



## *New Bethel Church Consecration Schedule*



*January 2021*

**Type of Consecration:** Complete Fast

**Purpose of Consecration:** The year 2021 will be a time when God initiates manifestation of promises and visions given to the saints. Each of us will be witnesses to what God has done in and through our lives. This will be the time when we must start to become more vocal about the things we know God has done. This year represents both the orchestration and articulation (or the works and the words that follow or the manifestation and attestation) of the THINGS GOD has done.

God is the creator of the universe and He is the originator and orchestrator of the BLESSINGS that occur in our lives. Philippians 1:6 says, "I am convinced and confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will [continue to] perfect and complete it until the day of Christ Jesus [the time of His return]." As the LORD fulfills His promises, we will testify of the great exploits to encourage others that they will be next to receive as well!

**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:** Revelation 12:10-11 (AMP); Acts 1:7-8 (KJV); Acts 22:11-15 (KJV); Luke 24:46-53 (KJV); and Acts 5:25-32 (KJV)

*First Fruit Offering Scriptures: Joshua 6:18, Deuteronomy 15:19, Deuteronomy 26:2, and Nehemiah 10:37*

**Dates/Times:**

*Friday, January 1, 2021 (beginning at 5:00 PM)*

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

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*Friday, January 22, 2021 (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.