



RETURNING TO THE

HEART

OF WORSHIP

**JESUS CHRIST OF ALL NATIONS**

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~ Zech 1:3-4 (NIV)

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# Sanctify ye a Fast

Joel 1:13-14; 2 Chronicles 20:3; Daniel 10:2-3, 11-14; Hebrews 6:19

A Word from the Pastors

## *Returning to the Heart of Worship*

*Zech 1:3-4. Therefore tell the people: This is what the Lord Almighty says: 'Return to me,' declares the Lord Almighty, 'and I will return to you,' says the Lord Almighty. NIV*

Serving God in spirit and truth requires that we possess a heart of worship. After listening to a wonderful worship song by Matt Redman: "Returning to the Heart of Worship", it suddenly hit me that all we do in the name of God is futile unless we remember, that everything we do is "all about Him". Sometimes it seems that we have completely lost sight of who God is and often times we imagine Him as being on our level. So many of God's people are being shaped by this culture, political and educational systems vs being conformed to the word of God. The War Cry of old was released by a holy and righteous people that were confident that God had given them the Victory. This people found a place in Him that continually beckoned them to return over and over again. It is in this place that we receive a heart of worship. We are moved to the depths of worship when we consider who He is and what the scriptures teach us about our God. We are living in a day that entertainment is the order of the day and God's power is a secondary topic. We have forgotten that Jesus is the center of everything that we do. He is the totality of our existence. He is the center, we are the periphery. He should be our total focus and pursuit. We will spend the next 40 days refocusing, re-centering, and reminding ourselves why we worship — and who we worship. Jesus is honored when we come back to the heart of worship. We don't want anything to affect our "War Cry" so we must remove the distractions in our lives and return to our first love and allow Him to fill us with His righteousness. When Joseph and his father and brothers went into Egypt God separated them to the land of Goshen. Goshen was symbolic of God's holiness as he positioned His people by setting them apart in the land of Goshen. It was in the Land of Goshen that they were nourished and sustained. It was in the land of Goshen that they were perfected and strengthened.

God has to set us apart to work in our hearts and fill us with His righteousness. The very name of the place that God gave them implied that they would be near unto Him. The scripture relates God's promises in this separated place of holiness. *Gen 45:10-11 And thou shalt dwell in the land of Goshen, and thou shalt be near unto me, thou, and thy children, and thy children's children, and thy flocks, and thy herds, and all that thou hast: 11 And there will I nourish thee; for yet there are five years of famine; lest thou, and thy household, and all that thou hast, come to poverty.* The meaning of the word Goshen is significant because it means to draw near God. It is in that place near God, that He changes and nourishes us, especially in times of drought and famine. The word nourish means to sustain, support, hold, supply, or to feed. It is possible to be in church but yet be in a far country and not have the nourishment of God. This place of separation (holiness) is where we must return. The place of holiness where we draw near to God and He brings us to maturity. We can accomplish this by recommitting, repenting and re-consecrating our hearts to Jesus. All God wants from us is the presentation of an obedient heart as we stand in the position of holiness. He wants a heart that is on fire for Him. He wants us to return to our position in Him. Our position is holiness. In Exe 24:12 *the LORD said unto Moses, Come up to me into the mount, and be there: and I will give thee tables of stone, and a law, and commandments which I have written; that thou mayest teach them.* It is a place called there, where we submit our lives to God and allow Him to complete His transforming work in us. It is there that He will fill us and prepare us to share His word. We will be totally ineffective unless we remember daily, that it is all about Jesus. Let's take the next forty days to consider the following as we return to the heart of worship:

- \*I Have Something Against You
- \*The Sacrifice of Worship
- \*Returning to My First Love
- \*Return to that Place
- \*A Treasure in My Vessel
- \*A Heart on Fire

Pastors Willie and Roxane

## Our Season of Spiritual Renewal and Power

If you are new to our congregation, and have not experienced a consecration and fast, the thought of a 40-day fast may have left you feeling like you'll never make it. The key to your success is not to feel guilty if you struggle with the fast. If you are unable to make it just pray and start again. God will help you when you turn to Him for strength. If you have a medical condition and need to check with your physician before starting please do so.

This journal is provided to assist your personal participation in this time of seeking after the Lord. It is in no way intended to replace your own "hearing from God" as to how and what your involvement should be.

The scriptures and writing projects are provided to help you concentrate your meditations and studies toward a corporate focus. Make it a point to worship during this time. Our pastor declares "Lift your voice in high praise to God!" As you make a joyful noise, be assured that your worship is releasing the hosts of heaven to accomplish the will of God on earth as it is in heaven.

JCFANS PRAYER PAPER for the next six weeks are included with this journal. You will find your prayer papers for the upcoming weeks in the back of your journal. These papers will give you directives for our corporate praying. Take these papers as your "marching orders" for the weeks ahead. As we march in step as a body of believers we will shake the foundations of darkness and put many to flight.

It is imperative that we incorporate prayer with our fasting. In James, it is declared that "the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." When a body of believers fueled by the Holy Spirit respond to God's invitation to fast and pray, miracles happen. You may find these tips helpful:

- ◆ Choose and keep a time to pray and to study each day.
- ◆ Join with your family (or prayer partner) once a week for mutual prayer and support. (Lev. 26:8; Deut. 32:30)
- ◆ Commit to praying with us at 6:00am and/ 6:00pm. Online weekdays.
- ◆ Join in our **7 Days of Seeking God** with fasting, prayer, devotion, meditation and study. February 3 - February 9, 2019
- ◆ Refer to the **Fast Schedule** for food selections and 24-hour fast days.
- ◆ Turn off your TV during the fast.

By signing here, I Commit My Fast to You Lord: \_\_\_\_\_

## 40 DAY FAST & CONSECRATION Schedule

January 1 – February 9, 2019

On the 24-hour fast days designated below, skip all meals and snacks for the entire day. On all other days, have one meal after 4 p.m. At mealtime, you may eat any of the foods listed for that day. You may drink water anytime during the fast if you need it.

