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- * **Joshua 7:6**
- * **2 Samuel 13:19**
- * **Proverbs 24:11-12**

James 4:17 (NKJV)

17 Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.

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- * **Exodus 14:13-18**
- * **Daniel 3:13-18**
- * **Matthew 26:36-39**

Genesis 50:19-21 (NKJV)

19 Joseph said to them, “Do not be afraid, for am I in the place of God? **20** But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive. **21** Now therefore, do not be afraid; I will provide for you and your little ones.” And he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

Hebrews 11:6 (NKJV)

6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

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*** Matthew 6:16-18**

BIBLICAL REASONS FOR FASTING

- 1. For direction and discernment (Ezra 8:23 & Esther 4:16)**
- 2. When we are seeking to be loosed from a bondage, or...**
- 3. Seeking the Lord during great times of grief or sadness**
- 4. Interceding for someone else to be loosed from a demonic oppression or evil spirit**

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- * **Isaiah 58:1-11**
- * **Acts 20:22-24**
- * **John 15:13**



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