



**FAST FORWARD SERIES**

Part One: "Make Room for God"

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**When you want something new to happen in your life,  
you have to create some \_\_\_\_\_ for it.**

**MAKING ROOM IN YOUR LIFE**

*"If you follow my decrees and are careful to obey my commands... I will look on you with favor and make you fruitful and increase your numbers, and I will keep my covenant with you. You will still be eating last year's harvest when you will have to move it out to make room for the new..."*  
Leviticus 26:3, 11-12 (NIV)

**God says, I'll do a \_\_\_\_\_  
if you will make some space for it.**

**The Bible reveals that God is a \_\_\_\_\_, not a forcer.**

*"All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them." Acts 2:4 (NIV)*

*"And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; or else the new wine bursts the wineskins, the wine is spilled, and the wineskins are ruined. But new wine must be put into new wineskins." Mark 2:22 (NKJV)*

**THREE BIBLICAL SPACE MAKERS (Matthew 6:3-4, 6, 17-18)**

**1. When you \_\_\_\_\_**

*"Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back." Luke 6:38 (NLT)*

**When you give, you create space for God  
to move in your \_\_\_\_\_.**

*(Continued on Reverse)*

**2. When you \_\_\_\_\_**

*"And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive."  
Matthew 21:22 (NKJV)*

**When we pray, we create space for God to  
do \_\_\_\_\_.**

**3. When you \_\_\_\_\_**

*"That kind of spirit comes out only if you use prayer and fasting."  
Matthew 17:21 (NCV)*

**What is fasting?** Fasting is intentionally setting some or all food aside for a period of time in order to focus on God more deeply.

DEVOTIONAL fast - \_\_\_ day regularly, like the early church

EMERGENCY fast - \_\_\_ day in crisis, like Esther

BREAKTHROUGH fast - \_\_\_ days before advancing, like Jericho

REVELATION fast - \_\_\_ days for answers, like Daniel

INAUGURAL fast - \_\_\_ days supernaturally, like Jesus

**Don't try to figure out \_\_\_\_\_ giving, prayer and  
fasting work. Just make \_\_\_\_\_ for God!**

FATHER GOD, Thank you for the power of giving, prayer and fasting. I want to open up my life for new things. Jesus, today I open my heart and make my choice to follow you. Teach me how to make room for more of your power and purpose in my life. In Christ's Name, AMEN

**THIS WEEK IN SMALL GROUPS**

**Icebreaker:** Describe something new that God is doing in your world.

**Scripture:** Let different members share a verse from this teaching that impacted them personally. What does it mean for them?

**Talk It Over:** How can we create space in our world for God this week?

**Prayer:** Pray for a deeper revelation of God's power in each person's life.