



Good News

Church of God in Christ

21-Day

Spiritual Renewal & Consecration

The Daniel's Fast

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And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint; (Luke 18:1)

Spiritual Theme Et Focus for 21 Days:

Contend (Fight) for the FAITH

Dear Good News Members and Friends,

Praise God, we have come this far ONLY by FAITH, resting on and in the promises of our God who is our peace and strength giver.

As we leave the former days of 2017 to the ages and begin the dawn of a New Year in 2018, let us bow in humble submission to thank God for every valley, for every mountain and for every trial, GOD has brought us through. We stand victorious in Him through it all. And remember your name is still **VICTORY**.

This booklet has been put together with you in mind, for you to have continuous victory in Christ in 2018 and beyond. The victory that you will have in 2018 is conveyed within the number **18**.

In the Bible the number 18 symbolizes freedom from bondage to live and enjoy life.

Remember Jesus said in St. John 10:10, *The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.*

As you begin to walk through each day in 2018
- begin to confess and say, thank you Lord,

that I am free from every yoke of bondage and that I will begin to enjoy and experience the abundant life that God has provided for me through his son Jesus Christ. St. John 8:36 says - *If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.*

Also the numerology essence of the number 18 has to do with humanitarianism, independence, and building something of lasting benefit. 18 also means having compassionate, mixing easily with others – like being fitly joined to work together, including planning and executing projects with determination. *One such project will be for us to unite as one body to pay the Good News Church off by 2022.*

In essence beloved, God wants you to win in everything and in everyway in 2018. So begin to make that confession now – today **I have victory and will experience the abundant life in every area of my life.**

Remember, it is important that as believers, we should not forget our first love. We must also remember those things that will make us strong in our faith and to contend for the faith.

When this happens, we can win the lost at all cost and be *Fifty Joined Together* to supply what is needed for the ministry of the Good News Church of God in Christ in 2018.

My desire for all of you is that you will earnestly take this time to consecrate and seek the face of God during these 21 days. God bless you and keep you.

Your Servant Leader,

Pastor Samuel C. Canty, M.Ed.

Vision of the Ministry

To be *Fifty Joined Together* to do ministry by delivering and demonstrating the Gospel of Jesus Christ that will empower the local church, to establish and implement programs that will enhance and increase faith with application of God's Word, to influence and impact our community until the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We are a ministry that is going from good to great, doing ministry in excellence, because we serve an excellent God

And the LORD answered me, and said, write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.

Habakkuk 2:2



When a Church Works together
There is nothing beyond its reach

When a Church works together, it can
accomplish and carry out its God given
assignment for the Kingdom of God

When a Church works together all needs in
and outside the house are taken care of

When a Church works together it will affect
the world

When a Church works together God is being
glorified

When a Church works together it is
demonstrating perfect unity in the bond of
peace

When a Church works together it is like apples
of gold in pictures of silver

What does it mean to Consecrate?

To consecrate means to dedicate something or somebody for and to a specific purpose. The word consecrate in Hebrew, is also synonymous to the word **SANCTIFY**, which also means to set something apart for a specific purpose. The phrase "make holy" also implies to consecrate.

There is a particular moral aspect to the word, when you take the word and translate it to **purify, dedicate, sanctify, and make holy**. All of these terms are valid translations for the word **consecrate**.

To sanctify is always the translation of qâdash (the KJV is very consistent in this regard). However, qâdash may also be rendered *to consecrate, and to hallow*.

Consecration is a sort of "old-fashioned" term. It is found most often in the Old Testament, referencing to items that are to be set apart as holy, for the purposes of worshipping God.

That is why this **21-day fast** is important so that we can renew our life to worship and consecrate ourselves to hear from God in 2018.

**God is speaking and he wants to be heard, so
he that hath an ear, let him hear what the
spirit is saying to the church which is YOU.**

Jesus proclaimed the doctrine of consecration throughout His ministry. All we own and all are relationships, must be consecrated to God, so they will not become idols in our lives. No thing or person is to be held above our relationship with Jesus Christ.

The classic example is shown in Jesus' dialog with the young rich ruler found in St. Luke 18:18-27. This ruler asked the question, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" Although we cannot discern his attitude from his voice, we sense a potential insincerity in his question from Jesus' response to it. Jesus' first response was to challenge his sincerity in using the word "good" to describe Him. As the Son of God, Jesus was "good." However, if the ruler thought of Him as just another teacher, he would have never called Him "good," since God alone is good. Jesus then challenged Him with the Ten Commandments (actually, only five of them). The ruler had the audacity to say that he had kept them all from his youth. The ruler's response showed a problem with his attitude, since no one had kept all the commandments "from his youth." Jesus knew

from his attire and possessions that the ruler was wealthy and that this wealth was an idol that had become more important to him than God.

So He told the man to sell all his possessions, give the money to the poor, and follow Him. At this point, the innocent "question game" had turned deadly serious, and the ruler realized that Jesus was correct in His prescription for his life. However, the wealth was more important to the man than following Jesus, so he sadly turned away.

Remember, we are called to consecrate to God, set apart for somebody special, which is our Lord and savior Jesus Christ.

What an amazing privilege, God wants you to be ready for him so he can use YOU.

So never hold on to anything that will separate you from knowing and hearing from GOD.



**Spiritual theme and focus for
the 21 days for the
Good News Church:**

**Contend for the Faith
In 2018**

Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.

DANIEL'S FAST DIETARY INFORMATION

During these 21 days of consecrating please adhere to the fasting diet called the Daniel's fast.

