



40 days 2020 – Lay It Out Before The Lord

*Give ear, LORD, and hear; open your eyes, LORD, and see;
listen to all the words Sennacherib has sent to ridicule the
living God. (Isaiah 37:17)*

40 Days 2020 is a global prayer event inviting all laborers to cease striving, rest, and enjoy the Lord's presence. During that rest, we quietly lay before the Lord our petition to save 10% of the Muslim world. The event runs from August 24th to October 4th, 2020. This includes 40 days of fasting and two days of celebration.

40 Days 2020 is one part of a 10 year prayer campaign asking God to save 10% of Muslims. The 10 year event runs from January 1st, 2018 to December 31st, 2027.

The 40 Days ethos is captured in these points:

1. We lay down our own plans and agendas and strategies and simply listen to the Lord praying:
Father, Missions is your concern... (release)
How can we better focus on You in it? (adore)
Here we are, available... use us as You see fit (available)
2. We pray daily *"Jesus, Fill us anew and afresh with the Holy Spirit."*
3. We pray that 10% of our UPG/people/city/country will be saved by 2028.
4. We take advantage (as we choose) of the daily prayer ideas offered on the 10/10 prayer app and/or any prayer points our organization makes available.
5. We fast in whatever way the Lord leads us for whatever portion of the 40 days.

Together we withdraw from our work as much as the present season allows. We embrace fasting and enter into interior sacrifices of love for our Lord. In an age of self and busyness and noise, we stop ourselves and focus our heart, soul, strength and mind on embracing God's presence. Through our silence and ceasing, we send a quiet longing to heaven. As we abide and wait, one of the great cries of our time will resound in heaven's ears. What is quiet here will reverberate before his throne. He promised us he will incline his hear when we wait upon him. So, we will lean into his promise and trust him to be faithful in meeting us in our need.

If you would like to join 40 days 2020, you may download the [1010 Prayer and Fasting App](#) on Android and Apple devices. **Through the app you can receive daily prayer points and links to resources on the [1010prayerandfasting.com website](#).** This app also provides daily prayer points focused on Muslim peoples and nations throughout the 10 year campaign.

For those who wish to organize a local or virtual event, the 40 days leadership can provide sample schedules and prayer activities. **We are also glad to connect event leaders with mentors who can explain and demonstrate a prayer event where quietness is the central component.**

With great hope and joy, we look forward to partnering with God's people across the world!