



New Bethel Church
Consecration Schedule
July 2020

Type of Consecration: Complete Fast

Purpose of Consecration: This season of fasting will continue to be a time of embracing the word God has declared for our lives. This year has been what God told us it would be in January, a year of redemption and restoration when waiting ends and completion is actualized. We are called now to allow the Pentecostal Gifts we celebrated (commemorating the birth of the church), to push us to the victory God has ordained for our lives. Those gifts were given especially for tumultuous seasons like this.

When we fail to remain focused, emotions can become unstable and negative for some but we are constantly reminded of 2 Corinthians 10:4 which states: *For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds.* We believe God for greater revelation during this time of consecration regarding the plans of the enemy. The Lord said He would not have us ignorant of the devil's devices (2 Corinthians 2:11). We should know that what God has started in our lives He will complete it!

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: 1 Corinthians 12:7-11; 2 Corinthians 10:3-6; 2 Corinthians 5:5-7 (Amplified); 2 Peter 1:2-8; Ephesians 1:17-20; Philippians 1:2-6; and Psalms 46:1-11

Dates/Times:

Wednesday, July 1, 2020 (beginning at 5:00 PM)

(We will begin honoring this fast by only consuming one meal after 5:00 PM.)
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Saturday, July 11, 2020 (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** – No special seed is being requested, but remember that fasting, praying, and giving are mandates from God. You are encouraged during this consecration season (and always) to seek the Lord concerning an appropriate heart for giving.

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.