



New Bethel Church Consecration Schedule



January 2019

Type of Consecration: Complete Fast

Purpose of Consecration: In the year 2019, we will exemplify our heightened level of faith as God reveals and manifests promises He has given. There are many things we have believed God for and this year we are encouraged to hear God's voice and faithfully apply His Word to our lives. Historically there have been times when we have heard the Lord direct us, yet we hesitated to respond due to our belief that the Word He had spoken challenged us too extensively. However, in this season of fasting we want to focus on solidifying our commitment to always remaining sensitive to hearing and obeying His Word.

We should remember that the 19th time that Paul is mentioned in the Word is in Acts 15:36 which states, "And some days after Paul said unto Barnabas, Let us go again and visit our brethren in every city where we have preached the word of the LORD, and see how they do." Please note that the reference here is associated with the preaching and hearing the Word of God and the faith-response to that Word. Paul wanted to return to these cities to see specifically and precisely whether their preaching had produced any lasting faith. During this time of consecration, we have to commit to hearing the Word and earnestly and consistently applying a faith-response to what we have heard.

Application: We must FAST, PRAY, and GIVE as we walk toward fulfillment of God's promise. We know that it is imperative that we bring our bodies into subjection through **fasting**. We are demonstrating our faith in God's willingness and ability to manifest the promise in our lives through **prayer**. Every time the Lord's logos (His word) becomes rhema (revelation), we must honor the Lord by demonstrating our gratitude through an offering or seed of **thanksgiving**.

Scripture References: Acts 15:36-41; Luke 18:1-8; James 1:21-25 (Amplified); Romans 10:16-18 (Amplified); Hebrews 4:1-6 (Amplified); 1 Kings 19:9-13 and Exodus 3:1-17 – [Link to the Scriptures](#)

First Fruit Offering Scriptures: Joshua 6:18, Deuteronomy 15:19, Deuteronomy 26:2, and Nehemiah 10:37 – [Link to the Scriptures](#)

Dates/Times:

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 (beginning at 5:00 PM)

(We will begin honoring this fast by only consuming one meal after 5:00 PM.)

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Tuesday, January 22, 2019 (ending at 5:00 PM)

Details:

- **Fast** – No food or drink until after 5:00 PM. You may consume one meal after 5:00 PM. After the meal, do not consume any food or drink until after 5:00 PM the next day. This process will continue through the fast ending date.

(Personal adjustments for medical reasons are strongly encouraged. Brushing your teeth with toothpaste and rinsing with Listerine twice is recommended. As needed, mints may also be used to freshen your breath throughout the day while interacting with others.)

- **Pray** – Prayer will be held at New Bethel on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays beginning at 6:30 PM (except on Wednesdays – prayer will begin at 7:00 PM).
- **Give** – At any time during the fast, give a first fruits offering of your salary. It could be one hour, one day, one week, or one month of your annual salary.

Pastor is asking that everyone give at least one day's salary as a first fruit offering to the Lord.

Example of first fruit calculations

One hour's first fruit – divide annual salary amount by 2,080 hours (\$50,000/2,080=\$24.04 offering amount)

One workday's first fruit - divide annual salary amount by 264 days (\$50,000/264=\$189.39 offering amount)

One work week's first fruit – divide annual salary amount by 52 weeks (\$50,000/52=\$961.54 offering amount)

<Days included are only for days that would be worked in a 40 hour work week throughout the year.>

Important Note:

As you are managing your health and hygiene during this consecration, a simple rule should always apply, "BE HONEST WITH GOD!" Any spiritual benefits derived from this consecration are only going to be realized as a result of your character and commitment.