**No sweets, breads, beef, or pork after the 3<sup>rd</sup> week.\***

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		<b>JAN 1</b> any food of your choice	2 any food of your choice	3 any food of your choice	4 any food of your choice	5 any food of your choice
6 Chicken, fish, soup salad, veg's	7 Chicken, fish, soup salad, veg's	8 24 Hour Fast Day	9 Chicken, fish, soup salad, veg's	10 24 Hour Fast Day	11 Chicken, fish, soup salad, veg's	12 Chicken, fish, soup salad, veg's
13 Chicken, fish, soup salad, veg's	14 24 Hour Fast Day	15 24 Hour Fast Day	16 Chicken, fish, soup salad, veg's	17 24 Hour Fast Day	18 24 Hour Fast Day	19 Chicken, fish, soup salad, veg's
20 fish, soup salad, veg's	21 fish, soup salad, veg's	22 24 Hour Fast Day	23 24 Hour Fast Day	24 24 Hour Fast Day	25 fish, soup salad, veg's	26 fish, soup salad, veg's
27 fish, soup salad, veg's	28 24 Hour Fast Day	29 fish, soup salad, veg's	30 24 Hour Fast Day	30 24 Hour Fast Day	<b>FEB 1</b> fish, soup salad, veg's	2 fish, soup salad, veg's
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7 Days of Seeking God						FAST ENDS MIDNIGHT
10 12pm - Foot Washing & Communion						

## **Why Fast? Here Are 18 Important Reasons!**

Fasting is a time of placing the desires of the flesh under the desires of the spirit by denying the body natural food and drink. It is God's will that all saints fast and pray, and His reward is granted to those who do. You will never again feel the defeat of failing to fast when you discover the importance and benefits of consecrated fasting to Jesus.

*Fasting...*

1. Removes pride, self-righteousness and envy, and it humbles the soul.
2. Reveals doubt and unbelief and removes it. Faith is let loose and your reasoning's (evidence of your senses) are cast down. II Cor 10:3-5
3. Brings you face to face with reality and increases your spiritual discernment. This fuels the effectiveness of your praying and sees your unanswered prayers answered. Mat 17:21; Ps. 35:13
4. It is self-chastisement and prevents many chastisements of the Lord. It will stay the hand of judgment.
5. Pleases your spirit by mortifying your flesh. It revives [holy] spiritual power and gives man favor with God and mankind. Lk 4:14
6. Breaks bad habits by consuming their roots, which are embedded in the stomach. (i.e. tobacco, drug, alcohol, caffeine and sugar habits) It also removes the lust hunger and overstuffing habits. Lk 21:34; Ps 78
7. Slows carnality, placing unnatural desires in a dormant condition. It also consumes and burns out roots of fleshly lusts. Rev 2:7; Col 3:5
8. Develops Fruit of the Spirit and self-control in all things (i.e. impatience, intemperance, rage, ungratefulness, nervousness, restlessness, indifference, slothfulness, anxiety, unforgiveness, fear, unfaithfulness, greed, etc.)
9. Brings wisdom in raising your children and in pleasing your spouse.
10. Gives child of God spiritual manifestations and releases God's power, glory and anointing to accomplish His will. Manifests spiritual gifts.
11. Releases visions, revelations, and better understanding of the bible.
12. It's the quickest and greatest curative and disease preventive known to man, outside of divine healing. This happens by simply starving out the ailment; i.e. ridding the body of poisonous filth, food decay, excess mucus, and fecal matter, all of which invite disease and DEMONS. It rests, improves, prevents and overcomes heart trouble, melon sized tumors, ulcers, cancers, goiters, arthritis, colitis; and boils, skin blemishes, indigestion, dyspepsia, autointoxication, asthma, fever, constipation, anemia, migraines, insomnia, infertility, menopause, rheumatism.
13. Causes an automatic blood transfusion. This improves circulation, purifies the blood, cleanses and unclogs blood vessels, and bathes the organs.
14. Restores beauty, grace, charm, and normalizes female functions. It also prolongs life, sparks mental clarity and improves sensory awareness.
15. Gives all body parts rest and revitalization. It also returns the stomach and intestinal tract to normal size.. Smaller tummy, less food, more money.
16. Conserves energy. The housecleaning effect of fasting leaves you feeling tired and sluggish while the worst toxins and poisons are being removed. If a headache arises, it is a sure sign that you needed to fast. As your fast continues, your strength is renewed day by day, especially after day 10-15.
17. Eradicates the foul, bad tasting mouth. Fresher breath is a pleasing result.
18. Undoes ungodly decisions and national corruption. Es 4:1-17; Act 13:2

# MY Prayer and Consecration Journal

## Prayer Request and Miracles

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## Week One Theme:

# *I Have Something Against You*

*Rev 2:4. Nevertheless I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.*

### Suggested scriptures for reading and meditation:

Study and find those in scripture that express the will of God for your life.

Rev 2:14	Mark 10:21	Isa 14:12
Jer 2:2-5	Rom 12:11	Hos 14:1
Matt 24:12-13	1 Tim 5:12	Gal 5:4
Phil 1:9	Heb 13:1	Jude 24
Phil 3:13-16	1 Peter 1:22	Acts 17:30-31
1 Thess 4:9-10	Rev 2:19-20	Rev 2:16
2 Thess 1:3	Rev 3:2-3	Rev 2:20-22
Heb 6:10-11	Rev 3:15	Rev 9:20-21
Rev 3:14-17	Ezek 16:61-63	Rev 16:9
1 Kings 11:2	Ezek 20:43	Isa 1:26
Ps 85:8	Ezek 36:31	Jer 2:2-3
Hag 1:9	2 Peter 1:12-13	Hos 9:10
Matt 25:7	Luke 1:17	Mal 3:4
Rev 3:19		Mal 4:6

### Writing Projects and Devotion:

- Be honest and write a list of your failures in God's sight
- Pray and ask the Lord to Grant repentance in those areas.
- Starting writing your thoughts daily in your consecration journal.

