

THE CONSECRATED FAST

When does the Consecration begin?

We will begin Monday, September 11, 2023 at 12:00 a.m.

What about medications?

Please continue to take all medications as prescribed. It is vitally important that you do not stop taking your medications.

May I take vitamins and sports drinks (protein drinks)?

Yes, you may take a good multivitamin and a meal substitute drink. We discourage sports drinks due to the high sugar and sodium contents.

What is the key to a successful consecration or fast?

Prayer and study of the Scriptures. Please spend time in private devotion (Prayer and Bible reading). **See the attached scripture readings**. You may also want to share in a time of corporate prayer with your spouse, family members or other believers.

What are the dietary restrictions being observed?

- One meal a day.
- Water, juices, herbal teas can be consumed at any time.
- Fruits, nuts, and raw veggies can be consumed throughout the day.
- Sundays chicken, turkey and fish are acceptable on for one meal a day. Please pay close attention to the chicken now being sold as "authentic". Jewish and Arab meat shops sell organic meats and fish, in line with their beliefs!!!

PLEASE DRINK PLENTY OF WATER (flavored with lemon or lime) – This serves as an excellent cleanser.

What about Unmarried or Pre-Marital Physical Intimacy?

If this question is being considered, stop the activity, and schedule an appointment with the Pastor.

What are the Corporate Prayer Days and Times?

- Morning Prayer: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 5:00 a.m. and Sundays at 8:30 a.m., in person and also through the conference line: Dial-in: +1 717-832-8330 or +1 502-509-0282. Access code: 343 9463
- Noon Prayer: Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m.
- Evening Prayer: Fridays at 7:30 p.m.
- In case of emergencies, please call the office any time during office hours.
- Please ask God to give you a Prayer Partner or someone to be accountable to.

The Ministry of Reconciliation, "Having A Heart that Loves the Souls of Sinners." Having a Proper Attitude, Motive, and Intention for the Sake of Oneness

1. If we love God and desire to please Him, the first thing we must do is love the souls of Sinners. This love is not inherent in us, but is given by God. Neither does this love come from us, but it comes through Prayer, from God. The more we pray for men's souls, the more we will have a heart to love sinners. We need to feel that when a sinner is perishing, it is as if we are perishing, with them. The reason why we do not have power in the Gospel is that we do not have an adequate concern for people's souls. If we want to be powerful in the Gospel, we must ask the Lord for a heart, that loves sinners.

"The Word of God"

- 2. The following instructions assist you in the Ministry of Reconciliation and soul winning. The skill of soul winning is knowing how to use the Word of God. The second and most significant ingredient to this supernatural process is the "Holy Spirit", "Himself"; a Prayer life and a heart that loves the souls of men.
- 3. After a person is saved, we still must nourish and establish them with the Scripture. "...and hath given to us the Ministry of Reconciliation." The purpose of our existence is to reconcile the world to God!!! 2 Cor 5.
- 4. Therefore, we need to be familiar with several categories of Truth in the Scriptures and use them precisely. The first category is concerning God. The second is concerning sin. The third concerns the Savior. The fourth is concerning the Way of the Salvation of God.
- 5. In other words, these few categories are regarding how a person can be forgiven and justified, have eternal life, and be made alive together with the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 6. The fifth category concerns the assurance of one's Salvation, and the sixth concerns how a person ought to conduct himself after being Saved.
- 7. Concerning the first category, we may use Romans 1:16-32, to show people that there is a God. Acts 17:24-29 (Men might grope for God and find Him). In addition, Acts 14:11-17. These are verses that prove the existence of God!!! Acquiring a notebook, jotting these verses and memorize them will be very helpful!
- 8. The second category of verses is regarding sin. Romans 3:23, 9-18; 5:12; 6:23; Mark 7:21-23; and Romans 1:28-31. We need to memorize these verses, especially, Romans 6:23, "For the wages of sin is death".
- 9. The third category of verses proves that the Lord Jesus is the Savior. These verses include Acts 4:12; Matthew 1:21; and 1 Timothy 1:15.
- 10. The fourth category concerns the Way of Salvation- the Cross. These verses include 1 Peter 2:24; 3:18; 2 Cor 5:21; Isaiah 53:6; John 1:29; Hebrew 9:22; and Matt 26:28.

