

ZECHARIAH

prophet of hope

Genesis 12:2-3

“And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: ... in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.”



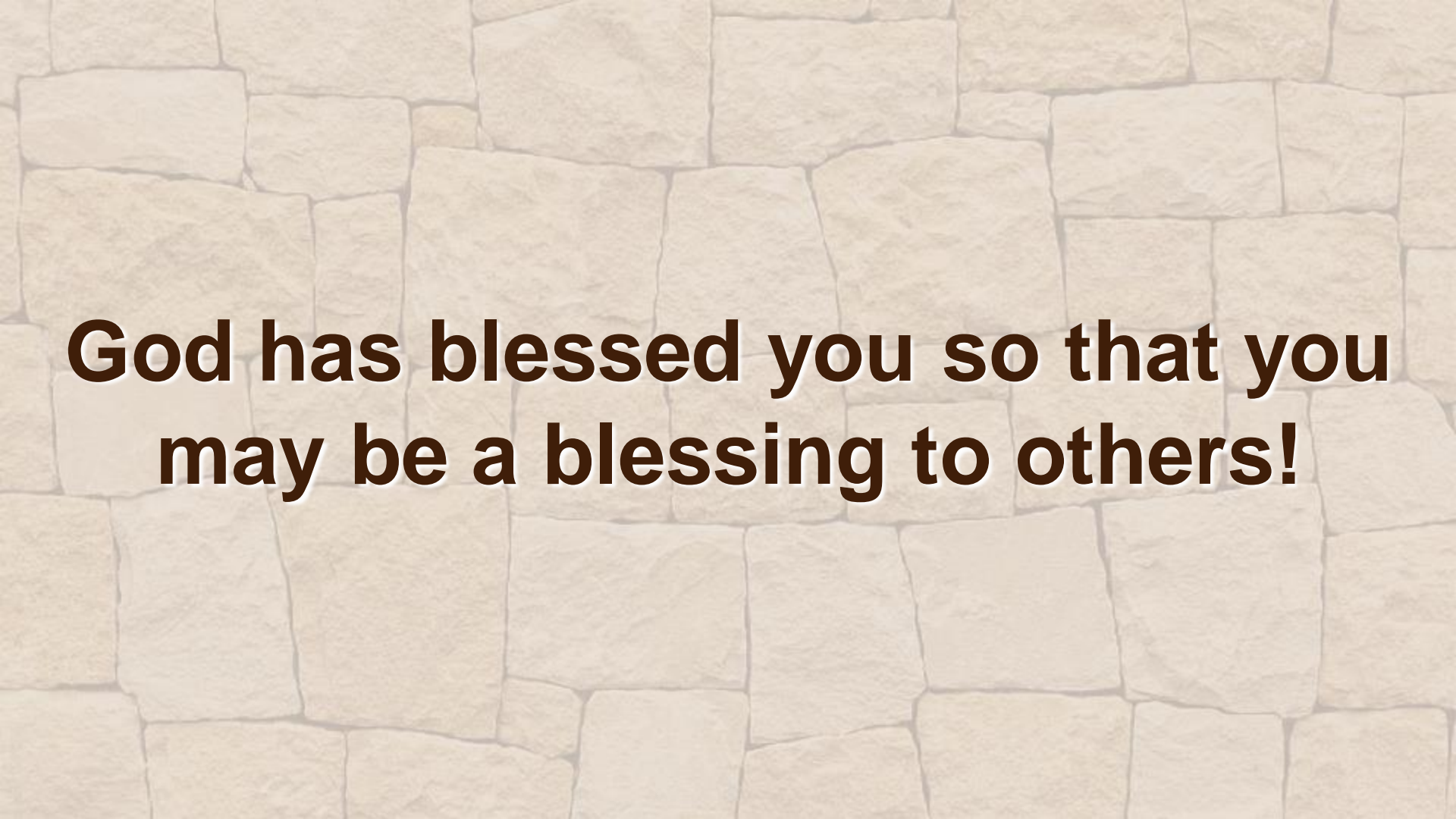
***Blessed so You
Can Bless***

Zechariah 8:18-23

- (1) A message of rebuke (7:4-7)**
- (2) A message of repentance (7:8-14)**
- (3) A message of restoration (8:1-17)**
- (4) A message of rejoicing (8:18-23)**

