

# 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.

#### **WORSHIP III**

### **WORSHIP: SAINTS' WEAPON, SATAN'S ENEMY**

- 1. The goal of Praise is to create an atmosphere for the Presence of God. Our deep hunger to know and to obey Him is the basis of our relationship with Him.
- 2. What is the meaning of Worship? In Hebrew, the word means to kneel, to bow yourself, prostrate, fall down, humbly beseech, to stoop, to make obeisance; and Worship!!! In Greek it means to go forward and kiss God's Hand! In other words, to give God all!!!
- 3. Worship is simply recognizing that God is God and that we are human, and He can do anything, anytime, anywhere and that He is in charge of everything, all the time!!! And when He shows Himself to us, we are done!! We can only fall down and Worship Him!!!!
- 4. Our entire Worship experience with God depends on us seeing and knowing God!! No relationship, no Worship!!! This is true for all genuine Worshippers. He will show up because we have an authentic devotion to Him and Passion for Him!! When we seek Him with all of our heart, we will find Him!! Jeremiah 29:11-14!!
- 5. Our hearts must cry, "Where is He???" Ps 42:1-3!! When we praise and seek God, He turns around and finds us!! Ps 99:5; 132:7; Is 66:1-3; Jn 4:20-24 (s).
- 6. We must seek Him with Repentance, Joshua 24:15-20!! And God will reward you for your faithfulness!!!
- 7. If you seek Him, you will be found of Him 1 Chronicles 28:9-10; 29:8-19
- 8. Worship: The Climax of Praise. Worship is what praise is all about, seeking God until He graces us with His Presence!! Once He is present, everybody and everything else is dismissed!! Hab 2:20. The gift of silence!!!
- 9. God is looking for us, Psalms 14:2!!!
- 10. True Worship is giving Glory to God when He is having His Way with you. Giving Glory to God is always Worship.
- 11.God is searching for a generation to Worship Him, to value His Presence over their own flesh and desires.
- 12. What is the connection between giving Glory and Worship? The Glory we give to God can never be more than Worship. Bowing before Him is the Worship He receives from us. Worship is bowing before God and saying, "I submit to you". Worshipping Him that way, gives Him Glory.
- 13. What is Worship???? Confessing Him as God only!!!!
- 14. Praise is initiated by us. Worship is God's response.
- 15. Praise is something we do. Worship is something God releases!
- 16. Praise is us building a House for God!!! Worship is God moving in!!
- 17. Worship cannot be generated by us; it is completely dependent on God!!
- 18.Only by revelation will we know God; by surrender, we know His ways. To Worship God is to Worship His ways. Explain this!!!!
- 19.In truth, we cannot Worship God until we have Praised Him!!!! Explain!!
- 20. True Praise and Worship are tough; however, the results are amazing!!!

- 21. Joy, rest, peace, mercy, power, victory, wisdom, all of these and more are available in the Presence!!!
- 22. What is one way we can Worship His Ways??? By Praying your Kingdom Come, your Will be done!! Matthew 6. This means there will be no human to come out and limit Him!!!!
- 23. Why is it sometimes difficult for man to Worship God?
  - There must be death, before Worship No energy from humans, and death in principle, has to be worked out in crisis.
- 24.A true Worshipper of God seeks His Face, not His Hand!!! Jeremiah 29:11-14.
- 25. We forfeit the things from God, when we fail to seek Him first!!
- 26. Divine Worship was given to Him; Angels and men both worship Him, but they refuse all such worship for themselves; Jesus Worship Ex 20:3; 34:13; Matt 2:11; 4:9-10; 8:2; 9:18; 14:32-33; 15:25; 18:26; 28:9,17; 28:8-10; Mark 5:6; Luke 24:49-51; Rev 5:11-13; 22:8-9
- 27.A Worshipper chooses to Serve God!!! Jos 24:16 (Me and my House); 1 Kings 9:6-9!!
- 28. Natural life and natural energy cannot be used in Worship to God!!! Music.
- 29. The proud cannot Worship God, because when their way is prosperous, they attribute it to themselves. A true Worshipper gives Glory to God for everything God has done and everything He has been given along the way.
- 30.A true Worshipper will always acknowledge God, in everything.
- 31.As a Christian, we must learn to know the Will and Work of God and the Ways of God and be able to identify the methods by which He deals with us, and Worship Him in it.
- 32. The life of a Worshipper is a life lived on the Altar.
- 33. We must deal with one important matter before God. If we truly intend to be Worshippers of God, it is impossible to just Worship Him. It is essential that we Worship Him, His Will, His Work and His Ways. There will come a day when He opens our eyes to see Him more than just being our Father, we will know Him as God. We are not only His children, but we are His bondservants. When we come to this revelation, we will immediately Worship Him as God. But that is not enough, the result of seeing and knowing God, is that we accept His Ways.
- 34. Many people say they cannot accept God's Ways. Example: Esau and Jacob Rom 9:13. Many feel Esau was cheated. Those who reason in this way have not seen God. God acts to His own pleasure. No one can tell Him how to act or what to do. He does not need an advisory board to tell Him how to do things. He does what pleases Him. These people cannot become genuine Worshippers of God.
- 35.Our hearts must be brought down to the point of saying, "I not only Worship You, but I Worship what pleases You! I worship Your choice, what You have ordained for me. I Worship in the things You do not want me to pursue." It is easy to Worship God in the WOF Church, but what happens when God says No about a relationship, money, kids etc....... But if you really know Him, you will fall before Him and say, "Everything you have ever done is right, you are never wrong." THIS IS THE WAY TO ACCEPT THE WAYS OF GOD!!
- 36. Worship is the Climax of Praise. Worship is what Praise is all about. Seeking God until He Graces us with His Presence. Once He is present, everybody and everything ceases. (We do not need music, speaking, singing etc......) 2 Ch. 5:11-14.
  - Goal -The Ark-God the Father through His Son Jesus!!
  - Priest consecrated themselves Living a Holy Life before God!!!

- Sacrifice of Praise (cymbals, harps, lyres, 120 trumpets, Levites dressed in fine attire)
- Singing raised their voices- giving praise Choir as one He is Good
- Power of God came.
- The Priest could not Minister Could not continue.
- 37. There can only be one person on stage at a time.
- 38.God responds to people who have a deep hunger for Him!!
- 39. Passionate Worshippers love to be with God and He loves being with them!!
- 40. Repentance, as a continual walk, must be priority for a Worshipper!!
- 41.God's plan is for each Saint is to become a Worshipper, which will come as they become intimate with Him!!
- 42. Things change when God comes, and things change when God goes!!!! 1 Sam 1, 15, 16!!
- 43. Every place that satan has taken up residence is vacated, when God's Presence enters the place!!!!
- 44.God's Presence is the answer to all of the world's problems and needs.
- 45.God's final goal is to live continually with His People so they can see Him face to face!!!! John 14:3; Rev 21:2b, 3; 22:2-4.

\*Bible Reading: Book of Proverbs