"Called To Fast" Part 3

Isaiah 58:1-12 **(ref)**

The Message Isa58:1-12 **(written out)**

Five Take-Aways

1. God's Word Always Corrects

~ v1 Isaiah sent

~ 1 Cor 12-14, Eph 4:11**(refs)** the gifts

~ edify, correct, buildup, encourage, expose

~ 1 Cor 14:32 **(ref)**

2. Sometimes We Do The Right Things With The Wrong Heart And Attitude

~ v2-5 prayed, studied Word, fasted

~ v5 improperly

~ "pharisaical" look good/miss the mark

3. God's Ways Are The Best Ways But Often The Most Difficult

~ v6-7, 9-10a spiritual warfare with physical results

~ can't pray and fast and not be willing to help!

4. Doing God's Will Always Gets Personal

~ v6-10 "you" "your"

~ "light", "healing", "righteousness"

~ "midst", "finger", "soul"

5. Doing Things God's Way Always Brings Life

~ v11-12 "watered garden", "spring of water", "waters do not fail"

~ life , hope, courage, newness

~ Repairer and Restorer

Three Examples of Fasting

1. Moses Deuteronomy 9:9 **(ref)**

~ personal consecration

~ intervention on Israels' behalf

2. David 2 Samuel 12:16 **(ref)**

~ healing/residual benefits

~ Isa 55:9 "My ways higher"

3. Jesus Luke 4:1-2**(ref)**

~ preparation for spiritual battle

~ deeper use of the Word

~ get ready for ministry

Called To Fast

~ Feb 9-29

~ meals, desserts, day, days, etc

~ Testimonies!

 "Is this not the fast I have chosen: loose bonds, undo burdens, free oppressed, break yokes, share bread, house the poor, cover the naked, deal with your sin and your family" Isa 58:6-7