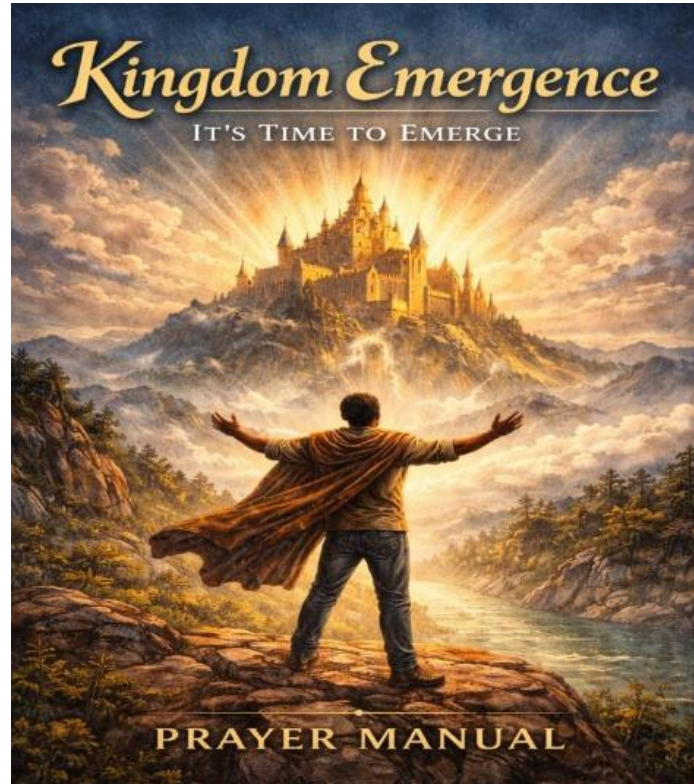


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# Kingdom Emergence: It's Time to Emerge

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**Bishop Allen H. Simmons, Chief Apostle & Presiding Prelate**

To the New Bethel Sounds of Praise family:  
A Blessed and Happy New Year's Greetings to you.

*"It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not they are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness (Lamentations 3:22-23)."*

As we enter this brand-new year of 2026 and look forward to what God has purposed for us in this new season, we have heard His voice concerning **Kingdom Emergence** since October at the Holy Convocation. We have all been preaching and teaching about Kingdom Emergence; now, more than ever, we must engage and execute this vision. For us, this is a call to action—a pivotal moment where a newly redefined realm is about to come into prominence. This is not just another theme that sounds good or provides great talking points; for those of us who know this is real and that it comes from God, it means the time has arrived for this Emergence to come into full view.

I am encouraging the church to wake up, get up, rise up, step forward, claim your roles, and activate change. **It's Time to Emerge!**

As we begin the year, God is leading us to start with fasting and prayer. This, too, is a call to action. The first 12 days we will be fasting and praying (a complete fast), followed by nine days of continuous prayer. This season is called **21 Days of Prayer**. Now is the time for us to emerge in our faith walk, strengthen our prayer lives, and begin executing the vision God has given us. **It's Time to Emerge!**

Let us emerge from old ways to the new; from bad habits to good; from deception to genuineness; from hatred to love; from jealousy to gratitude; from doubt to faith; from slothfulness to readiness; from lack to more than enough; from obscurity to excellence; from division to unity; from weakness to strength; from evil to holiness. Whatever your present state may be, let us move higher in the realm of the Kingdom.

Remember, God calls us *"a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people."* Why? *"That ye should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light"* (1 Peter 2:9).

So, *"Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee"* (Isaiah 60:1-2). 2026 is the year of the **best of God**. The best is yet to come! It is the year of harvest and blessings. It's coming—expect it! It shall come to pass!

**It's Time to Emerge!**

# Emerging in a Consistent, Conscious and Committed Prayer Life

**Elect Lady Janice Y. Simmons, Shepherd Mother**

To the New Bethel Sounds of Praise family:

Grace and peace to you as we enter this sacred season of prayer and consecration. This is a divine invitation from God—not simply to participate in a spiritual discipline, but to emerge into deeper intimacy, greater clarity, and renewed strength through prayer.

As we step forward into this sacred season of prayer and consecration, we do so with both faith and intention—making a conscious and consistent commitment to prayer that will carry us not only through this moment, but throughout 2026 and beyond. This is a year of emerging, where we choose to deepen our devotion, strengthen our discipline, and prioritize time in the presence of God.

Emerging requires intention. It calls for a conscious and consistent commitment to seek the Lord daily, not out of routine, but out of desire. Prayer is the place where transformation begins. It is where burdens are exchanged for peace, weakness is met with strength, and confusion gives way to divine direction.

Our commitment in 2026 is to remain steadfast in prayer—not only when it is convenient, but as a daily posture of dependence on the Lord. Through prayer, we will seek His wisdom, align with His will, and allow Him to shape our lives individually and corporately. As Scripture reminds us, **“Commit your works to the Lord, and your thoughts will be established”** (*Proverbs 16:3*).

As a church family, we are emerging together. We are pledging to walk in unity, to pray with purpose, and to consecrate ourselves fully to God’s leading. We believe that sustained prayer in 2026 will birth renewed vision, restored hope, and spiritual strength for every season ahead.

Let this year be marked by faithfulness, consistency, and expectation, as we trust God to do exceedingly and abundantly more through a praying people. In 2026, we choose to emerge—rooted in prayer, led by the Spirit, and committed to the purposes of God.

# Emerging Together in a New Season

**Bishop Designate Christian A. Simmons & Lady Melany Simmons**

As we enter this sacred season of consecration, we do so with purpose and expectation—not only for ourselves, but for our families, friends, coworkers, church leadership, our national ministry, our communities, our government, and ultimately for the advancement of God’s Kingdom here on earth. This is a collective journey. What God is doing in us personally, He is also doing among us corporately.

The Word of God reminds us in **2 Corinthians 5:17**, *“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”* We are emerging into newness—new faith, new strength, new clarity, and new purpose. God is not calling us to remain where we were, but to step forward into who He has created us to be.

As the people of God, we are the salt of the earth, and we have been commissioned to go into the nations. Before we go, however, we must be renewed. Consecration is the sacred pause that prepares us for Kingdom work. It is a time when we turn our plates down, quiet the noise of the world, and intentionally seek God through prayer and worship. When we shut out worldly distractions, we make room for God to work deeply within our hearts.

When our hearts and minds are open to Him, the Holy Spirit begins to move—purifying our intentions, strengthening us spiritually, and cultivating the fruit of the Spirit in our lives. Through consecration, God develops us spiritually, mentally, and even physically, equipping us with everything we need to fulfill His divine assignment. This is how we emerge—prepared, empowered, and aligned.

God is calling us higher in this new season—into a deeper dimension in Him. A place where we gain clearer understanding of our purpose, where we allow the Holy Spirit to guide us and order our steps. This is a place where healing begins—healing for ourselves, healing for our communities, healing for the unbeliever, and healing even in the land and in government. As God declares in Isaiah 43:18–19, *“Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing... I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.”* God is making a way, and we are emerging into it together.

As you utilize this prayer manual, take time to reflect on your personal walk with God. Repentance is a vital step in this process—it reconnects us to God and realigns our hearts with His will. This manual is not only for this season of reflection and renewal, but a lasting resource—an instructional guide for fasting and consecration that can be used whenever you seek answers, healing, direction, or a deeper relationship with God.

May God continue to bless us as we consecrate ourselves—both personally and corporately—and may we walk boldly in all that He has prepared for us, not only during this time, but throughout the year.

# Be Encouraged, Stay Committed, and Emerge in 2026

**Dr. Catherine H. Clark, Associate & Intercessor Pastor**

I would like to express the joy and happiness that I felt regarding the theme EMERGING. The message that was given to our Chief Apostle, Allen H. Simmons, truly came from God's mouth to the Apostle's ears to preach, *"It's Time to Emerge."* What a powerful and anointed word! Bondages were broken, healing took place, deliverance occurred, and there was overwhelming joy and happiness. Hope was restored!

Webster defines the word *emerge* as "to move out or away from something and come into view." From a biblical perspective, to emerge means to transition from darkness into light, from bondage into freedom, and from death into life through divine power. Biblically, the concept of emerging speaks of believers coming out of sin into a new, redeemed life in Christ. It is joy, peace, and happiness. It is the beginning of hope—emerging from death to life, emerging from spiritual death caused by sin into new life through Christ Jesus.

God is raising up a remnant of people who are emerging—those who trust God and serve Him faithfully. A solid core of righteous believers, praisers who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus Christ. These are the ones who are emerging, through whom the light of God still shines, who keep the truth of God in their hearts, and who are determined to do God's will.

We thank God that we are emerging—hearts are being changed, minds are being renewed, and salvation and deliverance are available. We are emerging with power from on high to lift up the name of Jesus. For His Word declares, *"If I be lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men unto Me."*

It is time like never before to emerge and do the will of God, for His Word declares, *"The harvest is great, but the laborers are few."* We must emerge and go out into the vineyard—visit the sick, feed the hungry, clothe those without clothing. For His Word declares, *"I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; I was a stranger and you did not take Me in; naked and you did not clothe Me; sick and in prison and you did not visit Me."*

Then they will answer Him, saying, *"Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?"* And He will answer them, *"Inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me."* And these shall go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into life eternal.

So let us emerge, determined to do God's work. Let us go into the vineyard and labor, so that we may hear Him say, *"Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful—enter into life eternal."* Let us be the remnant He is calling for in these last and evil days—emerging through prayer and fasting.



# Kingdom Emergence: It's Time to Emerge

**Dr. Latitia R. Adams, Co-Pastor**

As we step forward into this next season, the call of the Spirit is clear and unmistakable: it is time to emerge. Kingdom emergence is not passive—it is purposeful. God is not merely inviting us to move; He is calling us to rise, to stand in clarity, and to walk in alignment with what He is unfolding in this hour. This is a season of forward motion, not reflection. What God is doing now requires eyes fixed ahead, hearts positioned for obedience, and spirits ready to respond.

Scripture shows us that emergence begins before evidence appears. In 1 Kings 18:41–46, Elijah discerned the *sound* of abundance before rain ever touched the ground. Heaven responded to faith-filled expectation, persistent prayer, and unwavering praise. The breakthrough was not triggered by what was seen, but by what was believed. Praise set the atmosphere; faith released the promise, and persistence ushered in manifestation. In this season of emergence, our praise must remain lifted, our faith anchored, and our expectancy alive—because what God has spoken is already in motion.