Daniel 10:2 and 3:

In those days I, Daniel was mourning three full weeks (21 days) I ate no pleasant bread, neither came flesh nor wine in my mouth, neither did I anoint myself at all, till three whole weeks were fulfilled.

Foods you may eat:

Brown Rice, Oats, Barley, Dried Beans, Pinto Beans, Split Peas, Lentils, Black Eyed Peas

Fruits: Apples, Apricots, Bananas, Blackberries, Blueberries, Boysenberries, Cantaloupe, Cherries, Cranberries, Oats, Figs, Grapefruit, Grapes, Guava, Honeydew Melon, Kiwi, Lemons, Limes, Mangoes, Nectarines, Oranges,

Papayas, Peaches, Pears, Pineapples, Plums, Prunes, Raisins, Raspberries, Strawberries, Tangelos, Tangerines, Watermelon.

Vegetables you may have:

Artichokes, Asparagus, Beets, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Chili Peppers, Corn, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Garlic, Gingerroot, Kale, Leeks, Lettuce, Mushrooms, Mustard Greens, Okra, Onions, Parsley, Potatoes, Radishes, Rutabagas, Scallions, Spinach, Sprouts, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Turnips, Watercress, Yams, Zucchini.

Meat

Skinless Chicken and Skinless Fish
(optional)

If you choose to eliminate meat completely, please feel free to do so.

Liquids you may have:

Distilled Water, 100% all natural fruit juices, 100% all natural vegetable juices.

Foods to refrain from

Beef, Pork, White Rice, Fried Foods, Caffeine, Carbonated beverages, Foods containing preservatives or additives, Refined Sugar, Sugar Substitutes, White flour and all products using it, Margarine, Shortening, High Fat Products, Pastries, cookies AND

Snack Foods YOU LIKE

In addition please refrain from the following as much as possible:

- Secular Television
- Magazines
- Social telephone calls
- Social outing (movies)
- Also video games – limited use of cell phone and texting
- Avoid being distracted from the consecration

Remember beloved this is a time to be still and hear from GOD for your Life

Psalms 46:10 - "Be still, and know that I am God". You may watch Christian television at your discretion and the news at your discretion.

Sports television is not a news program; it is still a form of entertainment television.

Give the Lord at least 2 hours and 40 minutes each day.

Each member is encouraged to observe the prayer times at the Good News Church.

Good News Church Prayer Days and Times

Day	Times of prayer
Monday	None
Tuesday	10:30 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday	6:00 pm
Thursday	6:00 pm
Friday	6:00 pm
Saturday	9:00 am
Sunday	8:15 am

**I encourage you to select one of these
prayer times and let us be *Fully Joined*
Together to meet at the church to pray
together**

We should confess our sins and accept God's forgiveness. (I John 1:9)

We need to seek forgiveness from every one we have offended and we must forgive everyone who has offended us.

If this is not done, our fasting will be in vain. (Mark 11:25; Luke 11:4; Luke 17:3,4)

**PLEASE DO NOT STOP
TAKING YOUR
MEDICATION DURING
THIS TIME OF
CONSECRATION**



**Scriptural Reading 21-day
Consecration Scripture
Readings**

Date	Scripture
1/6/18	Jude 3
1/7/18	Romans 10:17
1/8/18	Jeremiah 33:3
1/9/18	St. John 8:47
1/10/18	Isaiah 8:21
1/11/18	St. John 16:13
1/10/18	Hebrews 4:12
1/12/18	2 Timothy 3:16 - 17
1/13/18	Psalms 32:8-9
1/14/18	James 1:19 - 27
1/15/18	St. John 6:63
1/16/18	St. Luke 11:28
1/17/18	St. John 14:16 -17
1/18/18	Hebrews 2:1
1/19/18	I Kings 19: 11-13
1/20/18	Romans 8:14
1/21/18	St. John 5:30
1/22/18	Ephesians 4:1-6
1/23/18	Revelation 2:10
1/24/18	Acts 2:41 - 45
1/25/18	St. Luke 9:62
1/26/18	Habakkuk 2:2

What is the Lord saying to YOU through His Word and as you read His Word for your life?

In 2018, commit your life to God, commit your ways to Him and commit all that you have and take time to hear from GOD.

God **Requires Total Commitment**

"And **you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly**

to these commands that I am giving you today." Deuteronomy 10:16 NLT



During these 21 days of consecration,
we want to remember in prayer,

World leaders including
President Trump, the governor of Ohio,
city leaders and civic leaders.

Let's prayer for our National Church,
the Presiding Bishop, the General Board,
Mother Lewis, our Jurisdictional Bishop,
our State Supervisor and the Greater
Cincinnati District.

Let's pray for our local church, Pastor
Canty and Lady Canty, for each servant
leader, for oneness, unity and to be *Fifty*

Joined Together to do ministry.

Lets pray for salvation of souls and a
Holy Ghost Baptism Revival in Good
News in 2018.

Always pray for each other because I am
my brother's keeper.

**We are a
Ministry *Fitty*
Joined Together
To win the
Lost at All Cost**

Thank you for your commitment to fasting and prayer these next 14 days and watch the Lord do great and marvelous thing in YOUR LIFE!!

Clarion Call: Asking all Servant Leaders to be *Fitty Joined Together* in intercessory prayer on the following Sunday Mornings:
January: 7, 14, and 21 from 8:15am-9:15am.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 5th

Anointing service
(All leaders should be
present)

January 12th

Foot washing service
(All leaders should be
present)

January 19th

Pastoral Teaching on the Holy
Ghost

January 26th

Time of Intercession
8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Personal Reflections:

**Family Reflections as
we Consecrate
Together:**

**What Has God
Spoken to You
During This Time of
Consecration?**

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