#### Application

We have the opportunity to listen to God.

Fasting helps us to hear from God.

Fasting can be from all food, some foods, some meals, all meals, or from

other activities or distractions

The Bible doesn't explain much of anything about WHY or HOW fasting

works - it just says we are supposed to.

I would like us to fast and ask God what he wants to tell us.

### **Coming Events**

Practical Bible Study continues this Thursday at 6:30 pm

#### 6. Forgiveness

What does forgiveness mean (and not mean), why is forgiveness important, and how to forgive

7. Following God

How does God communicate and how to discern God's voice/leading

8. Spiritual gifts

What are they, do you have one or more, and how to use spiritual gifts

9. Spiritual Warfare

Who are we fighting, why is there a battle, and how to do spiritual battle or deal with demonic

10. Prophecy

What is prophecy, who is supposed to prophesy, and how to evaluate prophecy

11. Healings/Miracles

Does God still do miraculous things, who does he heal, what if healing doesn't happen, and how to pray for healing and move in the miraculous

12. More Questions

How to ask further questions and find answers.

#### Music this week:

He's Always Been Faithful – Sara Groves, Glorius Unfolding – Steven Curtis Chapman, His Mercy is More – Matt Boswell, Matt Papa & Cochren & Co

#### Music last two weeks:

Lord I Need You, Matt Maher, Desert Song – Hillsong United, We Win – Mercy Me Jesus Draw Me Ever Nearer – Keith and Kristyn Getty, Be Still My Soul – Kari Jobe, Gratitude – Brandon Lake

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# Announcements February 4, 2023

Prayer 9 am Sunday

Chronological Bible Reading Plan has started. Handouts are in the back or download the Blue Letter Bible App

### Practical Bible Study: Thursday Nights at 6:30 pm See back page for details.

**Prayers:** Please pray regularly for the people of Cudahy, for the police and firefighters, for those in authority, for Tim, Rachel and Nikki, and for God's Kingdom to come.

### **Food pantry**

If you need food let us know. If you would like to donate, we need non-expired shelf stable goods including canned chicken and tuna.

# **Rachel is on Vacation**



## Genesis Week 40 Chapter 49:1-27

### Another Way to Worship

Prophecy

1 Corinthians 14:1 Pursue love, and earnestly desire the spiritual gifts, especially that you may prophesy.

1 Thessalonians 5:20-21 Do not despise prophecies, but test everything; hold fast what is good.

1 Samuel 15:22 And Samuel said, "Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams.

### Genesis 49:1-27

Jacob's last \_\_\_\_\_. (v1-2)

Let's \_\_\_\_\_ Grandma. vs. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ Grandma.

Reuben should have inherited the \_\_\_\_\_. (v3)

He lost his position due to \_\_\_\_\_. (v4)

Simeon and Levi lost their position due to \_\_\_\_\_. (5-7)

Levi is given the \_\_\_\_\_\_ after siding with Moses in Exodus 32.

Yet 40 days and Nineveh will be \_\_\_\_\_. Jonah 3:4

קפך (Hapak) – overthrown or \_\_\_\_\_.

Judah will be \_\_\_\_\_. (v8)

(Hiphil) – praise is usually reserved for \_\_\_\_\_.

Judah will be a lion and the scepter will not leave the one who comes from

his loins until tribute comes from \_\_\_\_\_ people. (v9-10)

He will bring great peace and \_\_\_\_\_. (v11-12)

Zebulun will dwell by the \_\_\_\_\_. (This is likely still future). (v13)

There is evidence that Issachar did leave his land and become a

\_\_\_\_\_. (v15)

Dan is best known for the blaspheming son in Exodus 24,

	, the marauding ba	nd in Judges 18	8 and depravity. (v17)
We are not sure	if v 18 is referring to	Dan or Jacob o	calling for
Gad will be known for being Israel'			guard. (v19).
Asher lived in a	fertile strip and was	known for their	high-quality
	(v20)		
Naphtali's testa	ment could be re-divi	ded to say, "Ou	it of Naphtali come
sheep who spea	k	" This lines u	p with Isaiah 9:2 and
Matthew 4:15.			
Joseph is	(either a donkey or branch). (v22)		
Не	attacks but stood his ground with the help of God. (v24)		
W	ill help him and bless	s him. (v25-26)	
Benjamin is a _	jamin is a wolf. (v27, Judges chapters 19-21)		
Benjamin did no	ot like his testament a	nd asked for an	other. (Testaments of
the Patriarchs)			
The	blessing is: One will	rise up from Be	enjamin's seed who:
Will	from God.		
Will	the Gentiles.		
Will	the word of God to the Gentiles.		
Will	for the Gentiles.		
Summary			
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