Amos 9:13–15 reveals the nature of this emerging moment: divine acceleration and supernatural overlap. God declares a time when harvest overtakes planting and blessing moves faster than preparation. This is not disorder—it is divine synchronization. Yet emergence demands capacity. What God releases requires hearts that are cultivated through prayer, minds renewed by the Word, and spirits sharpened through intentional worship. Relationship with God expands our ability to hear, to respond, and to receive what He is pouring out.

Psalms 138:8 assures us that the Lord will perfect everything that concerns us. Kingdom emergence is not rushed growth—it is mature alignment. God is not only advancing us; He is completing us. Rapid movement without spiritual maturity produces instability, but emergence guided by God produces strength, balance, and endurance. This is a season to grow deeper as we move higher, allowing God to finish what He began in us.

As we consecrate ourselves for this new season, we must release the weight of former limitations and fully embrace what God is doing now (Isaiah 43:18–19). Kingdom emergence requires faith to let go, courage to step forward, and obedience to move when God speaks. What He promised is not delayed—it has already begun. The invitation is still open, and the time is now.

Let this season be marked by fervent prayer, courageous faith, consistent praise, and active obedience. Vision without movement stagnates, but vision aligned with action produces emergence. Our steps must be intentional, our hearts surrendered, and our commitment unwavering. It may stretch us, but it will not break us—because God is with us.

I am ready to emerge—fully aligned, fully committed, and fully persuaded that what God has spoken will come to pass.

The Kingdom is advancing. The call has been released. It's time to emerge.

# Kingdom Emergence: It's Time to Emerge

**Elder Stanley Shephard, Lead Associate Pastor**

God bless the NBSOP Saints,

We stand at a defining moment in our spiritual journey—a moment marked by challenge, opportunity, and divine invitation. In the midst of an ever-changing world, God is calling His people to emerge. This is not simply a call to move faster or aim higher, but a summons to step fully into what He has already prepared. Kingdom emergence is about rising with clarity, walking with purpose, and aligning our lives with God's unfolding plan.

To emerge means to come forward from preparation into position. It is the transition from hidden development to visible obedience. God is calling us beyond survival faith into mature faith—faith that trusts His timing, responds to His voice, and advances His Kingdom agenda. This season requires a renewed perspective, intentional spiritual growth, and unwavering alignment with divine direction.

Scripture reminds us that emergence often precedes evidence. In 1 Kings 18:41–46, Elijah discerned the sound of abundance before the rain ever fell. Through persistent prayer and steadfast faith, what was heard in the spirit manifested in the natural. Likewise, Amos 9:13–15 declares a season where God's blessings move swiftly and restoration overtakes delay. These passages affirm that God moves His people forward when they are spiritually positioned to receive what He releases.

Psalm 138:8 anchors our confidence in this season: *"The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me."* Kingdom emergence is not incomplete or chaotic—it is purposeful and divinely guided. God is committed to finishing what He has started in us, shaping us with maturity, endurance, and spiritual strength as we step into greater responsibility.

As we journey together, let us embrace this season with expectancy and obedience. Let us emerge with hearts anchored in faith, minds renewed by truth, and lives surrendered to God's will. We are not walking blindly into the future—we are being led intentionally by a faithful God.

May this season of Kingdom emergence inspire courage, deepen commitment, and strengthen our resolve to walk fully in God's purpose. The call has gone forth. God is with us.

**It is Time to Emerge**

# Emergence (Emerging in 2026): Spiritual Renewal

**Associate Pastor Elder Thomasena Malloy**

We all have areas in our lives that need renewal, and there is no better time to reevaluate than as we enter a new year. Emergence calls us to leave behind what no longer aligns with God and to move forward in His purpose with intention and clarity.

Our growth in God should be continual, and that growth involves several important aspects—repentance being one of them. Scripture reminds us in *Romans 3:23* that “*all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.*” Repentance is necessary because it restores our relationship with God and keeps our hearts aligned with Him.

*1 John 1:5* declares that “*God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all.*” Verse 6 goes on to say that if we claim fellowship with Him while walking in darkness, we are not living in the truth. Spiritual renewal requires honesty before God and a willingness to turn away from anything that separates us from His light.

Another essential aspect of renewal is studying the Word of God. *2 Timothy 2:15* instructs us to “*study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*” God’s Word gives direction and clarity, as stated in *Psalms 119:105*: “*Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.*”

While it is not possible to cover every aspect of spiritual renewal here, renewal emphasizes God’s power to transform us from within. Through His Word and the Holy Spirit, God renews our minds, hearts, and spirits. As we focus on emerging in 2026, remaining in the Word is crucial—it restores strength, transforms our thinking, and provides fresh starts, regardless of past failures.

Let us begin this new year by renewing our relationship with Jesus and committing ourselves fully to Him. As *Romans 12:2* reminds us, we are called not to conform to the world, but to be transformed by the renewing of our minds so that we may know God’s good, acceptable, and perfect will.

Scripture also assures us of inward renewal. *2 Corinthians 4:16* tells us that even when we face challenges, our inward self is being renewed day by day. This renewal includes asking God to create a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us, as expressed in *Psalms 51:10*.

Finally, renewal involves putting off the old and embracing the new. *Ephesians 4:22–24* encourages us to put away former ways shaped by deceit and to be renewed in the spirit of our minds, putting on the new self, created in righteousness and true holiness.

As we move into 2026, let this season of Emergence be marked by spiritual renewal, commitment to God’s Word, and a renewed walk with Christ.

# Kingdom Emergence — It's Time to Emerge

**Elder Bernie Snider, Associate Pastor**

A Message of Encouragement to the Greater New Bethel Church Family

Greetings in the precious name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

As we enter this season of prayer, reflection, and spiritual growth, we do so with confidence and expectation, knowing that we are living in a divinely appointed moment. The theme for this year, “Kingdom Emergence — It’s Time to Emerge,” is a clear call from God for His people to step forward into what He has already prepared. This is a season to trust His timing, align with His purpose, and move in faith with spiritual maturity and obedience.

The Scriptures guide us in understanding this moment of emergence:

- 1 Kings 18:41–46 reveals Elijah declaring the sound of abundance before the rain ever appeared. This passage reminds us that emergence begins in the spirit before it is seen in the natural. God is calling us to discern what He is releasing and to move in faith before the evidence appears. What is heard in prayer must be carried into action.
- Amos 9:13–15 speaks of a time when God’s work moves swiftly and restoration overtakes delay. This is not confusion—it is divine alignment. In a season of Kingdom emergence, God positions His people to step into what He has promised with readiness and obedience. Prepare your hearts, because God is bringing His people forward with purpose.
- Psalm 138:8 assures us, “*The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me.*” This gives us confidence that our emergence is not incomplete or uncertain. God is finishing what He began, shaping us with clarity, stability, and strength as we move into greater responsibility and Kingdom impact.

Church family, as we embrace this season of Kingdom emergence, we must remain focused and spiritually alert. Distractions, delays, and discouragement may arise, but remember—God has already gone before us. Fix your eyes on Him, remain steadfast in prayer, and walk in obedience with unwavering faith.

This is a season to emerge—not hidden, hesitant, or divided—but united, prepared, and positioned. Together, let us move forward in faith, confident that God is faithful and that His promises will come to pass.

Be encouraged, Greater New Bethel family. What God has spoken is unfolding. The time is now.

**It is Time to Emerge**

# Kingdom Emergence: It's Time to Emerge

**Associate Pastor Dr. Dolores W. Simpson**

To “emerge” means to come into view, become known, or rise from a less prominent state (Dictionary.com). This concept is especially relevant for believers seeking to step into their God-given purpose and identity.

One powerful way to facilitate spiritual emergence is through fasting. Fasting demonstrates that our desire for God takes precedence over our physical hunger, emphasizing that seeking God's guidance is our top priority (see Acts 13:2, where the early church coupled fasting with prayer to discern God's direction). This discipline helps us resist being consumed by the surrounding culture and refocuses our hearts on God.

Daniel's life provides a compelling example of how fasting can preserve spiritual identity and foster emergence within a challenging environment. When Daniel was deported to Babylon during the first exile under Nebuchadnezzar (circa 605 BC), he faced immense pressure to conform to a pagan culture. Rather than assimilate, Daniel intentionally practiced spiritual disciplines—most notably, he made a deliberate choice regarding his diet. By abstaining from the king's rich foods and wine, Daniel engaged in a partial fast (see Daniel 10:2–3). This act was not only a means of maintaining his faith but also a tangible expression of his commitment to God amidst adversity.

Daniel's fasting had profound outcomes. Scripture records that God granted him favor, wisdom, and understanding far beyond his peers (Daniel 1:17–20). His spiritual discipline set him apart, enabling him to interpret dreams and receive divine revelations, which ultimately led to his promotion and influence in Babylon. Daniel's example illustrates that fasting can lead to greater spiritual power and a heightened sense of God's presence.

Fasting is often described as “praying with the body.” By abstaining from things that are good—such as certain foods or activities—we create space to give greater attention to spiritual concerns. The Bible frequently highlights fasting as a means of humbling ourselves before God (Joel 2:12: “Return to me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning.”). In Luke 4:1–2, 14, Jesus Himself fasted before beginning His ministry, underscoring the significance of this practice for spiritual preparation and empowerment.

In summary, Daniel's commitment to fasting not only preserved his faith but also positioned him for God's favor and wisdom. His story encourages us to consider how spiritual disciplines—especially fasting—can help us emerge into the fullness of our calling and remain steadfast in our identity, even when surrounded by challenging circumstances.

# Emerging With Excellence

**Pastor Yvonne H. Wigfall**

New Bethel Sounds of Praise-Associate Pastor  
St. James Holliness Church of Deliverance- Senior Pastor

Emerging with Excellence is something all Christians should strive to do. It is a call to pursue the highest standards in our actions, character, and service to God, reflecting His glory in all we do. Excellence is the quality of excelling and being the very best at something.

It is not merely about achieving perfection or being better than others; it encompasses a deeper spiritual dimension. It involves living a life aligned with God's values and seeking to do His will.

