

Welcome



to the
Wheeler church of Christ

Songs of Praise



Opening Prayer


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FASTING 101

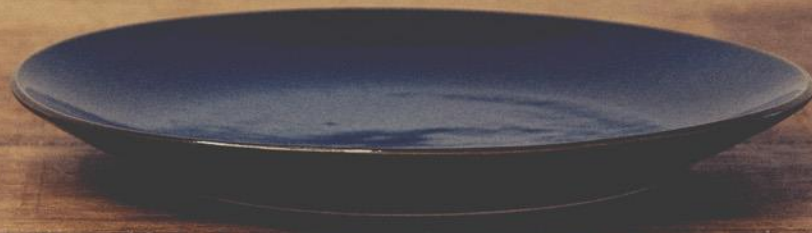


A dark blue plate is centered on a wooden table. To the left of the plate is a silver fork, and to the right is a silver knife. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Are Christians
REQUIRED
To Fast?

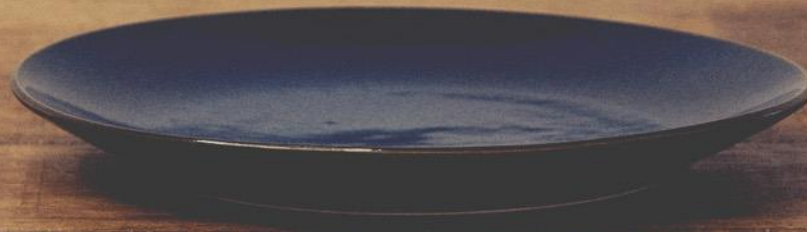
Matt. 6:16-18

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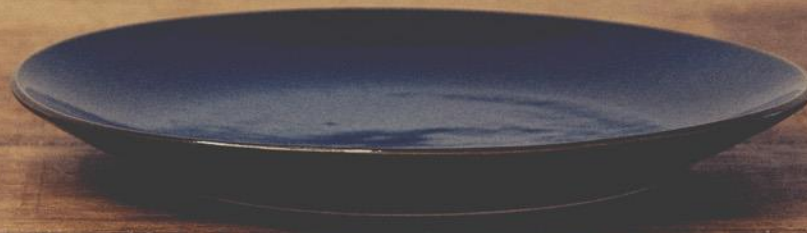
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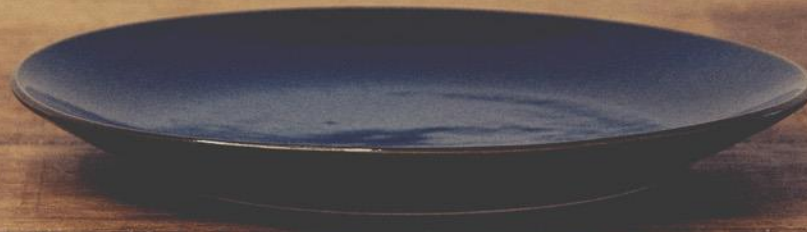


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Esther - Est. 4:15-17



A dark blue ceramic plate is centered on a rustic wooden table. To the left of the plate is a silver fork, and to the right is a silver knife. The wood grain of the table is clearly visible, and the lighting is soft and natural.

