

Seeking God's Direction --- Reflection Questions 1/21/2024

- 1. Is the path that your life is on right now going to take you to the best that God has for you? Do you see any changes that need to be made?
- 2. What are some differences between a nominal or cultural Christian and a disciple of Christ?
- 3. Eight benefits or results of prayer and fasting were presented. Which of these eight do you currently need?
 - a. Demonic powers broken (Matthew 17:20-21 NKJV)
 - b. Spiritual protection in attacks (1 Samuel 7:1-8)
 - c. Favor, influence and authority (Daniel 1:12-20)
 - d. Physical healing (Isaiah 58:8)
 - e. Evil plans overthrown (Esther 4:16)
 - f. God's power increasing (Luke 4:1,14)
 - g. New open doors of ministry (Acts 13:1-3)
 - h. Clear direction for the future (Ezra 8:21-23)
- 4. Did any of the three application points resonate with you?
 - a. Pray and fast before navigating the next season of your life
 - b. Lose your agenda and wait on the Lord for His plan
 - c. Believe and fight for those who cannot fight for themselves
- 5. Through fasting and prayer, how can you practically believe and fight for those who cannot fight for themselves?
- 6. 2 Corinthians 10:4 tells us that the spiritual weapons God gives us are powerful. What spiritual weapons are you familiar with; have you ever seen them powerfully work in your life or in the life of others?
- 7. Why do you think people believe that they know what's best for their own lives?
- 8. Proverbs 14:12 says, "There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end, it leads death."

 Do you have any personal experience with the truth contained in this passage?
- 9. Have there been issues or agendas that you have metaphorically put on God's altar and found that they did not get consumed? If they didn't get consumed, what does that mean?