



# **CHURCH OF GOD BY FAITH:** *10-Days of Consecration*

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*January 11-21, 2018*

## **INTRODUCTION**

Welcome to the National Church of God by Faith *Ten Days of Consecrated Prayer 2018!* It is truly a privilege, honor, and blessing that we can start this year with prayer.

Throughout the year 2017, many sought God in prayer and fasting and experienced His miracle working power, renewed passion for evangelism, healed relationships, revivals, and conversions.

As we venture into a new and prosperous year, we believe your life and the lives of those you pray for will be changed as you join fellow church members in praying for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, whom the Father has appointed to give to those who ask Him.

During the 2018 Ten Days of Consecrated Prayer, we will examine the apparel of the Old Testament high priests and understand why God directed them to use distinctive garments to set His spiritual leaders apart from the other Israelites.

### **OUR PRAYER THEME:** *"Our High Priest"*

Everything that the priest wore and did was intended to leave a certain impression upon people. While such elaborate garments may seem odd today, each piece of the priestly garment held significance related to the work the priest performed.

Those beautiful official garments represented the character of the great antitype, Jesus Christ. Nothing but perfection in dress and attitude, in word and spirit, could be acceptable to God. He is holy, and His glory and perfection must be represented by the earthly service. Nothing but perfection could properly represent the sacredness of the heavenly service.

The Israelites lived with a continual reminder of the priestly work. They also had a foreshadowing of Jesus, the great High Priest (Hebrew 4:14), who carried out God's plan of atonement in true holiness and perfection.

## LEADER'S GUIDE

During these Ten Days of Consecrated Prayer, we will discover some spiritual lessons symbolized by the priest's garments.

- ⇒ Exodus Chapter 28, contains a detailed description of the garments God commanded to be designed and worn by the priests. These were sacred garments to bestow Aaron and his sons with dignity and honor.
- ⇒ Hebrews 5:1 tells us that the high priest is chosen from among men. A priest is one that is duly authorized to minister in sacred things particularly to offer sacrifices at the altar, and who acts as mediator between men and God. Since this was true of the priests of the old covenant, it must also be true of Christian leaders today if they are to fulfill that office.
- ⇒ The Hebrew lexicon says priest comes from a root meaning either servant or prince. And that is exactly what every Christian is.

The Levitical priests of Israel had five (5) characteristics; a priest was:

- ⇒ Chosen of God
- ⇒ The property of God
- ⇒ Holy to God
- ⇒ An advocate for the people
- ⇒ Offered gifts to God and received gifts from God

1 Peter 2:9 says that a believer is a royal priest. He is to serve God aright. His life must be holy and without blame. He must render unto God sacrifices of praise, worship, and service.

### ROLE OF THE PASTOR:

To guarantee success in these services, the pastor may select a coordinator to assist in organizing and planning the entire Ten Days' event. Each service should be carefully designed to last, but is not limited to one hour. The suggested starting time of service is left up to the discretion of the pastor.

**ROLE OF THE COORDINATOR:**

- ⇒ Review the Leader's Guide sheet for the Ten Days of Consecrated Prayer.
- ⇒ Construct a unified outline guide for Prayer Leaders.
- ⇒ Select Prayer Leaders. One for each day.
- ⇒ Submit outline and selected Prayer Leaders to the Pastor for approval.
- ⇒ Provide training for Prayer Leaders.
- ⇒ Designed a flyer to pass out in your community advertising these services.

**ROLE OF THE PRAYER LEADER:**

- ⇒ Prayer Leader must be on time to service.
- ⇒ The Prayer Leader is tasked with making sure that each service is a moving worship experience.
- ⇒ Adhere to the Prayer Guide constructed by the coordinator when conducting service.
- ⇒ Encourage members to pray in the most comfortable position suited for them, which may include standing, sitting, or kneeling.
- ⇒ Select appropriate songs that correlate with the daily focus topic. If you have the flexibility of choosing a song leader to sing, please notify the individual before service begins.
- ⇒ Prayer leader should read the assigned consecration scripture.
- ⇒ Designate 30-minutes for rendering prayer.

