

Suggested list of things to fast from and to feast on during Lent:

Fast from gossip; Feast on the Gospels.

Fast from junk foods; Feast on the Bread of Life.

Fast from bad news; Feast on "The Good News."

Fast from darkness; Feast on the Light.

Fast from the secular; Feast on the sacred.

Fast from despair; Feast on hope.

Fast from revenge; Feast on forgiveness.

Fast from tears of sorrow; Feast on tears of joy.

Fast from getting; Feast on giving.

Fast from complexities; Feast on simplicities.

> Fast from horror; Feast on humor.

Fast from listlessness; Feast on laughter.

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