

**“The Temple (5):
Outside the Curtain, Inside the Camp”**

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□ **Leviticus 23:26-29**

□ **How then shall we live?**

▪ **Clue #1—“_____”**

- To “deny yourself” depicts an intense _____ seeking after God.
- In Psalm 35:13, Isaiah 58:3 and Ezra 8:21, the practice of “denying yourself” or “humbling oneself” is linked with _____.
- Roy Gane: “Thus, practicing self-denial is an outward expression accompanying supplication to God at a time of inner distress. Temporary suspension of normal activities, including eating that sustains life [fasting], focuses on God without interruption and acknowledges . . . _____ upon God at a time of special need.” (*The NIV Application Commentary: Leviticus-Numbers* 405)
- Matthew 6:16-18 *The Message*: “When you practice some _____ - denying discipline to better _____ on God, don't make a production out of it. It might turn you into a small-time celebrity but it won't make you a saint. If you 'go into training' inwardly, act normal outwardly. Shampoo and comb your hair, brush your teeth, wash your face. God doesn't require attention-getting devices. He won't overlook what you are doing; he'll reward you well.”
- Whatever it is you fast from, in its usual place in your day's schedule insert some _____.
- Substitute your appetite for _____ with an appetite for “_____ that comes from the mouth of God” (Mt 4:11).
- *Great Controversy*: “We are living in the most solemn period of this world's history. The destiny of earth's teeming multitudes is about to be decided. Our own future well-being and also the salvation of other souls depend upon the course which we now pursue. We need to be guided by the Spirit of truth. Every follower of Christ should earnestly inquire: ‘Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?’ We need to humble ourselves before the Lord, with _____ and _____, and to meditate much upon His word, especially the scenes of the judgment.” (601)

▪ **Clue #2—“_____”**

- To “assemble yourselves” depicts an intense _____ seeking after God.
- Jonathan Edwards: “When God is about to accomplish great things for his church, he will begin by remarkably pouring out ‘the spirit of grace and supplication.’”
- Zechariah 12:10—“I will pour out upon you a spirit of grace and supplication [or, _____ NLT/pleading (see ESV)].”
- Edwards: “When God has something very great to accomplish for his church, it is his will that there should precede it the extraordinary prayers of his people.”
- “A revival of true godliness among us is the greatest and most urgent of all our needs. To seek this should be our first work. There must be earnest effort to obtain the blessing of the Lord, not because God is not willing to bestow His blessing upon us, but because we are unprepared to receive it. . . . A revival need be expected only in answer to prayer.” (1SM 121)

Intensify your faith!

Deny yourselves, personal, fasting, total dependence, appetite, concentrate, quiet time alone with God, food, every word, fasting, prayer, Assemble yourselves, collective, prayer