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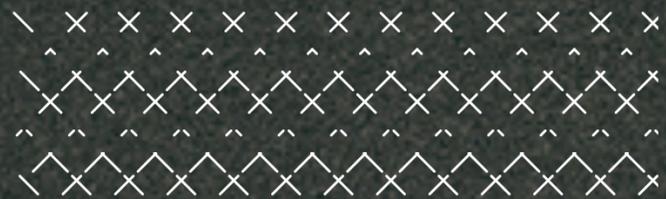
GOING THROUGH THE MOTIONS



ISAIAH 58



We don't want to be
BUSY FOR GOD,
but **PRODUCTIVE**
WITH GOD.



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ISAIAH 58:1

“Shout it aloud, do not hold back. Raise your voice like a trumpet. Declare to my people their rebellion and to the descendants of Jacob their sins.

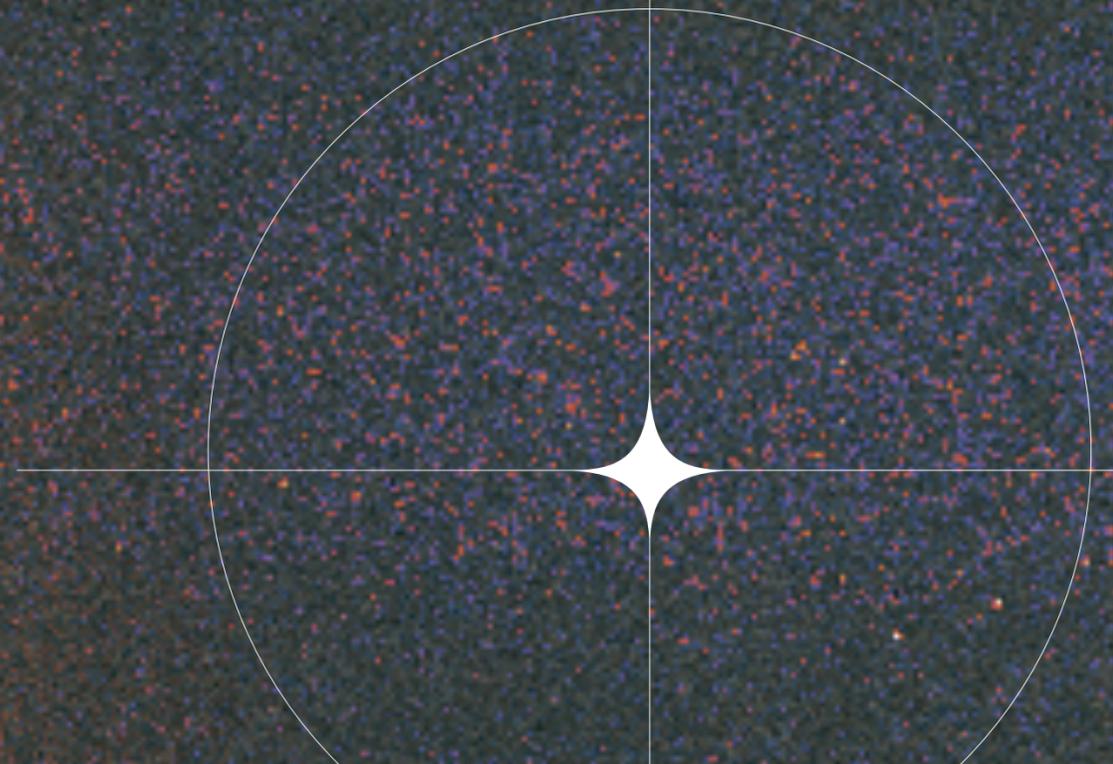
ISAIAH 58:2

For day after day they seek me out; they seem eager to know my ways, as if they were a nation that does what is right and has not forsaken the commands of its God. They ask me for just decisions and seem eager for God to come near them.

ISAIAH 58:3

'Why have we fasted,' they say, 'and you have not seen it? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you have not noticed?' "Yet on the day of your fasting, you do as you please and exploit all your workers.

**YOU HAVE
NOT NOTICED**



ISAIAH 58:4-5

Your fasting ends in quarreling and strife,
and in striking each other with wicked fists.
You cannot fast as you do today and expect
your voice to be heard on high.

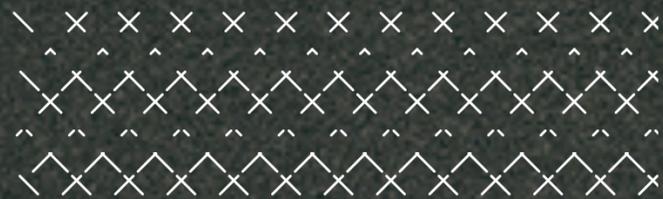
⁵ Is this the kind of fast I have chosen, only a day for people to humble themselves? Is it only for bowing one's head like a reed and for lying in sackcloth and ashes? Is that what you call a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord?

We cannot participate in

**RELIGIOUS
ROUTINES**

and expect a

**RELATIONAL
RESPONSE.**



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ISAIAH 58:6-7

“Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?⁷ Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter— when you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?

ISAIAH 58:8-10

Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard.⁹ Then you will call, and the Lord will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I.

“If you do away with the yoke of oppression, with the pointing finger and malicious talk,¹⁰ and if you spend yourselves on behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.

DO WHAT REALLY MATTERS

- ✓ loose the chains of injustice
- ✓ untie the cords of the yoke
- ✓ set the oppressed free
- ✓ share your food with the hungry
- ✓ provide the wanderer with shelter
- ✓ clothe the naked
- ✓ do away with malicious talk
- ✓ do away with the yoke of oppression
- ✓ spend yourselves on behalf of the hungry
- ✓ satisfy the needs of the oppressed

LUKE 4:18-19

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free,¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.

