



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.