

EPISODE 3 ANSWER KEY

Fasting is a <u>fight</u>! It's a <u>battle</u>! Our <u>fighting</u> is in vain if it's not a fight for something God has <u>promised</u> us!

If you want a surefire way to experience the **blessing** of God, lean into the **promises** of God!

The first benefit or blessing of fasting is there is a **rewarding** response to fasting.

Colossians 3:24 says we can receive an **inheritance** from the Lord as a reward.

Galatians 6:9 - Do not become weary in well doing, in due season, we will <u>reap a harvest</u> if we don't give up!

Matthew 25:21 - You've been <u>faithful</u> over a few things, I'll put you in charge of more. Come share in the master's happiness.

James 1:12 - Blessed is the one who **perseveres under trial**, having stood the test, that person will what? Receive the crown of life!

Jesus' attitude toward you and I is fueled out of a **passion** for you and me.

Social theory called <u>Self-Expansion Opportunity</u>. <u>Research</u> connected to this theory states that people are more likely to see opportunity for their <u>own</u> development and growth when interacting with someone <u>similar</u> to them.

Another theory called <u>Social Identity Theory</u>. This states that a persons <u>sense of self</u> is connected to the groups they belong to.

Social Identity is affected in 4 areas - <u>Belonging, Purpose, Self-Worth</u>, and of course, <u>Identity</u>.



Four significant things - Luke 4. Jesus was full of the <u>Spirit</u>, he was <u>tempted</u> by the devil, Jesus <u>resisted</u> the temptation using the power of the <u>Word</u>, and he didn't <u>eat</u> anything the entire time.

The final blessing of fast is **supernatural authority**.

Science tells us that a person can die without food in between <u>35-70</u> days. Jesus had no water in the wilderness that we know of. Yet, the Lord supernaturally sustained him. God is able to do what science is <u>unable</u> to explain, and we can experience that through a fast.