The pursuit of excellence is often linked to wisdom, integrity, and faithfulness. As we Emerge with Excellence, we are called to work diligently in everything we do. This doesn't only mean putting in the hours; it's about engaging fully and giving our best effort. As part of striving for excellence, we should remind ourselves that our work is a form of worship when done with integrity and dedication. Each task we undertake, whether big or small, should reflect our commitment to serving God and others around us.

Striving to Emerge with Excellence is more than just doing our best; it's about putting our heart, soul, and effort into everything we do as we seek to honor God. As Christians we are called not to settle for mediocrity but to aim high in our actions, thoughts, and behaviors. In this journey, we look to the Bible for guidance, wisdom, and encouragement. Each verse helps us remind ourselves that excellence is not just a goal, but a lifestyle rooted in our faith.

Our appreciation to Emerge with Excellence comes from our Creator. To be made in God's image means that He imparted some of His character qualities to us (Genesis 1:27). We crave justice because He is just (Psalm 9:16). We love because He is love (1 John 4:16) and we strive for excellence because He is excellent in everything He does (Deuteronomy 32:4).

Believers are encouraged to Emerge and pursue Excellence in all aspects of life, including work, relationships, and service to others. This pursuit is not about perfection but about striving to reflect God's character through our actions and attitudes. By doing our best, we not only honor God but also inspire those around us to do the same.

As we Emerge with Excellence, let's remember that God values our efforts and sees our hearts as we labor in our respective calling.

# Praying with Expectation

*\*Join us nightly in prayer from 7 pm to 8 pm/Sundays at 6pm\**

1. **Give Thanks:** *1 Thessalonians 5:18, "In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."*
2. **Pray:** [Matthew 21:22](#), *"And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive."* [John 16:24](#), *"Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full."*

The first principle in tapping into the power of prayer is actually praying. Praying is actually plugging in the connection to tapping into the Power of Prayer.

3. **Recognize the Power is not in the person praying but the Power is in God:** *Matthew 19:26, "But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible."* *Jeremiah 10:12, "He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heavens by his discretion."*

The second principle is acknowledging the Power from Prayer comes from God the Almighty.

4. **Pray with Confidence:** *1 John 5:14-1, "And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: <sup>15</sup> And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him."*

Confidence is approaching God knowing that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. Praying with confidence is having faith and believing that God hears us and will answer.

5. **Pray Sincerely:** If we walk through the book of Psalms, we will see that David prayed sincerely to God. He often shared his deepest hurts, concerns and feelings. He recognized God for His true righteousness. When praying sincerely, we must be mindful not to use prayer as a bargaining tool to try to manipulate God into do what we want.
6. **Communicate with God:** *John 16:13, "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come."*

Our communication with God should not only be when we want something. We should recognize that God wants fellowship and relationship with us. He wants to bless but He also wants to guide us, love us and protect us. How would you feel if the only time someone called on you was when they needed something or wanted something from you?

7. **Pray for Acceptance of God's Will:** *Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end."*

# 2026 Consecration Commitment

## 12 Days of Consecration and Fasting Devotional

### Theme: Kingdom Emergence: It's Time to Emerge

*The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O Lord, endureth forever: forsake not the works of thine own hands. Psalms 138:8*

Phase	Days	Fasting Method	Purpose and Focus
Complete Fast	Days 1-12	6 am - 6 pm (water only - follow regular medical advice)	Establish a foundation of surrender, prayer and dependence on God.

Refrain from eating or drinking (according to your health and dietary needs) between the hours of 6:00 am to 6:00 pm each day from January 1<sup>st</sup> to January 12 New Years Day, Saturdays, and Sundays are exceptions. The fasting time is 6:00 am to 3:00 pm. Days 1-3 & 5-10 is personal prayer in your home from 7 pm to 8 pm. January 4th and January 11th are in-person prayer in the sanctuary at 6 pm.

Direct your prayers purposefully throughout the fasting period. Let us remember to pray for our spiritual leadership, our national leadership, our country, our world, and God's divine Kingdom worldwide. Our prayers should not be limited to our spiritual foundation but should also include our government, communities, and society in general. World peace, financial and economic stability, the spreading of the Gospel, and unity are all things that can be included in our prayers. By placing the concerns of others on the altar, we trust that God will heed our prayers, bringing healing to our land and addressing our personal needs.

#### Step 1: Set Your Objective

- Why are you fasting? Seek the Holy Spirit for guidance and clarity.

#### Step 2: Make Your Commitment

- What type of fast are you enduring?
- What are your limitations? Socially and physically
- How much time will you devote to prayer and study daily?

#### Step 3: Prepare Yourself Spiritually

- Ask God to help you make a comprehensive list of your spiritual needs.
- Confess every sin that the Holy Spirit calls to your remembrance and accept forgiveness.
- Seek forgiveness from those you have offended.
- Ask God to fill you with His Holy Spirit

#### Step 4: Prepare Yourself Physically

- Consult your physician if you take prescription medication or have a chronic ailment.
- Prepare your body by eating smaller meals before starting a fast.



# Fasting Fundamentals

- **Plan Your Fast**
- **Consider Your Schedule**
- **Tell Only the People You Must**
- **Wean Yourself Off Caffeine and High-Sugar Foods** – Several days before your fast begins, start reducing your intake of caffeine and high-sugar foods. Some people experience headaches 2–3 days after stopping caffeinated products.
- **Be Aware of Your Emotions and Heightened Spiritual Sensitivity**
- **Be Still and Focus on God**
- **Expect Physical Changes** – During fasting, your body may undergo physical changes as it detoxifies physically as well as spiritually. You may experience symptoms such as headaches, fatigue, nausea, brain fog, or bad breath.
- **Drink Water According to Your Health and Dietary Needs**
- **Establish a Time for Reading and Meditating on the Word** – Read the Word and thoughtfully reflect on what you have read.
- **Refrain from Critical or Negative Speech** – Avoid speaking critically about or to others. If certain relationships encourage this behavior, prayerfully consider taking a temporary break.
- **Limit Television and Radio Consumption** – Focus on religious and educational content rather than material that could cloud your judgment.
- **Establish Accountability During Your Fast** – This may be a prayer partner or someone else participating in the fast.
- **Guard Your Mind at All Times** – Remember, if it means nothing to you, it will mean nothing to God. Without prayer and the Word, fasting becomes no more than dieting.

## **What Happens to My Body While I Am Fasting?**

Your body will go through physical changes. Do not be alarmed; this is all natural as your body begins to detox and eliminate waste. Listed below are some changes that you may experience.

- Feelings of hunger
- Light-headed and/or Dizziness
- Body odor
- Constipation
- Dark urine
- Skin irritation
- Bad breath
- Nausea
- Coated Tongue
- Change in energy levels
- Sinuses may be clogged

These physical changes are occurring during the fast because your body is going through a detoxification process in which it is expelling wastes and toxins. Your body will then begin to pull energy from fat that is stored. Skin irritation, body odor, bad breath, and coated tongue are just ways that your body is naturally expelling wastes and toxins.

In the beginning, your energy levels will drop and you may feel fatigue, hunger, irritation and even light-headed. This is natural, so expect it. Do not give up. Around day eight, your energy levels will balance and you will feel energized as if you were exercising. Most people have a clear mind and appear to function at better rates than before they started the fast.

As you will see, fasting benefits your physical body as well as your spirit. The biggest benefit of fasting both for the physical and for the spirit is that it naturally detoxes you and pulls from your reserve. Naturally, it pulls fat that is stored up and spiritually it quiets external influences and forces your spirit to pull from your spiritual reserve.

# What Happens Spiritually While I Am Fasting?

Fasting is essential to our spiritual lives because it enables the Holy Spirit to reveal our true identity and spiritual condition that will lead to repentance and a transformed life. Fasting helps us to hear from God clearly and get His direction. Fasting prepares the individual and the church for the ministry and the work God has planned for us. When we fast, we are disconnecting from the world and our comfort zone and relying on God to fill us. When done sincerely and honestly fasting aligns us to live the holy life that God desires of us.

Fasting is a valuable tool that God has given us that offers numerous benefits. Listed below are some benefits of fasting.

- **Brings spiritual clarity**
- **Surrender comfort-** Fasting pulls you out of your comfort zone and kills your fleshly desires. It helps you to focus on your spirit and not your flesh. It promotes self-discipline.
- **Reveals things that control us**
  - Abstaining from food helps to regain mastery of flesh. Fasting reveals to us where our attention is diverted from God and resets our attention back to God.
- **Unlocks Spiritual Power**
  - Breaks Satanic Strongholds - *Matthew 17:20-21 So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting."*
- **Builds trust and develops greater intimacy with God.**
  - Just like any relationship, the more time and energy that you invest in it will produce greater intimacy and a deeper bond.

## 2026 Consecration: My Personal Plan

My Consecration Commitment:

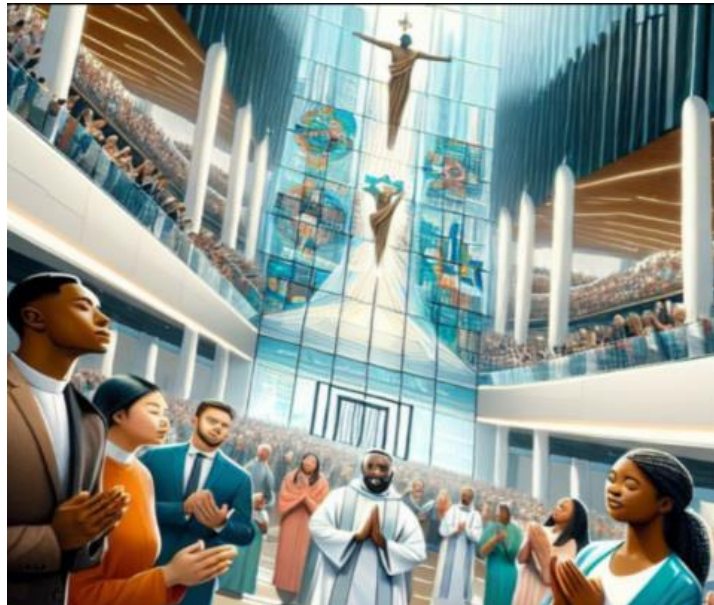
My Objective:

My Prayer Target Areas:

My Personal Study Topics:

My Personal Study Time:

Additional Comments:



## **12 Days of Consecration and Fasting**

***January 1~*** Hunger for Word, Thirst for Righteousness, Obedience to the Word

***January 2~*** New Bethel Church Leadership (Pastors, Deacons, Ministry Leaders)

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***January 12 ~*** Endowment Power, Leading of the Holy Spirit and Anointing of the House and Members

# Day 1

## Hunger for the Word, Thirst for Righteousness, Obedience to the Word

### Scripture References (KJV):

- **Isaiah 44:3** — *“For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring.”*
- **Jeremiah 33:3** — *“Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.”*

### Devotion:

Kingdom emergence begins with appetite. Not ambition—appetite. God responds to a people who are genuinely thirsty for Him. Isaiah 44:3 is not the language of a small touch; it is the language of overflow—“pour,” “floods,” “blessing.” This means dryness does not disqualify you; it identifies the territory where God intends to demonstrate His power. Dry ground is not your identity—it is the environment God is about to transform.

