A lifestyle of Fasting & Praying Matthew 4:1-2

Fasting is deliberately sacrificing something, for a period of time, so my flesh can be <u>subject to my spirit</u>.

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Matthew 6:16-18

Blow the trumpet in Zion, Consecrate a fast, Call a sacred assembly; Gather the people, Sanctify the congregation.

Joel 2:15–16

Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself to seek the LORD, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah. 2 Chronicles 20:3

Luke 5:33-35

Luke 18:9-14

Acts 14:19-23

Fasting/Prayer is not...

Getting God to do what we want

To make us more acceptable

Fasting/Prayer is for...

Cleansing

Revival

<u>Preparation</u>

Direction

<u>Intercession</u>

"Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and until the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?

Isaiah 58:6