

# PART X: Strive For Salvation



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## **LAST WEEK'S PRACTICE.**

Last week's practice was to participate in the church's three-day fast

- Whose was their first time fasting? How was your experience?
- Who would like to tell what their experience was like during this fast?
- What could you do to make fasting a constant practice in your life?

## **SUMMARY.**

Jesus said of himself that he was the only way to reach the Father. And at the end of that path there is a door, and contrary to what is believed, that door is narrow and very few will enter. That is why we must make an effort to enter

## **SUNDAY'S TEACHING.**

- What did the Holy Spirit speak to you about Sunday's teaching?

### **Luke 4:1-2**

- What stands out to you most about this passage?)
- How does this passage challenge you to continue to strive in your training/apprenticing to Jesus?

## **PRACTICE IN COMMUNITY**

Our church is built on the idea of practicing Jesus; Not only change our way of thinking, but also our way of living. And one of the reasons why we spend several months on the same practice is with the goal that you can internalize it and make it part of your rhythm of life. Today, we are going to review the practices we had during this month, so that you can choose one that you can continue working on

**First**, read the summary of the different practices we had and mark the three that helped you the most

- Last week's practice was very simple but required being very intentional, as most workouts are. The practice was to start walking and accepting the invitation that the Holy Spirit is making to you to go deeper into Casa Evidencias. It was to do the third and fourth steps of last week's guide, which was to recognize which of the three stages of Casa Evidencias you are in (assistant, member, apprentice), and write what step you were going to take this week to advance
- Last week's practice was to continue setting aside intentional time to read the Scriptures daily, doing Lectio Divina, with the goal of developing a relationship with God
- Regardless of the number of times you have read the Scriptures, the most important thing is to make sure you practice it. This week's challenge and practice was to obey what the Holy Spirit had guided and shown you in step four of LECTIO DIVINA. In other words, the practice was to obey and not just read the Bible
- The practice of the week was to be intentional about meditating on God's word, paying attention to the external and internal noise in our lives, and replacing it with habits and practices that will help us keep God present in our minds
- This week's practice was divided into four. 1) Do LECTIO DIVINA 2) Pray 3) Do the strategy you chose to meditate on the word of God and 4) Memorize 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 in couples. And at the end of the day, put an X to the habit you were able to do, on the calendars
- Last week's practice was to pray based on The Lord's Prayer in our personal prayer times. And also, continue filling the calendar with the three practices we are doing; Lectio Divina, praying (based on the Lord's Prayer) and the strategy to meditate on the word of God. And, we encouraged those who had not done so last week to memorize 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 (and those who had done so, memorizing Deuteronomy 6:4-9)

- Last week's practice was to implement the changes you wrote. Be aware of what has been the biggest obstacle during this season and do what you can to overcome it, be intentional in the area that The Holy Spirit has shown you to grow, and continue to grow in the three practices that we have been emphasizing, lectio divina , prayer (based on the Our Father) and meditation on the word of God. And (if it helps you), keep filling out your calendars, and memorize another Bible passage
- Last week's practice was to post the letter we had made in the group, in a visible place, maybe next to the calendars (and finish it if you had not finished it in the group). And every day before going to bed, read this letter, as a reminder of what God wants to do in your life during 2024, or use it as a beginning in your moments of prayer, asking the Holy Spirit for help to work in you every day
- Last week's practice was to participate in the church's three-day fast.

**Now**, take a few seconds and ask the Holy Spirit which of these three you should continue to focus on even after we finish this practice

**Lastly**, you are going to write (in a notebook or on the back of this sheet) why you believe the Holy Spirit is inviting you to continue being intentional in that specific area, and write down what specific step you are going to take to continue being intentional even when the practice is over

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### **BEFORE FINISHING**

One or two people who would like to share, briefly, how this practice helped them

### **THIS WEEK'S PRACTICE.**

The practice is something more people, between you and the Holy Spirit, and that is that you can accept the invitation that He made to you, by carrying out what you wrote in what we did today