

VISION 2019

PRAYER & FASTING

- **WHAT WE FORM IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN WHAT WE FAST!**
- **WHAT WE FORM, SHOULD OUTLIVE OUR FAST**

GIVING SOMETHING UP TO GROW CLOSER TO GOD

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CHOOSE 1:

- CULINARY
 - FOOD ITEM
- CULTURAL
 - ENTERTAINMENT, SOCIAL MEDIA, TECHNOLOGICAL

BIBLICALLY FASTING INCLUDED FOOD, BUT THEY DIDN'T HAVE ALL OF THE OTHER DISTRACTIONS

AM I CLOSER TO GOD THIS YEAR THAN I WAS LAST YEAR AT THIS TIME?

- IF SO, HOW DO I CONTINUE TO GROW?
- IF NOT, WHAT DO I NEED TO CHANGE IMMEDIATELY?

ASK THE PEOPLE CLOSEST TO YOU?

ASK YOUR FAMILY WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO?

WHAT CAN WE GIVE UP FOR 21 DAYS SO WE CAN GROW CLOSER TO GOD TOGETHER?

- IF YOU'RE FASTING & YOU SLIP UP... DON'T STOP, JUST START OVER

MATTHEW 17

"YOU PERVERSE & UNBELIEVING GENERATION"

ISAIAH 58 3 'WHY HAVE WE FASTED,'

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? 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.'

WHAT CAN I FAST?

WHAT DO I NEED TO FORM?

WHAT AM I PRAYING AND BELIEVING GOD FOR?

- **VISION (PLAN) IS NOT WHERE WE ARE... IT IS WHERE WE ARE GOING!**
- **REVELATION (PURPOSE) IS WHY WE ARE GOING THERE!**

VISION: THE DISTANCE BETWEEN PRESENT REALITY & POTENTIAL REALITY

PROV 29:18

- KJV - WITHOUT VISION THE PEOPLE WILL PERISH
- NIV - WHERE THERE IS NO REVELATION, THE PEOPLE WILL CAST OFF RESTRAINT

NEW LIVING TRANSLATION

WHEN PEOPLE DO NOT ACCEPT DIVINE GUIDANCE, THEY RUN WILD. BUT WHOEVER OBEYS THE LAW IS JOYFUL.

ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION

WHERE THERE IS NO PROPHETIC VISION THE PEOPLE CAST OFF RESTRAINT, BUT BLESSED IS HE WHO KEEPS THE LAW.

LITERALLY TRANSLATED "NO PERSON WHO HAS THE VISION"

- WHEN THE VISIONARY DOESN'T GIVE VISION PEOPLE MAKE UP THEIR OWN
- WE HAVE TO GIVE PEOPLE PURPOSE OR THEY PLAN THEIR OWN
- WHEN PEOPLE MAKE PLANS:
 - LEADERS LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE & TALK TO GOD ABOUT IT
 - MOSES VS JOSHUA
- PEOPLE FUSS & FIGHT THEN FAIL TO FULFILL GOD'S WILL ALL BECAUSE THERE IS NO VISION AND NO VISIONARY
- IF WE ARE GOING TO HAVE CHURCHES THAT THRIVE AND GROW WE CAN'T JUST BE PEOPLE
- WE MUST HEAR FROM GOD, GIVE HIS VISION, DIRECTION & PURPOSE TO HIS PEOPLE

WE MUST BE PEOPLE OF VISION!