



**FASTING
PRAYER**

*Nehemiah
1:1-6*

Pick at least
one day a

week to fast from eating, or from other daily routines (checking email, watching TV, etc.) and use the time to pray specifically for clarity about how God is calling you to respond to the same-sex marriage issue. What foundational assumptions, mindsets, or behaviors is He calling you to change or let go of? How is God calling you to stand for truth in the public square? How might God be leading pro-family organizations to respond to our culture?

**KEEP A PRAYER
JOURNAL**

As you pray around these issues over a 21 day period, keep a journal of what God's teaching you. What insights has He given you? What practical ideas has He given you...for yourself and for pro-family groups in Iowa? Please share your ideas with us at www.ifpc-profamly.blogspot.com

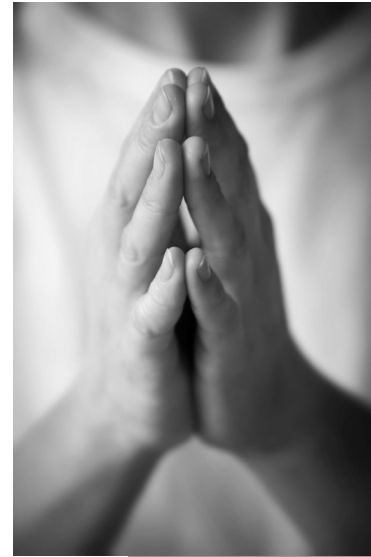
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**Prayer and Fasting Initiative:
October 2007**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7 <i>Psalm 71:1-2</i> Confess sins of our heart and mind. (Envy, greed, lust, arrogance, hatred, bitterness, prayerlessness, etc.) <i>Romans 12:1-2</i> <i>Matthew 5</i>	8 <i>Psalm 71:3</i> Pray God will show us and convict us of our own greatest sins. <i>Psalm 51</i>	9 <i>Psalm 71:4</i> Confess sins of the tongue. (Gossip, slander, idle chatter, coarse language, boastful words, deceitful words, etc.) <i>James 3</i>	10 <i>Psalm 71:5</i> Confess, repent, and pray about our own personal sins.	11 <i>Psalm 71:6</i> Confess sins of commission. (Action-oriented sins: money sins, sexual sins, physical sins, etc.)	12 <i>Psalm 71:7</i> Confess, repent, and pray about our own personal sins.	13 <i>Psalm 71:8</i> Confess sins of omission. (Sins of inaction: failure to stand for truth, failure to help a neighbor, prayerlessness, refusal to fast, etc.)
14 <i>Psalm 71:9</i> Confess our tendency, as believers, to try coming up with solutions to cultural problems without going to God.	15 <i>Psalm 71:10</i> Pray that God would raise Bible-believing pastors to lead believers to a correct view of the whole counsel of God's Word.	16 <i>Psalm 71:11</i> Confess our tendency, as believers, to build a name for ourselves, rather than to exalt God's name and kingdom.	17 <i>Psalm 71:12</i> Confess hypocrisy among believers. Pray for a new commitment to healthy marriages.	18 <i>Psalm 71:13</i> Confess our tendency, as believers, to desire social acceptance rather than God-acceptance thru bold truth.	19 <i>Psalm 71:14</i> Confess how believers have wrongly responded to homosexuality: approving of it, or by not loving them as Christ would.	20 <i>Psalm 71:15</i> Open our hearts to pray for our particular church's greatest needs.
21 <i>Psalm 71:16</i> Ask God to raise up Godly men and women to serve in various offices throughout Iowa. <i>Daniel 2:21</i>	22 <i>Psalm 71:17</i> Confess how we have taken God's blessings on our nation for granted, and pray for our nation's healing. <i>2 Chron. 7:14</i>	23 <i>Psalm 71:18</i> Pray for God to purify our judicial system, removing judicial activists and replacing them with God-fearing judges. <i>Exodus 18:21</i>	24 <i>Psalm 71:19</i> Confess that we have not prayed diligently for our rulers. <i>1 Timothy 2</i>	25 <i>Psalm 71:20-21</i> Pray that the Iowa Supreme Court will side with traditional marriage in their ruling on the same-sex marriage case.	26 <i>Psalm 71:22</i> Confess that God's people have been too timid and uninformed to be true salt and light. <i>Matthew 5:13-16</i>	27 <i>Psalm 71:23-24</i> Pray that the Iowa Legislature will pass a Marriage Amendment in Spring of 2008.



**Same-Sex
Marriage Legalized in
Iowa...**

**Join us for
21 Days of Prayer
and
Fasting**

How did you respond when you heard Iowa's law defining marriage as between one man and one woman was struck down?

Did the news drive you to your knees?

If Christians are to successfully take on this aggressive agenda to redefine marriage we must have God's wisdom and be prepared by Him for this long battle.

Please turn the page and join with thousands of other Iowans in 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting.

