

Righteousness Before God - Not Men

When You Pray	When You Fast
<p>Matt 6:5-15</p> <p>Luke 11:2-4</p> <p>Don't pray as a showman</p> <p>Inner room - pray in secret</p> <p>Index prayer</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Worship - recognize who He is - CAREFUL - children of God have the ability to come into His presence through Jesus 2. Allegiance - praying for His kingdom to come (Acts 26:18) 3. Submission - submitting to the will of God (John 9:31; John 15:7; I John 5:14-15) 4. Petition - give daily - dependance 5. Confession - forgive us, as we forgive our debtors 6. Deliverance - our weakness in the flesh (James 1:13-14) 7. Worship 	<p>Matt 6:16-18</p> <p>Not a matter of if, it is a matter of when</p> <p>Not in a way that draws attention to yourself</p> <p>Denying yourself - abstinence</p> <p>Types</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Denying specific foods 2. Not eating any foods 3. Not eating or drinking 4. Not eating because <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - grieving, no desire - No food available 5. Denying anything that we think we can't live without <p>Purpose - should be to please God - not to be used to manipulate God</p> <p>Zech 7:5</p> <p>Is 58:1-12</p> <p>Fasting is born out of need</p> <p>Fasting breaks the preoccupation with self</p>