

Acceptable Worship

Isaiah 58

Virtual Bible Study, Wednesday January 12, 2022, 6:30 PM

1. What was the prophet supposed to tell the people (v. 1)?

Why would God make such a strong challenge?

2. Based on this chapter, how would you describe the people in Israel at that time?

How were their problems similar to ones you see occurring today?

3. What questions did the people ask God (v.3)?

Have you ever asked God a similar question? Explain.

4. How was God's answer (vv. 3-4) different from what the people probably expected?

5. What does God's answer reveal about the importance of justice?

6. What is the connection between justice and worship (vv. 6-8)?

7. What areas of injustice have you been overlooking or avoiding?

What is holding you back?

8. What promises did God give if the people would return to right fasting (vv. 8-12)?

9. What wrongs do you see in your own worship and fasting?

10. In what ways might God's promises apply to us today when we have acceptable worship?

11. What actions should you take to begin dealing with those injustices?

Pray through your answers to the last several questions. Ask God what action he wants you to take as a result of your study.