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## **FASTING FOR A BREAKTHROUGH**

## Mark 9:28-29 / Matthew 6:16-18 / Isaiah 58:1-12

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#### 1. WHAT IS FASTING?

Fasting is <u>voluntarily going without food for a period of time</u> for a spiritual purpose.

Mark 9:28-29

Some things will never be accomplished apart from fasting.

## 2. HOW SHOULD I FAST?

Matthew 6:16-18, Isaiah 58:1-12

Fasting isn't simply a <u>spiritual discipline</u>; it is a <u>spiritual longing</u>.

### 3. WHY SHOULD I FAST?

- To break every chain that binds.
- To change our <u>attitude</u> towards others.
- To help me live a <u>righteous</u> life.
- So my prayers will have power.
- For God's guidance.
- So my needs will be met.
- So my <u>light will shine brightly in darkness</u>.

Will you commit to fasting for a breakthrough in 2017?