

Hunger for God

"Behold, days are coming," declares the Lord God, "When I will send a famine on the land, not a famine for bread or thirst for water, but rather for hearing the words of the Lord." Amos 8:11

1. Why is there a _____ in the land?

"All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23

"He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." 2 Corinthians 5:21

"If you do not obey Me and do not carry out all these commandments,... I, in turn, will do this to you: I will appoint over you a sudden terror, consumption and fever that shall waste away the eyes and cause the soul to pine away..." Leviticus 26:14, 16

2. What are the _____ of a spiritual famine?

"For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God, or give thanks; but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened." Romans 1:21

"Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outburst of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these." Galatians 5:19-21a

3. What can we _____?

"(God) Desires all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth." 1 Timothy 2:4

"If My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray, and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

"I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me shall not hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst." John 6:35

A. Feed on the _____.

"So faith comes by hearing, and hearing the word of Christ." Romans 10:17

"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life." John 6:68

“Many other signs therefore Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.”
John 20:30-31

B. Time in _____.

“Let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more, as you see the day drawing near.” Hebrews 10:24-25

C. Share in the _____.

D. Time with _____.

“Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor;...Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.”
Romans 12:10, 15

E. Time with God in _____.

“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, shall guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:6