


North Houston Church Consecration Calendar (January 2021)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
PLEASE CONSULT YOUR PHYSICIAN FOR WISE EATING PRINCIPLES.	Please fast on Tuesdays and Thursdays according to any of the three suggested options.	Option 1: eat fruits, vegetables, nuts, whole grains, and healthily prepared chicken/ fish. Drink water and juices.	Option 2: same as option 1, except eat only a single meal after 3:00 PM.	Option 3: you decide the duration of your fast and the foods from which you will abstain.	1 NEW YEAR <u>Lamentations 3:22-24</u> Ask God to reveal his love, mercy, and grace in special ways in 2021.	2 TRUST GOD <u>Proverbs 3:5-6</u> Pray that God will help you to trust him in all things.
3 WORSHIP <u>Hebrews 10:24-25</u> Pray that our congregation will fellowship safely and encourage each other.	4 PRAYER <u>1 Thess. 5:16-18;</u> <u>James 5:16; Rev. 3:20</u> Recommit yourself to the Lord Jesus Christ and to prayer.	5 LIVING & HOLY SACRIFICE <u>Romans 12:1-2</u> Recommit yourself to Word of God and holy living.	6 GOVERNMENTAL LEADERS <u>1 Timothy 2:1-2</u> Pray for wisdom & guidance for governmental leaders.	7 MINISTRY LEADERS <u>1 Thess. 5:12-13</u> Pray for wisdom, grace, & strength for ministry leaders.	8 EVANGELISM <u>Matthew 9:37-38</u> Pray for God to use you and others to lead people to Jesus Christ.	9 REPENTANCE <u>2 Chronicles 7:13-14</u> Turn away from sinful thoughts and actions and turn to God.
10 OUR VISION <u>Proverbs 29:18</u> Celebrate and recommit to our pastor's church vision and mission.	11 WISDOM/FAITH <u>James 1:1-8</u> Ask God for wisdom and faith to face trials.	12 GOD'S PLANS <u>Jeremiah 29:11-13</u> Pray to discover and walk in God's good purposes.	13 GOD'S WILL <u>1 John 5:14-15</u> Ask God to bring your desires and prayers into agreement with his will.	14 HEART REVELATION <u>Hebrews 4:12-13</u> Pray that God's Word will prepare your heart to receive from him.	15 OBEDIENCE <u>John 14:15 and 15:14</u> Commit yourself to obedience to God.	16 FORGIVENESS <u>Lk 17:3-4; Mk 11: 22-23</u> Extend forgiveness to wrongdoers; reconcile if possible.
17 CHURCH UNITY <u>Ps. 133; Jn 17:23; Eph 2:11-22; Col 3:13-14</u> Pray for love and unity in our local church.	18 LOVE OTHERS <u>Jn 13; Rom 12; 1 Cor 13</u> Commit to loving people as Jesus Christ loves them.	19 MARRIAGES <u>Mk 10:9; Eph 5:21-33</u> Pray for God to strengthen marriages and reveal his glory.	20 FAMILIES <u>Josh 24:15; Prov 22:6; Mk 10:6-9; Eph 6:1-4</u> Pray for God's grace, wisdom, and protection.	21 CHILDREN <u>Ps. 127:3-5; Eph 6:1-4</u> Pray for love, protection, & stability for all children.	22 YOUNG PEOPLE <u>Ecc 12:1; 1 Tim 4:12</u> Pray for salvation, encouragement, favor, & protection.	23 SINGLES <u>Col 2:10; Phil 4:19; Jer 31:3; 1 Cor 13</u> Pray for Christ to meet every need.
24 WEST ANGELES <u>Num 6:24-26; 3 Jn. 2</u> Pray for blessing, peace and prosperity for our church.	25 THE GOSPEL <u>Matt 28:19; Lk 4:18-19</u> Support the preaching of the Gospel and the work of ministry to the whole person.	26 NO FEAR! <u>2 Tim 1:6-18</u> Pray for boldness to do what God calls you to do in life and ministry.	27 WARFARE <u>Isa 54:17; 2 Cor 10; Eph 6</u> Pray for God's spiritual protection, weapons & resources	28 HEALING <u>Ex. 15:26; Mt 8; Jas. 5</u> Pray for God's blessing, forgiveness, and physical healing.	29 MIRACLES <u>Acts 2; Ps 77; Heb 2:1-4</u> Pray that God will pour out his Spirit and work miracles for his glory	30 PRAISE <u>Psalms 98</u> Praise God for the marvelous things he has done.
31 REFLECTION <u>Psalms 66:5</u> Reflect on God's love and good works.						

Purpose of this Consecration Calendar

The purpose of this consecration calendar is to unite our church in prayer as we enter into the New Year. A consecration is a short season in which the people of God dedicate themselves to seeking him in special and focused ways. Our January consecration will consist of corporate prayer each day and fasting twice a week (see Isaiah 58, Daniel 10:3, Matthew 4:2, Esther 4:16, etc.).

Please read and reflect on each daily theme and Scripture and adhere to the short prayer instruction for that day.

Additionally, on Tuesdays and Fridays, you are invited to follow one of three suggested eating programs.

- **Option 1:** If you decide not to abstain from meals, consider eating only fruit, vegetables, nuts, whole grains, and healthily prepared chicken or fish. Also, considering only drinking water and fruit juices (no added sugar). It is suggested that you abstain from sweets, sodas and desserts.
- **Option 2:** If you decide to abstain from meals, consider doing so until 1 PM. Drink water throughout the day and follow the same eating principles suggested in the first option for our evening meal.

Option 3: You may decide to engage in a personal consecration in which you prayerfully decide the duration of your fast and the foods from which you will abstain.

The North Houston Church January Consecration is voluntary, and this consecration guide consists of suggested principles for you to follow. PLEASE CONSULT YOUR PHYSICIAN for wise eating principles before engaging in any radical dietary changes.

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Daily Prayer of Affirmation

Heavenly Father,

We honor and praise your holy name and thank you for your love, grace, and mercy. You have sustained North Houston Church through the storms and challenges of 2020, and we ask you for divine blessing and increase in 2021. We commit ourselves to your will and your ways and to the wonderful plans and purposes that you have for our lives. We also ask you to minister salvation, healing, peace, and prosperity to our communities, our city, our nation, and the whole world. Help us, O Lord, to remain faithful to the life, ministry, and support of our local church; to fulfill the awesome vision that you have given to our leader; and to be a force for positive change in the world. We pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will be exalted and that the winds of revival will begin to blow across the globe. We pray for a great outpouring of your Spirit this year, and we give you glory, honor, and praise. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

A Recommitment to Prayer and the Word in 2021

Prayer is communication with the Triune God. Prayer is the way that God has ordained for us to contact him, fellowship with him, and bring to him the burdens of our hearts. As we prayerfully read, study, and meditate on God's Word, we also begin to discern his will and plans for our lives. Therefore, we speak to God through prayer and God speaks to us through his Word.

In 2021, let us recommit ourselves to prayer and the Word of God. God wants to reveal his love and power to us in special ways, so let us return to the basics in order to prepare for what he is saying and doing. May 2021 be one of the greatest years in your life and the life and ministry of North Houston Church.