

"The Year of Revelation and Restoration"

2021

"Get Ready For A Comeback!"

CFSMM – New Year Consecration Guidelines

January 10-24, 2021

Preparatory Fasting and Prayer

²⁵ And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.

²⁶ And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed.

²⁷ And ye shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the Lord your God, and none else: and my people shall never be ashamed.

***²⁸ 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:
Joel 2:25-28***

We have just come through probably, the most difficult season that any of us have experienced in our lives. And it is still not over! 2020 presented us with an inexhaustible amount of extreme challenges and little understanding as to how to meet those challenges. It rocked our faith, eliminated our normal, and left us with few to no

real answers. We only have one Word from God...OBEY! Our safety was in our obedience. As a result, God has kept us “Through the Storm”. Now, we are being ushered into a greater place in Him. Our tragedy is about to produce our triumph! God is Revealing His Word, Restoring His Church and Renewing His Purpose. Our assignment is to push back on fear by clearing our minds of all the propaganda of the enemy. We must seek God for the “due order”. If we do so, we will see, “The Return of The Glory”. Revelation and Restoration will be the due order of the day. That is what this consecration will be about. We will NOT let this year go by and we not see the Glory of God manifested in our lives. Every member and friend of CFSMM is to partake in this time of fasting and prayer. AS we came through 2020 together, we must do this together.

Please read this consecration guideline thoroughly and refer back to it throughout your fast in order that we might all remain on the same accord. May God richly bless you as you undertake this special time of drawing closer to Him!

It has been said that “*Whenever God intends great blessings for His people, He first sets them to praying and fasting.*” It has also been noted that prayer and fasting are two of the most powerful weapons in a Christian’s walk; they have the power to transform nations and to change the course of history!! They also have to the power to push back on the attack of Satan and release the held up promises of God. We are embarking upon this season of prayer and fasting precisely because we are ready for such manifestation. We sense VICTORY!

Guidelines

Matthew 6 speaks of three duties of every believer: giving, praying, and fasting. On this consecration, we as a church are being challenged to offer God our best in each of these areas.

1. **Prayer** -- This will be a season of **prayer and fasting**. This will be a time of hearing from the Lord and for you to speak to Him. This is a time to come clean with yourself and with the Lord about that part of you that has been hindering your walk with the Lord. And it is a time for you to hear from Him. I encourage you to carry your Bible and notebook or journal into your prayer time.
 - a. **Each member is asked to designate a daily prayer time.** Set achievable daily appointments with *God* and be faithful to those times of prayer. The key is to make prayer a priority. Make an appointment with God and keep

it! The church will be open for noon prayer Tuesdays through Friday. The Prayer room is open and available to you.

- b. **Congregational Prayer** – Each Member is to join us for a congregation prayer on our Tuesday 7:00 pm Zoom call. Many of you will be asked to participate in the prayer.

Prayer Focal Points

1. **MONDAY- “Let’s stay together”** Praying for our CREATED Family to remain strong. And that in the Body /Church, there is no division among us. We are coming against the enemy’s attempt to divide and conquer the Church.
 2. **TUESDAY- Break the Spirit of apathy** (lack of feeling or emotion, indifference, no zeal; loss of interest) we are praying for **Consistency, Commitment** and **Dedication** to the work of the Lord. Praying for the Spirit of Excellence in all we do. (Working as unto the Lord)
 3. **WEDNESDAY- Finances** – Breaking the stronghold of the **spirit of poverty and lack** that has hindered our Church! No more!!! Pray for the releasing of held up financial blessings over the people of God. We release wealth and prosperity over the house.
 4. **THURSDAY- Revival** – An **abundant harvest of souls** that will **remain and prosper** our church. We are looking for Growth throughout and after the pandemic. We are praying that God will send families and young people in who are sold out for the Lord!
 5. **FRIDAY- Leadership** – Praying for our leadership to line up with the Pastor and his vision for this ministry. We are praying that God will ignite all our leaders, stirring up the gift with in us. That we walk in the Power and the Authority of God.
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2. **Giving** – I am asking that each member pray and bring a special offering of obedience and faith during this fast. Remember, the three-fold cord of giving, praying, and fasting that Jesus spoke of in Matthew 6 may well be the key to your hundredfold return in this year! Allow God to challenge you to trust Him in new dimensions in your giving. **Please keep in mind that if what you bring doesn’t mean anything to you, it won’t mean anything to God either. Give God the “One Thing”! Satan is looking for an opening-don’t give him one!**
 3. **Fasting** -- I am asking that everyone unite during these 14 days in one of three of the biblical methods of fasting. We will be fasting through midnight on Friday of each week, and at your own discretion on Saturday and Sunday.
 - a. **The “Divine Intervention Fast”** -- the total abstinence from food and water (Acts 9: 8, 9; Ezra 10:6; Esther 4; 16). ***This is a fast that was observed biblically in times of great crisis. It was a fast for life-***

threatening situations or during times of great travail for a city or a people. You may choose to participate in this powerful form of fasting from 9 p.m. till 4 p.m. daily. Remember, it is recommended that one should never go without water for more than about 3 days, and it is highly recommended that you drink as much purified water as possible during the hours between fasting to cleanse your system.

- b. **The “Warfare and Wisdom Fast”** – the fast that restricts the diet to vegetables, fruits, water, and pure unsweetened fruit or vegetable juices (Daniel 1:12, 15, 17; and 10: 2, 3, 12, 14). No breads, meats, pasta, desserts, sweets, or sweet drinks. *This fast, also known as the “Daniel Fast,” is for times of conflict and spiritual warfare when supernatural wisdom and understanding are needed.*
 - c. **The “Children of Victory Fast”** – for our children under the age of 13, parents should use their discretion, but encourage their saved children to experience the joy of a lifestyle of fasting and prayer. Children can easily and successfully complete the Daniel Fast. They may also be encouraged to fast until lunchtime with no snacks between lunch and dinner, or to fast with just water and juices until dinner daily. The important thing is that they make a sacrifice that means something to them.
4. I am asking that every member participate in this consecration for the entire 14 days.
 5. I am asking that we cut back on secular television and other secular media (other than Christian music or ministry) during the time of this consecration. Allow God to lead you in this. The same should apply to frivolous e-mail or web surfing. Our goal is not just to go on a *diet* or “*health fast*,” but also to really position us to hear from God by placing Him at the center of our attention.
 6. “Marital relations” may be cut back at the discretion of each married couple.

Anticipated Results

The result and rewards of properly seeking God in fasting and prayer are too numerous to detail here. But allow me to summarize them in the words of Jack Frost, author of **Pulling Down Strong-Holds:**

- “If you desire to minister to your family, **you will fast.**”
- “If you desire to break bonds of wickedness, **you will fast.**”
- “If you truly desire to minister to the broken-hearted, **you will fast.**”
- “If you desire to stand in the gap for others, **you will fast.**”
- “If you desire to restore and rebuild, **you will fast.**”

- “If you desire to walk in authority over darkness, **you will fast.**”

“If you desire: spiritual strength, answered prayer, divine health, spiritual guidance, wisdom from above, knowledge becoming understanding, refreshing and restoration, supernatural protection, favor with God and favor with man, fruitfulness in ministry, dying to the self – Then You Will Pray and Fast! The supernatural flows forth from a lifestyle of prayer and fasting.”

Expect a Miracle! On fasts like this, cancers are healed, terminal diseases are obliterated, lost family members are saved, addictions are broken, relationships are restored, ministry assignments are birthed or confirmed, and poverty is destroyed and delayed promised are released!

GET READY FOR A COMEBACK!!

Your Pastor.

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