



WORD OF FAITH CHURCH

Revival

RESTORATION OF

PRAISE & WORSHIP

30 - DAY CONSECRATION

October 19 - November 17, 2022

PHASE 1 & 2

THE CONSECRATED FAST

How long is the consecration?

30 Days. We will begin Wednesday, October 19, 2022, and conclude, Thursday, November 17, 2022, at 5:00 a.m. Sundays are Family Days, Prayer and Study days continue!! Meats!!!

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. You are encouraged to 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?

We are participating in a **"Daniel's Fast"**. Meaning you are to limit yourself to one meal per day. You may snack fruits, vegetables, nuts. Please continue to take any vitamins, supplements and medications you are currently on. Those under medical care or supervision should seek to consult their physician and modify the fast by adding appropriate nutritional entrees or abstaining from other forms of activity such as television (Christian television is permitted), radio, etc.

What's for Dessert?

Fruit! No sweets or desserts during the consecration.

Coffee, Soda

We encourage abstinence from coffee, coffee drinks and all sodas. However, a ginseng or herbal tea (hot or cold) with lemon is recommended. **PLEASE DRINK PLENTY OF WATER** (flavored with lemon or lime) – This serves as an excellent cleanser.

When may I eat?

You are encouraged to eat fruits and vegetables at least 2-3 times daily. The portions should be moderate. You are encouraged to eat a meal before 9pm.

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: Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 5:00 a.m.
- 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.

Revival

What is a Christian Revival?

Revival refers to a Spiritual reawakening, from a state of dormancy or stagnation, in the life of a Believer. It encompasses the resurfacing of a love for God, an appreciation of God's Holiness, a passion for His Word and His Church, a convicting awareness of personal and corporate sin, a spirit of humility, a desire for repentance and growth in Righteousness. Revival invigorates and sometimes deepens a Believer's faith, opening his or her eyes to the Truth in a fresh, new way.

It generally involves the connotation of a fresh start with a clean slate, marking a new beginning of a life lived in obedience to God. Revival breaks the charm and power of the world, which blinds the eyes of men, and generates both the will and power to live in the world, but not of the world.

In the USA, the first Revival, also called the First Great Awakening, produced an upsurge of devotion among Protestants, in the 1730s and 1740s, carving a permanent mark on American religion. It resulted from authoritative preaching, that deeply moved the Church members, with a convicting awareness of personal guilt and the awesome nature of Salvation through Christ. Breaking away from dry ritual and rote ceremony, the Great Awakening made Christianity intensely personal to the average person, as it should be, by creating a deep emotional need, for relationship with Christ.

Revival, in many respects, replicates the Believer's experience when he or she is saved. It is initiated by a prompting of the Holy Spirit, creating an awareness of something missing or wrong in the Believer's life that can only be restored, by God. In turn, the Christian must respond from the heart, acknowledging his or her needs. Then, in a powerful way, the Holy Spirit draws back the veil the world has cast over the Truth, allowing the Believers to fully see themselves in comparison to God's Majesty and Holiness. Obviously, such comparisons bring great humility, but also great Awe of God and His truly Amazing Grace (Isaiah 6:5). Unlike the original conversion experience that brings about a new relationship to God, however, Revival represents a restoration of fellowship with God, the relationship having been retained even though the Believer had pulled away for a time.

God, through His Holy Spirit, calls us to Revival in several situations. Christ's letters to the seven Churches reveal some circumstances that may necessitate Revival. In the letter to Ephesus, Christ praised the Church for their perseverance and discernment, but He stated

that they had forsaken their first love (Revelation 2:4-5). Many times, as the excitement of acceptance to Christ grows cold, we lose the zeal that we had at first. We become bogged down in the ritual, going through the motions, but we no longer experience the joy of serving Christ.

Revival helps restore that first Love and Passion for Christ. Revelation 2:10-11 refers to the Church at Smyrna, which was suffering intense persecution. The cares and worries of life can beat us down, leaving us emotionally, physically, and spiritually exhausted. Revival can lift us up to new hope and faith.

CONQUERING HINDERING SPIRITS

Hindering spirits are poised and would like nothing more than to catch you off guard. Beware. Be vigilant. Be prayerful.

Hindering spirits work to steal, kill, and destroy by thwarting your progress toward a goal or destination. They prevent you from moving forward. They delay, impede, hamper, and hold you back. Your purpose is to do God's Will and you find ridiculous obstacles at every turn. Everything is moving more slowly than anticipated. It's frustrating.

The problem is many Believers don't discern the hindering spirit in operation. They may bind the spirit of delay but don't dig deeper into the demonic hierarchy to understand that the spirit of delay is an offspring spirit and is perhaps working with hindering spirits. Spirits often tag team in this manner, and only the most discerning can sever the root of the attack, because only the most discerning can see it.