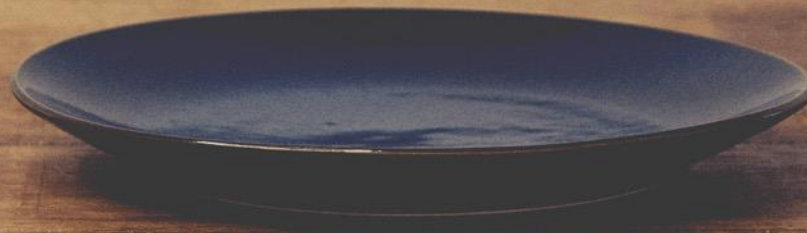
Fasting & Jews

One Required Fast

The Day Of Atonement

Lev. 16:, 23:27

Isa. 58:3

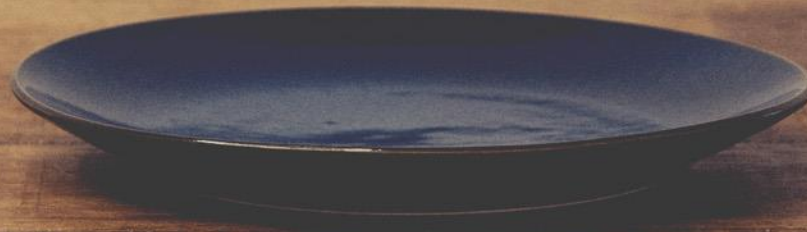


Types & Customs

Types of Fasts

All Food & All Water

Just Food

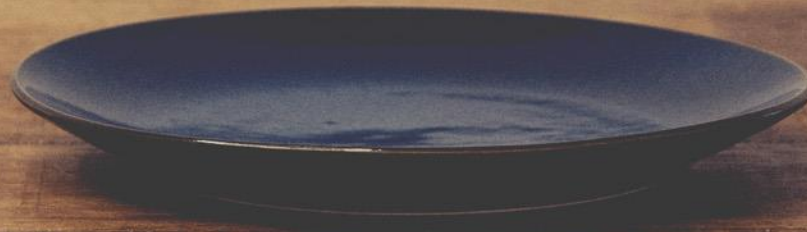


Types & Customs

Customs Of Fasting

Accompanied By Prayer

Matt. 6:16-18, 17:21



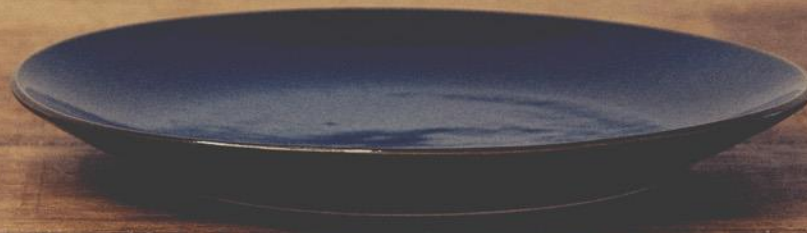
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Customs Of Fasting

Accompanied By Mourning

2 Sam. 12:16-17

Jon. 3:4-10



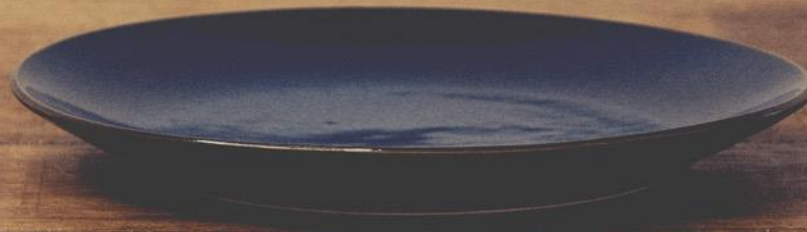
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Daylight Hours Only

VS.

24 Hour Days



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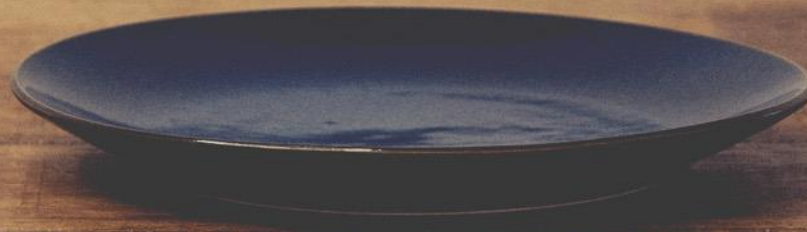
Customs Of Fasting

1 Day

3 Days

7 Days

40 Days

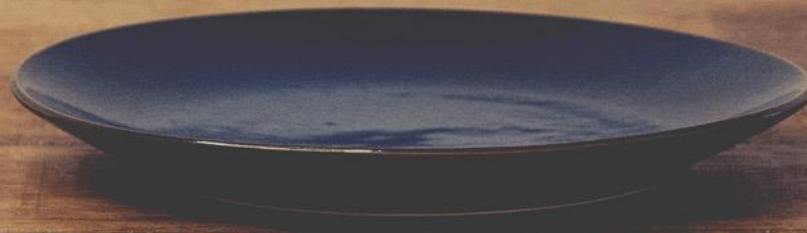


The Purpose Of Fasting

Grow Closer To God

Joel 2:13

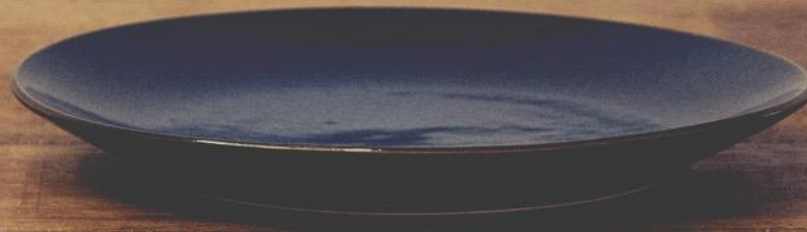
Matt. 17:20-21



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Not To Impress People

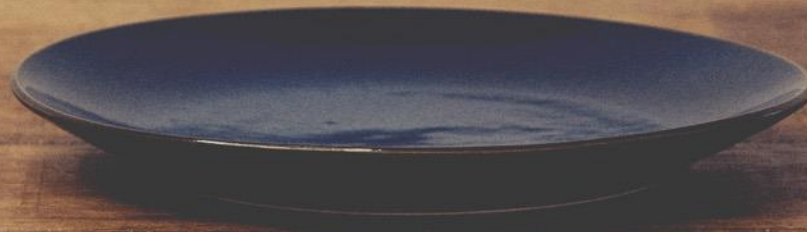
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The Purpose Of Fasting