Thirst is spiritual honesty. It is the confession that you will not be sustained by routine, reputation, or yesterday’s measure. Thirst is the posture that says, “Lord, I need You now.” In a season of Kingdom emergence, God is not merely reviving private devotion—He is preparing public obedience. The outpouring is not just to make you feel better; it is to make you fit for assignment.

Jeremiah 33:3 introduces another emergence principle: revelation follows pursuit. “Call unto me”—this is an invitation into intimacy and instruction. God does not only answer questions; He reveals “great and mighty things” you could not access through human reasoning. In this season, you are not emerging with noise—you are emerging with clarity. Not emerging with hype—you are emerging with instruction.

### Action of the Day:

1. Identify one “dry place” in your life (faith, relationships, purpose, discipline, consistency).
2. Pray Isaiah 44:3 over it.
3. Choose one tangible act of obedience today that matches what you’re asking God to do (apology, fasting, studying, serving, giving, reconciling, resting—whatever aligns).

### Prayer:

Father, we present ourselves thirsty. Pour water on the dry ground of our hearts. Release floods where we have felt depleted and restrained. As we call unto You, answer us and show us great and mighty things that we do not know. Give us hunger that produces obedience, and obedience that produces emergence. We receive Your outpouring, in Jesus’ name, Amen.

## Day 2

### New Bethel Church Leadership (Pastors, Deacons, Ministry Leaders)

#### Scripture References (KJV):

- **Isaiah 41:10** — *“Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.”*
- **Proverbs 11:14** — *“Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety.”*

#### Devotion:

Kingdom emergence requires leadership that can carry weight without collapsing under pressure. Isaiah 41:10 speaks directly to the emotional and spiritual load that leaders bear. God does not pretend leadership is easy; He promises presence, strength, help, and upholding. In a season of emergence, the enemy often attacks leaders through fear, fatigue, and isolation—but God confronts each of those threats with a covenant declaration: “I am with thee.”

For New Bethel to emerge, leadership must be strengthened not only by strategy, but by spiritual covering. This is why the people’s intercession is not optional. A praying house protects its leaders from hidden warfare. A praying house reinforces courage. A praying house keeps the vision clean when distractions and criticism rise.

**Proverbs 11:14** adds a governance principle that fuels healthy emergence: counsel protects the people. Where there is no counsel, people fall—not because they lack passion, but because they lack direction. Emergence is not a solo climb; it is a coordinated ascent. God often advances a house through aligned leadership teams and well-placed advisers.

In this season, pray for your leaders to emerge in fresh strength, clean wisdom, and unified direction. Pray that they will not lead from reaction, but from revelation. Pray that their hearts stay anchored in humility, courage, and holiness. When leadership is upheld, the house can rise.

#### Action of the Day:

- Pray by name for pastors, deacons, and ministry leaders.
- Ask God to strengthen, help, and uphold them.
- Send one brief message of encouragement to a leader: a scripture, a thank-you, or a supportive note.

#### Prayer:

Heavenly Father, we cover New Bethel leadership today. Fulfill Your word: strengthen them, help them, and uphold them with the right hand of Your righteousness. Remove fear, discourage weariness, and establish unity and wise counsel around them. Let this house emerge with clarity, stability, and holy power. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

## Day 3

### Community and Government (President, Governors, etc.)

#### Scripture References (KJV):

- **Proverbs 21:1** — *“The king’s heart is in the hand of the LORD, as the rivers of water: he turneth it whithersoever he will.”*
- **Daniel 2:20–21** — *“Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his: And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding:”*

#### Devotion:

Kingdom emergence is not confined to sanctuary spaces—it extends into communities, systems, and leadership structures. Proverbs 21:1 is a stabilizing truth: God holds the “king’s heart.” That means no leadership decision is beyond God’s reach. Even when policies shift and public sentiment fluctuates, God remains sovereign and actively governing outcomes.

Daniel 2 shows us the correct believer’s response to that sovereignty: worship, humility, and intercession. Daniel does not panic at political change—he blesses God, acknowledging that “wisdom and might are his.” He declares that God “changeth the times and the seasons.” In other words, God is not surprised by transitions; He authors them. When God shifts seasons, He is creating conditions for His purpose to emerge. This is why the church must never stop interceding for our government and communities. Prayer is a not political commentary; it is Kingdom stewardship. Intercession asks God to turn hearts toward justice, truth, restraint, compassion, and moral clarity. It asks God to expose corruption, restrain violence, protect families, and stabilize communities. It invites heaven’s wisdom to land in earthly decisions. In this season, we are not emerging as spectators. We are emerging as spiritual influencers—watchmen who pray, builders who serve, and witnesses who carry peace.

#### Action of the Day:

Pray specifically for:

1. moral wisdom and integrity in leadership,
2. protection and peace in your community,
3. spiritual awakening in homes and neighborhoods.

#### Prayer:

Father, we bless Your name forever, for wisdom and power belong to You. Place Your hand upon the hearts of leaders and turn them according to Your will. Change times and seasons in ways that advance righteousness and restrain evil. Bring peace to our communities and clarity to those in authority. Make us faithful intercessors as Your Kingdom emerges. In Jesus’ name, Amen.



## Day 4

### Family, Friends, Enemies, Associates, Co-workers

#### Scripture References (KJV):

- **Proverbs 27:17** — *“Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.”*
- **Proverbs 17:17** — *“A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.”*
- **Proverbs 24:17–18** — *“Rejoice not when thine enemy falleth and let not thine heart be glad when he stumbleth: Lest the LORD see it, and it displease him, and he turn away his wrath from him.”*
- **Psalms 68:1** — *“Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered: let them also that hate him flee before him.”*

#### Devotion:

Kingdom emergence impacts relationships because relationships reveal maturity. God uses people to sharpen you, shape you, and strengthen you. Proverbs 27:17 teaches that godly relationships refine you—not flatter you. The sharpening may feel uncomfortable, but it is often God’s tool to prepare you for visibility and responsibility. Proverbs 17:17 reminds us that consistent love is a Kingdom marker. In adversity, true relationships emerge. The pressure does not create character; it reveals it. When challenges come, God shows you who is assigned to stand with you, who is safe, and who needs boundaries. Emergence includes discernment—knowing who is for your future and who is tied to your cycles.

Yet Kingdom emergence also addresses how you treat opposition. Proverbs 24:17–18 confronts the flesh: do not celebrate an enemy’s collapse. Why? Because God is guarding your heart. Emergence requires a clean spirit. The Lord will defend you, but you must not become proud, vindictive, or intoxicated by someone else’s downfall.

Psalms 68:1 anchors the day: God fights for you. When God arises, what opposes you will scatter. This means you can choose forgiveness without weakness, boundaries without bitterness, and peace without compromise. Your emergence will not be produced by retaliation; it will be produced by righteousness.

#### Action of the Day:

Write four names under each heading: family, friends, associates/co-workers, and “difficult relationships.” Pray for each group with intention and ask God for wisdom to respond in a Kingdom spirit.

#### Prayer:

Lord, govern our relationships. Sharpen us through healthy connections and strengthen us to love consistently in adversity. Purify our hearts so we do not rejoice in another’s fall. Arise, O God, and scatter what opposes Your will in and around us. Teach us to emerge with clean hands and a pure heart. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

## Day 5

### New Bethel Sounds of Praise, Provision, Finances, Auxiliaries/Ministries

#### Scripture References (KJV):

- **Haggai 2:8** — *“The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the LORD of hosts.”*
- **Isaiah 60:22** — *“A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation: I the LORD will hasten it in his time.”*

#### Devotion:

A house cannot emerge without supply, and supply cannot be sustained without stewardship. Haggai 2:8 is God’s ownership statement: all resources already belong to Him. When God calls a house forward, He does not ask it to emerge by human strain; He commands it to emerge by divine provision aligned with faithful management.

Provision is not only money—it is people, ideas, systems, partnerships, favor, and momentum. When praise is healthy, provision often follows because worship aligns the house with heaven’s priorities. “Sounds of Praise” is not merely music; it is spiritual atmosphere. A praising house becomes an inviting house. A praising house becomes a strengthened house. A praising house often becomes an expanding house.

Isaiah 60:22 speaks of multiplication and divine acceleration: “I the LORD will hasten it in his time.” Notice the balance: God hastens, but it is still His time. Emergence is not impatience; it is alignment. God grows ministries, strengthens auxiliaries, and multiplies impact when the house is unified in vision and faithful in execution.

In this season, pray that New Bethel emerges with financial integrity, generous hearts, and sustainable ministry infrastructure—so growth does not create strain, and increase does not dilute excellence.

#### Action of the Day:

Pray for:

1. consistent giving and wise stewardship,
  2. financial clarity and integrity,
  3. ministry multiplication with excellence.
- Then identify one practical support: serve, give, invite, or assist.

