

LIFE NOTES

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Series: Rooted
"Monday Worship"

Isaiah 58:1-12

ARTIFICIAL WORSHIP

1. Trying to _____ God for personal benefit.

Isaiah 58:3a "'Why have we fasted,' they say, 'and you have not seen it? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you have not noticed?' ..."

2. Trying to _____ my private life from my spiritual.

Isaiah 58:3b-4 "³ ...Yet on the day of your fasting, **you do as you please** and exploit all your workers. ⁴ 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."

RESULTS:

- A. I will _____ others.

Isaiah 58:4a "Your fasting ends in quarreling and strife, and in striking each other with wicked fists ..."

- B. God will _____ me.

Isaiah 58:4b "... You cannot fast as you do today and expect your voice to be heard on high."

AUTHENTIC WORSHIP

1. Serving the _____.

Isaiah 58:6-7 "⁶ 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?"

2. Putting my needs _____.

Isaiah 58:10 "... if you **spend yourselves** in 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."

RESULTS:

- A. God will _____ His people.

Isaiah 58:7-11 "⁷ **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 in 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. ¹¹ The Lord will guide you always; He will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail."

- B. God's people will be a _____.

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, and Restorer of Streets of Dwellings."

BOTTOM LINE: Authentic worship is really about
_____ God by _____ other people.