Isaiah 58 • True Observance

- 1. (v.1-2) Believing in God has little benefit for those who continue to <u>live</u> as they did <u>before</u>.
- 2. (v.3-5) False worship is rooted in <u>self-interest</u> with no regard for others.
- 3. (Luke 18:9-14) A true worshiper seeks to humble their self before God rather than exalt their self before men.
- 4. (v.6-12) The example of right worship:
 - a. Love our neighbor as our self.
 - b. Our way is prepared by the Lord.
 - c. Our <u>life</u> is replenished and transformed. (Rom. 12:1-2)
 - d. We in turn become a <u>repairer</u> and <u>restorer</u>.
- (v.13-14) Worship is not supposed to <u>conform</u> to our own desires but in the spirit of <u>self-denial</u> seeking to honor God alone.