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**BOGIO WORSHIP**

**SCHEDULE:**

**SUNDAY'S**

**10:00AM**

**THURSDAY'S**

**7:00PM**

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***Highlights for JUNE:***

- **Weapons of our Warfare Series - FASTING**
- Ministry Spot Light: The Ministry of Being a DAD

***WHEN FAITH TOUCHES THE ANOINTING, IT RELEASES THE  
POWER OF GOD***

**The Weapons of Our Warfare- A series on our spiritual weapons -**

**FASTING** Bv: Patrick Bucksot

**II Corinthians 10:4** states, *"For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds."* **Fasting** however incorporates our flesh into the weapon of war. As with the other weapons, fasting cannot be formed by the hands of man. As a matter of fact, it is quite the opposite. Our flesh must be sustained with food that has been forged by the work of a man. With fasting we are denying our flesh its normal routine of food for the sake of the Kingdom of God. We are actually giving ourselves completely over to God, for a period of time, so He may use us for His purpose in His Kingdom.

You may be asking how this could be used as a weapon. Satan tempts us through the five senses of sight, smell, taste, touch and hearing. We are commanded many times to walk after the spiritual things and forsaking the flesh. God does know that we have need of food, but there are times when he calls us to even deny ourselves of food. Although there are many things that can be denied during a fast, food is the most common.

There are many examples, covering several types of fasts throughout the Bible. There were fasts of mourning, sorrow, repentance anxiety to name a few. David fasted when his son was ill. Esther fasted and called for all Jews to fast when she prepared to expose the sin of Haman. Jesus fasted while in the desert to prepare Himself for the work of God. Satan brought his temptations

to Jesus while was fasting and at a very physically weak state. Jesus overcame the temptations by the Word of God and complete submission to His Father.

In **Matt. 17:14-21**, Jesus casts a devil out of the boy that was often thrown into the fire and then water. The boys' father took him to the disciples of Jesus but they could not cast the devil out. Jesus told His disciples several things that they lacked starting with a lack of faith. In verse 21, Jesus went into a deeper explanation of spiritual warfare. He said, **"However, this kind does not come out except by prayer and fasting."** Jesus was not saying that prayer was not an effective weapon. It just needed a more power behind it. Here is an example from natural warfare. For a long time, our military developed rocket propelled bombs that could cause a lot of damage. These bombs caused the enemy to take notice, but not until WWII did a bomb with an atomic warhead cause a nation to surrender as quickly as Japan did. The atomic power added to a normal bomb multiplied its intensity. This is what fasting does to prayer. Prayer is a great weapon that moves mountains in the spiritual world with only a little bit of faith. When we fast, we are showing the entire spirit world that we have great faith and we mean business.

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**When we  
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Gods' presence,  
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## Pastors Corner- A word from Pastor Ron – Having Favor and Flavor

I have been in a place with the Lord that has been an interesting and awesome path. I have been having some really cool visions and I have been teaching about being what we are called to be and that is a child of the King. We have covered being an ambassador of Christ. I have been exploring the meaning of a true ambassador. What does the Lord desire of us? We also have discovered that the enemy is trying anyway possible to steal our Sonship with Christ. His tactics have not changed over the history of time. We need to protect our Sonship given to us by the King of Kings. The Son of God came to earth to become a son of man so we sons and daughters of man could become Sons and Daughters of God. It is so important that we understand and except who we truly are in God. With that understanding we step into an apostolic threshold and operate in a supernatural way.

There is a word the Lord put deep in me, and if you have been to any of our services I have been teaching, you have heard the word “marinate” in the presence of God. What does it mean to marinate in the presence of God? When we marinate anything with a sauce we change the original flavor. Marinating something in a sauce allows the item to soak up the sauce and become the flavor of that sauce. I now understand the importance of spiritual marinating.

We get so busy doing “stuff” that we lose something so very important. We lose our first love. Please understand that most of the time we do not even see it coming. This “stuff” gets plugged into every moment of our lives and we start spending less and less time in the presence of the Lord soaking in His love. Before you know it you are distant and desperate.

The Lord is pouring His love more and more into me and His love is drawing more and more passion in my heart for Him. I desire to get more and more of His presence in my life, family, work, ministry and every day walk.

Peter moved from denying Jesus to a

place that his shadow healed because he was marinated in the presence of God. He not only had favor but also flavor. Jesus saw something deep inside of him that could be drawn out with some time with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The one that denied him three times was now walking with so much love and grace of the Lord that anyone within smelling distance was soaked in the presence of God. Can't you see that happening to you? Can't you see the day when you walk into a room filled with people at a Burger King, Food Lion, Trade Mart, Wal-Mart and all of a sudden everyone around you is being touched by the Glory of God in you. How? Through your spiritual marinating in the presence of God.