#### Prayer:

Father, You declared that the silver and gold are Yours. Provide for this house and every ministry assignment You have given. Strengthen Sounds of Praise, enlarge auxiliaries, and establish finances with integrity and wisdom. Multiply what is small and hasten increase in Your time for Your glory. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

## Day 6

### National SOP – Vision, Leadership

#### Scripture References (KJV):

- **Exodus 19:3–6** — “*Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on eagles’ wings, and brought you unto myself. Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine: And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation...*”
- **Isaiah 2:3** — “*And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD... and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths...*”
- **Isaiah 11:9** — “*...for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.*”
- **Ezekiel 36:23** — “*And I will sanctify my great name... and the heathen shall know that I am the LORD...*”

#### Devotion:

Vision is the blueprint of emergence, and leadership is the mechanism of alignment. Exodus 19 shows that God’s deliverance was not merely rescue; it was recruitment. He carried His people “on eagles’ wings” not just away from bondage, but toward Himself—into identity: “a kingdom of priests, and a holy nation.” Kingdom emergence means we rise into who God says we are, not merely what we survived. Isaiah 2 reveals the missional direction of an emerging people: they become a magnet for learning, transformation, and obedience—“he will teach us... and we will walk.” That is emergence: teaching that produces walking; revelation that produces practice. The goal is not inspiration—it is formation.

Isaiah 11:9 and Ezekiel 36:23 widen the lens. God’s purpose is global: the earth filled with His knowledge, the nations recognizing His holiness. National SOP vision and leadership must be anchored here—God’s name, God’s ways, God’s glory. When leadership keeps that center, the movement remains pure. Pray that National SOP emerges in unified clarity, clean authority, and apostolic momentum—where holiness is not a slogan, but a standard.

#### Action of the Day:

Pray for National SOP leadership: protection, unity, purity, and courage. Then ask God one question: “What is my role in this vision?” Write what you sense and obey one step.

#### Prayer:

Sovereign Lord, thank You for carrying us to Yourself. Establish National SOP as a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. Teach us Your ways and empower us to walk in Your paths. Sanctify Your great name through this movement, and fill the earth with the knowledge of You. Strengthen leadership and align the people as we emerge. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

## Day 7

### Renewed Hope and Revival

#### Scripture References (KJV):

- **Joel 2:25–26** — *“And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten... And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God...”*
- **Isaiah 40:31** — *“But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.”*
- **2 Chronicles 7:14** — *“If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven...”*

#### Devotion:

Kingdom emergence often follows seasons that looked like loss. Joel 2:25–26 is God’s restoration covenant: He restores time, productivity, and joy. What feels “eaten” does not have the final word. God does not merely replace what you lost; He restores in a way that produces worship—“praise the name of the LORD.”

Isaiah 40:31 reframes waiting. Waiting is not stagnation; it is strengthening. The promise is not that you will never be tired—the promise is renewal that causes you to rise anyway. Emergence happens when God renews strength at the core, not just energy on the surface. You mount up, run, and walk—meaning God sustains you across different speeds and seasons.

2 Chronicles 7:14 gives the pattern for revival: humility, prayer, seeking, turning. Revival is not manufactured; it is invited. When God’s people align, God responds. That response is not minor—He hears, forgives, and heals. Revival is the atmosphere where a people emerges with clarity, conviction, and power.

#### Action of the Day:

Take 15 minutes for private repentance and seeking. Ask God to restore “lost years” and renew strength. Pray for church-wide and community-wide revival.

#### Prayer:

Lord, restore what was eaten and renew our strength as we wait upon You. We humble ourselves, pray, seek Your face, and turn toward You completely. Hear from heaven, forgive, and heal. Let renewed hope and revival mark our emergence. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

## Day 8

### Unity of the Spirit, Bond of Peace, Oneness of Mind and Speech

#### Scripture References (KJV):

- **Psalm 133:1** — “Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!”
- **2 Chronicles 30:12** — “Also in Judah the hand of God was to give them one heart to do the commandment...”
- **Malachi 2:10** — “Have we not all one father? hath not one God created us? why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother...?”

#### Devotion:

Unity is not cosmetic; it is covenantal. Psalm 133:1 calls unity “good” and “pleasant” because unity creates an atmosphere where God’s blessings flow without obstruction. A house cannot emerge with power while carrying division in its speech, suspicion in its relationships, and offense in its culture.

2 Chronicles 30:12 shows unity as a work of God: “the hand of God... to give them one heart.” This means unity is spiritual, not merely organizational. When God gives one heart, people move together, obey together, and build together. Emergence accelerates when hearts align around God’s command and not personal preference.

Malachi confronts the root issue: we share one Father. When we forget that, we treat one another like competition instead of covenant. Unity of mind and speech means we speak in a way that protects the body. We correct with love, not contempt. We build with honor, not gossip. We prioritize peace, not personal victory.

In a season of Kingdom emergence, unity becomes a witness—proof that God is present and moving among His people.

#### Action of the Day:

Audit your speech. Refuse gossip, slander, and divisive conversation. If reconciliation is needed, take one step toward it today.

#### Prayer:

Father, give us one heart. Remove division, purify our speech, and bind us together in peace. Help us honor the covenant of family in Christ. Let unity become the pathway of our emergence. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

## Day 9

### Uncommon Love, Strengthened Faith, and Acceptance of One Another

#### Scripture References (KJV):

- **John 13:34-35** *“A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you... By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples.”*
- **Romans 15:7** *“Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received us to the glory of God.”*
- **Hebrews 11:6** *“But without faith it is impossible to please him.”*
- **Galatians 6:2** *“Bear ye one another’s burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.”*

#### Devotion:

Kingdom emergence is revealed through visible transformation, not mere elevation. Jesus declared that love is the defining evidence of discipleship—when believers love as He loved, the world recognizes His presence among them. As God calls His people to emerge, uncommon love becomes the proof that consecration has produced maturity, moving us beyond comfort, preference, and convenience.

This love is sustained by strengthened faith. Scripture teaches that without faith it is impossible to please God, for faith trusts that He is present and actively working. As faith grows, our responses are refined—we choose obedience over emotion, unity over offense, and humility over pride. Emerging faith does not retreat under pressure; it stands firm in trust and purpose.

Emergence also requires acceptance. Christ received us while we were still being shaped, and we are called to extend that same grace to one another. Acceptance honors God’s ongoing work in people’s lives and creates space for healing, growth, and restoration within the body of Christ.

Finally, Kingdom emergence is expressed through shared responsibility. When believers bear one another’s burdens, love becomes practical and unity is strengthened. This is how the church moves forward in power—not through perfection, but through Christlike love and faith that chooses to walk together.

#### Action of the Day:

Demonstrate Christlike love today. Take one intentional step—encourage, pray, help, or release an offense—and choose to build rather than withdraw.

#### Prayer:

Father, strengthen our faith and let it be seen through love, humility, and obedience. Teach us to receive one another with grace and remove every barrier to unity. Let uncommon love rise among us and bring You glory. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

## Day 10

### Employment, Sick and Shut-In, Restoration of the Saints

#### Scripture References (KJV):

- **Jeremiah 30:17** — “For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the LORD...”
- **Deuteronomy 30:3–5** — “That then the LORD thy God will turn thy captivity, and have compassion upon thee... and will return and gather thee... And the LORD thy God will bring thee into the land... and thou shalt possess it...”
- **Psalms 90:17** — “And let the beauty of the LORD our God be upon us: and establish thou the work of our hands...”

#### Devotion:

Kingdom emergence is not only spiritual—it becomes visible in restoration across life’s most practical spaces. Jeremiah 30:17 declares God’s intention to heal. Healing is not a side note; it is a covenant expression of His compassion. God restores health, repairs wounds, and strengthens what has been weakened.

Deuteronomy 30:3–5 emphasizes restoration as regathering and reestablishing. God brings people back, repositions them, and increases them. That speaks to employment and stability—God restoring footing, opening doors, and returning people to purpose. When God restores, He does not bring you back to shame; He brings you back to fruitfulness.

Psalms 90:17 ties restoration to labor: “establish the work of our hands.” Employment is more than income—it is dignity, provision, and purpose. As we pray for the sick and shut-in and for saints who are weary, we are praying for the whole ecosystem of restoration: body, mind, heart, and livelihood.

#### Action of the Day:

Pray for three people:

1. someone seeking employment,
2. someone sick or shut-in,
3. someone spiritually discouraged.

If possible, contact one of them with encouragement or practical support.

#### Prayer:

Father, restore health and heal wounds as You promised. Turn captivity and gather the scattered. Establish the work of our hands and open doors for employment and stability. Strengthen the sick and shut-in and restore the saints to joy, stamina, and purpose as we emerge. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

# Day 11

## Relationships, Church Growth, and Power to Connect

### Scripture References (KJV):

- **Isaiah 54:2–3** — “Enlarge the place of thy tent... spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes; For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left...”
- **Habakkuk 2:14** — “For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.”
- **Isaiah 55:6** — “Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:”

### Devotion:

Emergence requires expansion—capacity that matches what God is sending. Isaiah 54 is a directive to prepare before you see it. “Enlarge... spare not... strengthen.” That language demands proactive faith. God is telling the people to make room, because growth is coming. Church growth is not merely attendance; it is expanded responsibility, expanded love, expanded discipleship, and expanded systems that can hold what God releases.

“Strengthen thy stakes” speaks to foundations—doctrine, integrity, leadership development, and consistent care for people. If stakes are weak, growth becomes strain. If stakes are strong, growth becomes momentum. God is preparing New Bethel to connect people not just to services, but to transformation.

Habakkuk 2:14 centers the purpose: the knowledge of God’s glory filling the earth. Growth is not for applause—it is for impact. Every relationship becomes a Kingdom bridge. Every connection becomes a door for the glory of God.

Isaiah 55:6 anchors this expansion in intimacy: seek the Lord. When the house seeks God, God sends people, clarity, and power to connect. Emergence is secured by presence.

### Action of the Day:

Pray for God to enlarge your heart for people. Then intentionally connect with one person you do not normally engage—encourage them, invite them, or pray with them.

### Prayer:

Lord, enlarge the place of this tent and strengthen our stakes. Help us prepare for growth with wisdom and love. Fill the earth with the knowledge of Your glory through every relationship and every connection. Teach us to seek You and call upon You as we emerge. In Jesus’ name, Amen.



## Day 12

### Endowment Power, Leading of the Holy Spirit, and Anointing of the House and Members

#### Scripture References (KJV):

- *Isaiah 40:29* — “He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.”
- *2 Samuel 23:2* — “The Spirit of the LORD spake by me, and his word was in my tongue.”

