

## **Two Commandments – Nine Promises (Isaiah 58:10-12)**

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### I. Introduction.

A. Everybody gives their life to something.

B. Text: Isaiah 58:10-12.

### II. The promises of God are usually contingent on certain requirements.

A. Feed the hungry. People are physically, emotionally and spiritually hungry. (Mark 1; Ecclesiastes 3:11)

B. Satisfy the desire of the afflicted: those who are in trouble and harassed.

### III. Results.

A. Your light will shine in the darkness. (Matthew 5:16; Luke 11:36; Acts 4:13)

B. Your gloom will shine as noon day. (John 1:5; 1 John 4:4; John 3:19-20; 1 John 1:7)

C. The Lord will guide you continually.

D. God will satisfy your desires with good things. God knows what is best for us. (Ephesians 1:8; Psalm 106:14-15)

E. You will be like a watered garden. (John 7:38; Isaiah 32:2)

F. You will be like a shadow for those who are parched.

G. Your ancient ruins will be rebuilt: your failures, your dreams not coming true. (Job 2:25)

H. You will raise up the foundations of many generations.

I. You shall be called a repairer of the breaches such as freedom. (Isaiah 43:19; Leviticus 26:13)

### IV. Conclusion: invest your life in people in order to make an eternal investment.

**Application questions:**

1. What are some practical ways you can feed the hungry in your social circles?

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2. How have you experienced some of these results from serving and helping others?

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3. What are some creative ways you can encourage others to serve more? Explain.

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