

2022 Consecration

Week 5 (Jan 31 – Feb 4)

We will close out our time of annual Consecration with prayer on Friday, February 4, 2022, at 7:30PM. Come and rejoice with me at the end of this corporate fast. My scripture reference on this final sheet has to deal with humility in our daily or everyday life. That scripture is 1 John 4:20. It says, “If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?” This is a powerful statement.

**And this
commandment
have we from
him, That he
who loveth God
love his brother
also.**

1 John 4:21

Our love for God will be measured by our everyday interactions with men and women and the love we display in those interactions. Our love towards God will be found to be a false belief or a delusion except that its truth is proved in standing the test of daily life with our fellow brethren. It is even so with our humility. It is easy to think we are humble; that we humble ourselves before God. Humility towards men will be the only sufficient proof that our humility before God is real and that humility has taken its place in us and has become part of our very nature.

Humbling yourself in the presence of God must become a part of your life and not just a posture we assume for a time when we think of Him or pray to Him, but the very spirit of our life will see it manifest in all of our expressions towards others. The lesson is one of deep importance.

The only humility that is really ours is NOT that that we try to show before God in prayer, but that which we carry out in our everyday conduct.

Our actions prove what really is the spirit that possesses us. It is in our unguarded moments when no one is watching when we really see what we are. Is this not what Jesus shared when the disciples disputed about which would be the greatest; when he saw how the Pharisees loved the chief places at feasts and the chief places at the synagogues; when

he taught about the washing of feet? Humility before God is nothing if not proved in humility before men.

We see this in the teaching of Paul to the Romans. He writes in Romans 12:16, “Be of the same mind one toward another. Mind not high things, but condescend to men of low estate. Be not wise in your own conceits.”

For this last week, we will go without meat; removing the final meat poultry; be totally meatless. I want us to all really seek God and ask Him to help us think right about ourselves and about others. This is not just for this week or this month, but we should strive for this all of our lives. It has been wonderful leading you in this beginning of the year Consecration. Lord willing, we will do it again next year. Please learn how to walk in humility before God and men and not just during this time of corporate fasting and consecration.

We have been praying over the prayer requests from New Year’s Eve service. I will continue to do so. Revisit what you wrote and continue to press forward in prayer concerning the issues you have before the Lord.

I would love to have you in prayer on Monday and Friday nights.

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- Our Prayer Objectives**
- ✦ For the Body of Christ to be strengthened
 - ✦ For the Souls of the Lost to be saved
 - ✦ For the Youth - their protection and salvation
 - ✦ For Marriages around the world
 - ✦ For our Political leaders
 - ✦ For Educators and Children in school

- ✦ For Medical Workers, health and healing
- ✦ For Single Adults
- ✦ For a Heart to serve and that we will see and know our assignment
- ✦ For denial of Self
- ✦ For safety in the midst of COVID-19