

Reset 21 Day Fast 1/15/2023

- 1. The Bible teaches the principle that the first portion of something carries a "redemptive portion". In other words, when that first portion is given to the Lord, it places a blessing on the remainder. Do you believe that principle still has meaning for us today?
- 2. In terms of the word "seek", what did you think of the Hebrew pictorial image of "making a well-worn path to a particular place"?
- 3. How do we know from Scripture that the concept of "returning to the Lord" is not only for backsliders and those far from God?
- 4. What did think of this statement, "Fasting does not earn things from God but it positions us in such a way to receive from God"?
- 5. In Matthew 6, when Jesus says, "When you pray...and when you give...and when you fast..." do you think it is a foregone conclusion that God expects believers would do those three things?
- 6. Biblical fasting positions us to receive:
 - -Spiritual breakthrough
 - -Fulfillment of God's promises
 - -Divine guidance and direction

Which of these three resonated with you the most?

- 7. Can you relate to the imagery in Isaiah 58:6 of having a "yoke" on your neck that harnesses your energy for some other purpose?
- 8. When Daniel read that God promised the Jewish people to be restored to their land after 70 years, why in year 69 did Daniel begin fasting instead of celebrating?
- 9. When in your life have you prayed like king Jehoshaphat when he said, "We do not know what to do but our eyes are on You"?