

Pastor Riggs' Sermon

REVIEW and PURSUE

Review Last Week's Sermon

02 August 2026

Seeking God Through Prayer and Fasting, Part 3

"Then I proclaimed a fast there, at the river Ahava, that we might humble ourselves before our God, to seek from him a safe journey for ourselves, our children, and all our goods. For I was ashamed to ask the king for a band of soldiers and horsemen to protect us against the enemy on our way, since we had told the king, 'The hand of our God is for good on all who seek him, and the power of his wrath is against all who forsake him.' So we fasted and implored our God for this, and he listened to our entreaty." (Ezra 8:21-23)

Key Points and Passages:

The fasting God desires- Isaiah 58:3-6

1. Breaks the chains of wickedness
2. Tears off the yoke of oppression, and sets captives free
3. Brings deliverance and freedom
4. Produces genuine concern for others

Cross-references

Nehemiah 1:41; Jonah 3:1-10; Daniel 10:1-21; John 18:36

For Prayer and Application

Biblical fasting and prayer set in motion both the spiritual and physical realms.

Pursue Next Week's Sermon

16 August 2026

Main Theme

Seeking God Through Prayer and Fasting, Part 4

Main Passages for Study

Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 4:5-8; Daniel 10:1-21; Revelation 12:1-7

Cross-References

John 18:36; Philippians 3:20-21; Titus 2:11-14; Revelation 19:11-16; Matthew 24:29-31

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