#### Devotion:

Kingdom emergence demands empowerment. Isaiah 40:29 declares that God does not wait for you to be strong—He supplies strength precisely where you are faint. That means weakness is not the end of your story; it is the entry point for divine endowment. God increases strength so you can stand, serve, and finish.

2 Samuel 23:2 reveals the fruit of Holy Spirit leading: when the Spirit speaks, your words carry God’s weight. “His word was in my tongue.” In a season of emergence, God is not only strengthening people—He is activating voices. He is anointing members to speak with clarity, to pray with authority, to witness with courage, and to serve with power.

Anointing is not performance. It is consecrated empowerment for Kingdom assignment. When the house is anointed and members are Spirit-led, the church emerges as a living instrument—where worship is potent, teaching is sharp, prayer is effectual, and ministry is fruitful.

This is a day to ask for fresh endowment—power to obey, power to endure, power to speak, and power to move forward.

#### Action of the Day:

Ask the Holy Spirit for:

1. renewed strength in one weak area,
  2. clarity in one decision,
  3. increased boldness to speak or serve.
- Then act on one prompt you sense from God today.

#### Prayer:

Father, increase strength to those who have no might. Give power to the faint and renew the weary. Holy Spirit, lead this house and every member. Put Your word in our mouths and anoint us for Kingdom assignment. Let New Bethel emerge in power, purity, and purpose. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

# Make it Personal

## Days 13-30



As we step boldly into 2026, we believe this is a year to emerge—to rise with clarity, purpose, and renewed spiritual strength. As we continue aligning ourselves with our Apostolic Vision, we are creating intentional space for God to deepen our relationship with Him and prepare us for what lies ahead. Along with our corporate 12-day consecration fast, we are extending an optional 18-day fast for those who desire to go further and experience greater intimacy with God on a personal level. Feel free to choose the method of fasting that best suits your spiritual journey and health. Options may include the Daniel Fast, social media Fasting, Limited Conversation Fasting, No Sweets—No Meats, a Complete Fast, or a Personal Fast of your choice.

This extended fast is an opportunity to emerge stronger in faith, sharper in spiritual discernment, and more fully aligned with God's will. It is a season of preparation for acceleration and ascension in Kingdom business, where God refines our hearts and positions us for greater impact. As we seek Him wholeheartedly, we trust that God will honor our sacrifice, respond to our devotion, and meet us with fresh revelation and power.

To support you on this journey, we have provided a comprehensive guide in the following pages, including daily devotional themes, spiritual focus points, and practical action steps. These tools are designed to keep you encouraged, focused, and spiritually aligned throughout this time of consecration.

We are filled with faith and expectation as we move forward together. We eagerly anticipate how God will move in us, through us, and among us as we emerge in 2026—fully prepared for all He has planned.

Day	Devotional Theme	Spiritual Focus	Action Steps (Quick)	Expanded Devotional Reference
13	Aligning with Leadership Vision	Quiet your heart to align with church vision (Hab. 2:2).	Pray for clarity on your role; write ways to support; release distractions.	See Day 13 — Aligning with Leadership Vision
14	Faith That Acts	Take bold steps of faith; move beyond passive belief (Jas. 2:17).	Identify action area; take one step of faith; journal confirmation.	See Day 14 — Faith That Acts
15	Building Bridges in Love	Reflect Christ's love; practice patience in relationships (Jn. 13:34–35).	Encourage someone; pray for unity; do one bridge-building act.	See Day 15 — Building Bridges in Love
16	A House of Unity	Pray for unity in the body; foster harmony (Ps. 133:1).	Identify unity gaps; pray reconciliation; worship with humility.	See Day 16 — A House of Unity
17	Intentional Evangelism	Listen for God's direction to share the Gospel (Matt. 28:19).	Identify one person; pray for open doors; witness through actions/words.	See Day 17 — Intentional Evangelism
18	Strengthened by Prayer	Deepen prayer life; intercede consistently (1 Thess. 5:17).	Extend intercession time; journal requests; obey one instruction.	See Day 18 — Strengthened by Prayer
19	Serving in Excellence	Quiet, humble service that glorifies God (Col. 3:23).	Volunteer/serve; pursue excellence; improve one consistency habit.	See Day 19 — Serving in Excellence
20	Faithfulness in Small Things	Trust God to reward small-faithfulness (Luke 16:10).	Complete overlooked task; serve one person; offer it as worship.	See Day 20 — Faithfulness in Small Things
21	Boldness in Witnessing	Prepare to boldly declare faith (Acts 4:29).	Pray for courage; take one witnessing step; practice charity/kindness.	See Day 21 — Boldness in Witnessing
22	Supporting Community Needs	Meet needs through sacrificial love (Matt. 25:35–36).	Identify local need; serve/give/pray; stay consistent (don't grow weary).	See Day 22 — Supporting Community Needs
23	Worship as Warfare	Use worship to invite God's power into battles (2 Chr. 20:22).	Add worship time; praise over a battle; take one Gospel step.	See Day 23 — Worship as Warfare
24	Generosity in Giving	Cultivate generosity with cheerful surrender (2 Cor. 9:6–7).	Give/serve tangibly; honor someone; pray for generosity culture.	See Day 24 — Generosity in Giving
25	Growth in Discipleship	Grow in Christ; strengthen others (Col. 2:6–7).	Study Scripture; mentor someone; commit to one discipleship rhythm.	See Day 25 — Growth in Discipleship
26	Mentoring the Next Generation	Invest in younger believers; share wisdom (Titus 2:6–7).	Reach out; offer guidance/prayer; model forgiveness and patience.	See Day 26 — Mentoring the Next Generation
27	Overcoming Spiritual Strongholds	Rely on God to pull down strongholds (2 Cor. 10:4–5).	Identify stronghold; fast/pray for breakthrough; take accountability step.	See Day 27 — Overcoming Spiritual Strongholds
28	A Church of Forgiveness	Release offense; pursue reconciliation (Eph. 4:32).	Pray to forgive; guard speech; take one reconciling step if possible.	See Day 28 — A Church of Forgiveness
29	Stewardship of Time and Resources	Redeem time; manage resources faithfully (Eph. 5:15–16).	Audit time/resources; commit one improvement; reorder one priority.	See Day 29 — Stewardship of Time and Resources
30	Pressing Toward the Goal	Persevere with eyes on the prize (Phil. 3:14).	Reflect on outcomes; set 3 continuation commitments; choose weekly practice.	See Day 30 — Pressing Toward the Goal

## Day 13 — Aligning with Leadership Vision

**Spiritual Focus:** Quiet your heart and mind to align with the vision God has given the church's leadership.

### Scripture References (KJV):

- **Habakkuk 2:2** — *“And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.”*
- **James 4:8** — *“Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.”*
- **John 15:5** — *“I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.”*

### Devotion:

Kingdom emergence begins with alignment. You do not emerge by impulse; you emerge by obedience—moving in step with what God is building in the house. Habakkuk 2:2 reveals Kingdom order: God gives vision so His people can run with it. Vision is not decoration; it is direction. When the vision is made plain, confusion breaks, stagnation lifts, and the church moves from scattered effort into unified momentum.

But emergence requires more than understanding the vision—it requires a heart positioned to carry it. James 4:8 confronts double-mindedness because double-mindedness delays emergence. When your heart is torn between preference and purpose, you will hesitate at the moment God is calling you to advance. Limited conversations are not punishment; they are consecration—quieting external noise so you can hear internal instruction.

John 15:5 anchors the source of emergence: abiding. Many try to run on gifting, charisma, or momentum, but Jesus makes it plain—fruitfulness is the result of connection. If you abide, you bring forth much fruit. If you disconnect, you may still move, but you will not multiply. Today, God is calling you to emerge as a vision carrier, a builder, and a stabilizer—one who helps the house run forward with clarity, unity, and power.

### Action Steps:

1. Pray silently for clarity on your role in fulfilling the church's vision.
2. Write down three ways you can support it (prayer, service, giving, consistency, mentoring).
3. Ask God to reveal one distraction hindering intimacy—and release it.

### Prayer:

Father, draw me near to You and purify my heart from double-mindedness. Align me with the vision You have entrusted to this house and grant me clarity on my assignment. Teach me to abide in Christ, that I may bring forth much fruit. Establish the vision, strengthen our leadership, and let this house emerge in unity and power. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Emergence Declaration:**

I emerge as a vision-carrier, not a spectator.

My heart is purified from double-mindedness, and my steps align with God's direction for this house.

I abide in Christ, and my fruit will be undeniable and lasting.

I run with the vision in unity, clarity, and holy purpose.

This is my season to emerge—faithful, focused, and fully aligned.

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## Day 14 — Faith That Acts

**Spiritual Focus:** Trust God by taking bold, intentional steps of faith—even during quiet seasons.

**Scripture References (KJV):**

- **James 2:17** — *“Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.”*
- **Jeremiah 33:3** — *“Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.”*
- **1 Thessalonians 5:17** — *“Pray without ceasing.”*

**Devotion:**

Kingdom emergence is not announced by intention—it is demonstrated by action. James 2:17 confronts passive faith: faith that agrees but does not obey. In an emergence season, the Lord is shutting the door on procrastination disguised as “waiting on God.” There is waiting that is worship, and there is waiting that is fear. Faith that acts does not require perfect conditions; it requires obedient courage.

Jeremiah 33:3 reveals that God fuels action with revelation. When you call, He answers; and when He answers, He shows you what you could not access on your own. Prayer is not a substitute for obedience—prayer is the ignition for obedience. And “pray without ceasing” means you move through the day in constant dependence, staying sensitive to direction and ready to respond.

Today, God is strengthening your follow-through. You are emerging as someone who moves when God speaks, obeys when God instructs, and advances even when the season feels quiet. Emergence requires motion.

### Action Steps:

1. Identify one area requiring action (forgiveness, service, discipline, witness, giving).
2. Take one bold step today.
3. Journal what you did and what you sensed God confirming.

### Prayer:

Lord, forgive me for delayed obedience. Strengthen my faith to act, not merely agree. As I call unto You, answer me and reveal what I must do next. Make my prayer life consistent, my obedience immediate, and my emergence unmistakable. In Jesus' name, Amen.

### Emergence Declaration:

I emerge from delay into decisive obedience.

My faith is living—proven by action, not merely words.

