



Men's Fraternity

Isaiah 58: Stay in the Grinder

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FIRST TAKE

"High OR Low." Share your relational HIGH and LOW from the last week. (*This could be related to family, work, faith, etc.)

TEXT

Isaiah 58:4 "*You cannot fast as you do today and expect your voice to be heard on high.*"

James 1: 5-8 "*If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.*"

TAKEAWAY

- 1) God is allowing us to stay in the grinder until He can do His real work in us.
- 2) God wants men who are single focused and have a single passion.
Shema Spirituality/ Deuteronomy 6:4-6. "*Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts.*"
- 3) God is waiting to lavish his love and blessings into our lives but we have to be real with him

TALK (Take Notes from the Video)

TURN IT UP (Questions to talk through)

- 1) Describe the grinder you've been in in 2020.
- 2) Being double-minded is so easy to do. Describe what comes to mind for you when you hear this phrase.
- 3) Hugh talked about carrying each other's faith. Do you feel strong enough to shoulder the burdens of other brothers right now, or do you feel you need some men to help carry the weight that is on your own back right now?
- 4) If things get worse/If we are at the beginning of a long winter of suffering, what would you ask God for this week?

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