**SUGGESTED FORMAT FOR PRAYER TIMES:**

- ⇒ PRAISE - Approximately 10-Minutes; Sing an appropriate worship song.
- ⇒ SCRIPTURE - Approximately 5-Minutes, assigned consecrated scripture.
- ⇒ SILENT CONFESSION AND CLAIMING VICTORY OVER SIN - Approximately 5-Minutes,
- ⇒ SUPPLICATION AND INTERCESSION - Approximately 30-Minutes; Refer to the outlined prayer guide pertaining to your assigned day on areas to pray for.
- ⇒ THANKSGIVING - Approximately 10-Minutes, This concluding section calls for singing, praising, and rejoicing in the Lord.

**DAY #1 – JANUARY 11, 2018**

***“The Anointing Oil”***

**PRAISE - Approximately 10-Minutes**

- ⇒ Lord, we praise You for giving us Your Holy Spirit.
- ⇒ We praise You for imparting Your Spirit into our hearts.
- ⇒ Thank You that the Holy Spirit brings unity among church members.

**SCRIPTURE - Approximately 5-Minutes**

“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron’s beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments.” Psalm 133:1, 2

**SILENT CONFESSION AND CLAIMING VICTORY OVER SIN - Approximately 5-Minutes**

- ⇒ Lord, please show us what sins we need to confess in our hearts. We claim Your victory over those sins.
- ⇒ Forgive us when we do not fully open our hearts to the working of the Holy Spirit.
- ⇒ Forgive us for not always living and working in unity with other believers.
- ⇒ We pray for spiritual revival among our young people who attend public colleges and universities. May they become vibrant ambassadors for Christ.
- ⇒ Lord cause us to endeavor to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:3).

**SUPPLICATION AND INTERCESSION - Approximately 30-Minutes**

- ⇒ Father, help us to see our need of the Holy Spirit. May Your Spirit guide us into all truth (John 16:13).
- ⇒ Humble our hearts that we will “pursue peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.” (Hebrews 12:14)
- ⇒ Help us to yield to the Holy Spirit and allow Him to teach us all things and bring to our remembrance all that You have said to us (John 14:26).
- ⇒ Lord, please bless the work of COGBF.

- ⇒ Give us wisdom as we coordinate planting fifty new churches nationally and seek funds to send Evangelists into unreached areas.
- ⇒ Bless our ByFaith Partners (BFPs) who consistently support your work, whether their donations are large or small. Please inspire each of us to give from our hearts and experience the blessings of faithful stewardship.
- ⇒ Lord, help us to expand the reach of ByFaith in foreign lands.
- ⇒ Lord, may Your Holy Spirit help us in our weakness and teach us how to pray (Rom 8:26).
- ⇒ Lord, help our church to lift up Christ and acquire a greater burden for lost souls.
- ⇒ Please bless our evangelistic outreach during the coming year. We pray for total member involvement in our evangelism efforts.
- ⇒ Please bless the efforts of COGBF as we equip our members to minister in prisons, hospitals, in the military and other areas.
- ⇒ Lord, we pray for the seven (or more) unsaved people on our individual prayer lists. May the Holy Spirit draw them to You.
- ⇒ We pray for the personal needs of those gathered here at this prayer meeting.

**THANKSGIVING** - *Approximately 10-Minutes*

- ⇒ Thank You God that we have a relationship with the Holy Spirit.
- ⇒ Thank You for fulfilling Your promise in Luke 11:13; "If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"
- ⇒ Thank You for teaching us to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit.

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**DAY #2 – JANUARY 12, 2018 | “Holiness Unto The Lord”**

**PRAISE - Approximately 10 Minutes**

- ⇒ Lord we praise You, for You are a faithful High Priest.
- ⇒ We praise You for calling each of us to be holy.
- ⇒ We praise You because You have redeemed us and set us apart as a holy nation and a peculiar people.

**SCRIPTURE - Approximately 5-Minutes**

*“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.” Leviticus 20:26*

**CONFESSION AND CLAIMING VICTORY OVER SIN - Approximately 5-Minutes**

- ⇒ Lord show us our sins of omission and commission and grant us victory over those sins.
- ⇒ Forgive us for times we have tried to overcome sin in our own strength.
- ⇒ Forgive us for each time we have failed to display Your character to others. May we always be mindful that we are set apart by and for You and belong to You.
- ⇒ Lord, let us hunger and thirst after righteousness that we may be filled. Increase our faith and appetite for Bible Study and prayer as we daily walk and spend time with You.
- ⇒ Please turn our hearts toward eternal values rather than the distractions of this world. Protect us from worldly influences that threaten our daily spiritual walk.

