reflection Question:

Who can you show kindness to today?

Thursday

Prayer Prompt:

“God, help me obey You even when it’s hard.”

Reflection Question:

Why is obedience important to God?

Friday

Prayer Prompt:

“God, thank You for my family and church.”

Reflection Question:

Who in your family or church are you thankful for?

MEMORY VERSE

“His winnowing fork is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clear out His threshing floor; and He will gather His wheat (believers) into His barn (kingdom), but He will burn up the chaff (the unrepentant) with unquenchable fire.”

Matthew 3:12 Amplified Bible



The Threshing Floor

What is Threshing?

Threshing is the process by which the grain husks, or chaff, are loosened. It is done after the fields have been harvested and usually involves crushing the grain stalks on a flat surface, or threshing floor. Threshing is necessary before the final process of winnowing, which separates the husks from the edible grain before the grain is ground and stored.

What does threshing teach us?

Threshing shows God's power. Threshing is when you break things apart to get to what really matters. Although it may feel uncomfortable at times, it is necessary for our growth. God's power works like the threshing floor, breaking us to get out what is useful and sustainable.

Threshing helps us know what is real. God's Spirit helps us tell the difference between right and wrong, truth and lies, and God's way versus everybody else's way. When we listen to God, keep our hearts open, and try to do better, we're choosing what's right—even when it's not easy.

Threshing helps get us ready. Before something new happens, you've got to be prepared. God uses His Spirit to help us get ready for what He wants to do in our lives. When we fast, pray, and listen, we're making space for God to speak and lead us.

The Threshing Floor

What does the Bible say about threshing?

The harvested and cut grain, such as wheat or barley, was spread to dry on flat, open surfaces, or threshing floors (read [1 Chronicles 21:20–23](#)).

The dried stalks were either beaten with flails or crushed by an ox or a donkey dragging a heavy board in which sharp stones were embedded (read [Deuteronomy 25:4](#); [1 Corinthians 9:9](#)).

The Lord often used the image of threshing as a metaphor for the judgments that He or His people would mete out on other nations or the world, either anciently or before His Second Coming (read [Isaiah 28:27–28](#); [Isaiah 41:15](#); [Jeremiah 51:33](#); [Micah 4:13](#); [Habakkuk 3:12](#); [Luke 3:17](#)).

How does the threshing floor relate to you?

God has called us to live for his divine purpose, and sometimes the journey can be hard, uncomfortable and painful, but is necessary for God to get the glory. As we go through the fast allow yourself to feel uncomfortable, to totally give yourself to God and ask him to be with you! Use this time to recharge. Just like you charge your phone so it doesn't die, fasting and praying helps recharge your heart so you can hear God better.

Reflection Question:

What is one thing you can do during this fast to listen to God more?

Types of Grain:

The Bible references several types of grain, including wheat, barley, millet, and spelt. Wheat and barley are the most frequently mentioned, serving as staple foods in ancient Israel. Barley was typically harvested first, followed by wheat, marking the progression of the agricultural year (Exodus 9:31-32).

Agricultural Practices:

Grain cultivation involved plowing, sowing, reaping, and threshing. The process of threshing, often done by oxen, separated the grain from the chaff (Deuteronomy 25:4). Winnowing followed, where the grain was tossed into the air to allow the wind to carry away the lighter chaff, leaving the heavier grain behind (Ruth 3:2).



DID YOU KNOW?

The word grain is mentioned over 400 times in the bible!

Economic Significance:

Grain was a primary economic commodity, essential for trade and life. It was stored in granaries and used as a medium of exchange. Joseph's management of grain during the Egyptian famine (Genesis 41:48-49) shows its critical role in survival and stability.

Symbolism and Teachings:

Grain often symbolizes God's provision and blessing. In the Lord's Prayer, the request for "daily bread" (Matthew 6:11) underscores reliance on God's provision. Jesus used grain imagery in His parables, such as the Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13:3-9) and the Parable of the Wheat and the Tares (Matthew 13:24-30), to teach spiritual truths about the Kingdom of God.

WHEAT vs. TARES



Scripture

Matthew 13:24-30

Definition

Wheat is a grain, which belongs to the grass family.

