

Biblical Examples of Consecration

Type of Consecration	Reference	Participation	Purpose	Key Words
Priestly Consecration	Exodus 29, Leviticus 8	By Conception(Birth)*	To minister unto the Lord in the sanctuary.	Anointing, Consecration, Sanctification
Nazarite Consecration	Numbers 6	By Choice*	To separate unto the Lord.	Separation
Levite Consecration	Numbers 8	By Claim*	To do service for the sanctuary.	Offering
Prophetic Consecration	Isaiah 6	By Calling*	To prepare for proclaiming the message of God to Israel. "Whom shall I send?"	"Here am I"
Christ's Consecration	Gospel of John, Hebrews 10	By Condescension	To do the will of His Father.	"To do thy will"
Kingly Consecration	1 Chronicles 28, 29, Psalms, Hebrews	By Choosing*	To rule in righteousness.	Perfect heart
Believer's Consecration	Romans 12	*Applicable	To serve God in the good, acceptable, and perfect will of God.	Spiritual Service

Believer's Consecration - Rom. 12

The Call to Consecration – Rom. 12:1-2-In response to our salvation

- By the mercies of God –
Consecrate our entire
being
 - Soul- when saved.
 - Body -
 - Living sacrifice, Holy,
Acceptable unto
God.
 - Mind
 - Transformed by
renewing.
 - Will – Manifest by living

The Conduct in consecration – Rom. 12:3 – In regard to the application

- Mind-Humility and sobriety – Relying on renewed mind
- Faith-measure of faith-Revealed word/aligned to God's
will

The Characteristics of Consecration – Rom. 12:3-5- In respect to the body function – One body in Christ.

- Plurality – 12:4
- Diversity – 12:4
- Unity – 12:5
- Interconnectivity – 12:5
- **The Christian's consecration - In relation to Christ's body-
Rom. 12:6-21**
- Measure of faith – 12:6-8
- Manifestation of love – 12:9-11
- Motivation of hope – 12:12-21

Believer's consecration in relation to the previous consecrations.

"By the mercies of God" – God's claim – Levites consecration

- Num 8:13 And thou shalt set the Levites before Aaron, and before his sons, and offer them for an offering unto the Lord. 14 Thus shalt thou separate the Levites from among the children of Israel: and **the Levites shall be mine.**

**"A living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service"-
Anoint, consecrate, and sanctify them-Priestly consecration**

- Lev. 28:40 And for Aaron's sons thou shalt make coats, and thou shalt make for them girdles, and bonnets shalt thou make for them, for glory and for beauty. 41 And thou shalt put them upon Aaron thy brother, and his sons with him; and shalt **anoint them, and consecrate them, and sanctify them**, that they may minister unto me in the priest's office.

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind"- **Separation – Nazarite consecration**

- Num. 6:2 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When either man or woman shall **separate themselves** to vow a vow of a Nazarite, to separate themselves unto the Lord:

"That ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."
-**The voice of the Lord – Prophetic consecration.**

- Isa. 6:8 Also I heard **the voice of the Lord**, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.

"That ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

"To do thy will" – Christ's consecration

- Heb. 10:5 Wherefore when he cometh into the world, he saith, Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, but a body hast thou prepared me: 7 Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me,) **to do thy will**, O God.

The Call to Consecration – Rom. 12:1-2-In response to our salvation

- **By the mercies of God – Based on the previous 11 chapters of Romans.**
- **Love of God-** Rom. 8:35 Who shall separate us from the **love of Christ?** Rom. 8:39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the **love of God**, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- **Grace of God –** Rom. 3:24 Being justified freely by **his grace** through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:,
- **Peace with God-** Rom. 5:1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have **peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ:
- **Confirming us to the image of His Son-** Rom. 8:29, 30 29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be **conformed to the image of his Son**, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. 30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also **justified:** and whom he justified, them he also **glorified.**

Consecration of our entire being in response to the mercies of God.

- **Soul saved-** Rom. 10:9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.
- **Body offered-** Rom. 6:19 I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.
- **Mind –Transformed by renewing-** Phil. 2:5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:
- **Our Will conformed to God's will–Manifesting through our lives-** 2 Cor. 8:5 And this they did, not as we hoped, but first gave their own selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God.

The Conduct in consecration – Rom. 12:3 – In regard to the application

- Rom. 12:3 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.
- Rom. 12:3 "**Every man** that is among you"- I beseech you therefore, **brethren**, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.
- "**Not to think of himself more highly** than he ought to think"- "Renewing of your mind." Col. 3:1 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. 2 Set **your affection** on things above, not on things on the earth.
- "**The measure of faith**" - "that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

Romans 12:2

2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

What do we discover for ourselves if we turn from worldly things to the Christ life?



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- Plurality – "For as we have many members in one body" 12:4
- Diversity - " and all members have not the same office:" 12:4
- Unity - "So we, being many, are one body in Christ" 12:5
- Interconnectivity-"every one members one of another." 12:5

The Christian's consecration - In relation to Christ's body- Rom. 12:6-21

- Measure of faith – Exercising spiritual gifts in the body of Christ -12:6-8
- Manifestation of love – Exhibiting love in service to others- 12:9-11
- Motivation of hope – Enduring with Patience and Overcoming Evil with Good-12:12-21