### Our Confirmation

#### Lord, I Commit My Heart to You. Make Me Ready

*Luke 1:17. And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous — to make ready a people prepared for the Lord." NIV*

## *I Have Something Against You*

*Revelation 3:2-3 Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your deeds complete in the sight of my God. 3 Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; obey it, and repent. But if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what time I will come to you. NIV*

The Lord declared to the church of Sardis that He had something against them because they had left their first love. It is hard to believe that God could have anything against us, especially since we love Him and make every attempt to serve Him. The problem is that we may be giving Him what we think He wants, versus what He has commanded. This is why we need to search the scriptures. This church appears to be in the will of God since he celebrates their hard work, and praises them for their patience and hatred of evil deeds. They had forsaken their first love and needed to repent and do their first works over again. Evidently, their fellowship had been drawing back from God's calling and the zeal of their original heart of worship. It appears that they lost their original love and heart for the things of God, and may have begun to be self reliant. In this state God commanded them to repent and do their first works over. I love this time of year because we decide collectively to search our hearts and renew our dependence on Him. In our own efforts we are totally incapable of pleasing God. When we repent and recommit to repeating our first works, we will be able to strengthen ourselves and those around us. *Rev 2:2-3 2 I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars: 3 And hast borne, and hast patience, and for my name's sake hast laboured, and hast not fainted.* It is time for us to wake up and strengthen ourselves along with those who Jesus has assigned to us. God says to the church of Sardis that He did not find any fruit of His presence among them. He was displeased with their lifestyle and their service to Him. The command to the church at Sardis is the same found throughout Scripture to all believers. We are to be continuously watching. It is not merely the call to be awake; it is the call to remain awake and to stay on our post as watchmen in the midst of a sleeping generation. He wants us to maintain our position of holiness because He has set us apart to Himself and called us holy. What He is actually saying when He calls us holy is that we belong to Him. He has set us apart for His purpose and plan. It is our responsibility to stand in the position of holiness as Jesus fills us with His righteousness. Jesus referred to the leaders of Sardis as blind and mute dogs. *Isa 56:10 Israel's watchmen are blind, they all lack knowledge; they are all mute dogs, they cannot bark; they lie around and dream, they love to sleep. NIV.* Like so many in this generation, we talk of loving God but we seem blind and without a voice. Jesus declared that if we would not watch, He would come upon us as a thief (Rev. 3:3). Unlike those who are secure in their sin, those who watch will not be taken by surprise. We have need of endurance to press forward and strengthen those things that remain. This will require a great sacrifice and a renewed dependence on our God. In our own efforts we are totally incapable of what Jesus has called us to do. We must Return, Repent and give our God the sacrifice of worship.

## Week Two Theme:

# The Sacrifice of Worship

*Gen 22:5. And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you,*

### Suggested scriptures for reading and meditation:

Ex 5:3	Exodus 24:14	Isa 56:7	Lev 2:9	Ps 63:3	Rom 14:18
Ex 15:22	Ps 50:13-14	Rom 12:2	Lev 3:6	Ps 96:8	1 Cor 6:20
Ex 19:11	Rom 6:13	Rom 15:16	Lev 3:14	Isa 60:7	1 Cor 7:34
Ex 19:15	Rom 6:16	Eph 5:10	Lev 8:23	Isa 61:6	1 Cor 14:15
Lev 7:17	Rom 6:19	Phil 4:18	Lev 14:14	Isa 66:20	2 Cor 5:10
Num 10:33	1 Cor 6:13-20	1 Tim 2:3	Lev 16:7	Jer 33:18	2 Cor 5:15
Num 19:12	Phil 1:20	1 Tim 5:4	Num 7:21	Ezek 20:40	2 Cor 8:5
Num 19:19	Heb 10:22	1 Peter 2:5	Num 8:13	Ezek 43:27	Phil 2:17
Num 31:19	Ps 69:30-31	1 Peter 2:20	Num 15:40	Ezek 46:12	Phil 4:3
Josh 1:11	Hos 14:2	Gen 4:7	Num 29:13	Dan 3:28	1 Thess 4:4
2 Kings 20:5	1 Cor 5:7-8	Gen 8:20	Num 29:17	Jonah 2:9	1 Thess 5:14
Est 5:1	2 Cor 4:16	Ex 19:6	Deut 31:14	Mal 1:11	2 Thess 2:1
Hos 6:2	Phil 2:15	Ex 38:1	1 Sam 12:24	Mal 3:3	Philem 9
Matt 17:23	Heb 10:20-22	Lev 1:2	1 Chron 15:12	Mark 12:17	Heb 12:28
Luke 13:32	Heb 13:15-16	Lev 1:4	Ps 50:23	John 3:7	Heb 13:21
1 Cor 15:4	Ps 19:14	Lev 1:17	Ps 51:17	Acts 24:25	1 Peter 2:11
			Ps 51:19	Rom 6:4	Rev 1:6
					Rev 20:6

### Writing Projects and Devotion:

- Write a list of what you will sacrifice for true worship.
- Spend time Praying and asking the Lord to take you to the Place of True Worship
- Write a paragraph about what you hear.

### Our Confirmation

#### Lord I am Crucified and Empty Before you

*Col 3:3 For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.*

## The Sacrifice of Worship

*Gal 2:20-21 I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me. NASU*

*Galatians 2:20 says, "It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me."*

*The biblical concept of the sacrificed life is the highest goal for God's people to attain. True worship requires a sacrifice which results in death. Paul declares "I am crucified with Christ" meaning he was no longer alive. Let us point out that the meaning of crucifixion is not suffering only but termination. It means to be impaled in the company of Christ. It means to die. To be crucified with Christ requires us to die to self, our hopes, dreams, the influences of this world. God wants us to die and live for Him. In John 19:15 when the Jews pointed to the Lord Jesus who was standing before Pilate and said, "Crucify Him," what they meant was, "Get rid of Him." We don't want to see Him again. Just like our father we also must be annihilated, terminated together with Him. When Paul tells us in Romans 12:1-2 to present our bodies as living sacrifices, he is instructing us about a proper approach to worship. We see this clearly in the account of Abraham taking his only son to be the sacrifice for God. He didn't say let us go and sacrifice. (Gen. 22:5. And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you,) He said we will go yonder and "worship", giving us a direct correlation between sacrifice and worship. Abraham had every intention of killing Isaac and presenting him to God, until he saw that ram in the bush. The scripture tells us that Abraham believed that God would raise Isaac from the dead if he obeyed and offered him up to God. To be crucified with Christ means that I no longer live according to sinful lusts and desires. In other words, I no longer commit what I know to be sin willfully and consciously. Sin in my flesh has been nailed to the cross by faith. To praise God in difficult times requires personal sacrifice. It takes an act of the will to lay our all on the altar before God. When we bring a "sacrifice of praise," we choose to believe that, even though life is not going as we think it should, God is still good and can be trusted (Psalm 135:2; Nahum 1:7). When we choose to praise God in spite of the storms, He is honored, and our faith grows deeper (Malachi 3:13-17; Job 13:15). The "sacrifice of praise" comes from a humble heart that has been purified by fire. It rises from a spirit that has chosen to honor God in spite of the pain that life is causing. Psalm 51:16-17. If we want to offer true worship to God we must empty ourselves before Him and die. Die to sin. Die to self. Die to worldly lust and Return to our first love.*

