

10 Days of Consecration
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Embracing the
Spirit Filled Life

Introduction

Whether you are a new believer or a veteran saint I believe it is imperative that we take a close look at what we mean when we choose to consecrate ourselves in order to be totally surrendered with absolute irreversible allegiance to the power of the Holy Spirit. To declare our sacred devotion to God by allowing His Spirit to cleanse us with His word and sanctify us by our choosing to let go of things that would hinder His total occupation of our being, which is what our soul has been truly longing for.

Our willingness to surrender, by yielding ourselves daily to Him, will validate the transference of ownership of what was once our life to be consecrated as the absolute property of the Lord.

Consecration involves “enthroning” Christ in our heart and life. When we allow Jesus His rightful place of “rulership” on the throne of our heart, underneath that throne will flow the rivers of living water that will spring up into life and power. You will have Power to tear down idols that will try to remove Christ from His rightful place in our lives.

The consecrated life is a Christ-centered life. Much like the response of those who witnessed the first outpouring of the Spirit we will run the risk of being misunderstood by those who would choose to believe that devoted consecration to the Holy Spirit will cause us to appear as though we are filled with “new wine” (Acts 2:13).

Pursuing God with the passion and power of the Holy Spirit will reap a harvest of blessing for us and all those that He allows our lives to touch. Great joy and righteous fulfillment awaits all those who will choose to obey and surrender to their life to embrace all that Jesus desires to give.

In His grace
Pastor Richard Probasco

What you can expect to happen

- You will draw closer to God
- You will have a greater awareness of your need for the Holy Spirit
- You will have a greater desire to spend time in the presence of the Lord
- You will have a renewed passion for prayer and intercession
- Your desire to read the word will increase
- Your compassion and love for those who are lost will soar
- You will receive freedom and release from besetting sins and struggles of the flesh
- Your pursuit of holiness will soar to new heights
- Your sensitivity to hear and respond to the Holy Spirit will be increased

Practical Steps

1. Set aside time in the morning and evening to meet with God undistracted
2. Read through the book of Acts 3 chapters a day for the next ten days
3. Purpose to spend 10 minutes each day in silence listening and waiting on the Holy spirit
4. Ask and receive a re-filling of the Holy Spirit every day Eph. 5:18
5. Be open to the Holy Spirit using you in a supernatural way

Practical Acts of Consecration

Fasting

- Choose a specific day(s) to seek the Lord through fasting
- Choose specific foods to abstain from during this time of consecration
- Minimize your use of social media

Prayer

- Make time for extended times of personal prayer
- Seek out opportunities to pray with and for others
- Facilitate a gathering of prayer
- Purpose to attend pre-service prayer at 9:30am before service
- Spend time in prayer after church at the altar seeking the Lord's presence

Bible Reading

The following Scriptures will be helpful regarding the consecration:

I Thess. 5:23-24; John 17:17-19; I Peter 3:13-17;
Acts 2:33; Romans 6:13, 7:1; I Cor. 6:19,20