



## The call to consecration

**Reading: - Joshua 3:5**

Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you.

### 1. What is consecration?

Greek word (**kaw-dash**), to be clean, to make clean, to prepare, proclaim, purify and to sanctify.

God consecrates people, things, times, places.  
**Gen: 2:3, Ex: 31:13, Ex: 29:44.**

God calls us to consecration **Ex: 29:27, Ex: 30:30**  
**Josh: 3:5, 1Chro:18:11.**

### Examples.

Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Israel

### 2. Consecration in the New Testament.

To make holy.

**John 17:17-19, Eph: 5:26, 1 Thess: 5:23, Heb: 13:12,**  
**1 Peter: 3:15.**

### 3. Preparation.

- ❖ From manna to Harvesting
- ❖ From gathering to sowing.
- ❖ From wandering to City dwelling.
- ❖ From wandering to warfare.

### 4. Purity of heart and mind.

**Take time to deal with the undealt with.**

**Wrong motives.**

**Unforgiveness.**

**Impure thoughts.**

**Fear of the unknown.**

**Unbelief.**

**Divided heart.**