Spiritual Meaning

True Believers

End Result

Enter the Kingdom



Scripture

Matthew 13:24-30

Definition

A weed resembling wheat when young.

Spiritual Meaning

Counterfeit, Fake

End Result

Bundled for Burning

What is a weed that needs to be removed from your life?

Lord's Prayer Word Search

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S Q L D O Z D A I L Y U K V P S T
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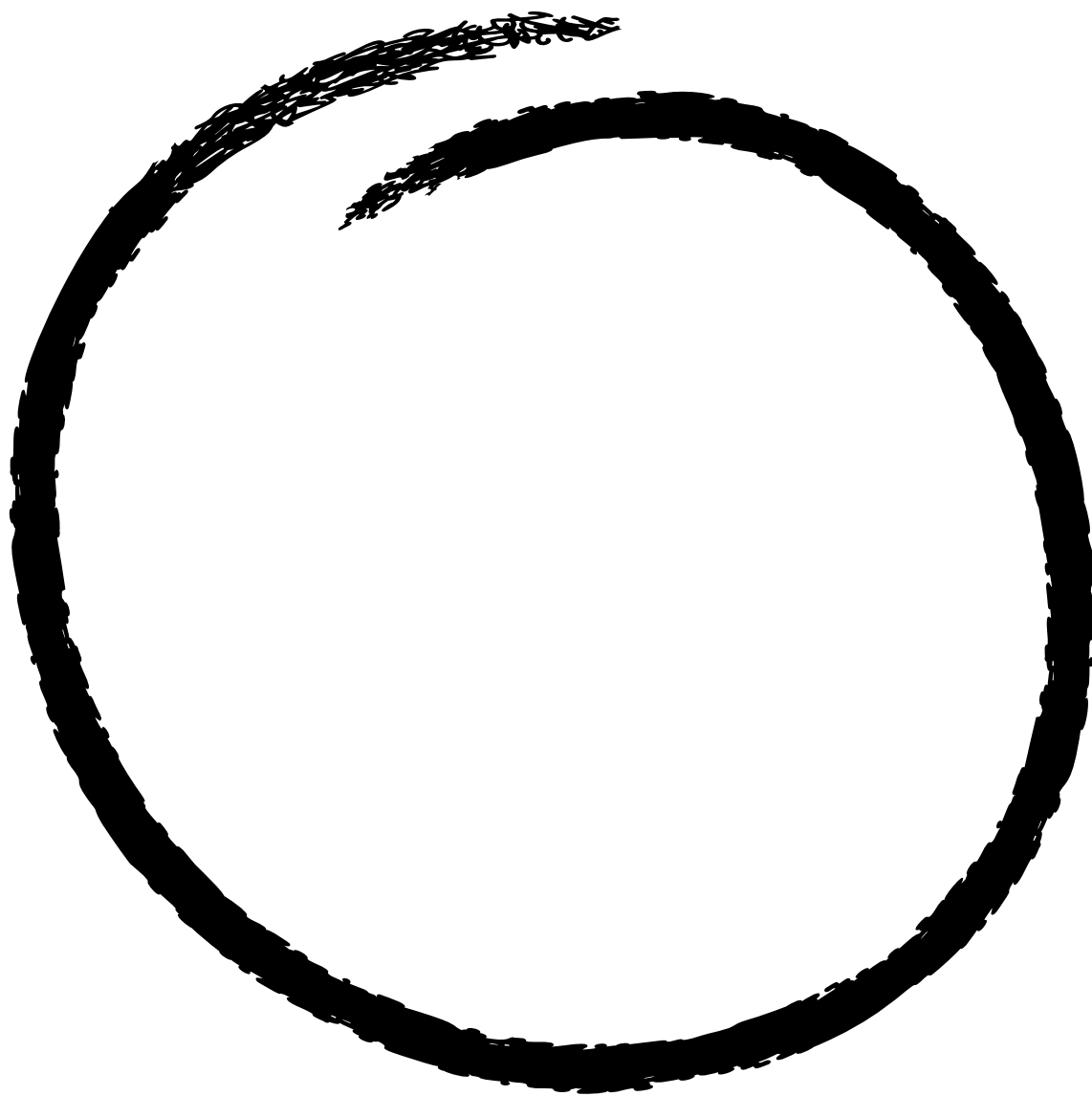
