"Breakthrough Types Of Fasting" Biblically Fasting Series Message 05 Pastor Chuck Seielstad Sunday, November 17, 2024

Matthew 6:16-18

1. Making The **Decision** To Fast And Pray.

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- 2. **<u>Types</u>** Of Fasting.
- a. The **Partial** Fast.
- b. The Normal Fast
- c. The <u>Absolute</u> Fast.
- d. The **Periodic** Or **Rotational** Fast.
- e. Intermittent Fasting.
- (1) Warrior fasting
- (2) Eat Stop Eat
- (3) 16:8 Fasting
- 3. **Duration** Of Fasts **Found** In The **Bible**.
- a. <u>Part</u> of a Day. Daniel 6:18

- b. <u>One</u> Day. Leviticus 23:27; 1 Samuel 7:6; 1 Samuel 14:24; Jeremiah 36:6; Nehemiah 9:1
- c. <u>Three</u> Days. 1 Samuel 30:12; Matthew 15:32; Mark 8:2-3; Acts 9:9
- d. <u>Seven</u> Days.
 1 Samuel 31:11-13; 1 Chronicles 10:11-12; 2 Samuel 12:15-18;
 2 Samuel 12:21-23
- e. <u>Fourteen</u> Days. Exodus 34:28; Deuteronomy 9:9; Deuteronomy 9:18; 1 Kings 19:8; Matthew 4:1-2; Luke 4:1-2
- 4. Encouraging Memorable Examples Of Fasting And Prayer
- a. The <u>Widow Anna</u>.

Luke. 2:37

b. The **Roman Centurion Cornelius** In Caesarea.

Acts 10:30-31; Acts 10:44-45; Acts 13.

5. **Deciding** To Fast.

When we fast:

- (1) We are humbling ourselves.
- (2) We'll see life's priorities more clearly.
- (3) We'll see balance return to areas of our life where there is an imbalance.
- (4) Our selfish ambition and pride will begin to be washed away.
- 5) We'll become more sensitive to God's Spirit, and we can open ourselves up to allowing the Holy Spirit to operate within our life.
- (6) Hidden areas of weakness or susceptibility will rise to the surface so that God can deal with them.