Hindering Spirits Working Against You

Paul the Apostle experienced hindering spirits in his Ministry. In 1 Thessalonians 2:17-18, he wrote these words to one of the Churches he planted, "But we, brethren, having been taken away from you for a short time in presence, not in heart, endeavored more eagerly to see your face with great desire. **Therefore, we wanted to come to you – even I, Paul, time and again – but Satan hindered us."**

Other translations say, “Satan, blocked our way” or “Satan, obstructed us” or “Satan, always stopped us” or “Satan, would not let us.” The idea is the same. Hindering spirits, under the ultimate command of Satan, keep us from moving, in our assignment, obtaining our breakthrough, or otherwise glorifying God with our lives, by fulfilling our purpose.

We also see hindering spirits at work, in the Book of Ezra, when the Israelites were working to rebuild the Temple, Ezra 4:4-5 (The Voice) reveals, “To intimidate the returning Jews from building, the people of the land made the returning exiles afraid to build (v5) and bribed counselors, to hinder the Jews’ efforts throughout the reigns of Cyrus and Darius, the King of Persia.”

As Scripture illustrates, hindering spirits can work through people. Beyond Ezra’s opposition, we see the Apostle John calling out Diotrephes, because “He assails us with lies and deceit. As if that were not enough, he does not welcome the traveling Missionaries into his home, instead, he hinders any who do so and expels them from the Church” (3 John 10)

Prayers against Hindering Spirits

Let’s pray against these hindering spirits. We should start with repentance, for not discerning the hindering spirits – or for tolerating them, because of apathy, frustration or just being overwhelmed.

Three Steps to Conquering Hindering Spirits

Break the Word Curses

Pray:

“Father, I cancel every word curse of (division, fear, lies, deception, jealousy, pride, confusion, delay, distraction, etc.) that I have spoken over myself or that others have spoken over me in the Name and Blood of Jesus Christ. I break all agreement with those word curses and declare that they will have no power over me from this day forth. I purpose in my heart to speak and agree with Words of Life and not death.”

Replace the wrong self-image with God's Image of you

In the past, we had a defeated self-image. Being afraid to go after the Promises of God. Thankfully, God got a hold of me, and that ungodly self-image doesn't line up with me anymore. I recognize that what I allowed to hinder me was my agreement with that fearful cowering position of the enemy. I must change the picture I see of myself and let the Word of God paint a new image of me. I am more than a conqueror!

We can't become who God says we are unless we can see ourselves, as He sees us. We will become what we imagine whether that image is positive or negative. If we think we are failures, we will be. We must deal with our imagination and get it to line up with God's opinion of us. We can't let what people say or our wrong agreements determine our identity or our future.

Spending time in God's Word Daily

The only way to know who you are in Jesus Christ is to meditate daily on God's Word. The book of Ephesians and Colossians are good places to start. Ask God to reveal His Truth to you, through the Power of the Holy Spirit before you begin reading your Bible each day. You would never starve your body of food intentionally, so why starve your spirit the food of God's Word!

PRAYER FOCUS FOR WOFC 30-DAY FAST

DAYS 1-4 Wednesday, October 19 – Saturday, October 22, 2022

REVIVAL/PRAISE - (PHASE I)

- **Father, help Us/Saints in Your Kingdom to continue daily in one accord, before You, in all we present to You and Your People, in love and respect, as it is pleasing unto You, in all Kingdom business. Father, let unity reign in this House. We ask for the Weapon of Love (Agape love forges a weapon that breaks down the demonic, anti-love powers in the lives of others. That is why Jesus taught us to love our enemies. It heaps coals of fire upon their heads. That is, it purifies their minds). Father, we desperately ask for pure, unfeigned love to be manifested/operate in Your Kingdom and this House, In Jesus Name Acts 2:46, Matt 5:43-48**
- **Father, thank You for the tremendous manifestation of the Word, Praise and Worship, in this House, since the Consecration. We do not take it lightly, Oh Lord. Help us to continue steadfastly in Your Word and in Prayer. We are asking that You do more wonders and wroth miracles through the Man of God, so others can be saved/won. Oh Lord, add to this House daily, such as should be saved. Lord, You said, Your desire is for all men to be saved, in Jesus Name. Acts 2:41-47; 1 Tim2:4.**
- **Lord, thank You for the Revival and cleansing, that is taking place personally and individually, in Your Kingdom and this House. Lord, please show us what might be destroying our growth and witness in this House, or what has or might be displeasing to You. Lord, we pray, have Mercy upon us, according to Thy loving kindness and Your tender mercies. We acknowledge any transgressions or secret sins. Purge us and create in us a clean heart and renew within us a right spirit. Lord, sanctify our hearts and our tongues. The heart is deceitfully wicked and the tongue deviseth mischiefs; sharp like a razor, working deceit. Lord, please deliver us, In Jesus Name. Ps 51; 52:1-2.**
- **Father, let Your Word/Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ be spoken boldly day and night, throughout the world, in this last day. Lord, please fill all who desire You, with the Holy Spirit and Baptized them in Jesus Name. Lord, Restore Praise, Worship, witnessing, winning of souls, and deliverance to Your Kingdom, in Jesus Name. God, please destroy all**

pride that is trying to destroy the Work of Your Kingdom, this House or us, In Jesus Name. Proverb 16:18; 29:23.

