



## “Spare Rituals”

Isaiah 58

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### Isaiah Overview:

- Theme: Servanthood
- Content: How can a sinful, corrupt people become the servants of God?
- Isaiah and Christmas

### Outline:

- Isaiah 1-39: God \_\_\_\_\_
- Isaiah 40-66: God gives \_\_\_\_\_

### Context for Isaiah 58:

The failure of God’s people to keep \_\_\_\_\_ religion.

### Human Failure

- God decreed \_\_\_\_ fast in all of Scripture (Lev. 23:26-32).

- Israel’s “spare rituals”:
  
- What are our “spare rituals?”

### God-Honoring Righteousness

- What are the marks of the servant’s life in an imperfect world?
- Israel said they \_\_\_\_\_ themselves, God wanted them to care for the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Whoever loses their life for me and the gospel will save it (Mark 8:35b).

**What action step will I take this holiday season?**

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