## Week Three Theme:

### Returning to my First Love

*Jeremiah 24:7 And I will give them an heart to know me, that I am the LORD: and they shall be my people, and I will be their God: for they shall return unto me with their whole heart.*

#### Suggested scriptures for reading and meditation:

Job 22:22-30	Deut 30:2-6	1 Sam 7:8	Jer 11:4
Isa 1:26	Jer 31:33-34	1 Kings 8:46-50	Jer 29:10
Jer 2:2-3	Jer 32:39	2 Chron 6:38	Jer 36:3
Hos 9:10	Ezek 11:19-20	Jer 3:10	Jer 50:19
Mal 3:4	Ezek 36:24-28	Jer 29:12-14	Ezek 16:62
Mal 4:6	Deut 26:17-19	Rom 6:17	Ezek 20:42
Job 8:5-6	Jer 30:22	Ex 3:6	Ezek 39:22
Job 11:13-14	Jer 31:33	Ex 8:15	Hos 2:20
Isa 55:6-7	Jer 32:38	1 Kings 8:48	Hos 5:4
Hos 14:1-3	Ezek 37:23	1 Chron 28:9	Hos 6:3
Zech 1:3	Ezek 37:27	2 Chron 30:12	John 8:19
Acts 26:20	Zech 8:8	2 Chron 33:13	2 Cor 6:16
Luke 1:17	Zech 13:9	Ps 36:10	Eph 1:17
Rev 2:19	Heb 8:10	Prov 2:5	Eph 6:6
Rev 3:2-3	Heb 11:16	Isa 14:1	Heb 10:22
Hos 2:15	Deut 4:29-31		

#### Projects and Devotion:

- Pray and make a commitment before God to Return
- Search the scriptures-Find the places God speaks of Returning to Him.
- Write a paragraph about what you hear.

#### Our Confirmation

##### Lord, I am Repenting and Returning to You

*Rev 2:5 Remember therefore whence thou art fallen, and repent and do the first works; or else I come to thee, and will move thy candlestick out of its place, except thou repent. ASV*

### Returning to my First Love

*Job 22:22-23 Receive, I pray thee, the law from his mouth, And lay up his words in thy heart. 23 If thou return to the Almighty, thou shalt be built up, If thou put away unrighteousness far from thy tents. ASV*

When a person receives Jesus he experiences the delight of “first love” for the Lord. After we are initially born of water and spirit we reach levels of unspeakable joy and gladness. All we can think about is loving Jesus and hearing His word. This new found relationship brings us great joy, peace, freedom and thankfulness. I remember the early days of my salvation how I would carry my bible with me everywhere I went. I would pull it out and read God’s love letters to me all day long. I would even read while I waited for the stop light to turn green. These were the days of passion for my new found love of Jesus. Unfortunately, many that receive God fall away from this first loving relationship. When we as believers do not depend totally on God to meet our daily needs, our love for God grows lukewarm or even cold. Jesus spoke about this issue when He spoke to the church of Ephesus. He said: *“I have somewhat against thee, because thou hast left thy first love. Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works . . .” (Revelation 2:4–5).* If you find yourself in this position, ask God to have mercy on you and to rekindle your love for Him. If we constantly recall and testify about our new birth experience and our first love for the Lord, it can help us recognize any changes that have developed in our relationship with God. It will help us determine if our love has grown cold as we remember the fire of our first days with Jesus. How did we feel and what did we do when we first fell in love with Him? Have we changed? Are we still hot? Has our love grown cold? Or are we lukewarm? We all need to answer these question and rekindle our love and commitment if we have fallen back. It may be time to repent of our indifference to God and ask for His mercy to return to that place in Him. Our commitment to do the first works of our faith must be renewed again. In Revelation 2:5, the word first means “foremost (in time, place, order or importance),” and the word works is defined as “toil (as an effort or occupation).” In other words, if you find that you have left your first love for the Lord, get your priorities back in order and do the most important things over again. First works could refer to many important efforts which can include: worship, prayer, Bible study, giving, fasting, and service to others. Each of these activities is designed to deepen your intimate relationship with God. Returning to our first love will require us to return to our position of holiness and allow Jesus to fill us with His righteousness. Our father has commanded us to be holy. We belong to Him. It is imperative that we Return to that Place.



## Week Four Theme:

### *Return to that Place*

*Isa 35:8 And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein*

#### **Suggested scriptures for reading and meditation:**

1 Kings 17:4	1 Kings 8:36	Isa 32:16	Isa 6:3
Eph 2:10	Ezra 8:21	Jer 50:5	Isa 30:11
1 Thess 4:7	Job 17:9	Zeph 3:13	Rev 3:7
2 Tim 1:9	Ps 25:5	Matt 7:14	Rev 4:8
Titus 2:11-14	Ps 25:12	Matt 13:11	Lev 20:24
Heb 12:14	Ps 27:11	Matt 21:32	Deut 7:6
1 Peter 1:14-16	Ps 107:7	Luke 10:21	Deut 14:2
1 Peter 2:9-10	Ps 116:6	John 8:32	Deut 26:18-19
Isa 52:1	Ps 118:20	Acts 8:31	Titus 2:14
Isa 52:11	Ps 119:10	Rom 1:14	Gen 48:5
Isa 60:21	Prov 1:4	Phil 3:15	Ex 19:6
Ezek 43:12	Prov 2:9	Heb 12:13	Lev 10:10
Ezek 44:9	Prov 8:9	2 Peter 2:2	Lev 11:44
Joel 3:17	Prov 15:19	Lev 19:2	Num 6:2
Zech 14:20-21	Prov 16:17	Lev 20:7	Deut 18:10
2 Peter 3:13	Eccl 10:15	Ps 99:5	Mal 2:11
Rev 21:27	Isa 26:7	Deut 19:3	Matt 5:48
			1 Thess 5:23

#### **Writing Projects and Devotion:**

- Search the scriptures for all verse that speaks of holiness or holy.
- Spend time in prayer talking to God about His holiness.
- Write in your journal what it means to stand in the place of holiness

#### **Our Confirmation**

##### **Lord, I belong to you**

*Lev 20:26 And ye shall be holy unto me: for I the Lord am holy, and have severed you from other people, that ye should be mine.*

