

A Majestic Consecration



1 Peter 2:9, Exodus 30:22-30, Isaiah 52:8-11, 1
Peter 1:13-16

What Is Consecration

- “Consecration” is the process by which an object, a place, or a person, is set apart for sacred use.
- All ancient cultures understood the concept that what had been consecrated was holy.
- Once an object had been consecrated, it could no longer be used in ordinary ways.
- A person, place, or thing that was consecrated was set apart for sacred service.

A Consecrated People

- The Church is a group of consecrated people that are set aside for sacred service.
- There are two truths of consecration; the truth of awareness and the truth of purpose.
- We are to be aware that we are consecrated.
- Our purpose is about doing the work of consecrated people.

The Consecrated Life

- The power of consecration is in our altered awareness about our purpose and use.
- Consecrated people think differently and live differently.
- Consecrated people shun the works of sin in their own lives.
- Consecrated people think about salvation differently.
- For consecrated people, there is no aspect of life that is not influenced by the awareness that God has set them apart.

Conclusion

- Are you aware of the One who has set you apart for sacred use?
- Do you make your choices in life to reflect your sacred purpose?
- If we know that we have not been living the life we have been called to live, we can reconsecrate ourselves.