**SUPPLICATION AND INTERCESSION - Approximately 30-Minutes**

- ⇒ Father, You said “Be ye holy, as I am holy.” Reveal to us how to be conformed to Your image.
- ⇒ Lord, may our “whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ”. (1 Thessalonians 5:23)
- ⇒ Create in each of us a clean heart (Psalm 51:10).
- ⇒ Father, let Your will be done in our lives and in our church, rather than our own wills. Make us humble, teachable, and willing to embrace your plans.
- ⇒ Teach us how to crucify self and live by the power of Jesus. We ask especially that You consecrate our COGBF 2nd Century young people that they may wholly dedicate their lives to Your service.

- ⇒ Lord strengthen our COGBF Women's Ministry and let our aged women reflect Christ in their behavior as becometh holiness that they might wisely advise and train our younger women (Titus 2:3).
- ⇒ We were bought with the price of Jesus' precious blood and made His own. Teach us how to honor and glorify our Lord in our bodies (1 Corinthians 6:20).
- ⇒ Lord, preserve our pure and undefiled religion as a church. Help us never to forget to meet the needs of the poor and forgotten. Help us to visit the fatherless and widows in their afflictions. (James 1:27)
- ⇒ Father, bless our efforts to remove not the ancient landmark by completing the restoration of the Ocala Temple, the house which our forefathers built and dedicated as holy unto the Lord.
- ⇒ We pray for the seven (or more) people on our individual prayer lists. May they open their hearts to You.
- ⇒ We also pray for the personal needs of those gathered here.

## THANKSGIVING - *Approximately 10 Minutes*

- ⇒ Lord, thank You that we have been washed, sanctified, and justified “in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.” (1 Corinthians 6:11).
- ⇒ Thank You that You have given us new hearts (Ezekiel 36:26).
- ⇒ Thank You that we are sanctified by Your Word (John 17:17).

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**DAY #3 – JANUARY 13, 2018**

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***"Bare Feet"***

**PRAISE - Approximately 10 Minutes**

- ⇒ Lord, we begin by praising You for who You are – for Your matchless character and divine love.
- ⇒ We praise You for the example of Jesus, who was clothed with humility.
- ⇒ We praise You because You dwell "in the high and holy place, with those who have a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones" (Isaiah 57:15).

**SCRIPTURE - Approximately 5-Minutes**

*"And He said, Draw not nigh hither: put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground." Exodus 3:5*

**CONFESSION AND CLAIMING VICTORY OVER SIN - Approximately 5-Minutes**

- ⇒ Father, help us not to disregard iniquity in our hearts so that You may hear us.
- ⇒ Forgive us for times when we did not humble ourselves under Your mighty hand.
- ⇒ Forgive us for times when we moved ahead of You instead of waiting on You.
- ⇒ Please bless our efforts as we plant churches in cities across America. Give us eyes to see the real needs of each city and arm us with creativity and other resources to meet those needs.
- ⇒ Lord, we ask You for revival and reformation in our own lives, our families, our church, and our community. Begin by changing our hearts so that Your grace can flow through us to others.

**SUPPLICATION AND INTERCESSION - Approximately 30-Minutes**

- ⇒ Lord, please teach us what it means to humble.
- ⇒ Show us how to take Your yoke upon us and learn of You.
- ⇒ We ask You to reveal to us the areas in our lives where we need to learn humility.
- ⇒ Lord, please inspire the COGBF Prayer Team to effectually and fervently pray as never before. Let them invoke Your power in our Bi-Monthly Morning Prayer and our 24-Hour Prayer line ministries. Let us plead together for the latter rain of the Holy Spirit.