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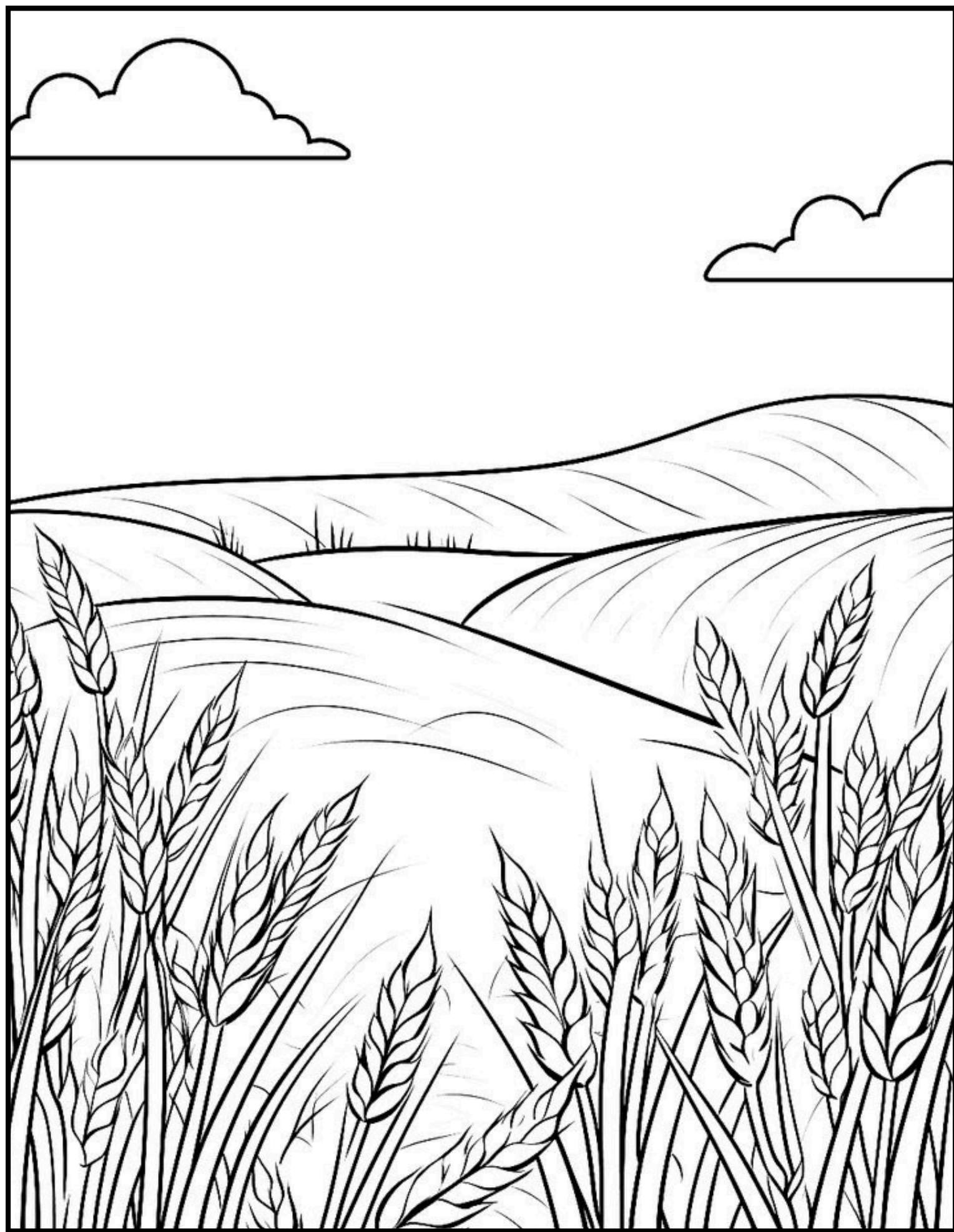
power
temptation
bread
kingdom

ACTIVITY: SEPARATE THE WHEAT

Instructions: Inside the circle, write or draw things that help you follow God. On the outside the circle, write or draw things that distract you or pull you away from God.



Prayer Prompt: “God, help me keep what helps me grow and remove what doesn’t.”





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