

Brightening Your Day

If we desire God's light to shine through us
we have to be _____.

Many want more out of God than they want to _____.

Keep in mind, God isn't going to bless us
in our sinful desires or our _____.

Three Spiritual Disciplines in this chapter:

S_____ to God's ways. 58:1-4 & 13-14

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. ⁹ "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. Isaiah 55:8-9

It isn't enough to go through the motions.

It isn't enough to do more than others.

*If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, **but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.** ² If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, **but do not have love, I am nothing.** ³ If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, **but do not have love, I gain nothing.** 1 Corinthians 13:1-3*

It's in _____ who God wants you to be!

He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8

S_____ God as your greatest need.
Fasting 58:5 & 8

R_____ to God through repentance.
Joel 2:14 Daniel 9:3-4

R_____ more from God.
Nehemiah 1:4 Daniel 10:2-3

R_____ on Supernatural intervention.
Esther 4:16 Mark 9:29

R_____ direction from God.
Exodus 34:28 Acts 13:2-3

S_____ for others. 58:6-7 & 9-10

Be sensitive to the needs in the _____.⁶

Be sensitive to the needs of _____.⁷

Be sensitive to your judgements of _____.⁹⁻¹⁰

Optional Readings:

Fasting is the deliberate decision and practice to put God above our problem and depend on Him for the path and solution.

Exodus 34²⁸ **Ezra** 8²¹⁻²³ **Nehemiah** 1⁴ **Esther** 4¹⁶
Psalms 69¹⁰⁻¹³ **Daniel** 9³⁻⁴ 10²⁻³ **Joel** 1¹⁴ 2¹²
Matthew 6¹⁶⁻¹⁸ **Luke** 2³⁷ 4²⁻⁴ **Acts** 13²⁻³ 14²³