- ⇒ Father, remember our church leaders (Bishop, Ruling Elders, District Superintendents, Pastors, Elders, and Ministers) and continually endow them with faith and revelation knowledge for the equipping and perfecting of the saints for the work of the ministry in this final hour.
- ⇒ Lord, we implore Thee to raise up godly, humble church leaders who portray the Christ-like character in their words and actions and teach us how to support them with prayer, encouragement, and willing service.
- ⇒ May our church faithfully and fully proclaim the three angels' messages of Revelation 14. Give us the wisdom to place the righteousness of Christ at the core of these messages.
- ⇒ Grant a fresh anointing to the work of CTI as it embarks to equip our ministers for compassionate and effective ministry.
- ⇒ Lord, we pray for restoration of the seven (or more) people on our individual prayer lists. May they yield themselves and submit to the Holy Spirit in humble obedience.
- ⇒ We also pray for the personal needs of those gathered here.

**THANKSGIVING** - *Approximately 10-Minutes*

- ⇒ Lord, we thank You that Your Spirit guides the humble in what is right and teaches us Your way" (Psalm 25:9, NIV).
- ⇒ We thank You for Jesus, who "humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross" (Philippians 2:8).
- ⇒ Thank You that You shall reward us with honor as we walk in humility.

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**DAY #4 – JANUARY 14, 2018**

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***"The Robe"***

**PRAISE - Approximately 10-Minutes**

- ⇒ God, we praise You for You are righteous, pure, and strong.
- ⇒ Thank You that in Christ, we are made worthy to put on Your robe of righteousness.
- ⇒ We praise You that because of Christ, we are called the trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord for Your glory. (Isaiah 61:3)

**SCRIPTURE - Approximately 5-Minutes**

- ⇒ *"I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for He hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, He hath covered me with the robe of righteousness."*  
*Isaiah 61:10*

**CONFESSION AND CLAIMING VICTORY OVER SIN - Approximately 5-Minutes**

- ⇒ Father, show us the sin of pride in our hearts and help us to confess it to You.
- ⇒ Forgive us for times when we wore our own robes of righteousness instead of taking Christ's robe of righteousness.
- ⇒ Forgive us for our self-sufficiency.
- ⇒ Protect our young people from worldly temptations and influences. Turn their eyes toward Jesus.
- ⇒ Father, please teach us how to share the Bread of Life with others. When we are weak, give us Your strength. When we are fearful, give us Your courage.

**SUPPLICATION AND INTERCESSION - Approximately 30-Minutes**

- ⇒ Lord, cause us to realize that our righteousness is like filthy rags" (Isaiah 64:6).
- ⇒ Lord, help us to realize that You are our righteousness.
- ⇒ Teach us how to "flee youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace" (2 Timothy 2:22).
- ⇒ We pray for a renewed focus on studying Daniel, Revelation, and other prophetic books so our church members will have a solid biblical foundation and a clear understanding of end-time prophecy.

- ⇒ Inspire a renewed birth of our Christian Board of Education Ministry to devise church curriculum to encourage the regular study of the scriptures church-wide. Let the gifts of our educators and facilitators among us be used to bring this to a reality.
- ⇒ Let us not walk according to the flesh but after the Spirit (Romans 8:4).
- ⇒ Help us to break up our fallow ground and seek the Lord until He comes and rains righteousness upon us. (Hosea 10:12).
- ⇒ Lord, restore our souls and lead us into the paths of righteousness for Your Name sake. (Psalm 23:3)
- ⇒ Fortify our COGBF Children's Ministry to nurture and train up our children in the Word of righteousness that they might know the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make them wise.
- ⇒ Lord, we pray for the seven (or more) people on our individual prayer lists. May the Holy Spirit change their hearts and minds.
- ⇒ We also pray for the personal needs of those gathered here.

### Thanksgiving - *Approximately 10 Minutes*

- ⇒ Lord, thank You that all who desire Christ's righteousness may have it freely.
- ⇒ Thank You for the life and death of Jesus, which gives us access to Your righteousness.

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**DAY #5 – JANUARY 15, 2018**

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***"The Ephod"***

**PRAISE - Approximately 10-Minutes**

- ⇒ Lord, we begin by praising You for who You are – You are strong, patient, and able to save.
- ⇒ We praise You for carrying us through difficult times.
- ⇒ We thank You that we can have lasting peace and joy in You.

