



**New Bethel Church**  
**Consecration Schedule**  
**July 2021**

**Type of Consecration:** Complete Fast

**Purpose of Consecration:** As we move toward the rebuilding of our personal lives and churches during the transition of the current season, I believe God wants us to recognize His miraculous power in the lives of believers. I am convinced of this due to the early church protocol of oneness, togetherness, and common sharing documented in Acts 2:44 (Amplified) which states: *And all those who had believed [in Jesus as Savior] were together and had all things in common [considering their possessions to belong to the group as a whole].* This clear model in the scriptures indicates that we are to show decisiveness in trusting God according to Hebrews 10:35 (Amplified): *Do not, therefore, fling away your [fearless] confidence, for it has a glorious and great reward.*

In this season, as always, our faith will be tested and our charge is to believe God fully and unwaveringly. We must remember there is no insufficiency in God's word, but often there is weakness in our faith. If you have not seen the manifestation of what has God promised and your faith is challenged as a result, remember the power of submitting yourself to prayer and fasting (Matthew 17:21). The charge is to identify one specific area that you want God to transform in your life. As we purposefully fast and pray during this consecration, let's watch God move in that specific area and prepare to testify of His powerful deliverance in this season.

**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 2:42-47 (Amplified); Hebrews 10:32-39 (Amplified); Mark 9:17-29 (KJV); Genesis 22:1-14 (KJV); and Psalm 71:14-24 (KJV)

**Dates/Times:**

*Thursday, July 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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*Sunday, July 11, 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 on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays beginning at 6:30 PM (except on Wednesdays – prayer will begin at 7:00 PM). *Additional details will be announced.*
- **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.