### *Return to that Place*

*Ex 33:21-23 21 Then the Lord said, "Behold, there is a place by Me, and you shall stand there on the rock; 22 and it will come about, while My glory is passing by, that I will put you in the cleft of the rock and cover you with My hand until I have passed by." NASU*

There is a highway called holiness that we return to when peace seems to elude us and our joy seems to wain. There is a constant struggle that the apostle Paul speaks of concerning the flesh and the spirit warring against each other. How many times have you experienced the peace that passes all understanding even when the world seems to be crashing in on you? Regardless of the storms, you can be walking through any set of circumstances and realize the peace and joy that comes in that quiet place. I call that place holiness! Holiness is that supernatural place where, even if you are there for a brief moment, it is life changing! It is the position where God places us as He declares over us that we belong to Him. It is a place of sweet peace, a presence and a beauty, an immersion and existence in a place where worry is not present, and we have no concern for tomorrow and time is irrelevant. It is our positioning by Christ where we settle in and allow Him to fill us with His purpose and person. In this place my spirit cries to remain in uninterrupted fellowship with my father. I believe this is the place that Moses heard the Lord say "there is a place by me". If you are desperate for this wholeness in your spirit, if you are desperate for peace and joy that come with it, then you must enter a Place called Holiness! Holiness is not only attainable but will be easier than you think if you only choose to yield to the Holy Ghost within you. Jesus gave us His spirit to enable us to live a Holy life to dwell in wholeness in His presence! That place is where we must be in order to receive Gods presence, protection, and provision. That place is where we are conformed and transformed by the renewing of our mind. The scripture tells us in 1 Kings 17:4 that the Lord commanded the Ravens to feed Elijah in a place simply called "there". Where is there? Where is that place? It is the place that Moses found in the cleft of the rock. It is found in the strong tower of His name. It is wherever God has you, or has directed you. It is not usually a place of our choosing. It is the place God has chosen for us. To Jeremiah it was the potters house. To Naaman it was a muddy river. To God's people today it is a highway called holiness. Return to that narrow path and find life and righteousness through a vessel that shines brightly in this world. The scripture tells us that where the heart is, our treasure will be found. In returning to the heart of worship I will rediscover and reconnect with that hidden treasure in my vessel. The Holy Jesus!!!



## Week Five Theme:

### *A Treasure in My Vessel*

2 Cor 4:7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

#### **Suggested scriptures for reading and meditation:**

Matt 13:44	2 Cor 13:4	Prov 13:7	Num 14:2	Lev 24:2
Matt 13:52	Eph 1:19-20	Jer 19:1	Deut 2:4	Luke 8:16
2 Cor 4:1	Eph 2:5	Zech 12:7	1 Sam 25:7	Luke 11:33
2 Cor 6:10	Eph 2:8-9	Luke 6:45	1 Sam 25:15	Luke 12:35
Eph 3:8	Col 2:12	Acts 20:19	1 Chron 28:8	John 4:36
Col 1:27	1 Thess 1:5	1 Cor 1:27	1 Chron 29:9	Rom 2:19
Col 2:3	Gen 2:7	1 Cor 2:5	Prov 2:15	Rom 12:1
Judg 7:13-14	Gen 27:35	1 Cor 3:5	Prov 4:18	1 Cor 5:10
Judg 7:16-20	Lev 14:5	1 Cor 15:30	Song 2:2	1 Cor 6:6
Lam 4:2	Josh 6:3	2 Cor 1:8-9	Isa 11:9	2 Cor 6:14
1 Cor 1:28	Judg 7:2	2 Cor 10:4	Isa 62:1	Gal 3:26
1 Cor 4:9-13	Judg 7:20	Col 1:11	Dan 6:4	Eph 1:4
2 Cor 5:1	Judg 7:22	Heb 1:3	Matt 5:9	1 Tim 4:15
2 Cor 10:10	1 Sam 13:22	1 Peter 1:6	Matt 5:14-16	1 Tim 6:14
Gal 4:13-14	1 Kings 17:9	Gen 7:1	Matt 25:1	1 Peter 1:15
2 Tim 2:20	Job 4:19	Gen 13:7	Mark 4:21	2 John 8
1 Cor 2:3-5	Ps 34:19	Gen 37:9	Luke 3:14	Rev 1:20
2 Cor 3:5-6	Ps 44:3	Gen 39:3	Ex 37:17	Isa 60:1
2 Cor 12:7-9	Prov 10:14	Ex 34:35	Ex 39:37	John 5:35
				Eph 5:8

#### **Writing Projects and Devotion:**

- Search the scriptures for all verse that call us the light of God
- Spend time in prayer talking to God about letting His light shine in us
- Write in your journal your thoughts about the hidden treasure. What does it look like in you

#### **Our Confirmation**

#### **Lord, Let your Light Shine in Me**

Ephesians 5:8 For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light NIV

## *A Treasure in My Vessel*

Matthew 5:14-16 14 "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. NIV

Paul tells us Second Corinthians 4:7 that "we have this treasure in earthen vessels." Jesus Christ the life-giving Spirit, the freeing Spirit, and the transforming Spirit is the treasure in our earthen vessels. We are jars of clay that hold the light of the glory of God. It is in our purpose to be conformed into the image of Jesus Christ and to become that light that shines in darkness. Isaiah prophecies that in the last days darkness will cover the earth and gross darkness will cover the people. We have Jesus the Christ living inside of us. This treasure is in the earthen vessels, not outside, upon, or above them. *"We have this treasure in earthen vessels that the excellency of the power may be of God and not out of us."* This means that we have to express God, an manifest God, from within. We can do this because we're vessels, containers of His light and glory in the earth. Vessels can receive, be filled with, and overflow with something. Being earthen, we may be weak and limited, but God created us as vessels to contain Himself. He wants to come into us lowly vessels and shine out of us. Angels can worship God, but only human beings can receive God, contain Him, and overflow with Him to express His image! Jesus says, in Matthew 5:14, "You are the light of the world." And in Ephesians 5:8, "At one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord." So both of them say, the saints are light. Not only that, they both agree that, the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true. It is found in the righteousness of God. We are the bearers of the light on God. We are the bearers of His righteousness. He calls us a city that sits upon a hill that is not hidden. The world should see Jesus in us and find His salvation through our witness of light. Paul tells us in Hebrews 1:3 that the son is the radiance of God's glory and the representation of his being. This light in Gods church was spoken of in prophecy when Isaiah declared in *Isa 60:1 Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.* We must to submit to being filled with the righteousness of God as we manifest His light through our lives. Isaiah prophesied that the light would come This treasure within us (the Holy Ghost), will shine brighter until our hearts reignite with the fire of God. Our greatest testimony is to have heart of thankful worship which will lead us to a heart on fire for Jesus.