**SCRIPTURE - Approximately 5-Minutes**

*"And even to your old age I am He; and even to hoar hairs will I carry you: I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver you." Isaiah 46:4*

**CONFESSION AND CLAIMING VICTORY OVER SIN - Approximately 5-Minutes**

- ⇒ Lord, show us our sin of seeking to do our wills instead of the will of God. Help us to confess and forsake our ways.
- ⇒ Forgive us for times we tried to succeed on our own instead of allowing You to carry us.
- ⇒ Forgive us according to 1 John 1:9.
- ⇒ Lord, show us how to submit our lives completely to You. Make us one in Christ. Unify us in proclaiming the last loud cry to the world.

Father, bless us indeed, enlarge and extend our outreach efforts through growth and reinforcement of our Volunteer Ministry, Financial Solutions, and COGBF Affiliate programs.

**SUPPLICATION AND INTERCESSION - Approximately 30-Minutes**

- ⇒ Lord, please carry us when we are weak and may Your strength be made perfect in our weakness (1 Corinthians 12:9).
- ⇒ Father, please help our hearts not to be troubled (John 14:1) knowing that You promised never to leave us nor forsake us.
- ⇒ Show us the people around us who may be hurting. Please help us to demonstrate Your love as our brother's keeper and bear the infirmities of the weak through these challenging times.
- ⇒ Bolster our Deacons Ministry across our church that they may diligently serve the current needs of the church being full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom.
- ⇒ Lord, teach us how to proclaim our beliefs with clarity, creativity, and biblical authenticity. May the love of Jesus be at the core of everything we believe.

- ⇒ Amid a sin-infested world of gun violence, sexual harassment allegations, natural disasters, international unrest in North Korea, Russia and elsewhere, cause us to look to the hills from whence cometh our help.
- ⇒ We pray for a fresh anointing in our COGBF convention services on the premises and through live-streaming that people's lives will be changed by the power of God. May we continue to stay on the cutting edge of technology bringing salvation and deliverance to the lost.
- ⇒ Help us to trust the promise that You made in Isaiah 41:10 – that You will strengthen us, help us, and uphold us with Your righteous right hand.
- ⇒ We cover President Donald Trump as he embarks on a historic move of the US Embassy to the capital of Israel in Jerusalem. We implore the blood of Jesus for his protection.
- ⇒ Lord, we pray for the seven (or more) people on our individual prayer lists. May they see their need for Christ and open their hearts to the Holy Spirit.
- ⇒ We also pray for the personal needs of those gathered here.

**Thanksgiving - Approximately 10 Minutes**

- ⇒ We thank You that those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength.
- ⇒ Thank You that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.
- ⇒ Thank You that You are answering the prayers we pray according to Your will.

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**DAY #6 – JANUARY 16, 2018**

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***"The Girdle"***

**PRAISE** *Approximately 10-Minutes*

- ⇒ Lord, we begin by praising You for who You are—our Protector and Defender.
- ⇒ Thank You for the great privilege of being witnesses for You.
- ⇒ Thank You that when You call us to serve, You also give us the strength and abilities to do so.

**SCRIPTURE** - *Approximately 5-Minutes*

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear. (1 PETER 3:15)

**CONFESSION AND CLAIMING VICTORY OVER SIN** - *Approximately 5-Minutes*

- ⇒ Father, please show us which sins we need to confess privately. We claim Your victory over those sins.
- ⇒ Forgive us for times when we were not willing to serve You.
- ⇒ Forgive us for times when we refused to be a witness for You.

**SUPPLICATION AND INTERCESSION** - *Approximately 30-Minutes*

- ⇒ Lord, please give us hearts willing to serve You.
- ⇒ Teach us how to “let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven” (Matthew 5:16).
- ⇒ Please help us see the opportunities You give us for serving You.
- ⇒ We ask that You give us the right words to witness for You when opportunities arise.
- ⇒ Lord, help us to serve only one master (Matthew 6:24).
- ⇒ Please let our families reveal Your love in our homes and communities. We ask You to bring harmony into homes, heal broken relationships, protect the vulnerable from abuse, and reveal Your sanctifying power in seemingly hopeless situations.
- ⇒ Lord, we pray for the thousands of Global Mission pioneers who are planting churches among unreached people. Many of them work alone or in difficult situations, so we pray for their safety, wisdom, and success.
- ⇒ Bless the efforts of the Financial Solutions and the Extension Fund. Give them divine opportunities to support the fiscal health of the church.