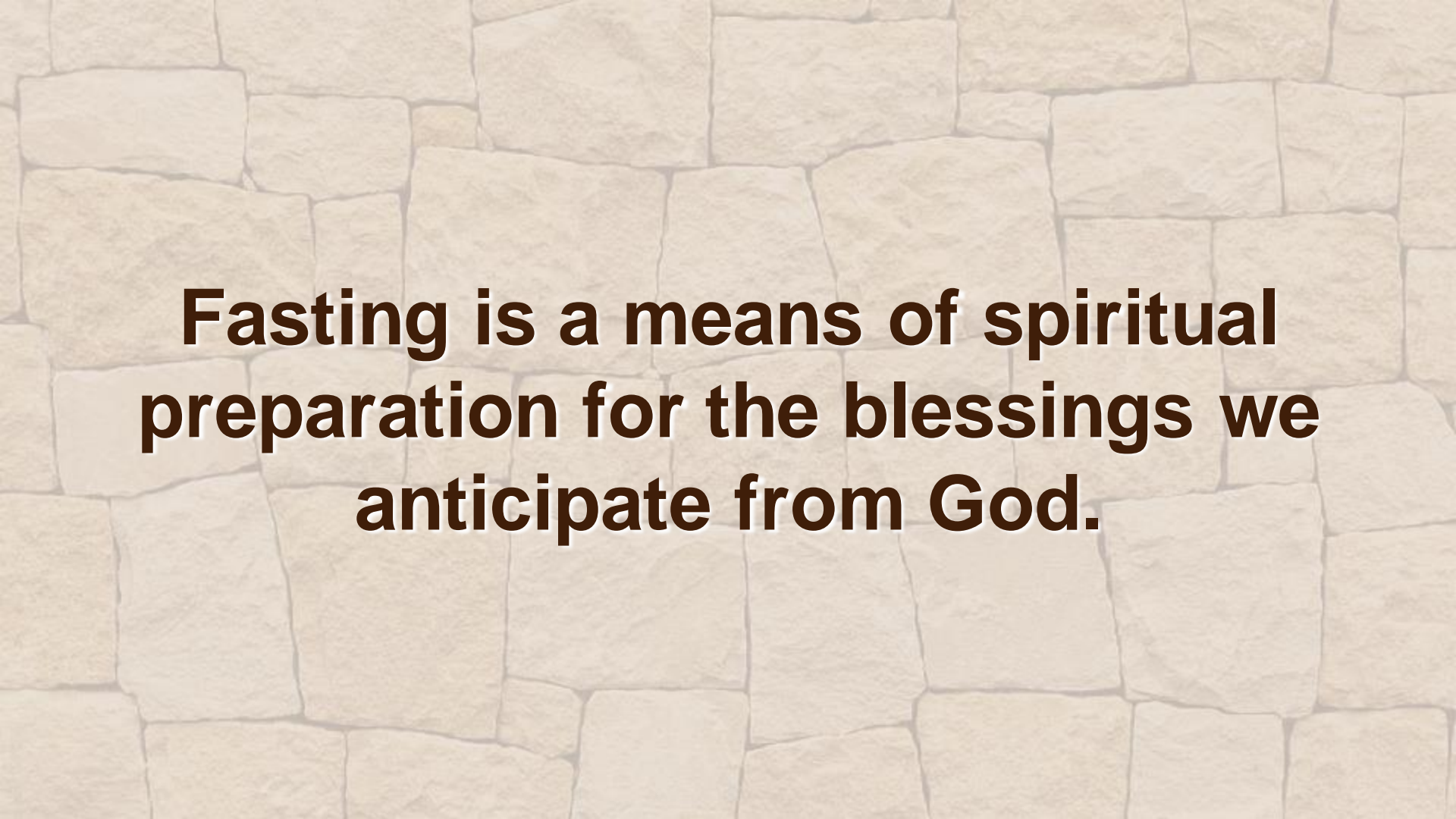


“Thus saith the Lord of hosts ...”



**God has blessed you so that you
may be a blessing to others!**

1. Rather than being ruled by your circumstances, rejoice in your God and live for Him.



Fasting is a means of spiritual preparation for the blessings we anticipate from God.

Mark 2:19

“And Jesus said unto them, Can the children of the bridechamber fast, while the bridegroom is with them? as long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast.”

1. Rather than being ruled by your circumstances, rejoice in your God and live for Him.

2. We have a mission, both as individual believers & together as a church: to point others to Jesus.

3. People need to see the life of Christ in us and the presence of God with us.

The Nature of Evangelism ...

- A. It's personal & relational.**
- B. Its essence is the clear presentation of the Gospel.**
- C. It is made “attractive” when delivered by a living witness.**