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- ♦ He reinforces the truth of the Trinity, and as believers, we are in communion with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Directions and Suggestions

We encourage you to use this Prayer and Fasting Guide. Set aside one hour each day to read the Scripture and pray. Fast the days that you are able. You may want to fast one meal a day for the 21 days or fast selected days. Do what works for you. Remember this is your offering to the Lord. Be mindful, prayer is speaking and listening. You may want to incorporate worship. You may want to have a time of celebrating communion with the elements. We encourage you to keep a journal. Record the impressions and words that the Lord reveals to you.

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