

CORINTHIAN TEMPLE

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

The Cathedral of Praise

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DAY PRAYER

Consecration Guide

Tuesday, January 3 - Sunday, January 25, 2023

“Let’s put first things first by seeking God as a congregation with a time of prayer and consecration to start the new year.”

The **23 Day Prayer Consecration Guide** can be accessed by daily emails to our congregation and on our ministry website **CTCHURCHMINISTRY.NET**.

- **HOW TO PARTICIPATE:**

Follow along with the prayer prompts each day and pray for those concerns, using the scriptures to confirm your prayers.

Consecrate by fasting (see options below) and/or giving up a treasured hobby, favorite food, or other activity.

- **GUIDING SCRIPTURE REFERENCES FOR A FAST:**

(not an exhausted list)

Daniel fasted before he received a vision (**Daniel 9:3; 10:2-3**)

In Acts, church leaders fasted to know God's purpose and direction in ministry (**Acts 13:2-3, 14:23**)

Jesus fasted before he began his ministry (**Matthew 4:2; Luke 4:1-2**)

FASTING OPTIONS

As you follow along with us in prayer, you can also participate in the 23 DAY PRAYER CONSECRATION by doing one or more of the following:

Daniel Fast - Eat no meat, no sweets, and no bread. Drink water or pure fruit juice. Eat fruits and vegetables.

Sacrificial Fast - This is a great option if you don't have experience fasting from food or have health issues that prevent you from fasting from food. This fast involves giving up things like television, social media, unnecessary spending, or hobbies.

Partial Fast - A partial fast is refraining from food during a certain window of time, for example from 6:00 am to 3:00 pm or from sunup to sundown

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unable to fast for any reason, you are still invited to pray with us daily!

MAKE A SUCCESSFUL TIME OF CONSECRATION:

Pray about your fast - Ask God what you should give up during the time of consecration.

Plan to pray - Identify a specific time each day that will be committed to prayer over and above your regular time of devotion. then set a reminder in your phone or calendar app.

Stay plugged in - Join us each week for the Wednesday evening Bible class and the Friday morning prayer call.

Get a partner - Buddy up with a friend who will hold you accountable and commit to the 23 days with you.

Go with God - If you feel led to pray about something different than the daily prompt, do it!

Keep the habit going and expand - Use a bible app such as youversion® or other resources like daily bread or biblegateway.com to get a scripture a day that you can use to springboard your time of prayer. if you are attending the Sunday School Class, use the daily Bible reading at the end of the lesson for the week as your daily scripture.

