

Isaiah 58  
A True Fast

Thinking I'm right when rebelling against God's word (1-2)

Declaring their rebellion (II Timothy 2:16-18)

Daily seeking His ways – then ignoring His word (I Kings 22:7, 17, 28-30)

Trying to fast without my heart in the right place (3-5)

God is ignoring our fast, how can this be? (Matthew 6:2, 5, 16)

Going your own way? (Isaiah 53:6 / Romans 1:28)

Giving yourself wholly to God – not just for one day (Joshua 24:15)

True fasting (6-14)

Removing – the things in our lives that displease our LORD (Psalm 139:23-24)

Injustice – do we serve or use others? (I Corinthians 10:24 / Galatians 6:9-10)

Slavery – do we share the truth to free others from bondage? (John 8:31-36)

Poverty (Acts 2:44-45 / II Corinthians 8:13-14)

Remembering – the things that please our LORD (I Timothy 2:1-6)

To honor the LORD (I Corinthians 6:9-10)

To keep His Sabbath (Hebrews 4:11)

To do what pleases Him (Ephesians 5:10)

Results – the things the LORD will do for us (Romans 8:32)

He will guide (Proverbs 3:5-6 / Psalm 119:105 / John 16:13)

He will satisfy (Isaiah 55:2 / I Peter 2:3 / John 7:37-38)

He will bring you joy (I Peter 1:8-9)

## Discussion questions for Isaiah 58

Why do many Christians disconnect who they are (children of God) with how they live their lives? (Matthew 13:22 / I Timothy 6:17-19 / II Timothy 4:10 / Titus 1:10-16)

How can we live a life of integrity – that what we believe is truly seen in our lives? (Hebrews 11:13-16, 24-26 / John 15:5, 7-8 / Romans 6:11-14)

What kind of fast does God choose for His people? (II Corinthians 7:1 / I Corinthians 10:23-31 / I Corinthians 6:9-20 / II Timothy 2:20-22 / Matthew 6:16-18 / Matthew 5:13-16)

What is the evidence in our lives that we are in a right place with God? (Romans 12:1-2 / Ephesians 5:15-18 / Philippians 4:10-13 / Hebrews 13:5-6 / I Thessalonians 5:16-18 / Hebrews 13:15)