

# HOME FAMILY BIBLE STUDY

**TIP:** Remember to begin and end with prayer, as well as plant your seed offering. It may be helpful to have someone read the scriptures in the King James Version (KJV) and another the Amplified (AMP) version for better understanding.

**Date:** October 21, 2020

**Topic:** Prayer & Fasting: Divine Results

**Introduction:** The Old and New Testaments of the Bible are filled with various examples of prayer and fasting. Although each account is different in nature, **the results are always a divine act of our omnipotent God.** Through devoted prayer and fasting, battles were won, nations repented, walls were rebuilt, people were saved, lives miraculously spared and so much more. Therefore, tonight, for our final lesson in prayer and fasting, we will walk down the biblical portals and recount a few of these victories given to us as a testament of the *effectual fervent prayer of righteous men*, through fasting and praying.

**Read:**



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| <b>Ezra Fasted for God's Protection</b>                  | <b>Ezra 8:21-23</b>     |
| <b>Daniel Fasted &amp; Prayed for an Answer</b>          | <b>Daniel 10:1-14</b>   |
| <b>Moses Fasted &amp; Received the Ten Commandments</b>  | <b>Deut. 9:9-11</b>     |
| <b>God Fought the Battle for Judah &amp; Jehoshaphat</b> | <b>2 Chron. 20:1-22</b> |

**Think About It:** After reading some of these biblical examples, what are some key takeaways regarding prayer and fasting? Discuss.



Other than the desired results, what are some other benefits that you gain from praying and fasting? Discuss.

**Closing Point:** When you combine prayer with fasting, it is one of the most powerful ways to invoke the hands of God. The consistent discipline of going before God in a humble spirit of reverence at a set time, for a specific purpose, while denying yourself certain pleasures of the flesh, produces results. Furthermore, this also creates true disciples of Christ. Therefore, continue to press-in and finish strong knowing that your Father will *reward those who diligently seek Him*.



If you have additional questions or comments that you would like to submit regarding tonight's topic, please submit them via email to one of our ministers at: [info@godswaywoc.org](mailto:info@godswaywoc.org). **\*\*Remember to share Christ with someone else.\*\***