Now let's pray against these hindering spirits. First, start with repentance for not discerning hindering spirits or for tolerating them because of apathy or even frustration and being overwhelmed. Ask the Lord for forgiveness and give us greater discernment. Once we've done that, we shall pray these prayers in Jesus' Name:

Taking Authority/Binding in Jesus Name

Prayers Against Hindering Spirits (The Greek word for "bind" is deo. It means to fasten or tie-as with chains, to keep from straying). 1 John 3:8b/Luke 13:15-16

- I/We bind every hindering spirit working to stop the progress of the Kingdom of God, this House, and our individual lives, as defined by the Plan of God, before the foundation of the world. I/we curse and bind any inconsistent and unstable spirits, keeping the Saints of God from the House of God, from studying the Word of God and from their God ordained progress in their appointed Ministries, Families, and vocations. We bind any generational spirits of instability that have tried to attach themselves to us or our seed, even in our childhood be cursed and bound and never to return, in Jesus Name.**
- I/We take authority over and bind every spirit and their assignments to put off, delay or postpone the Plan that God has desired for His Kingdom, this House, and His People. I/We speak confusion on the enemy's plans to come against any parts of my God's planned agenda. I/We curse anything that the enemy has put in place to delay the Kingdom of God or this House from doing Father's work in haste, and command it never to return, in Jesus Name.**
- I/We break every spirit of mind control and every evil arrow of hinderance assigned to target our minds, our health, our economy, our relationships (Church, home, social or business) and our career. We curse and stop the spirit of rebellion and his associates; pride, lying and self-righteousness that may be operating through us, (disguising itself as SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS) in the Church, Home or in our vocations, in Jesus Name.**

- **I/We take authority over every spirit that is coming against the Praise and Worship of God, in this HOUSE. We bind disunity, pride and division that has been assigned to hinder the Glory and the manifestation of God, in this House. God, expose them to us, so that we may rid this House of them, in Jesus Name. We come against and remove all spiritual blindness, in this House, on the People of God, and all souls needing to be saved on this planet, in Jesus Name.**

***Bible Reading: Book of Psalm Chapters 1-28
Book of Proverbs Chapters 1-4**

DAY 5–11 Sunday, October 23 – Saturday, October 29, 2022

PRAISE/CONQUERING HINDERING SPIRIT - (PHASE II)

- **Father, the hour has come, for You are seeking us for Worship, in Spirit and in Truth. We need Your divine direction, oh God!! We thank you for the favor of Your Presence that has been known and seen, from the only Praise we knew to present to You from this House. But Father, it is not enough, we need more of You!! Thank You for changing the environment of this House and our lives, from that Praise. God, we sincerely desire to continue in Your Presence. We know not what and how, we seek Your direction/instructions in how to please You and only You in our Praise. John 4:21-24**
- **Father, our desire is to Worship You in Spirit and in Truth. Teach us, Lord. You are our Praise. You require Praise and it awaiteth You, from our souls. Whenever, You desire Praise, touch our souls, who loveth Thee. We will come Oh Lord, to Your Throne with gladness and song. Thank You for the weapon of Praise and the desire to Praise You. Thank You for the joy of Praising, it is a willing sacrifice, because You are our Strength and our Song. I Praise You, My God, for Your Goodness has brought me to repentance and Salvation. Amen!!**
- **Father, through Your Holy Spirit, please teach us a new song every day and how to speak psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, that we may sing and make melody in our hearts to You, Oh God! Ep 5:19; Col 3:16; Rev 5:8-10; 14:1-3. Lord, today and forever more, we seek a more pure Praise and sincere Worship, unto You Oh God.**
- **Lord, we come today to thank You for the Anointing, the garment of praise, beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning and turning our**

mourning into dancing and my God, we won't stay silent. Lord we will sing in the congregation of the Saints, Your Praise, Oh God. Give us the strength we need to continually extol You and lift You up. Ps 134; Is 61:1-3

Taking Authority and Binding

- I/We bind every evil spirit assigned to work, to thwart God's Kingdom, this Work, this House, or this People. In Jesus Name. Working against the Ministries in this House, be curse and bound, in Jesus Name, never to return. Your plans are cursed, in Jesus Name.**
- I/We curse the spirit of compromise let there be no mutual agreement with this House and the world, or the living of double lives of the people of God, in Your Kingdom or this House. Give Your people space to repent, if we refuse, expose us for our own soul's sake, (In any area in your life), In Jesus Name.**
- I/We take authority and curse every Spirit of Heaviness, in any form that comes against our Praise and Worship, in this House and we lay aside any weight that has hindered my Praise or Worship that it be destroyed, in Jesus Name!**

***Bible Reading: Book of Psalm 29-58
Book of Proverbs 5-11**