God is revealing great and mighty things, and I will move on what He shows me.

I refuse fear-driven hesitation; I advance with holy courage.

Today I step forward—because emergence requires movement.

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## Day 15 — Building Bridges in Love

**Spiritual Focus:** Build relationships by reflecting Christ's love and practicing patience.

### Scripture References (KJV):

- *John 13:34–35* — “A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you... By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples...”
- *1 Corinthians 16:14* — “Let all your things be done with charity.”
- *Ephesians 4:32* — “And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.”

### Devotion:

Kingdom emergence is relational because the Kingdom is a family—built on covenant, not convenience. Jesus says love is the public evidence of discipleship. You do not emerge merely through spiritual intensity; you emerge through spiritual integrity—how you treat people, resolve conflict, and protect unity.

The enemy attempts to stall movement through fractured relationships, offense, and division. Bridges matter because they connect people to healing, discipleship, service, and purpose. Limited conversations help reduce careless speech and emotional overreaction, creating room for peace, discernment, and intentional connection.

Ephesians 4:32 reveals the character of emerging believers: kind, tenderhearted, forgiving. These are not weak traits; they are Kingdom strength. Kindness disarms hostility. Tenderheartedness heals what pride hardens. Forgiveness breaks chains that offense tries to wrap around the body. Today, you emerge as a bridge-builder—one God can trust to restore, connect, and strengthen relationships.

**Action Steps:**

1. Reach out to someone who needs encouragement.
2. Pray for unity in your relationships.
3. Choose one bridge-building act: apology, affirmation, prayer, listening, or service.

**Prayer:**

Father, teach me to love as Christ loved. Let all my words and actions be done with charity. Make me kind, tenderhearted, and quick to forgive. Use me to build bridges that strengthen unity as this house emerges. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Emergence Declaration:**

I emerge as a bridge-builder in the Kingdom.  
Love governs my words, my reactions, and my relationships.  
I release offense and choose kindness, forgiveness, and honor.  
God is strengthening unity through my obedience and maturity.  
I emerge with a heart that heals, restores, and connects.

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## Day 16 — A House of Unity

**Spiritual Focus:** Pray for unity within the church body and reflect on how quietness fosters harmony.

**Scripture References (KJV):**

- **Psalm 133:1** — “Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!”
- **John 4:24** — “God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.”
- **Psalm 95:6** — “O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.”

**Devotion:**

Unity is not merely a preference—it is a divine requirement for emergence. Psalm 133 declares unity good and pleasant because unity hosts God’s presence and releases God’s blessing. A house divided loses momentum. A unified house becomes a witness.

Worship strengthens unity because it recenters the heart. John 4:24 calls worship in spirit and truth—worship that is sincere and aligned with God’s nature. Psalm 95:6 calls us to bow and kneel—humility that breaks pride. Pride competes; worship submits. Pride divides; worship unites.

Limited conversations today are a unity discipline. Some divisions begin with excessive commentary: too many opinions, not enough prayer. Today, let worship and humility guard the body, so the church emerges with one sound and one direction.

**Action Steps:**

1. Reflect on areas where you can promote unity.
2. Pray for reconciliation in strained relationships.
3. Spend time worshipping—focusing on God’s greatness and the unity He commands.

**Prayer:**

Lord, make us one. Remove division, offense, and pride. Teach us to worship in spirit and in truth, and let our reverence produce unity. Heal strained relationships and establish peace in this house as we emerge together. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

**Emergence Declaration:**

I emerge as a guardian of unity and peace.

Pride is broken, division is canceled, and God’s presence is welcomed in this house.

My worship becomes my alignment, and humility becomes my strength.

I will not be a voice of disorder—I will be a vessel of harmony.

We emerge together—one body, one vision, one sound.

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## Day 17 — Intentional Evangelism

**Spiritual Focus:** Listen for God’s direction in sharing the Gospel during this season of discipline.

**Scripture References (KJV):**

- *Matthew 28:19* — “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations...”
- *Acts 1:8* — “But ye shall receive power... and ye shall be witnesses unto me...”
- *Matthew 5:16* — “Let your light so shine before men...”



**Devotion:**

Kingdom emergence is never self-contained. An emerging church becomes outward-facing because it carries the heartbeat of Christ—souls. “Go” is the language of emergence. It is movement with mission.

Acts 1:8 teaches that power is given for witness. The Holy Spirit empowers you to represent Christ through words, compassion, boldness, and consistent love. Matthew 5:16 shows that light shines through good works that point people to God.

Limited conversations sharpen sensitivity to divine appointments. Today, listen for God’s nudge: a person to encourage, an invitation to extend, a prayer to offer, a testimony to share. As you emerge, your life becomes a signal—guiding others toward Christ.

**Action Steps:**

1. Identify one person who needs to hear the Gospel.
2. Pray for an open door.
3. Look for one opportunity to witness through words or actions.

**Prayer:**

Lord, fill me with power by Your Spirit and make me a faithful witness. Open doors for Gospel conversations and let my light shine through good works. Give me compassion for souls and boldness to obey as we emerge. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

**Emergence Declaration:**

I emerge as a bold witness of Jesus Christ.

The Holy Ghost empowers me, and my life shines with Kingdom light.

I will not shrink back—I will speak, serve, and testify with courage.

God is opening doors, and I will walk through them with love and clarity.

Today, I emerge outward—carrying hope to someone who needs it.

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## Day 18 — Strengthened by Prayer

**Spiritual Focus:** Use silence to deepen prayer and intercede for leadership, community, and church growth.

**Scripture References (KJV):**

- *1 Thessalonians 5:17* — “Pray without ceasing.”
- *Jeremiah 33:3* — “Call unto me, and I will answer thee...”
- *John 14:15* — “If ye love me, keep my commandments.”
- *James 1:22* — “But be ye doers of the word...”

**Devotion:**

Prayer is the power plant of Kingdom emergence. Without prayer, activity may increase, but authority will not. “Pray without ceasing” is sustained spiritual connection that keeps your heart aligned and your spirit alert.

Jeremiah 33:3 reveals prayer as the pathway to revelation. God answers and shows what you do not know. But revelation demands response. John 14:15 and James 1:22 tie love to obedience—true prayer produces doing.

Limited conversations today create space for deeper intercession. You are emerging as a spiritual load-bearer—covering leadership, community, and growth. Today, your prayers are not routine; they are Kingdom engagement.

**Action Steps:**

1. Dedicate additional time to intercessory prayer.
2. Journal requests and reflections.
3. Identify one instruction God gives you—and obey it today.

**Prayer:**

Father, strengthen my relationship with You through prayer. Teach me to call, listen, and obey. Reveal great and mighty things and align my actions with Your Word. Let our prayers fortify leadership, bless the community, and accelerate church growth as we emerge. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

**Emergence Declaration:**

I emerge as an intercessor with authority and endurance.

My prayer life is strengthened, my hearing is sharpened, and my obedience is activated.

I call unto God and receive revelation, strategy, and divine direction.

My prayers build the house, cover leadership, and shift my community.

I emerge from routine prayer into Kingdom power.

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## Day 19 — Serving in Excellence

**Spiritual Focus:** Quiet, humble service builds character and glorifies God.

**Scripture References (KJV):**

- *Matthew 6:33* — “But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness...”
- *Colossians 3:23* — “And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord...”

**Devotion:**

Excellence is evidence that the Kingdom is first. Serving in excellence prepares the house for increase. Colossians 3:23 teaches that every assignment becomes worship when done as unto the Lord.

Emergence requires dependable people. God does not enlarge a house that cannot sustain what He sends. Excellence creates capacity. Capacity creates stability. Stability supports expansion. Limited conversations today purify motive—quiet service reveals whether you serve for God’s pleasure or for man’s applause. Today, emerge as a faithful builder of the house.

**Action Steps:**

1. Volunteer in a ministry or serve someone in need today.
2. Do it with excellence and humility.
3. Identify one improvement you can make in consistency, preparation, or attitude.

**Prayer:**

Lord, help me seek first Your Kingdom. Teach me to serve with excellence and to do my work heartily as unto You. Purify my motives, strengthen my hands, and let my service build Your house as we emerge. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

**Emergence Declaration:**

I emerge as a servant of excellence and integrity.

What I do in secret will produce public fruit in due season.

I serve as unto the Lord—wholehearted, disciplined, and faithful.

God is increasing capacity in me through consistency and humility.

I emerge ready—prepared to carry greater responsibility.

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## Day 20 — Faithfulness in Small Things

**Spiritual Focus:** Trust God to reward faithfulness in small responsibilities.

**Scripture References (KJV):**

- **Luke 16:10** — “*He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much...*”
- **Galatians 5:13** — “*...by love serve one another.*”
- **Mark 10:45** — “*...the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister...*”

**Devotion:**

Emergence is built in the “least.” God measures trustworthiness in what others overlook. The least is not insignificant—it is inspection. Luke 16:10 teaches that small faithfulness is training for greater trust.

The Kingdom posture is service. Jesus modeled it. When you serve in love, even in small things, God establishes reliability and maturity. Limited conversations help you remain focused and consistent. Today, emerge by honoring the least assignment as holy training for “much.”

**Action Steps:**

1. Complete a small, overlooked task with excellence.
2. Serve one person intentionally with love.
3. Offer it to God as worship, not as performance.

**Prayer:**

Father, make me faithful in the least. Teach me to serve by love and follow the example of Jesus. Establish my consistency and prepare me for greater responsibility as I emerge. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

**Emergence Declaration:**

I emerge as faithful in the least, qualified for much.  
Small assignments are not beneath me—they are building me.  
I serve with love, consistency, and worship in my spirit.  
God is establishing my reliability and strengthening my character.  
I emerge steady—trusted, proven, and positioned for increase.

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## Day 21 — Boldness in Witnessing

**Spiritual Focus:** Prepare to boldly declare your faith through words and actions.

**Scripture References (KJV):**

- *Acts 4:29* — “...grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word,”
- *1 Corinthians 16:14* — “Let all your things be done with charity.”
- *Ephesians 4:32* — “And be ye kind one to another...”

**Devotion:**

Boldness is a hallmark of emergence. As God brings you forward, He strengthens your voice. Acts 4:29 shows believers praying for boldness—not comfort—because the Kingdom advances through courageous witness.

