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The Family Prayer Center

Training Joel's Army

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Recently I have been teaching a series called "Training Joel's Army". Joel's Army is the army that was prophesied about in the book of Joel chapter 2.

The amazing part about this army is that there is an equality among the people in regards to the anointing that accomplishes God's purpose in regards to the harvest of souls. Another way to say it is "This is not a one man show army". There will always be a place in the body of Christ for the fivefold perfecting ministries listed in Ephesians chapter 4 but God's greatest desire is to use all of his church.

Joe 2:3 A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth: the land is as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing shall escape them.

The reason why a corporate fire goes before the entire army to consume the earth is that this army as a group have entered into the personal fire of God's purging.

Nothing brings about the purging from the world and flesh any stronger than a lifestyle of fasting. FASTING IS NOT STARVING! Starving is when someone or circumstances against your own will takes food from you.

Fasting for spiritual purposes is when you by your own volition choose to refrain from eating to some degree for a short period or extended period of time. The results are always and ultimately amazing because you as the individual believer are taking your spiritual future into your own hands by the principles given to you in God's word.

Presently this teaching series is dealing with the multi-faceted aspects of fasting. Both the spiritual and physical aspects. We are dealing with those challenges in people's lives in regards to schedules, physical challenges and medications etc.

Nothing toughens up an army of believers better than physically fasting food to some degree. The affects in the spiritual, physical and emotional realm are astronomical.

The prophet Isaiah listed just some of the many benefits of fasting and Isaiah chapter 58.

Is a 58:8 Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the LORD shall be thy rereward.

Isa 58:9 Then shalt thou call, and the LORD shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I am.

I would encourage you to follow our teaching series on "Training Joel's Army". Especially in regards to the fasting teachings.

Blessings, Pastor Bronc