

Fasting: The Third Seven Days

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Fasting Series [PART THREE]

**JESUS CHRIST TEACHES HIS DISCIPLES THREE
FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS ABOUT THE CHRISTIAN'S LIFE**

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Day 15 ☞ Fast for _____.

☞ *Luke 4:1-2 ((Contemporary English Version))*

Day 16 ☞ Fast for _____.

☞ *Ezra 8:21 ((New Century Version))*

☞ *Proverbs 16:18 ((The Message))*

Day 17 ☞ Fast for _____.

☞ *Isaiah 58:3-5 ((New Living Translation))*

Day 18 ☞ Fast for _____.

☞ *Hebrews 11:8-10 ((The Message))*

Day 19 ☞ Fast for _____.

☞ *Mark 11:22-24 ((New Century Version))*

Day 20 ☞ Fast for _____.

☞ *Isaiah 65:24 ((Contemporary English Version))*

Day 21 ☞ Fast for _____.

☞ *Matthew 19:19 ((Contemporary English Version))*

((extra notes))

LUKE 4:1-2 ((CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION))

Jesus and the Devil

(Matthew 4.1-11; Mark 1.12,13)

1 When Jesus returned from the Jordan River, the power of the Holy Spirit was with him, and the Spirit led him into the desert.

2 For forty days Jesus was tested by the devil, and during that time he went without eating. When it was all over, he was hungry.

EZRA 8:21 ((NEW CENTURY VERSION))

21 There by the Ahava Canal, I announced we would all fast and deny ourselves before our God. We would ask God for a safe trip for ourselves, our children, and all our possessions.

PROVERBS 16:18 ((THE MESSAGE))

18 First pride, then the crash—the bigger the ego, the harder the fall.

ISAIAH 58:3-5 ((NEW LIVING TRANSLATION))

3 ‘We have fasted before you!’ they say. ‘Why aren’t you impressed? We have been very hard on ourselves, and you don’t even notice it!’ ‘I will tell you why!’ I respond. ‘It’s because you are fasting to please yourselves. Even while you fast, you keep oppressing your workers.

4 What good is fasting when you keep on fighting and quarreling? This kind of fasting will never get you anywhere with me. **5** You humble yourselves by going through the motions of penance, bowing your heads like reeds bending in the wind. You dress in burlap and cover yourselves with ashes. Is this what you call fasting? Do you really think this will please the LORD?

HEBREWS 11:8-10 ((THE MESSAGE))

8-10 By an act of faith, Abraham said yes to God's call to travel to an unknown place that would become his home. When he left he had no idea where he was going. By an act of faith he lived in the country promised him, lived as a stranger camping in tents. Isaac and Jacob did the same, living under the same promise. Abraham did it by keeping his eye on an unseen city with real, eternal foundations—the City designed and built by God.

((extra notes))

MARK 11:22-24 ((NEW CENTURY VERSION))

22 Jesus answered, "Have faith in God. **23** I tell you the truth, you can say to this mountain, 'Go, fall into the sea.' And if you have no doubts in your mind and believe that what you say will happen, God will do it for you. **24** So I tell you to believe that you have received the things you ask for in prayer, and God will give them to you.

ISAIAH 65:24 ((CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION))

24 I will answer their prayers before they finish praying.

MATTHEW 19:19 ((CONTEMPORARY ENGLISH VERSION))

19 Respect your father and mother. And love others as much as you love yourself.

((extra notes))