## SUMMARY OF FASTING FORWARD 2024

This is a summary of the message "Ready" by Pastor Davone Florence as part of our Fasting Forward 2024 series. The message encourages followers to maintain their faith and be ready for the challenges that lie ahead. It emphasizes the importance of community, marriage, preparation for spiritual battles, and faith.

- The series reminds believers to keep encouraging each other, as stated in Hebrews 10:23-25. It emphasizes not giving up meeting together, and stimulating one another to love and good deeds.
- Marriage is used as an example of encouragement. Ephesians 5:25 instructs husbands to love their wives as Christ loved the church, while Revelations 19:7-8 gives an analogy of the wedding of the Lamb, symbolizing the union of Christ and His followers.
- Being ready for spiritual battles is another key theme. This is illustrated with the story of Jesus returning to Galilee and proclaiming good news to the poor, as narrated in Luke 4:14-18.
- Finally, the series calls for believers to be ready through faith, showcased in the story of Jesus calming the storm in Luke 8:22-25. Here, the disciples' fear is contrasted with Jesus' power and authority over the elements, emphasizing the importance of faith.