

Directions on hosting a Solemn Assembly:

When: January 5-9, 2015. Pastors and leaders, in the first full week of January, lead your area and region in fasting and prayer. Try to have two evening gatherings at a church facility during that week.

Where: Preferably in the facility where your church gathers.

What:

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Where	Home	Community Clusters	@ the Gathering Facility	@ the Gathering Facility	Community Clusters
Times	6-9pm	6-9pm	7:30-9pm	7:30-9pm	6-9pm
Format	SongsPrayer Bible readings (use fasting devotional to focus)	SongsPrayer Bible readings (use fasting devotional to focus)	SongsPrayer Bible readings (use fasting devotional to focus)	SongsPrayer Bible readings (use fasting devotional to focus)	SongsPrayer Bible readings (use fasting devotional to focus)
Time intervals	12am-11am 11am-3pm 3pm-12am Begin the fast	12am-11am 11am-3pm 3pm-12am	12am-11am 11am-3pm 3pm-12am	12am-11am 11am-3pm 3pm-12am	12am-11am 11am-3pm 3pm-12am Break the Fast

Focus (Joel 1:14, 2:4, Eph 2, and Isaiah 58)

Deeper dependence on Jesus

- Repentance
- Breaking Strongholds surrounding race (2 Cor 10:3-6)
- Personal direction for you (directional clarity for life)
- Unity in the body
- Add your local and national prayer needs _____

Guidelines

- **Fast during 1, 2, or all 3 time slots focusing on prayer and bible reading**
- Spend time praying the time you usually eat
- No TV
- No web surfing (unless job related)
- No Blogging
- **Read your bible, pray, and connect to other believers**

Post

- **Find one practical way to engage cross-ethnic relations in your city on a regular basis**