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The Power of Prayer

Electricity: Learning to Plug into the Power Source

Matthew 6:16-18

Isaiah 58:1-12

1. _____ fasting is:

- Greek-*nesteuo*-to abstain from _____

Matthew 4:1-2

Acts 13:1-3

- Fasting is _____:
 - A _____ plan
 - To get something _____ God like a genie in a bottle or a secret handshake to get in the club

2. _____ we fast:

- We fast as part of our _____ and _____ to God and to _____ ourselves with God's _____
- Matthew 4:19-Definition of a disciple:
 - One who commits to _____ Jesus
 - One who commits to being _____ by Jesus
 - One who commits to the _____ of Jesus
- The _____ is the Power Source
- Fasting is a regular _____
 - Matthew 6:16
- Fasting has a _____
 - Matthew 4:1-2 for ministry
 - Acts 14:23 for appointing elders

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- Nehemiah 1:3-4 for grief/heavy burdens
- Jonah 3:1-5 for repentance
- Fasting creates _____
 - Galatians 5:16-25
 - Matthew 16:24-26 deny yourself/flesh
 - Matthew 26:41 the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak
- Fasting can lead to _____
 - Deliverance from _____
 - Destruction of demonic _____

3. _____ to fast:

- Fasting needs a _____
 - How long?
 - What are you fasting from?
 - Begin by confession/ _____
 - Remember the purpose/reason
 - Be sensitive to the Spirit's promptings
 - Set aside times of _____ and meditate on _____
 - Might get a headache-caffeine okay
 - Ease into it with light diet
 - Enjoy _____ as you break your fast

Some ideas to pray/fast about:

- Church-wide fast for elections sundown November 4 - sundown November 5
- Wisdom for elders/staff/ministry leaders regarding budgets/finances
- Church planning for 2025
- Small groups help people grow deep roots in Christ