

For Discussion

1. Why does Jesus tell us to avoid putting on a performance when we give, pray or fast?
2. Of these three – giving, praying, fasting – which is easiest and which hardest for you?
3. Why is “people pleasing” not worth doing? How will your life be different if you live knowing God is unconditionally in love with you?
4. Do you have a daily time for prayer and scripture? Does anything prevent you from doing it?
5. What makes you feel closer to God? What tends to take you away from Him?
6. In what ways is a relationship with your Heavenly Father rewarding?
7. Which of the Action Steps will you try?

Action Steps

Set a time to spend with God each day this week.

Pray about and make a commitment to what you will give to God’s work at Woodside in 2025.

Fast by sacrificing something important to you – decide when and how long you will give it up.

Slowly pray the Lord’s Prayer each day and reflect on what each phrase means.

Quietly give to a needy person or cause.