
DUNAMIS INTERNATIONAL FAMILY CHURCH

THEME: CONSECRATION

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- **You only pursue what you are passionate about**
- Consecration is an effort because our flesh is in the way and wants to hold us back
- **His presence is going to show us who we are**
- God wants to pull all the things out that holds us back from Him
- Revival is here!!
- We forget the pain that we suffered in our past
- The Israelites focus was on the now and they were not looking at the future and they were longing back to their past
- Our future is effort
- God is an all consuming fire
- We must be connected to Him
- **The fire of God needs to be in our life's and it only comes through consecration. It is going to cost us to go out and give life to the world**

Joel 3:14-18 *"Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision, for the day of Jehovah is near in the valley of decision! The sun and the moon shall be darkened and the stars shall gather in their light. Jehovah shall also roar out of Zion and utter His voice from Jerusalem. And the heavens and the earth shall shake. But Jehovah will be the hope of His people and the strength of the sons of Israel. So you shall know that I am Jehovah your God dwelling in Zion, My holy mountain. And Jerusalem shall be a holy thing and no aliens shall pass through her any more. And it shall be, in that day the mountains shall drop down new wine and the hills shall flow with milk and all the rivers of Judah shall flow with waters and a fountain shall come forth from the house of Jehovah and shall water the valley of Shittim."*

- **The Valley of Shittim:** A place of acacia trees which speaks of consecrated life's, due to the fact that they were used in the building of the Ark of the covenant
- It is going to take focus to spend time with the Lord, e.g. Moses had to go up to the mountain, it was not easy for him, he was an old man
- The quick and easy is the biggest downfall in our lives
- **Where God is, the presence of the Lord flows**
- The consecrated life of God starts to make it easy for us
- 80% of all our health problems comes from food. The world and system is designed to weaken us. It costs time and effort to make a good meal
- **Nothing that is good comes easy. The road to heaven is narrow, the road to see the glory of God is narrow**
- **God wants to call us out from a place of "easiness" so that we can have life and share life with one another**

Matthew 9:17 *"Nor do men put new wine into old wineskins, else the wineskins burst and the wine runs out and the wineskins perish. But they put new wine into new wineskins and both are preserved together"*

Mark 2:22 *"No one puts new wine into old wineskins, else the new wine bursts the wineskins and the wine spills and the wineskins will be ruined. The new wine must be put into new wineskins"*

- You cannot put new wine into old wine skins
- **If you do the same things today, you cannot expect different results tomorrow**
- It takes 21 days for your mind to renew itself. It takes 21 days for your body to renew its cells
- We must hold unto revival with passion and change our mindsets and start seeing revival. God wants to show you that the way you think is a stumbling block to revival
- **That what you see, you aim for**

- The Israelites did not see the Promised Land and they saw themselves as grass hoppers
- **You will go over to the Promised Land from the place of consecration**
- **Consecration takes you to a new mindset**
- God wants to show you His way, not your way

Luke 5:37-39 *"But the days will come when the bridegroom shall be taken away from them and then they shall fast in those days. And He also spoke a parable to them: No one puts a piece of a new garment on an old garment. Otherwise, both the new will tear and the old does not match the piece from the new. And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. Else the new wine will burst the wineskins and be spilled and the wineskin will perish"*

- You do new things and you get new results
- Our faith is going to be tested
- Are we pursuing God because we want the blessing?
- Dew speaks about a refreshing
- **We must carry the life of the Word**
- **The message and the messenger must become one**
- We must be the Word, touching people's lives
- We need to have a heart for people
- **Consecration is to spend time with God every moment that you can**
- **We must pursue God with passion**
- Stop worrying about what you cannot do
- **When God touches your heart no-one can take it away**
- **Consecration is pursuing God with passion and it takes effort, but it becomes easier, because what we experience overwhelms us and we see a greater work in our lives and miracles can take place, Souls!!**
- God wants to take us to a place of life, where the waters are going to flow out of us
- **If we do not pursue God, we get used to the things of God**
- **If we are not in revival, we are old and we are not going to share the love and life of God**
- **The life of God in you makes you important**
- **If you have a consecrated life you will touch peoples life's, because you will experience the love of God**
- **You cannot love people if you do not love yourself**
- **God is going to take us forward in an amazing way, make sure that God is number One**
- **The blessing must not become your pursuit, God must**
- **Jesus wants us to become like Him**
- **It is going to cost us to lay down the things that stand in the way not to pursue Him**
- **His presence is going to show us where we are going. We must do and it will happen**
- **Go up to the "mountain" and from there the blessing comes, the Kingdom will be impacted**
- God wants to give us the power to change the world
- **God wants us to destroy the enemy in His Name, His authority and restore us back to our former glory**
- God wants us to walk with Him in the still of the day and in the still of the night
- **We must fight to be in His presence, stop trying to do it in your own way**