

Introduction – The purpose of fasting: \_\_\_\_\_

## BEYOND FASTING

- Isaiah 58:1-9 \_\_\_\_\_

Isaiah's Rebuke: \_\_\_\_\_

God's response through Isaiah: \_\_\_\_\_

### THREE THINGS BEYOND FASTING

#### 1. Minister His Justice

Freedom and justice for the oppressed: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Minister His Love

Fasting and discipline: \_\_\_\_\_

Love requires us to \_\_\_\_\_

Isaiah's two examples of ministering God's love in verse 7: \_\_\_\_\_

Fasting's demonstration vs. love's witness: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. Ministering God's Peace

Fasting's effect on self vs. others: \_\_\_\_\_

- Matthew 6:17-18 \_\_\_\_\_

Ministering God's peace: \_\_\_\_\_

- Matthew 5:9 \_\_\_\_\_

The Lord never demanded \_\_\_\_\_

## THE REWARDS OF MINISTRY

Fasting is useful when \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Powerful Witness of Faith

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### 2. Powerful Prayer Life

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### 3. Powerful Ministry

Ministry empowered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Getting the world's attention by: \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus' coming: \_\_\_\_\_

## SUMMARY

Our task in the modern day: \_\_\_\_\_

We accomplish this task by: \_\_\_\_\_

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We need to realize that: \_\_\_\_\_

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However, that we... \_\_\_\_\_

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This will make a difference: \_\_\_\_\_

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It will make a difference here in the church: \_\_\_\_\_

The Bible doesn't tell us to simply wait stoically for Jesus' return: \_\_\_\_\_

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