

Dig In

1. If there is one thing that both God and godless people agree on its they both hate hypocrisy. Why? How are you tempted to wear a mask to get others to believe things about you that you know are not true? How do you find yourself pretending to be someone other than God knows you to be?
2. How does the truth that God both sees and rewards your generosity, prayers, and fasting motivates you to prioritize these spiritual disciplines?
3. Even though our giving, praying, fasting should be done in secrecy to avoid a wrong motive, if your motive is right you certainly can pray, give, fast in a way that encourages and benefits others and glorifies God. Share about a time when you exercised these disciplines and were rewarded.
4. What immediate, materially needs are you aware that you or your group can meet? Develop a plan to meet it this week.

Break Out

1. Fasting is God's prescription for a heart that has been feasting on the pleasures of this world to the point where your appetite for eternal things is diminished. What earthly things have you become too dependent on? How and when will you choose to fast for the purpose of increasing your hunger for God?
2. Have you developed the discipline of personal prayer? Do you have a plan for prayer?
3. Take time to pray as a group through the outline of the message.

Our Father in Heaven – "I come like a little kid comes to my daddy to be known, loved, and cared for."

Hallowed by your name – "You stand apart from the chaos of this world yet give me access to things I can't find here."

- Jehovah-tsidkenu = The Lord is my righteousness (Jer. 23:5-6, Isa. 54:17)
- Jehovah-m'kaddesh = The Lord sanctifies (Lev. 20:8)
- Jehovah- shalom = The Lord is my peace (Judges 6:24)
- Jehovah-shammah = The Lord is there (Ezek. 48:35)
- Jehovah-rophe = The Lord heals (Ex. 15:26)
- Jehova-jireh = The Lord is my provider (Gen. 22:14)
- Jehovah-nissi = The Lord is my banner (Ex. 17:15, Ps. 60:4)
- Jehovah-rohi = The Lord is my shepherd (Ps. 23:1)

Your kingdom come, your will be done – "I surrender my control of my kingdoms and my will to God."

Give us this day our daily bread – "I am not be independent or self-sufficient but completely dependent on your goodness for my most basic needs."

Forgive us...as we forgive – "I will treat others with the same grace I have been shown by you."

Lead us not into temptation – "I will stand for you when it's hard knowing that you have given me the resource to live victoriously over sin."

Deliver us from evil – "I will look to you for rescue when the evil *inside* me is drawn to the evil outside me."

Supplemental Scripture

James 4:3
Luke 18:1-14
Matt. 26:36-44
Mark 1:35
Isa. 58

