

# WHAT IF CHRISTIANS WERE...

Perception – Part 4

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## Isaiah 58:6-11

“Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke? [v.7] Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter – when you see the naked, to clothe him, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?” Isaiah 58:6, 7 (NIV)

Proverbs 14:21, 31; 21:13; 28:27; Matthew 25:34-46

### God’s response to the compassionate:

1. God will \_\_\_\_\_.

“Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard.” Isaiah 58:8 (NIV)

2. God will \_\_\_\_\_.

“Then you will call, and the Lord will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I.” Isaiah 58:9a (NIV)

3. God will \_\_\_\_\_.

“... ‘If you do away with the yoke of oppression, with the pointing finger and malicious talk, [v.10] and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday.” Isaiah 58:9b, 10 (NIV)

4. God will \_\_\_\_\_.

“The Lord will guide you always;...” Isaiah 58:11a (NIV)

5. God will \_\_\_\_\_.

“...he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land...” Isaiah 58:11b (NIV)

6. God will \_\_\_\_\_.

“...and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.” Isaiah 58:11c (NIV)

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