

2023 Consecration

Scriptures and Meditation Guide

“Lord, make me better in 2023 to be more like Jesus”



Invitation

Our Senior Pastor Andrew Singleton, Jr and the Prayer Connection Ministry invites the entire Victory Apostolic Church Family to participate in a **Seven Day Consecration and Fast** as we seek to draw closer to God this year 2023.

The act of consecration is to dedicate oneself to the service and worship of God through prayer, meditation and study.

Beginning Sunday, January 22 thru Saturday, January 28, 2023, as the Victory Body of Christ, we ask that you will humble ourselves in prayer and supplication before the Lord fasting and believing that God will stir-up in us the Holy Spirit that lives in each of us as believers of Christ. We believe that the Lord will show to us great and mighty things, which we do not know except he shows us.

SELECT FROM THREE TYPES OF FASTING FOR 7 DAYS

Option 1: FULL FAST - No food, No liquids *except* what is necessary for taking medication from 6 AM to 6 PM

Option 2: THE DANIEL FAST - Eat no meat, no sweets and no bread. Drink water and juice. Eat fruits and vegetables

Option 3: PARTIAL FAST - A partial fast is from 6:00am to 3:00pm or from sun up to sundown. No food and light liquids.

We also believe It is important that restitution, not just taking from God, but giving back to Him those things that will assist us to become better and more Christ like in the days ahead of us.

God's divine power has given us everything we need to live an abundant life, full of his goodness and his mercy.

Please prayerfully take time to spiritually prepare your hearts and your minds as we enter into this Seven Day Holy Consecration before the Lord.

Prayer Guides are available in the Atrium to assist you and your family during this time of consecration. Please pick up one today after service.

Is this the kind of fast I have chosen, only a day for people to humble themselves?

Isaiah 58:5

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Day	Theme	Scripture	Meditation
Day 1	Love	1 John 2:5 - 6 But if anyone obeys his word, God's love is truly made complete in him. This is how we know we are in him. Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.	Love is the central theme in the Bible. If I want to be better and look more like Christ, I must practice loving those from all walks of life, in Jesus' name. Amen.
Day 2	Obey	John 14:23 Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him."	Throughout the Scriptures, we are challenged to obey. Clearly, I can only become better as I follow the example of Jesus. He obeyed and did the will of the Father and so shall I, so help me God. Amen
Day 3	Suffer	1 Peter 2:20 b - 21 But if you suffered for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his steps.	Suffering is one of the fruit of the Spirit. This is an attribute I love to forsake, but it's essential as I strain to be better and more like my Lord and Savior, in Jesus' name. Amen.
Day 4	Conformed	Romans 8:29 For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son.	The world is trying everything to get me to accept its sinful ways and practices, but I shall only be conformed into the image God has in mind for me.
Day 5	Transformed	2 Corinthians 3:18 And we all, with unveiled faces, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.	Lord, let your transformative power overtake me and cause me to look more like Christ in all that I do for your glory, in Jesus' name. Amen
Day 6	Crucified	Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.	Father, help me visualize being crucified on the cross with Jesus, perhaps this will remind me not to live in my flesh, but by the faith you have given me, in Jesus' name. Amen.
Day 7	Renewal	Romans 12:2 Therefore, "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."	Oh self, stand still and see the salvation of the Lord. Let the renewal of my behavior be in alignment with God's delightful purpose and plan for my life, in Jesus name. Amen.