

An aerial photograph of a dense forest. The majority of the trees are dark green, but several prominent evergreen trees in the foreground and middle ground have turned a vibrant golden-yellow, indicating autumn. The background is slightly hazy, suggesting a misty or overcast day. The entire image is framed by a thin white border.

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THE SHORELINE CHURCH

Fast and Pray For God's Restoration

Three Examples of How to Fast and Pray

1. Give up one full meal every day for 8 days (Wednesday the 14th to Wednesday the 21st of September), drinking only water at that mealtime, and devoting yourself to scripture and prayer instead of eating.
2. Eat no food and drink only water every other day. Pray and read scripture every day at a set time on all 8 days (14th-21st of September).
3. Choose to give up something you do regularly, such as eating sugar, drinking caffeine or alcohol, engaging with social media etc., and replace that time with devoted scripture and prayer.

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The Sea of Galilee as seen
from space

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35 As evening came, Jesus said to his disciples, “Let’s cross to the other side of the lake.” **36** So they took Jesus in the boat and started out, leaving the crowds behind (although other boats followed). **37** But soon a fierce storm came up. High waves were breaking into the boat, and it began to fill with water.

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Question One: Do You care, God?

38 Jesus was sleeping at the back of the boat with his head on a cushion. The disciples woke him up, shouting, “Teacher, don’t you care that we’re going to drown?”

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Question Two: Do You Have Fear or Faith?

39 When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Silence! Be still!” Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm.
40 Then he asked them, “Why are you afraid? Do you still have no faith?”

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Colossians 1:15-17

15 Christ is the visible image of the invisible God.
He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation,

16 for through him God created everything
in the heavenly realms and on earth.

He made the things we can see
and the things we can't see—

such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world.

Everything was created through him and for him.

17 He existed before anything else,
and he holds all creation together.

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Question Three: Who is this man?

41 The disciples were absolutely terrified. “Who is this man?” they asked each other. “Even the wind and waves obey him!”

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