Not As A Substitute For Righteousness

Lk. 18:12



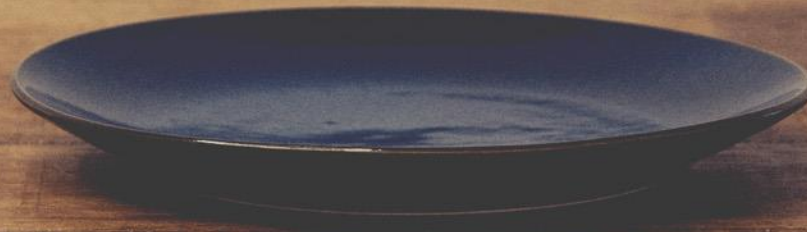


Fasting & Christians

The Arguments & Answers

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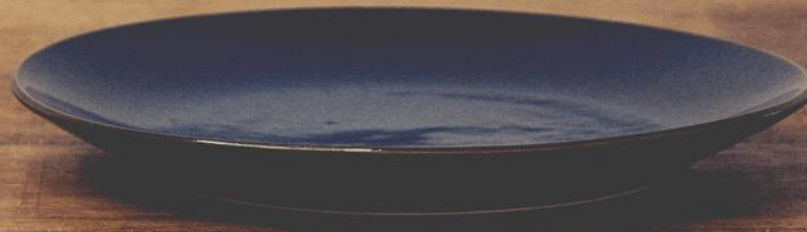


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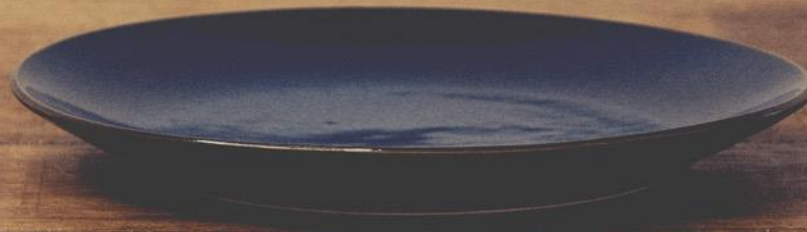
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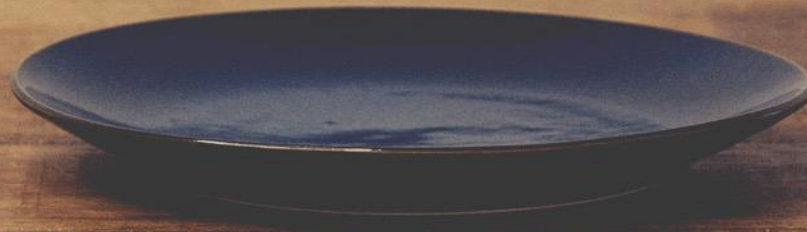
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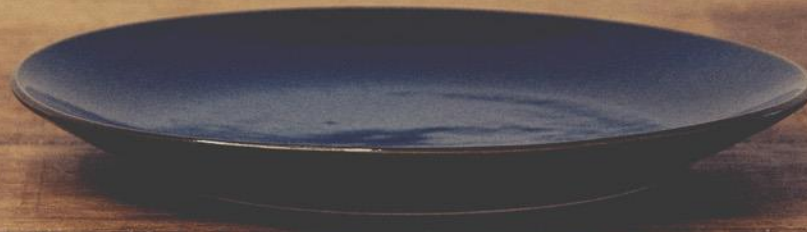


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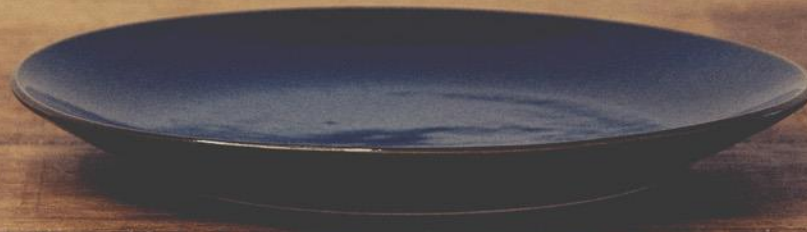


