



## **Crisis in the Church Part 3... The Cure Continued**

**Thursday Night Teaching – The Crisis, (outline) – 7-1-2020**

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### **Isaiah 58**

God clearly states and tells us what kind of fast or sacrifice HE REQUIRES. As New Testament followers of Jesus Christ and as servants of God, the Spiritual requirements are unchanged from the old to the new covenant.

Then as Jesus said he is come to Seek and to Save THAT (not just those, but also that) which was lost meaning everything that needs to be addressed in our lives from A to Z (Attitude to Zero issues!)- **LUKE 19:10**

Then in **Luke 4:18-19** –Jesus proclaim the Spirit of the Lord was upon /him and Anointed Him (Empowered Him to:

A) Preach the Gospel to the poor

B) Heal the broken hearted

C) Proclaim liberty to the captives

D) Recovery of the sight to the blind

E) To set at liberty those who are oppressed

F) To proclaim the Acceptable Year of the Lord (favor, Year of Jubilee (**Isaiah 61:2** and **Leviticus 25:10**

AS Christ is so are we: **John 14:12**, **Ephesians 5:1** and **1 John 4:17**.

Secondly the Cure for the Crisis in the Church we are called not only minister spiritually but also practically in the lives of others, ESPECIALLY BELIEVERS.

#### **ISAIAH 58: 7-10**

A) Preach the Gospel to the poor ( rich young ruler- **Matthew 19:16-30**, **Mark 10:17-31**, **Luke 18:18-30** - Synoptic (similar Gospels)

B) Heal the broken hearted -(inner wounds, pains and trauma) **Proverbs 23:7** and **Romans 12:1-2**)- God has many ways through Christ to help and heal us be willing to hear and follow His Word and direction for OUR specific needs!!!!