

Fall Consecration 2017

September 29, 30 & October 1st

We will begin the fast on Friday, September 29th at 6.00pm with prayer at the church and end the consecration Sunday night, Oct 1st after 6:30 service.

Two significant holidays are included during the fast; **Yom Kippur** on September 29th & 30th and **World Communion Service** on October 1st.

Yom Kippur (The Day of Atonement) commemorates the day God forgave Israel for worshipping the golden calf.

World Communion Service commemorates the oneness, unity and brotherhood between all believers in Christ.

ESV 1 Corinthians 12:27 Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

40 days after God told Israel “*You shall not have the gods of others in My presence; you shall not make for yourself a graven image,*” they committed the cardinal sin of idolatry by worshipping the golden calf.

Moses spent nearly three months on top of the mountain praying and asking God for forgiveness and on that day God said “*I have pardoned according to thy word.*” (Numbers 14:20)

Moses ate nothing while he was on the mountain with God!

The presence of The LORD sustained him while he prayed for forgiveness for the people.

I’m asking those without medical challenges to eat **no solid food**, drink no coffee or soda. But drink plenty of water and only 100% natural fruit drinks until the consecration is over –this is a liquid only fast!

I ask that we pray and read our bibles at least (3) three times a day and come together corporately at 6:00pm Friday and Saturday and 6:30pm Sunday for prayer.

Our scripture references: Both Old and New Testament.

ESV Numbers 14:17 And now, please let the power of the Lord be great as you have promised, saying,

18 'The LORD is slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, forgiving iniquity and transgression, but he will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, to the third and the fourth generation.'

19 Please pardon the iniquity of this people, according to the greatness of your steadfast love, just as you have forgiven this people, from Egypt until now."

We are asking God to remember His great power and to remind Him He is slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love and mercy.

Forgiving iniquity and transgression but not overlooking the guilty!

Continually asking The LORD to pardon the iniquity of this nation according to His love and mercy, just as He has forgiven us before.

Reminding Him of our great High Priest Jesus Christ The Righteous who has atoned for our sins and the sins of the whole world!

Our New Testament scripture:

*ESV **Ephesians 4:1-3** I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.*

We also pray that the unity of The Holy Spirit is produced in the heart of every believer.