- 11. The fifth category is regarding repentance and believing, which is the way to receive Salvation. Mark 1:15; John 3:16, 36; Acts 2:38; and 16:3, can be used.
- 12. The sixth category is about Salvation, which includes forgiveness of sin, justification, having eternal life, and having peace. The verses for this category are Acts 10:43; Isaiah 1:18; 1 John 1:9; Romans 3:28; John 6:47; 5:24; and 1 John 5:12.
- 13. The seventh category is regarding one's realization of his salvation. These verses include Romans 10:9-10, 13; 1 John 5:13; John 3:36: and 5:24.
- 14. The eighth category is about one's living after Salvation, Mark 16:16; Matt 3:8. These are basic Scriptures, there are many, many Scriptures concerning each of these categories, so please research and add as the Spirit instructs.
- 15. As Pastor taught Sunday and Wednesday, the heart is deceitful above all things and desperately wicked. Deceitful in Hebrew can mean "incurable". Our heart is corrupt, rotten to such an extent, it is incurable. This is the condition of the psychological heart of all descendants of Adam. God is Man's only hope.
- 16. The Ministry given to every Saint to operate in, is the Ministry of Reconciliation. God has promised every soul, we Minister to, a new heart. Ez 36:26 "A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will put within you: and take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh."
- 17. This verse does not mean you get a new heart, but we get a renewed heart. The first characteristic of this renewed heart is that it turns to God!!
- 18. The turning of our heart is a very healthy sign that God has done a new thing in us! A corrupt heart is always away from God!!

Seeking Purity Recovery of the Oneness

- 19.Acts 8:1; 1 Cor 1:2; Acts 20:28; 1 Cor 10:32 Gal 1:13; Romans 16:16; 1 Cor 14:33
- 20. The second characteristic of a renewed heart is that it seeks purity. 1 Timothy 1:5 speaks of love out of a pure heart.
- 21. In 2 Tim 2:22, Paul encourage Timothy to be "with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart."
- 22. What does it mean for the heart to seek purity? ******According to the Bible, to have a pure heart is to have a heart with a single motive. Purity, therefore, is a matter of motive. ****
- 23. If we do something with a double motive, our heart is not pure, before God, He knows. Whatever we do must be single in purpose, a single motive, for God, Himself.
- 24. If this is our situation, then our heart is pure. In Matt 5:8 the Lord Jesus tells us, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."
- 25. To be pure in heart is to be single in purpose, to have a single aim. Our goal of accomplishing God's Will for God's Glory. For those who are pure in heart shall see God's Glory.
- 26. Turn to God and being pure are the basic matters in the Bible, with respect to the heart.
- 27. Motives that do not please God are the primary reason the Divine flow of Anointing does not flow to us from God!!

- 28. Turning our heart to God and maintaining a single motive, only to please Him, keeps the Divine flow of God flowing into our spirit on a continual basis.
- 29. The Church is a test to us, exposing how much we have dealt with our flesh, self, old nature, and individualism. Even more deeply our flesh, self, old nature, and individualism, and the Church is a test of our motive and intention.
- 30.In order to keep the oneness of the Body, the flesh must be dealt with, the self-crossed out, the old put to death, and individualism put aside. Moreover, our motive must be pure, and our intentions must be right.
- 31. If the flesh and self are not present, the old nature is not prevailing, individualism is put aside, and if our motive is pure and our intention right, we will be able to keep the oneness. The oneness of the Body creates a high demand, concerning which we have no choices or excuses.
- 32. To make excuses proves that our heart and motives are not pure and our intention is not right.
- 33. When you are dealing with, denominations, sects, organizations, missions, etc... The first thing we must do is check our motives and intentions for any desires we may have. Do I want it for God or for me? Am I doing it for God or me? Am I wearing this for the Glory of God or to be seen!!!
- 34. Some Saints deal with hidden motives to be a leader. We may never say or realize, however, hidden, it is still wrong motives if it is flesh.
- 35. The correct motive and intention to be a leader is to try to say, by God's Mercy I will be one with God's people, love them but if they themselves cause division, God will intervene, and judge the matter. If we have this agenda, God will use us and raise others to stand with us.
- 36.No one is perfect. Whether or not your brother or sister have pure motives is their decision. Even if they do not and see your motives are pure, deep down in their conscience, they will be convicted and will be able to testify of the right intentions they see in you!
- 37.As God adds to the Church, we must be careful not to be jealous and mistreat the new person, simply because we were there first.
- 38. We are responsible for standing genuine ground of oneness, with pure motive and right intentions, regardless of what others say. If we are criticized. That is their problem, not ours.
- 39. Sometimes, having a title is dangerous. The character does not match the title.
- 40.If we use a title to denominate, demand respect and order people around but possess no character of a servant, our intentions and motives are hindering the work.
- 41.Our motive must be according to a clear vision of the Lord's Body, His Mind, His Will and the recovery of the Oneness of His Body. If our motives are pure and our vision clear, there will not be a problem in the practicing of our Salvation walk. PRAYER: Love, please give us a proper attitude, motive, and intention for the sake of the oneness of the Body.
- 42. The purifying and cleansing (Dan 11) is related to our motive and to our moral character. The Lord desires to gain those who are pure in their motive and clean in their moral character.
- 43. Standing test, trials, temptations, suffering to the end will determine if we make it to the end. To make it we must be pure in heart. You must be unshaken.

44.If your motive is unpure, men will come to tempt women, women to tempt men. Money, Power etc... If your motive is not pure, you will fall. You will be shaken.

*Bible Reading: Book of Proverbs