## Week Six Theme:

### *A Heart on Fire*

*Heb 12:28-29 Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear: 29 For our God is a consuming fire.*

#### **Suggested scriptures for reading and meditation:**

Matt 24:12	Ex 19:21	2 Kings 1:10	Isa 30:27	Job 20:2	Job 32:18-20
Acts 18:25	Ex 19:24	2 Kings 13:3	Isa 33:14	Isa 8:11	Ps 39:3
Col 4:12-13	Ex 20:26	1 Chron 21:30	Jer 15:14	Jer 6:10-11	Ezek 3:14
James 5:16	Ex 24:17	Neh 4:14	Lam 1:13	Jer 15:6	Acts 4:20
1 Peter 1:22	Ex 30:20	Job 37:22	Ezek 1:4	Jer 15:17	Acts 17:16
1 Peter 4:8	Ex 34:7	Ps 2:11	Ezek 1:27	Jer 15:19	Acts 18:5
Rev 2:4	Lev 10:3	Ps 5:7	Ezek 15:4	Jer 17:16	1 Cor 9:16-17
Rev 3:15-16	Num 16:21	Ps 33:8	Ezek 38:18	Jer 20:7	2 Cor 5:13-15
Heb 12:28-29	Deut 5:25	Ps 37:20	Dan 6:26	Jer 23:29	Gen 4:4-5
Num 11:1	Deut 28:58	Ps 50:3	Mal 1:14	Ezek 3:3	Ps 5:1-2
Num 16:35	Deut 29:20	Ps 78:21	Matt 10:28	Amos 3:8	Ps 51:15
Deut 4:24	Deut 32:22	Ps 89:7	Luke 3:9	Jonah 4:5	Ps 66:18-20
Deut 9:3	Josh 3:4	Ps 89:46	Phil 2:12	Mic 3:8	Ps 119:108
Isa 66:15	Josh 24:23	Ps 97:3	1 John 4:8	Luke 24:32	Prov 15:8
Dan 7:9	1 Sam 12:24	Ps 106:18	Gen 45:1	Acts 9:13	Rom 15:16
2 Thess 1:8	2 Sam 22:9	Ps 119:120	Ex 4:13	Acts 26:19	Heb 11:4
Heb 10:27	1 Kings 13:26	Eccl 5:1	Job 4:2	1 Cor 14:32	Heb 13:15
Gen 18:30	1 Kings 19:12	Isa 10:17	Job 13:19	1 Thess 3:1	1 Peter 2:5
					Ex 15:11

#### **Writing Projects and Devotion:**

- Spend time in prayer and ask God to set your heart on fire again.
- Search the scriptures for every instance that it talks about a perfect heart.
- Write a letter to Jesus and thank Him for all you have learned and received during these 40 days.

#### **Our Confirmation**

#### **Lord, Set Me on Fire Once More**

*Psalms 39:3 My heart grew hot within me, and as I meditated, the fire burned; then I spoke with my tongue: NIV*

### *A Heart on Fire*

*Job 32:18-20 18 For I am full of words, and the spirit within me compels me; 19 inside I am like bottled-up wine, like new wineskins ready to burst. 20 I must speak and find relief; I must open my lips and reply. NIV*

The book of Revelation tells us that God is not pleased with a heart that is not on fire for him. Throughout the scriptures Jesus speaks of the heart and how He wants our hearts to be perfect. Jesus is searching for those who's hearts are perfect and belong completely to Him. 2 Chron 16:9. the eyes of the Lord move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His. (NASU) Our God wants a people who are totally committed and sold out to Him. He doesn't want half heated service. He doesn't want our hearts to be cold one day or lukewarm the next. He wants a heart that is on fire for Him. When our hearts are on fire we are compelled to speak his word,; whether by preaching the gospel or sharing our testimony. A heart on fire laughs at the circumstances and continues working and trusting God. Jeremiah struggled with his purpose during his miry clay experience and he was determined to stop speaking about the goodness of God. The scripture clearly tells us that Jeremiah had a heart of fire, that wouldn't allow him to give up or shut up. *Jer 20:9 Then I said, I will not make mention of him, nor speak any more in his name. But his word was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones,* When we have a heart on fire, we are compelled to speak. Job said "I am full of words" and the spirit within compels me. *Job 32:18-20 18 For I am full of words, and the spirit within me compels me; 19 inside I am like bottled-up wine, like new wineskins ready to burst. 20 I must speak and find relief; I must open my lips and reply. NIV* The early church spoke of what they say and heard and continued to worship God through their struggles. *1 Corinthians 9:16-17 16 Yet when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, for I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!* The spirit of God is always within us, but the divine flame is often more like a tiny pilot light. At times we "turn down" the blaze of the Spirit with our self-interest, misguided priorities and complacency. We can "rekindle" the flame by surrendering to God and living out, "Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Our surrender will enable the Spirit to blaze up within us again. It will allow us to become empowered once again. A heart on fire produces peace, joy and righteousness. In the New Testament, Hebrews 12:28-29 provides a perspective on this issue as well: "Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire." This passage refers to God's "consuming fire" as a reason for reverent worship. Believers will receive an eternal kingdom and are to offer devoted worship. We used to sing a song that we need to restore to our time of worship. The song says "*SET ME ON FIRE OH LORD I WANT TO LIVE MY LIFE TO PLEASE YOU FOREVER MORE. SET ME ON FIRE ONCE MORE SO THAT THE WORLD CAN WATCH ME BURN FOR YOU, SO THAT MEN AND WOMEN YEARN, AND THAT THEIR HEARTS WILL ALL BE TURNED TO YOU.*" Return to that place of worship and let the light of a heart on fire shine and burn bright. When Israel saw the glory of God they saw fire on top of the mountain. *Ex 24:17-18 To the Israelites the glory of the Lord looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain. NIV.* As we return to the heart of worship let the world see the glory of our God in us *BURNING AND ON FIRE FOR HIM.*

