

Vision 2019 - Part 2

MESSAGE: PRAYER & FAST

WHAT WE FORM IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN WHAT WE FAST!

1. **Giving** something **up** to **grow** Closer to God.

What do I give up!?

We recommend @ least 1 Food Item & @ least 1 Behavioral (1 Culinary & 1 Cultural)

How do I Grow Closer to God?

-Study His Word (*YouVersion APP Search*)

*Too many People Learned to be Protestant, Evangelical, Catholic, Charismatic.....
BUT They're Biblically Illiterate*

-SPEND Time with HIM

Pray, Pause, Listen, Learn, Worship (Prayer Series, EuniceChurch.com/Resources...)

WHY are we FASTING?

Matthew 17:17 "You perverse & unbelieving Generation"

(Too Close to the World; not Close enough to Me)

Isaiah 58 :6 "Is this not the fast that I have chosen: To loose the bonds of wickedness, To undo the heavy burdens, To let the oppressed go free, And that you break every yoke?"

(IF you can GAIN Self-Control over Food; You can Gain Self-Control over your Flesh)

8 Then your light shall break forth like the morning, Your healing shall spring forth speedily, And your righteousness shall go before you; The glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. **9** Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; You shall cry, and He will say, 'Here I am.'

2. **Find** His Will, not **Force** His **Hand**.

WHAT AM I PRAYING AND BELIEVING GOD FOR? (this is VISION!)

Daniel 10:14 Now I am here to explain what will happen to your people in the future, for this vision concerns a time yet to come."

VISION: the DISTANCE between PRESENT Reality & POTENTIAL PURPOSE

Prov 29:18 **ESV** Where there is no prophetic vision the people cast off restraint, Blessed is he who keeps the law.

VISION....

- a. Creates Opportunity for New Move of God to Work—
- b. Creates ROOM for New People
- c. Further the Expanse the more it Exposes my Weaknesses

GOD Changes our SPIRIT before He Changes our Surroundings
-WE MUST LET HIM CHANGE US, STRETCH US, AND EXPAND US!

PEOPLE are STARVING for a PURPOSE!
We MUST be PEOPLE of VISION!