

# MORE IN '24

A MESSAGE BY PASTOR GREGG MATTE

## Purpose Through Prayer and Fasting

Jan 7, 2024 • Pastor Gregg Matte (9:15a, 11a & The5) • Matthew 6:5-18

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#### 1. More purpose

- Clarity Statement: I will grow in my faith through more prayer and Bible engagement.

#### 2. More peace

- Clarity Statement: I'm too busy and will create margin and seek rest.

#### 3. More passion

- Clarity Statement: I will discover and use my gifts and passions to serve my church and share my faith.

#### 4. More of my people

- Clarity Statement: I will love my family and friends in tangible ways with my focused time and attention.

▶ Our purpose is found in invisible \_\_\_\_\_, not visible \_\_\_\_\_.

▶ The Lord's \_\_\_\_\_ meets all our \_\_\_\_\_.

▶ **NO distraction (meals and media), KNOW** \_\_\_\_\_. *Matthew 6:16-18; Psalm 35:13*

• Not just removing something but \_\_\_\_\_.

Use your craving time as \_\_\_\_\_ time.

• Join us this week. Sign up for a prayer slot and follow the fast.

Application: Fast and pray for two things:

1. A personal plea: \_\_\_\_\_

2. For Houston's First to increase in impact in our city, nation, and world.



## Spread The Word!

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