- ⇒ We ask for special protection for church members who face daily harassment or threats to their freedom because of their religious beliefs. We pray for their wisdom and courage.
- ⇒ Lord, we pray for those people on our individual prayer lists. May they open their lives to Your Holy Spirit and become witnesses for You.
- ⇒ We also pray for the personal needs.

## THANKSGIVING - *Approximately 10-Minutes*

- ⇒ Thank You, Lord, for shaping our characters through our service to You.
- ⇒ Thank You for the joy that comes with witnessing for You.
- ⇒ Thank You that Christ has already given us an example of how to serve.

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**DAY #7 – JANUARY 17, 2018**

***“The Breastplate”***

**PRAISE** *Approximately 10-Minutes*

- ⇒ Lord, we praise You for who You are—You are a God of love, peace, and unity.
- ⇒ We praise You for the example of unity that existed among the disciples after Pentecost.
- ⇒ We thank You that You can bring unity to churches and families today.

**SCRIPTURE** - *Approximately 5-Minutes*

Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. (1 CORINTHIANS 1:10)

**CONFESSION AND CLAIMING VICTORY OVER SIN** - *Approximately 5-Minutes*

- ⇒ Father, please show us which sins to confess openly and which to confess privately. We claim Your victory over those sins.
- ⇒ Please forgive us for times when we have promoted disunity in the body of Christ through words or actions.
- ⇒ Thank You that You forgive us according to 1 John 1:9.

**SUPPLICATION AND INTERCESSION** - *Approximately 30-Minutes*

- ⇒ Lord, please bring Your people “to the unity of the faith and the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ” (Ephesians 4:13).
- ⇒ Help us not to do anything “through selfish ambition or conceit, but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than himself” (Philippians 2:3).
- ⇒ Lord, please give us humble hearts and love for people who are difficult to live with or work with.
- ⇒ Lord, please show each of us whether we are preventing unity in our church or family relationships. Please soften our hearts and bring us unity according to Your plan.
- ⇒ We pray for unity among the leaders of our local church, district churches and the Church of God by Faith, Inc.



- ⇒ May every member of the Church of God by Faith catch the vision of total member involvement. Let each one of us become active in personal witnessing, local-church outreach, and public evangelism.
- ⇒ Please send Your Holy Spirit to prepare the hearts of Your people. May church members be faithful to follow up and disciple those who are seeking You.
- ⇒ Bless the collaboration of our church organization and support ministries in the great work of evangelistic outreach. May Your servants work together with love for each other and for You.
- ⇒ Lord, please show us how to send more truth-filled members into our communities. Raise up evangelists, volunteers, authors, media specialists, and financial supporters to spread words of hope and life.
- ⇒ Lord, we pray for those people on our individual prayer lists that the Holy Spirit works in their lives.
- ⇒ We also pray that personal needs will be met.

## THANKSGIVING - *Approximately 10-Minutes*

- ⇒ Lord, thank You for Jesus, who prayed for our unity in John 17.
- ⇒ Thank You that unity in the church helps the world believe that Jesus is the Son of God (John 17:21).

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**DAY #8 – JANUARY 18, 2018** | *“Urim And Thummim”*

**PRAISE** - *Approximately 10-Minutes*

- ⇒ Lord, we praise You for who You are—our Guide and Friend.
- ⇒ Thank You that the Bible makes very clear Your will for us.
- ⇒ We praise You for sending Jesus, who came to reveal the will of God to us.

**SCRIPTURE** - *Approximately 5-Minutes*

See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. (EPHESIANS 5:15-17)

**CONFESSION AND CLAIMING VICTORY OVER SIN** - *Approximately 5-Minutes*

- ⇒ Father, please show us which sins to confess privately. We claim Your victory over those sins.
- ⇒ Forgive us for times we were unwilling to follow Your will written in Your Word.
- ⇒ Thank You that You forgive us according to 1 John 1:9.

**SUPPLICATION AND INTERCESSION** - *Approximately 35-Minutes*

- ⇒ Lord, help us to remember that Your plans for us are plans “of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope” (Jeremiah 29:11).
- ⇒ We pray for hearts that delight to do Your will, not our own.
- ⇒ May we each follow the example of Jesus, who came not to do His own will but to do the will of His Father (John 6:38).
- ⇒ Lord, grant wisdom when we seek Your will for specific situations. May we seek You and obey Your Word.
- ⇒ We pray for young people to understand Your will regarding the choice for their marriage.
- ⇒ Please lead and show Your will to those You have appointed as church leaders.
- ⇒ We pray for wide distribution of Bible study guides. May these materials plant the seed of truth in people’s hearts and lead them to study God’s Word.

