

# **Set Apart: Consecration**

## **Day 1**

### **Prayer**

How should we begin our consecration to God? Perhaps the first step is in answering the call to devotion that God has given us. Our answer might end in our obedience, but it can begin in prayer. Check out this article on the writing of a famous prayer of consecration:

<https://www.soulshetherding.org/john-wesleys-prayer-consecration/>

*Verses: Romans 12:1-2, Romans 8:26, Jeremiah 33:3*

*Prayer Topics: Humility, Repentance, Purification*

## **Day 2**

### **Approaching the Mountain of God**

Why is it that God always meets people on the mountain? What is the invisible, spiritual mountain that I spoke of in Sunday's sermon? Check out this devotional for some background, then consider the questions below:

<https://timetogetready.org/get-ready/meeting-god-mountain>

What does the mountain represent? Why is God at the top of the mountain? Can you still meet God on the mountain today? In what way?

Consider the following verse:

Philippians 4:8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. 9 What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

What does this tell us about meeting God on the mountain? How can you put this into practice in your life?

*Prayer Topics: Submission, Honor, Beauty*

## **Day 3**

### **You Belong to God**

We might not like the sound of it, but we belong to God. We are his. Not only did he create us, but he purchased us with the most precious thing that exists, the life of His son! Check out this article to remind yourself of the truth that makes complete devotion and consecration to God the only rational way to live:

<https://www.desiringgod.org/interviews/how-do-i-give-my-life-to-god>

*Verses: Ephesians 1:11, Isaiah 43:1, 1 Peter 3:18*

*Prayer Topics: Relationship, Loyalty, Ownership*

## **Day 4**

### **Alive**

When we are consecrated to God, our lives become a living sacrifice to Him. Check out this devotional to learn more:

<https://learn.ligonier.org/devotionals/living-sacrifice>

*Verses: Galatians 5:16, 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, James 2:14-17*

*Prayer Topics: Sacrifice, Will, Determination*

## **Day 5**

**Thanks to Sylvester Warsaw, Jr for our devotional today**

In Exodus 19 :1-6 and 1 Peter 2:4-10 we see the fulfillment and continuation of the promise God made to Abram in Genesis 15 the creation of a family that will be His people and He their God a special treasure throughout the earth, Deuteronomy 7:6-9. God's purpose for creating His kingdom of priests and establishing them as a holy nation was and is to redeem fallen man by being His witnesses in a world order governed by Satan for this is where his throne is Rev. 2:13; Jer. 9:6. Although men love darkness (John 3:19-21) God still has a claim on man, Psalm 24; Isaiah 9:6-7; Gen. 3:14-15; John 17:14-19. God established His people as a holy nation, a kingdom of priests, therefore, this clearly tells us who are called by His name that our citizenship is

elsewhere while here on planet earth. Paul tells us in Philippians 3:20 that our citizenship is in heaven. Jesus said it like this in Luke 10:17-20, "rejoice because your names are written in heaven." God created His holy nation and kingdom of priests for good works, Eph. 2:10, therefore, this strongly tells us there's something intrinsically different about His disciples. Our heart and mindset is different from this world order because God has taught and continues daily to teach us His ways and methods are different than this world order even though man thinks he's more advanced than our ancestors, however, God teaches us that there's nothing new under the sun and the heart of men are desperately wicked, Ecclesiastes 3:10-22; Jer. 17:9-10; Isaiah 55:9-11. In order to be holy means transformation has to occur in the heart and mind of men and this transformation can only be done by God in and through the Holy Spirit because it requires circumcision of our heart, mind and body that transforms us into the image and likeness of Christ Jesus, Jer. 31:31-34; Eze. 36:26-27; Heb. 2: 9-11. God's holiness operating in us ordains us for good works as we journey hand in hand with Christ Jesus as He builds His kingdom in the heart of men as we exalt Him and He calls people to Himself. May God daily be exalted in our lives for men to not only see, but taste and see that the Lord is beyond good because our words are limited given our experiences in Him which at times can't be explained nor will many people believe what you're trying to communicate.