About a month ago Brenda saw a devotion by Tommy Tenney (author of “*God Chasers*”) called “*Finding Favor with the King*”. She was really excited about its content and went to the website to sign up for the daily devotional. She then forward it to me. I encourage you to sign up for the daily devotions; they are awesome. ([www.godchasers.net](http://www.godchasers.net)) God is so cool because it was the exact time I needed the devotions. My passion increased and my hunger increased my marinating has increased. Wow what a powerful awesome time I have been having with the Lord. I am so impressed by the regeneration of my passion for the presence of God that we ordered the book by Tommy Tenney “*Finding Favor with the King*”. I am excited about establishing a deeper and richer love for the presence and favor of the Lord! I have a challenge for each of you, take a moment of time, remove any distractions and marinate in the presence of the Lord. He loves you so very much. He is knocking and His desire is that you open the door and let Him in so that you and he can sit and dine together. You and the King of Kings. The more you marinate the more you will have the flavor of God. Don't allow the enemy to steal something the Father desires so desperately for you to have - time with Him.

It is a great honor to reach the world with you and advance the Kingdom of God! Get excited about being a son or daughter of the King! Keep making Jesus Famous!

## Ministry Spotlight – The Ministry of Being a DAD

For the most part, history has not been kind to fathers. At most churches, when Mothers Day is celebrated, the women are showered with praise for being good moms. On the other hand, most pastors utilize Fathers Day to scold the men and entreat them to be better fathers. I am not complaining because we fathers have fallen short in our responsibilities, but I wish to use this time to encourage the fathers.

Being a dad is a difficult job. We work hard to provide good homes for our families. We try to maintain the highest practical means of living for them as well. In our struggles to provide, we often miss out on the important things that our children are involved with; the plays, ball practice/games, recitals, etc. We have an easier time of seeing the needs of others above those in our own house. We also do not speak the same language of our wives, which is often translated as our being insensitive. Guys, this job is not easy, but please allow me to encourage you in fatherhood.

I recently read a church sign that said, *“Men don’t lose, they just give up.”* I am not sure of the meaning behind the sign, but I believe that the author can’t show the whole picture with just that phrase. It is difficult to stay motivated when you are consistently being beat down. As I stated earlier, men have a difficult job balancing our jobs and family life especially if we feel we are inadequate at both. I am sure that our being beat down is not intentional but it is often the reality. Wives, I implore you to encourage your husband’s in the Lord. By all means, do not falsely inflate their egos, but encourage them in the things that they do well. Have patience in the things where they struggle. Men, don’t be afraid of falling short as a husband, a father or a provider. Learn from your mistakes and don’t give up. You will overcome if you rely on the Lord for strength and courage. As a body of Christ, we are to lift one another up in the Lord. We do this by encouraging each other as ministers. We are to love one another

and draw out God’s calling.

As for me, I had a good example to follow at being a dad. My dad was awesome! I have yet to reach the level of Dadhood that my father had attained, but I am *slowly* getting there.

In 1999 I had the privileged of speaking at my dad’s funeral service. It was my honor to speak great things about him. It was also good to hear other people speak well of him. My dad loved by many because he showed great kindness toward them. A week or so after the funeral, I received a card in the mail from my uncle. He thanked me for the kind words for my dad/his brother. I told him that it was easy to do because he and I did not have any bad baggage left unopened. I had a good dad and was free to let everyone know. Was he perfect? Of course not. But the one thing I knew was this, he loved me. That leads me to my scripture for this article.

In **Matthew chapter 3**, Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist. When Jesus came out of the water, God said in verse **17**; *“This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased.”* What makes this verse so awesome is the heart of what God had said. God told Jesus this, *“Son, I love you and I am proud of you”*. At this point of Jesus’ life, He had not done anything yet. He was just His Fathers’ son. Jesus knew that His Fathers’ love was not conditioned on achievement. It was only based on being a part of the Father. God did not love Jesus any more after the resurrection than He did before the baptism. The amazing thing about God is the fact that He loves each one of us in the same manner.

Of all the things that we can give to our children, our wives, and our friends, love is the most important. It is the one thing that we will be known for above everything else. Yes, being a dad, like most ministries is difficult, but the reward can bring much satisfaction.

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**HAPPY FATHERS DAY**  
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## THE FUNNY SIDE OF LIFE - Afraid of The Dark

A little boy was afraid of the dark. One night his mother told him to go out to the back porch and bring her the broom. The little boy turned to his mother and said, "Mama, I don't want to go out there. It's dark."

The mother smiled reassuringly at her son. "You don't have to be afraid of the dark," she explained. "Jesus is out there. He'll look after you and protect you."

The little boy looked at his mother real hard and asked, "Are you sure he's out there?" "Yes, I 'm sure. He is everywhere, and he is always ready to help you when you need him," she said.

