

# Embracing the Supernatural

# CONSECRATION 2015



In John 15:5, Jesus made it very clear that “without me,” He said, “you can do nothing”. I am convinced that, in this day and time that we are living in, a lot of us are trying to accomplish the will of God in our own strength which is impossible to do. Whenever God tells us to do something significant we will never be able to accomplish it on our own. We will need the help of the Holy Spirit.

In the book of Genesis, the Bible tells us that before God spoke, the Spirit moved upon the face of the waters. While the world was in darkness and chaos, the Spirit moved to eliminate the chaos. It was the Spirit that moved in Holy men to write the Word of God. He prepared the way for Jesus.

Pentecost was His birthday. Just as Jesus was in the world before His birth, His incarnation did not come until His birthday into a body. The Holy Spirit was also in the world before Pentecost, but it was on the day of Pentecost that He was born into the Body of Christ. As the body born of the virgin Mary was Christ, and through it He worked, so the church is the Body of the Holy Spirit through which He is working in this era. As the manger was a cradle for Christ, so was the upper room (in Jerusalem) a cradle for the Holy Spirit's incarnation.

For 3 years, Jesus moved in the power of the Holy Spirit. We should never forget that The Lord's ministry was not in the power of the second person of the holy trinity, but in the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus did not operate as the power. He operated in the power!

We're focusing on embracing the supernatural. It is important for us to make ourselves available for the Holy Spirit and allow Him to dwell in our body to allow the supernatural to take place.

During this time of fasting and praying, we need to keep as our focus that the Holy Spirit was given to the Body of Christ as a gift to carry out the will of the Father in this world. Without Him, we can do nothing significant for the Kingdom. Without Him, we are powerless.

We will begin this consecration once again by asking you to choose to sacrifice something to God that is important to you so that He can give you something in return that is important to Him.

For the benefit of those of you who have never gone through this period of fasting with us, we ask that you will only eat one meal a day after the 6PM hour. In addition to that, as we start this first week of this month on January 2nd, we will have prayer on Friday night at 7:30PM. I ask that you join us at that time to petition the throne of God in a corporate way and seek after His power.

## Week I Prayer Objectives

- ▶ Salvation of loved ones and people coming to know Christ.
- ▶ Pray for the church to grow up and mature and walk in love.

Pastor Earl and Denise Goings

**GROW  
UP**



See You In Prayer on  
Friday Night at  
7:30 PM.