THE RESULTS ARE AMAZING

Your light will break forth like the dawn

Your healing will quickly appear

Your righteousness will go before you

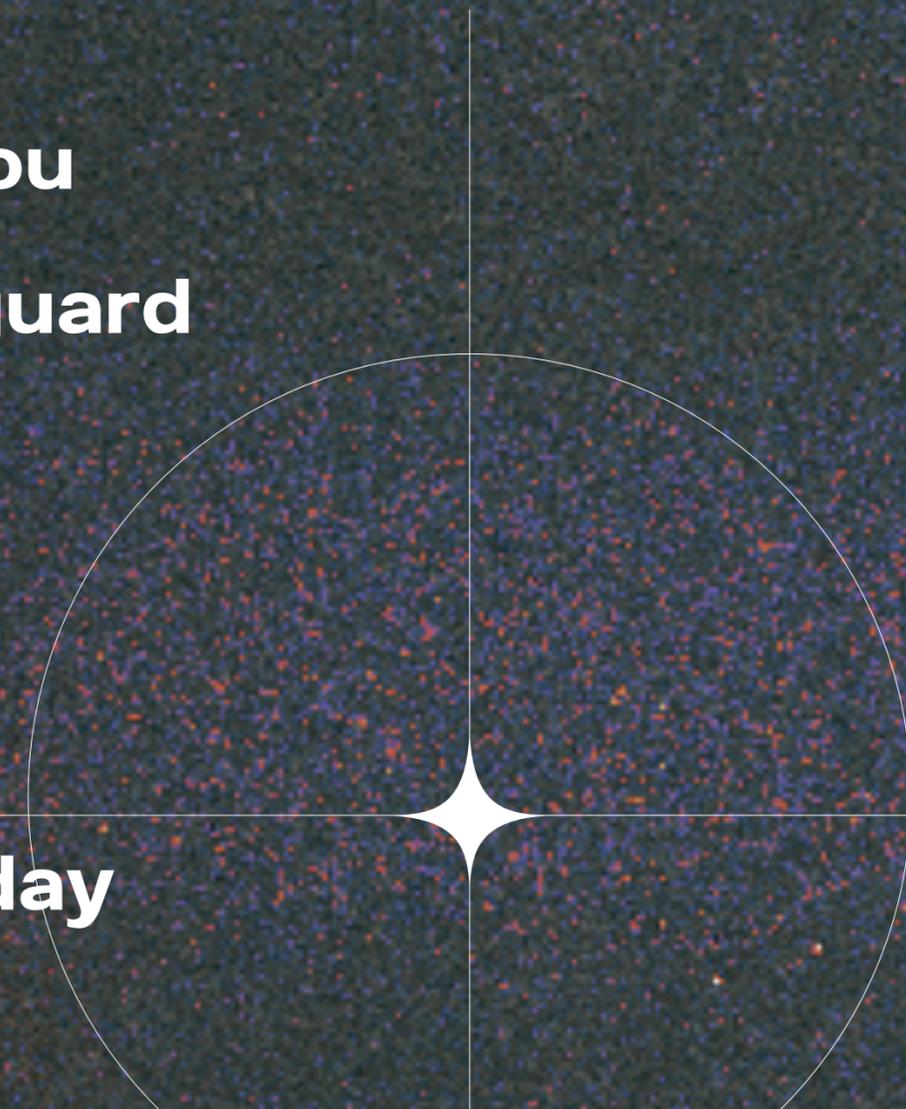
The glory of the Lord will be your rear guard

The Lord will answer

The Lord will say, Here am I

Your light will rise in the darkness

Your night will become like the noonday



ISAIAH 58:11

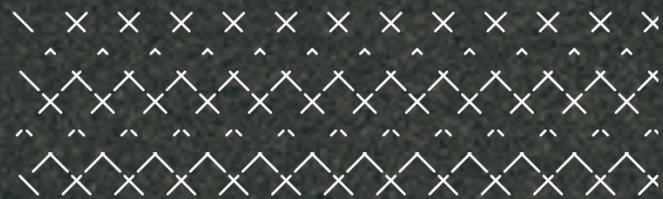
The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.

God will

**GUIDE AND
PROVIDE FOR YOU**

as you

**GUIDE AND PROVIDE
FOR OTHERS.**



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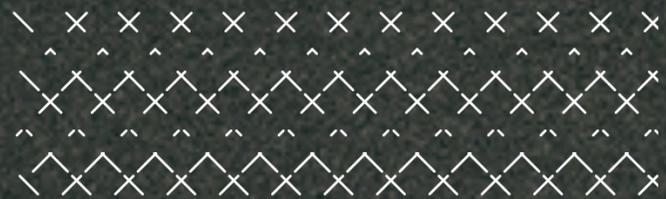
ISAIAH 58:12

Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins
and will raise up the age-old foundations;
you will be called Repairer of Broken Walls,
Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.

**DO WHAT
REALLY
MATTERS**



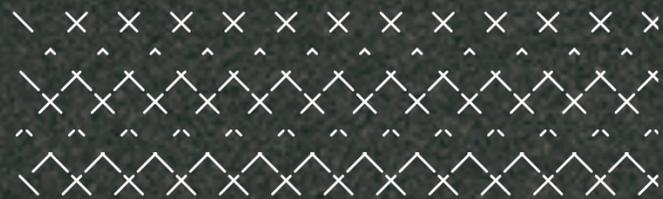
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