The little boy thought about that for a minute and then went to the back door and cracked it a little. Peering out into the darkness, he called, "Jesus? If you're out there, would you please hand me the broom?"

## You are WORTHY of Salvation!!!

*"For God so loved the World that He Gave His only Begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved."*

*"John 3:16-17"*

Since the fall of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden we have been in a displaced relationship with God. We were created to dwell in fellowship with Him, but our sins placed a barrier between us and God. Man has attempted to bridge that gap through many forms of religion and good works, but the fact remains that we cannot build a bridge over this gulf created by Adam and Eve. In God's infinite love and mercy, He sent His only son Jesus to pay the penalty of sin and forever bridge this gap. It is through His love that sin is forgiven. The only thing that we can do is repent of our sins and ask God to forgive us through the sacrifice of Jesus. **Romans 10:9&10** says that if we confess with our mouth, the Lord Jesus, and believe in our heart that God raised Him from the dead, we shall be saved. For with the heart, man believes, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. You may be thinking that you have done too much wrong to be worthy of God's grace. The point is - **GOD LOVES YOU!!!**

**YOU ARE WORTHY** of salvation because Jesus already paid the price for your sins. You can't do anything more or less to make God love you any more than he already does. He desires to have an intimate relationship with you because **YOU MATTER TO HIM!**

*Please Pray This Prayer with Me*

*Jesus I love you and I know I am a sinner. I have sinned against you and I am sorry. I believe in you and want you in my life right now. Change my life and take away anything unholy. Help me through each day and to seek you in everything. Teach me to pray, give me desire to read the Bible and place me into a church. I can't do it myself; only with you can I make it. Help me Jesus. I praise your name. Put Joy in my heart and mouth. Thank you Jesus, I love you. AMEN.*



## The Weapons of Our Warfare- A series on our spiritual weapons -

**FASTING** By: Patrick Bucksot Continued from page one.

When we deny our flesh, we are committing our complete trust to God. It is one of the highest forms of worship. As I stated at the beginning, we are denying our flesh for the purpose of the Kingdom of God.

Jesus made some clear statements concerning the fast. In **Matt. 6:16-18**, He said that the hypocrites show a sad countenance so they could reap sympathy as they appeared to be fasting. We are to anoint our heads and wash our face and let no one know that we are fasting. We should not be looking for reward or sympathy for the sake of our fasting. Our reward comes only from heaven. He made another statement concerning public fasting when He spoke about the publican and the Pharisee. The Pharisee made it a point to tell God and the publican how good he was by his loud boasting of fasting twice a week. Jesus said that the publican was justified more than the Pharisee.

**Matt. 25:31-40** is not usually attributed to fasting but please allow me an opportunity to explain. In this scripture, Jesus says (starting in verse 35), *“for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.”* You might be asking yourself how this lines up with fasting. In **Isaiah 58:1-14**, Isaiah wrote about that type of fast that pleases God. Beginning in verse 6 God say: *“Is this not the fast that I have chosen: To loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke. Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, And to bring to your house the poor who are cast out; When you see the naked, that you cover him, And not hide yourself in your own flesh? Pay attention to what He says next. In **verse 8**, He went on to say: *“Then your light shall break forth like the morning. Your healing shall spring forth speedily. And your righteousness shall go before you: The**

*Glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall cry, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry, and He will say, ‘Here I am.’”*

As I see it now, fasting works by our physical surrender to God, and our service toward others. Our love for God will be made manifest toward Him and those around with a fast directed by Him. God will be glorified while others are being blessed.

When we fast, we are not to follow a particular formula. We are to follow the Word of God. God may call you to fast for a period of time but you should remember a few things. 1: Keep you fast between you and God. Your call to a fast is no one else’s business. 2: When you fast, be prepared for attacks of temptations. You will be in a physically weakened state and the enemy knows it. Your victory will come with the Word of God. 3: When you fast, share yourself. Minister to others as the Lord leads you. 4: Fasting is not a ritual. A fast is a call to worship. God may have you fast on certain days, but make sure that you are called to do so. This warning basically fits with any call of God. Make sure that it is God calling you. Don’t set yourself up to following “Good Works”. Jesus warned in **Matt. 7:21-23**: *“Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.”*

We show our faith by our works toward God and furthering His Kingdom. As a weapon, Fasting is like adding a nuclear warhead to our faith, our worship, our prayers and our obedience. It is a testimony to God that we love Him and trust Him with everything that He has given us, including our bodies.

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7 Worship service 10:00 AM	8	9 <i>Intercessory Prayer Group</i> 9:00AM	10	11 Worship service 7:00 PM	12 <b>Worship Night 7:00PM</b> <b>Music &amp; Prayer</b>	13
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