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- WE SHOULD SUBMIT TO GOD'S WILL, HIS WAY AND HIS WHY.
- GOD USES FASTING TO DRAW THE BELIEVER IN. WHEN GOD CALLS US TO FAST HE GIVES US THE GRACE TO DO IT.
- PRAYER SHOULD ACCOMPANY FASTING.
- FASTING REMOVES THE BARRIERS SO YOU CAN COMMUNICATE WITH GOD AND GET MORE CLARITY.



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- SATAN DOESN'T LIKE FASTING BECAUSE IT CRUCIFIES YOUR FLESH SO THAT YOU GAIN CLARITY TO HEAR FROM GOD.
- FASTING HELPS US TO BE SUBMITTED TO GOD.
- FASTING SHARPENS OUR SPIRITS AND IS AN ACT OF WORSHIP TO CLEANSE US.
- FASTING SATISFIES GOD THE SAME WAY EATING SATISFIES YOUR BODY. FASTING KILLS FLESHLY DESIRES.



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- 5 THINGS FASTING DOES:
 - 1. FASTING CRUCIFIES THE FLESH.
 - 2. FASTING BRINGS SPIRITUAL CLARITY.
 - 3. FASTING UNLOCKS SPIRITUAL POWER & BREAKS SPIRITUAL STRONGHOLDS.
 - 4. FASTING AWAKENS A DEEPER DESIRE FOR GOD.
 - 5. FASTING INCREASES SENSITIVITY TO GOD'S VOICE.
- HOW DO WE CONDUCT A FAST?
 - 1. DECIDE THE TYPE OF FAST.
 - 2. DECIDE THE PURPOSE OF THE FAST.
 - 3. PROCLAIM YOUR FAST BEFORE THE LORD.
 - 4. SET APART TIME TO PRAY AND MINISTER TO THE LORD.
 - 5. DISCONNECT FROM ALL CARNAL & SINFUL ACTIVITIES.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES – NKJV UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

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JOEL 1:14 (NIV)

JOEL 2:12

DANIEL 10:2-3

MATTHEW 4:1-2

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MATTHEW 5:6

ROMANS 8:7-8

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MATTHEW 4:4

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MATTHEW 17:19-21

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