

Consecration 2021

40 days
of prayer

January 11th - January 17th

The Battle For God's Glory

There are always two sides in a battle. While there are those who see spiritual warfare in terms of demon possession, territorial spirits, generational curses, or perceived outward manifestations of satan's power and dominion in the world, I believe the primary focus is what we encounter in our own lives.

The corporate fast will be from January 2nd - 31st, but I am asking that we still set aside time for intense prayer from January 2nd - February 10th.

This is a call for intense prayer for 40 days.

Noah saw 40 days of rain

Moses spent 40 days on the mountain to get the Law

Spies went 40 days to search out the land of promise

Goliath challenged the Israelites for 40 days before David showed up

Elijah spent 40 days in the desert before going to Mount Horeb

Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness

Jesus was on the earth 40 days before ascending to the Heavens.

Study Acts 1:1-13

We need to recognize satan's lies, his deception, and the attacks to which we are subject to everyday. We need to understand how satan defeats us and robs us of the victory and power we have been given. That is where the real battle lies.

Before we can understand **WHAT'S NEXT** in our walk with God, spiritual warfare needs to be understood in the context of God's purpose. He has a specific purpose for each of us, but basically, His purpose and desire is to be glorified in our lives.

In Romans 8:29, God's purpose is stated; that we be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ.

It reads, *"For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son"...*

Why does God predestinate us to be conformed to the image of His Son? TO GLORIFY HIM.

► Satan wants to keep God from being glorified in our lives, so he constantly tempts us to sin.

We have an enemy that is intent on robbing God of His glory. God is glorified when we are conformed to the image of Christ AND live like Him. **He did not save us just to keep us from going to Hell.** It was necessary for Jesus to bear the penalty of our sins on the cross so that by our believing in Him, we could be restored to the image of Christ that had been lost in the fall of Adam.

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We were saved by grace, not just to be assured of eternal life, (that is the bonus of being restored), but that we be empowered. God's desire that we be strengthened with power through the Holy Ghost in the inner man isn't just for our blessing and benefit, but it is for His glory.

I want to thank everyone for coming out in the cold and rain on Friday night. I encourage you to continue to seek God for What's Next. Seek what it is that He is preparing you for and be purposeful over these 40 days of prayer, being sensitive to what He is saying to you. He is still seeking to do

mighty works through your life, but we must seek knowledge and awareness of what He is doing.

I ask that you continue to abstain from real sugar, sugar substitutes, coffee, tea, and sodas (regular or diet). Please also eliminate Pork from your diet as well. Some of you have made up your mind that you will do the Daniel's fast of vegetables only, but make it only one meal a day. I encourage you to drink 16-20 oz of 100% juice. If you cannot drink juice you may try V-8 vegetable juice or gatorade.

Please take your medications as instructed.

Pray like never before for our President, President-Elect, all elected officials, Senators, Representatives, Governors, law enforcement officers, and our first responders. In the heat of any battle, there is danger. We all know what happened in our Nation's Capitol. America needs Christ and Christ is Love.

- 1. Pray for the Healing of the Nation.**
- 2. Pray for Racial Healing.**
- 3. Pray for Political Healing.**
- 4. Pray for Financial Healing.**
- 5. Pray for Physical Healing.**
- 6. Pray for Emotional Healing.**
- 7. Pray for God to keep us in the midst of this pandemic.**

Corporate Prayer
When: Monday 7PM & Friday 7:30PM
Where: Parking Lot of Faith Tabernacle
Christian Center

Pastor Earl & Denise Goings