- ⇒ May our church members, pastors, and leaders in the Church of God by Faith and around the world feed on God's Word every day. May we also seek You daily in personal prayer. Remind us that without You, we can do nothing (John 15:5).
- ⇒ Lord, make us willing to follow You in every part of our lives. When we need to take the next step of obedience, show us what that is.
- ⇒ Please revive our church attendance. Lead members to be diligent in life-changing fellowship, mission, Bible study, and local outreach.
- ⇒ Lord, we pray for those on our individual prayer lists. May the Holy Spirit reveal Your will to each one of them.
- ⇒ We also pray for that You meet every personal need.

## THANKSGIVING - Approximately 10-Minutes

- ⇒ Lord, thank You that You are willing to reveal Your will to us.
- ⇒ Thank You that when we trust in You with all our heart and lean not on our own understanding, and when we acknowledge You in all our ways, You will direct our paths (Proverbs 3:5, 6).
- ⇒ Thank You that Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life (John 14:6).

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**DAY #9 – JANUARY 19, 2018**

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***"The Censer"***

**PRAISE - Approximately 10-Minutes**

- ⇒ Lord, we praise You that Jesus is our Intercessor.
- ⇒ Thank You that as we approach You through the virtue of Christ's merits, we are clothed with His priestly vestments.

**SCRIPTURE - Approximately 5-Minutes**

Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He ever lives to make intercession for them. (HEBREWS 7:25)

**CONFESSION AND CLAIMING VICTORY OVER SIN - Approximately 5-Minutes**

- ⇒ Father, please show us the sins that we need to confess privately. We claim Your victory over those sins.
- ⇒ Forgive us for times we have not fully appreciated the intercession of Jesus. May we lean on His grace.
- ⇒ Thank You that You forgive us according to 1 John 1:9.

**SUPPLICATION AND INTERCESSION - Approximately 35-Minutes**

- ⇒ Lord, help us to understand and appreciate the intercession that Jesus is making for us.
- ⇒ Please give us a burden to intercede for others in prayer. Show each of us whom to pray for.
- ⇒ We pray for parents who are interceding for children who have yet to receive You as their personal Savior. We continue to pray for them, and we will keep praying and not give up.
- ⇒ We pray for those who feel hopeless. May they learn to give Jesus their burdens.
- ⇒ Lord, we pray for people who are not coming to church anymore. Help us to welcome them with Your love when they return.
- ⇒ Please strengthen the outreach ministries of each local church's ministries. Show us how to be Your hands and feet to others.
- ⇒ Lord, may a mighty revival of primitive godliness sweep Your church in the final days.
- ⇒ Please bless the witness of Church of God by Faith, Inc. Help us to strive for excellence as we reach twenty-first century people with the everlasting gospel.

- ⇒ Lord, give us a sense of wonder and gratitude as we contemplate the world You created. May we faithfully honor the biblical truth of creation and teach our young people to sense Your power and love in nature.
- ⇒ Teach us to follow Christ's selfless example by meeting the daily needs of people close to us. Equip us to serve as medical missionaries, community volunteers, and friends to the needy.
- ⇒ Lord, we pray for those people on our individual prayer lists. May they open their hearts to the Holy Spirit.
- ⇒ We also pray for the personal needs to be met.

## THANKSGIVING - Approximately 10-Minutes

- ⇒ Father, thank You that because Christ is interceding for us, we have a hope and a future.
- ⇒ Thank You that the Spirit “makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered” (Romans 8:26).
- ⇒ Thank You that Jesus “is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He ever lives to make intercession for them” (Hebrews 7:25).

## NOTES

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**DAY #10 – JANUARY 20, 2018 - “The Bells and Pomegranates”**

**PRAISE - Approximately 10-Minutes**

- ⇒ Lord, we thank You that You have revealed to us the signs of Your second coming.
- ⇒ We praise You that Jesus is coming again to take us to be with Him forever.