## Prayer Guide

### **I. OUR FATHER WHICH ART IN HEAVEN, HALLOWED BE THY NAME**

- a. Picture Calvary and Thank God you can call Him “FATHER” by virtue of the blood of Jesus.
- b. Hallow the names of God corresponding with the five benefits in the new covenant, and make your FAITH DECLARATIONS:

#### BENEFIT NAME MEANING

Sin Pardon	Jehovah-Tsidkenu	“Jehovah our righteousness”
	Jehovah-M’Kaddesh	“Jehovah who sanctifies”
Spirit	Jehovah-Shalom	“Jehovah is peace”
	Jehovah-Shammah	“Jehovah is here”
Soundness	Jehovah-Rophe	“Jehovah heals”
Success	Jehovah-Jireh	“Jehovah provision shall be seen”
Security	Jehovah-Nissi	“Jehovah my banner”
	Jehovah-Rohi	“Jehovah my shepherd”

### **II. THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE**

- Yourself
- Your Family (spouse, children, other family members)
- Your Church (pastor, leadership, workers, faithfulness of people, harvest)
- Our Nation (city/state/national, political and spiritual leaders; harvest)
- Nations around the World, *ISRAEL*

### **III. GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD**

- Be in the will of God (prayer life, church, work habits, obedience in giving)
- Believe it is God’s will to prosper you
- Be specific (ASK in FAITH)
- Speak boldly and according to the WORD of GOD
- Be tenacious

### **IV. AND FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS**

- Ask God to forgive you
- Forgive and release others; restore them
- Set your will to forgive those who have sinned/will sin against you

### **V. AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION**

- Put on the whole ARMOR OF GOD (Put on the Lord Jesus Christ):  
Loins girt about with Girdle of TRUTH; Breastplate of RIGHTEOUSNESS; Feet shod with the preparation (READINESS) of the GOSPEL of PEACE; Shield of FAITH; Helmet of SALVATION; Sword of the spirit, which is the WORD OF GOD (Eph 6:11-18)
- Pray a hedge of PROTECTION (Lord, You are my refuge, my fortress, my God)
- Because you have made the Lord your HABITATION
- Because He hath set His LOVE upon you
- Because He hath KNOWN your name

### **VI. FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM AND THE POWER AND GLORY FOREVER**

- Make your FAITH DECLARATIONS (I declare...., in Jesus Name)
- Return to PRAISE

## JCFANS PRAYER PAPERS (Weeks 1 & 2)

### Week One

#### **Yourself**

- Pray for the strength to make it through the consecration.
- Pray for extra time to study the Word.
- Pray that God will allow you to see yourself as He sees you.

#### **Family**

- Pray that the Lord will save your family.
- Pray for the deliverance of your family.
- Pray for a spirit of peace and righteousness to come into your family.

#### **Church**

- Pray that every demonic stronghold that stands in our way will be cast down.
- Pray for the spirit of God to reign in our ministry.
- Pray for open windows over the ministry.

#### **Nation**

- Pray that our nation would begin to acknowledge the spirit of holiness.
- Pray that the spirit of the truth of Jesus would overtake the Earth
- Pray that the Sons of God manifest in the Earth.

### Week Two

#### **Yourself**

- Pray that God would help you to have right motives.
- Pray for the gift of God to operate through your life.
- Pray that your walk be above reproach.

#### **Family**

- Pray that God will heal all of your families past hurts.
- Pray for a spirit of forgiveness in your family life.
- Pray for every one of your family members and call them by name.

#### **Church**

- Pray that God’s light shines in our church.
- Pray for our leaders to have the motives of God.
- Pray for the Lord to heal the broken hearts of those in leadership.

#### **Nation**

- Pray that God’s light shines in local churches around the nation.
- Pray that God’s people recognize every motive that is not of Him.
- Pray for discernment to overtake God’s people.
- Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

## **JCFANS PRAYER PAPERS (Weeks 3 & 4)**

### **Week Three**

#### **Yourself**

- Pray that God will change your heart.
- Pray that God will draw that with His heart to you
- Pray for increased revelation of His word.

#### **Family**

- Pray for the children to be turned to the Lord.
- Pray for parents to increase in wisdom, knowledge, and self-control.
- Pray for unity and peace in the family.

#### **Church**

- Pray for the Heart of the Ministry to be Christ-focused.
- Pray for Divine manifestations to edify the Saints.
- Pray for every need to be met.

#### **Nation**

- Pray for our President and all in leadership to be God directed.
- Pray for those under false religions to begin to turn to Jesus Christ.
- Pray for the name of Jesus to overtake the Earth.

### **Week Four**

#### **Yourself**

- Pray that the Lord would give you a new love for the WORD.
- Pray for the power to change (in your mind, heart, emotions).
- Pray for a spirit of forgiveness.

#### **Family**

- Pray that forgiveness would reign in your family life.
- Pray for the children that they turn to God for all their needs.
- Pray for them to come to the Lord and be saved and to love living a life of holiness.

#### **Church**

- Pray for financial prosperity of the church and that all needs be met.
- Pray for our Pastors and Leaders that God would breath revelation into them.
- Pray for God's will to be done in the Church.

#### **Nations**

- Pray for the hearts of the children all over the world and rebuke the spirit of violence and terror against them.
- Pray for God's candidates to win the primary elections and the presidential election's.
- Pray that a spirit of boldness would push the church to preach truth in every nation.

## **JCFANS PRAYER PAPERS (Weeks 5 & 6)**

### **Week Five**

#### **Yourself**

- Pray that God will make you into His image and after His likeness again.
- Pray that the world would see Him in you.
- Pray that God uses you as a vessel for salvation.

#### **Family**

- Pray for peace in your family.
- Pray that God would fill your family with Joy.
- Pray that the assignment of sickness and disease be cancelled.

#### **Church**

- Pray that God manifests Himself with Power in our ministry.
- Pray that God reveals Himself by notable miracles.
- Pray that God adds to the church those that will love Him.

#### **Nation**

- Pray for the safety of our troops in the Middle East.
- Pray for the Nations to turn to Jesus.
- Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem.

### **Week Six**

#### **Yourself**

- Pray that God would hide you in His secret place.
- Pray for strength to maintain your focus on the things of the Kingdom.
- Pray for the mind of God to overtake you.