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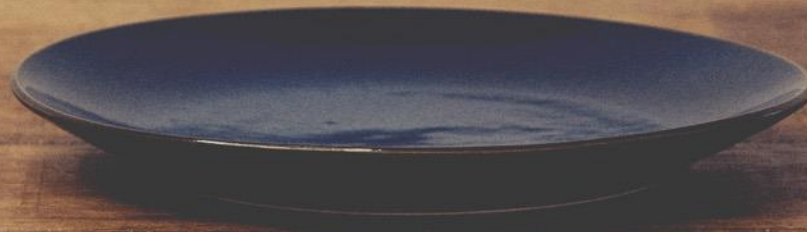
Their Normal Response To Crisis = Fasting



The Arguments & Answers

Acts 13:3, 14:23

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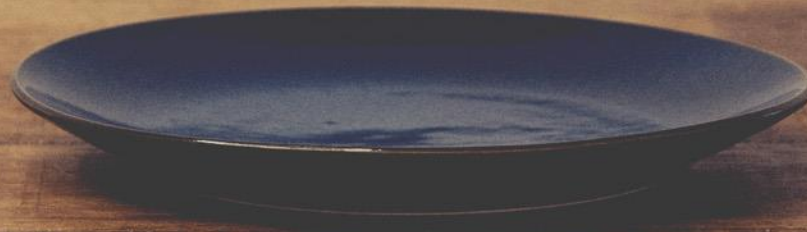


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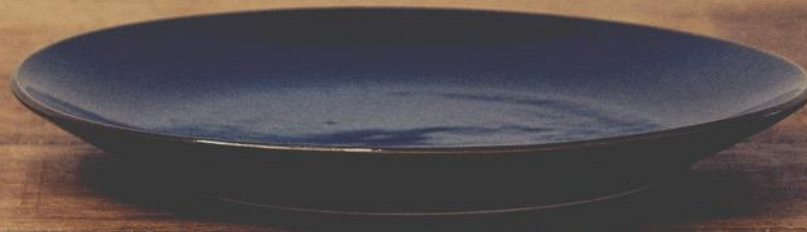
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Which churches? Jewish Christian



Three Categories Of Authority

1. Authorized & Required
2. Authorized But Not Required
3. Not Authorized



Can We Fast From Non-Necessities?



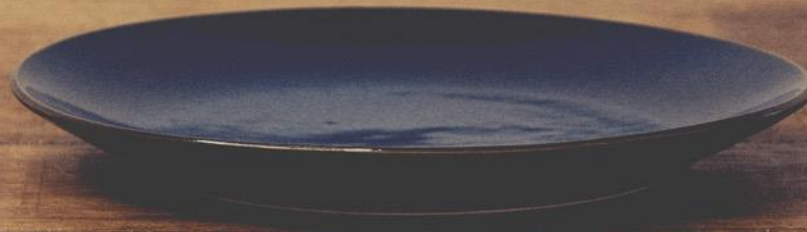
Can We Fast From Non-Necessities?

Certain Foods:

Caffeine

Sugar

Snacks



Can We Fast From Non-Necessities?

Electronics

Music

Television

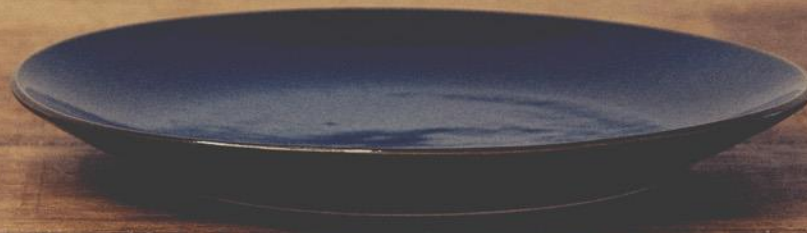
Books

Phone

Social Media

Video Games

Shopping



Do You Need To Draw Nearer To God?

James 4 : 8

A dark blue plate is centered on a wooden table. To the left of the plate is a silver fork, and to the right is a silver knife. The text "James 4 : 8" is written in white on the surface of the plate.

Songs of Praise



The Lord's Supper

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Closing Prayer

The image features a serene landscape background. The sky transitions from a deep blue at the top to a warm orange and yellow near the horizon, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. In the foreground, a range of dark, rugged mountains is silhouetted against the lighter sky. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

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Wednesday

Card Writing Group 1 @ 6 PM

Devo & Classes @ 6:30 PM