**SCRIPTURE - Approximately 5-Minutes**

“Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near.” (LUKE 21:28)

**CONFESSION AND CLAIMING VICTORY OVER SIN - Approximately 5-Minutes**

- ⇒ Lord, please show us which sins to confess openly and which to confess privately. We claim Your victory over those sins.
- ⇒ Forgive us for becoming too comfortable in this world and failing to notice the signs of Your coming.
- ⇒ Thank You that You forgive us according to 1 John 1:9

**SUPPLICATION AND INTERCESSION - Approximately 30-Minutes**

- ⇒ Lord, we pray for the people around us who do not realize You are coming soon. Please awaken their hearts.
- ⇒ Please show us the things in our lives that are not surrendered to You. We give these things to You and ask You to change our hearts.
- ⇒ Please continue to shape our characters and prepare us for Your coming.
- ⇒ Lord, draw close to people who are afraid of Your second coming. May they surrender their lives to You.
- ⇒ Please use each of us to tell others the good news of Your coming.
- ⇒ Show us how to meet the practical and spiritual needs of others. May our church be known for our love of all people, no matter who they are or, where they come from.
- ⇒ We especially pray for refugees from countries that are closed to the gospel. As we meet their needs and lead them to know You, please open doors so they can return to their countries and share God’s love with others.
- ⇒ Father, please give us a heightened sense of urgency in our work for You. Let us live with the daily hope that Jesus is coming soon to make all things well.

- ⇒ Lord, bless the work of ByFaith educators. Strengthen our schoolteachers, parents, youth leaders, and Sunday School teachers as they prepare a generation of youth for Your service.
- ⇒ We ask You to bless the work of those with special needs. Give us compassion as we meet the needs of those who are deaf or blind and those who have physical or mental challenges.
- ⇒ Lord, we pray for those people on our individual prayer lists. May they see their need and open their hearts to the Holy Spirit.
- ⇒ We also pray for their personal needs.

## THANKSGIVING - Approximately 10-Minutes

- ⇒ Lord, thank You for Your promise: “He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ” (Philippians 1:6).
- ⇒ Thank You that You have people in every city who are hopefully looking to heaven.
- ⇒ Thank You that You are working in the hearts of the people we are praying for.

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**Celebration Sunday - January 21, 2018**

***"Our High Priest"***

This final service should be a time of great rejoicing in all that God has done for you and your church during the Ten Days of Prayer. Design your day to celebrate God's goodness and mighty power. Consider how you have experienced the outpouring of the Holy Spirit during the past ten days. This service is an opportunity to rejoice in what He has done, is doing, and will do.

**Theme Text: Hebrews 4:14-16**

Seeing then that we have a great High Priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not a High Priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

The needs of each congregation are unique, so please work with local leaders to develop a specific plan for your church.

**Suggested Activities** to include in your final consecration service:

- ⇒ **Biblical Teaching on Hebrews 4:14-16:** This could be a sermon or homily, or the passage could be used as a basis for weaving together stories of how God has worked during the Ten Days of Prayer.
- ⇒ **Testimonies:** Include ample time for testimonies of answered prayer. Those who have participated in the Ten Days of Prayer should have many stories they can share with the congregation, but encourage them to be brief so that everyone can participate. Others may also have stories. It might be good to have some testimonies pre-planned, in addition to having an open sharing time.
- ⇒ **Prayer Time:** Invite the whole congregation to join in a time of united prayer. You could lead the congregation through an interactive prayer similar to what you have used throughout the week. You can pray over a specific passage together. This could be done with people in small groups or with everyone prayer together. Another option would be to have several different kinds of prayer throughout the service – praying the Scriptures, small group, individual, congregational, silent, and so on.



- ⇒ **Singing:** This is a day to rejoice in all God has done, and music is a great way to celebrate. If there is a song that has become a theme song for your group, make sure to sing that song with the whole congregation.
- ⇒ **Future Plans:** If God has led you toward a special outreach or ministry through the Ten Days of Prayer, let your church family know about your plans and invite them to join in.
- ⇒ **Children/Youth:** A children's story about prayer would certainly be appropriate. Also, if you have had any children or youth involved with the regular prayers meetings, have them share their testimonies and/or lead out in a prayer time.
- ⇒ **Flexibility:** Make sure to be flexible in your plans so that you can follow the Holy Spirit's leading throughout the service.

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