#### **Family**

- Pray for your entire family to come to the knowledge of the truth.
- Pray that your family would be saved and filled with God's Spirit.
- Pray for your concerns about each family member and ask God for His help.

#### **Church**

- Pray that the consecration will continue in the house of God.
- Pray for your Pastor and his family.
- Pray for the Elders and Leaders and their families that God's will be done.

#### **Nation**

- Pray that this nation would turn to God with all their heart.
- Pray for the leaders of every nation that they hear the voice of God.
- Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem.

# MY Prayer and Consecration Journal

### Top 10 Most Wanted List (Souls)

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# MY Prayer and Consecration Journal

## My Testimony

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## Prayer Request and Miracles

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## **Breaking your Fast**

We ask that you take caution in breaking your fast. **PLEASE BREAK YOUR FAST SLOWLY!!!!** Make wise choices when selecting your first meals. You have purged your body of filthy toxins and excess, trapped wastes, and it would be a shame to undo all your efforts. Refer to the back page of the fast book to better understand what your fasting has provided you. Then, refer to the directions below to help you break your fast carefully. Understand that how you break your fast is extremely important for your physical and spiritual well-being. Gradually ending your fast maintains its beneficial effects and it results in continual, good, overall health.

- Before eating anything, have a glass of water or fruit/Vegetable juice to prepare your body to receive food. Continue drinking water.
- Choose a small meal or snack. Stick to raw salads, soups, steamed vegetables, fruits or a small baked potato without the added toppings.
- Then, preferably the next day, **SLOWLY** reintroduce more complex meal choices: vegetable soup and baked sweet potato with butter; broiled fish and salad. Gradually return to a normal diet, choosing healthy, wholesome meals and snacks.

**DO NOT EAT HEAVY SOLID FOODS immediately after your fast. Doing so will likely have negative, even dangerous consequences. Your body is the temple of God – be gentle to your stomach and digestive tract.**

## **Our Mission: Sharing our Faith in Jesus Christ**

As you embark upon your journey of consecration, you will find many opportunities to share your faith with others. Fasting and Prayer usually serves as a magnet that will draw hungry souls to the Christ in you. The followings is a step-by-step guideline to win souls to Jesus for salvation. As the scripture declares, we must have a reasonable answer for the hope that lies within us.

### **Five Steps to Lead a Person to Jesus Christ**

#### **Step 1**

They should acknowledge that they are sinners and need a savior.

Have them repeat after you:

“I know that I am a sinner and that I am in need of a savior.”

#### **Step 2**

They should confess with their mouth that they want Jesus with all their heart. When a soul is able to confess this fact, it is usually an indication of repentance. Encourage them to let this come from their heart.

#### **Step 3**

Remember salvation is a journey. Once they have acknowledged their need for Jesus, pray the following prayer with them to receive direction for the next step:

*Dear Lord Jesus, Thank you for allowing me to see how much I need you in my life. I have lived a total life of sin and am now making the decision to come to you. Lord, thank you for your call on my life as I pray that you direct me toward your plan and salvation.*

#### **Step 4**

Compel them to join you in one of our weekly Bible Studies or invite them to join you in studying about the plan of God for salvation.

#### **Step 5**

Share with them God’s only plan of Salvation as recorded in the book of Acts. Share with them that the next step is theirs. Share the Lord’s plan of salvation with them that follows:



## Gods' Only Plan of Salvation: What Must I do to be Saved?

### FOUR STEPS

**John 3:3-8** - Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is lesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

**Acts 2:38-40** - Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call. And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this unto-ward generation.

### Step One:

#### Repent

**Luke 24:47-49** And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And ye are witnesses of these things. And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

**Matt 3:2** And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

**Matt 3:8** Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance:

**Matt 4:17** From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

**Luke 24:47** And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

**Acts 3:19** Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

**Acts 17:30** And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:

**Acts 20:21** Testifying both to the Jews, and also to the Greeks, repentance toward God, and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Acts 26:20** But shewed first unto them of Damascus, and at Jerusalem, and throughout all the coasts of Judaea, and then to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, and do works meet for repentance.

### Step Two:

#### Be Baptized in the Name of Jesus for the Remission of Sins

**Acts 2:38-40** Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call. And with many other words did he testify and exhort, saying, Save yourselves from this unto-ward generation.

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**Acts 8:12** But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.

**Acts 8:16** (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.)

**Acts 10:48** And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

**Acts 19:4** Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus.

**Rom 6:3** Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?

**1 Cor 1:13** Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul? come into my house, and abide there. And she constrained us.

**Acts 8:36** And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?

**Acts 16:15** And when she was baptized, and her household, she besought us, saying, If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord,

**Acts 16:31** And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.

**Acts 22:16** And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord.

**Titus 3:5** Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

**1 Peter 3:21** The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:

## Step Three:

### God Will Fill You with the Holy Ghost

*Isa 32:15* Until the spirit be poured upon us from on high, and the wilderness be a fruitful field, and the fruitful field be counted for a

*Isa 44:3* For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring:

*Isa 59:21* As for me, this is my covenant with them, saith the LORD; My spirit that is upon thee, and my words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seed's seed, saith the LORD, from henceforth and for ever.

*Ezek 36:25-27* Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you. A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.

*Ezek 39:29* Neither will I hide my face any more from them: for I have poured out my spirit upon the house of Israel, saith the Lord GOD.

*Joel 2:28-29* And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.

*Acts 2:16-18* But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream

*Acts 8:15-17* Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost: (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.) Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.

*Acts 10:44-46* While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word. And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost. For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter,

*Acts 19:2-6* He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost. And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism. Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus. When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied.

## Step Four:

### Live a Holy and Sanctified Life before the Lord Go on to Know Him

*Gal 5:24-25* And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

*John 6:63* It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

*Rom 8:2* For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

*Rom 8:10* And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

*2 Cor 3:6* Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life. **1 Peter 4:6** For this cause was the gospel preached also to them that are dead, that they might be judged according to men in the flesh, but live according to God in the spirit.

*Rom 8:4-5* That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

*Gal 5:16-18* This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.

*Rom 6:19* I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.

*Rom 6:22* But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life.

*2 Cor 7:1* Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

*Eph 4:24* And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

*1 Thess 3:13* To the end he may establish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints.

*1 Thess 4:7* For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.

*Titus 2:3* The aged women likewise, that they be in behavior as becometh holiness, not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things;

*Heb 12:10* For they verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; but he for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness.

*Heb 12:14* Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:

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