But Kingdom boldness is governed by love. Charity keeps your tone clean. Kindness keeps your posture humble. Forgiveness keeps your spirit free. Today, you emerge with a clear sound—strong in truth and rich in grace.

**Action Steps:**

1. Pray for courage to share your faith.
2. Take one step toward witnessing to someone.
3. Practice love and kindness intentionally in every interaction today.

**Prayer:**

Lord, grant me boldness to speak Your word. Let love govern my speech and kindness govern my actions. Make my life a credible witness—strong in truth and rich in grace—as we emerge. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

**Emergence Declaration:**

I emerge with boldness and love—truth in my mouth and grace in my spirit.  
God has not given me timidity; He has anointed my voice for witness.  
I will not be ashamed—I will testify with courage and compassion.  
My life will speak loudly through integrity, kindness, and power.  
I emerge unapologetically—because the Kingdom requires a clear sound.

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## Day 22 — Supporting Community Needs

**Spiritual Focus:** Extend sacrificial love to meet physical, emotional, or spiritual needs.

**Scripture References (KJV):**

- *Matthew 25:35–36* — “For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat... I was sick, and ye visited me...”
- *Galatians 6:9* — “And let us not be weary in well doing...”
- *Luke 16:10* — “He that is faithful in that which is least...”

**Devotion:**

A church cannot truly emerge if its community cannot feel its compassion. Matthew 25 makes service a Kingdom marker—love made practical. The added sacrifice today trains you to be mission-driven, not comfort-driven. Galatians 6:9 calls for endurance; harvest is promised when we do not faint. Luke 16:10 reminds us that small acts of mercy are training for greater impact. Today, emerge as a blessing center—reliable, compassionate, consistent.

**Action Steps:**

1. Identify a local need and respond through service, donation, or prayer.
2. Choose consistency—do not grow weary.
3. Make one small faithful act that supports someone else today.

**Prayer:**

Father, open my eyes to community needs and strengthen my hands to respond. Keep me from weariness and make me faithful in small acts of love. Let this house emerge as a living witness of compassion. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Emergence Declaration:**

I emerge as God's hands extended to my community.

I will not grow weary—my compassion will be consistent and my service will be faithful.

I carry Kingdom love into real needs with humility and sacrifice.

What I give and do today will become seed for harvest and healing.

I emerge as a blessing—visible, reliable, and impactful.

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## Day 23 — Worship as Warfare

**Spiritual Focus:** Use worship as an act of spiritual warfare, inviting God's power into your life.

**Scripture References (KJV):**

- **2 Chronicles 20:22** — *“And when they began to sing and to praise, the LORD set ambushments...”*
- **Mark 16:15** — *“Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel...”*
- **Romans 1:16** — *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ...”*

**Devotion:**

Emergence attracts resistance, but worship changes the battlefield. 2 Chronicles 20:22 shows praise triggering divine intervention—God fought when they worshiped. Worship reorders your perspective and silences fear. It restores courage, strengthens witness, and fuels the Great Commission. Today, emerge through praise—letting worship become warfare and testimony.

**Action Steps:**

1. Spend extended time worshipping.
2. Praise God specifically over an active battle area.
3. Ask God for courage to share the Gospel this week and take one step toward it.

**Prayer:**

Lord, as I worship, arise and fight for me. Set ambushments against every opposition and restore courage in my spirit. Make me unashamed of the Gospel and ready to go as You command. Let worship be warfare and emergence. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Emergence Declaration:**

I emerge in victory through worship—my praise shifts atmospheres and breaks resistance.  
As I lift God higher, every battle loses its power over me.  
The Lord fights for me as I sing, worship, and honor His name.  
I will worship until fear breaks and courage rises again.  
I emerge through praise—stronger, freer, and unshakable.

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## Day 24 — Generosity in Giving

**Spiritual Focus:** Cultivate generosity by reflecting Christ's sacrifice.

**Scripture References (KJV):**

- **2 Corinthians 9:6–7** — “...God loveth a cheerful giver.”
- **Micah 6:8** — “...to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?”
- **Philippians 2:3** — “...in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.”

**Devotion:**

Generosity is a sign of an emerging people because it proves trust and priority. Giving is sowing—seed for Kingdom impact. Micah ties generosity to justice, mercy, and humility; Philippians ties it to honoring others. Today, emerge beyond self-preservation into Kingdom expansion. As your hands open, God increases your capacity and strengthens the house through your obedience.

**Action Steps:**

1. Give financially and/or offer time/resources to meet a need.
2. Practice humility: honor someone else above yourself today.
3. Ask God to deepen generosity in the church.

**Prayer:**

Father, make me a cheerful giver and a humble servant. Teach me to do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with You. Use my generosity to strengthen this house and bless others as we emerge. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Emergence Declaration:**

I emerge as a cheerful giver and a Kingdom steward.

My generosity proves my trust—God is my source and the Kingdom is my priority.

I sow in faith, and I expect increase with humility and obedience.

Through my giving, God strengthens the house and blesses His people.

I emerge with open hands—ready for overflow and impact.

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## Day 25 — Growth in Discipleship

**Spiritual Focus:** Commit to growing in Christ through study, prayer, and mentoring others.

**Scripture References (KJV):**

- *2 Timothy 2:15* — “Study to shew thyself approved unto God...”
- *Psalms 119:105* — “Thy word is a lamp unto my feet...”
- *Colossians 2:6–7* — “Rooted and built up in him...”

**Devotion:**

Emergence without discipleship is unstable. God is building depth, not just movement. The Word anchors your decisions, strengthens your walk, and matures your spirit. Colossians shows what emerges: rooted, built up, established. As you grow, you also reproduce—discipleship is never only personal; it becomes generational and communal. Today, emerge as a disciple with substance and sustainability.

**Action Steps:**

1. Identify someone you can mentor and commit to praying for them.
2. Study a short passage and write one insight + one application.
3. Choose one discipleship rhythm to sustain beyond the fast.

**Prayer:**

Lord, establish me in Your Word and in consistent spiritual growth. Root me, build me up, and make me a disciple who bears fruit. Use me to strengthen another as we emerge. In Jesus' name, Amen.



**Emergence Declaration:**

I emerge rooted, built up, and established in Christ.

God's Word lights my path, strengthens my walk, and matures my spirit.

I will not remain shallow—I grow deeper and stronger every day.

My growth will reproduce—God will use me to strengthen someone else.

I emerge as a disciple—equipped, fruitful, and steadfast.

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## Day 26 — Mentoring the Next Generation

**Spiritual Focus:** Invest in the next generation by sharing wisdom and walking alongside younger believers.

**Scripture References (KJV):**

- **Titus 2:6–7** — “*Young men likewise exhort... shewing thyself a pattern of good works...*”
- **Colossians 3:13** — “*Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another...*”
- **Matthew 6:14** — “*For if ye forgive men their trespasses...*”

**Devotion:**

Kingdom emergence must be generational. A house emerges with stability when wisdom is transferred and purpose is protected. Titus calls you to be a pattern—an example, not merely an advisor. But mentoring requires clean relationships, patience, and forgiveness. Today, emerge as a builder of people, not a critic of people. When you invest in the next generation, you participate in the future of the house.

**Action Steps:**

1. Reach out to a younger person with encouragement, prayer, or guidance.
2. Offer one practical support.
3. Model forgiveness and patience in your relationships.

**Prayer:**

Father, make me a pattern of good works. Help me mentor with wisdom, patience, and mercy. Strengthen the next generation as this house emerges. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Emergence Declaration:**

I emerge as a generational builder and a pattern of good works.

I carry wisdom with humility and correction with love.

I invest, encourage, and cover the next generation in prayer and truth.

My life will be a safe place for growth, healing, and direction.

We emerge stronger—because what God builds here will outlive me.

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## Day 27 — Overcoming Spiritual Strongholds

**Spiritual Focus:** Address areas of bondage or sin by relying on God’s power to demolish strongholds.

**Scripture References (KJV):**

- *2 Corinthians 10:4–5* — “...mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds...”
- *Romans 14:12* — “So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.”
- *Galatians 6:5* — “For every man shall bear his own burden.”

**Devotion:**

Emergence requires liberation. God will not elevate what bondage still governs. Strongholds can be pulled down, but they must be confronted. The weapons are mighty through God—prayer, truth, accountability, and obedient discipline. Today, emergence looks like mental freedom, emotional release, and spiritual clarity. You are not emerging with chains—you are emerging with testimony.

**Action Steps:**

1. Identify one personal stronghold.
2. Commit to prayer and fasting for breakthrough.
3. Take one accountability step.

**Prayer:**

Lord, pull down every stronghold in my life. Renew my mind and bring my thoughts into obedience to Christ. Let deliverance mark my emergence. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

**Emergence Declaration:**

I emerge free—every stronghold is pulled down by God’s power.

My mind is renewed, my will is submitted, and my habits come under Christ’s authority.

I take captive every thought that contradicts God’s truth.

Bondage breaks today—cycles end today—deliverance marks me today.

I emerge liberated—clear, whole, and victorious.

## Day 28 — A Church of Forgiveness

**Spiritual Focus:** Release offenses and seek reconciliation, reflecting God’s forgiveness in your relationships.

### Scripture References (KJV):

- *Ephesians 4:32* — “...forgiving one another, even as God for Christ’s sake hath forgiven you.”
- *Galatians 5:22–23* — “...the fruit of the Spirit is... temperance...”
- *1 Corinthians 9:27* — “But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection...”

### Devotion:

Forgiveness is emergence. You cannot rise while carrying bitterness. God is purifying the house because unity is required for what is next. Forgiveness requires Spirit-enabled self-control—temperance that refuses to rehearse offense, retell wounds, or remain anchored to pain. Today, emerge with a clean heart and a free spirit—making room for God’s presence and peace to flow.

### Action Steps:

1. Pray for strength to forgive someone who hurt you.
2. Take steps toward reconciliation if possible.
3. Guard your speech—do not replay the offense.

### Prayer:

Father, help me forgive as You forgave me. Heal my heart, produce self-control in me, and restore peace in my relationships. Let forgiveness unlock our emergence as a church. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

### Emergence Declaration:

I emerge with a clean heart and a free spirit.  
I forgive as I have been forgiven—fully, sincerely, and without delay.  
Offense will not anchor me; bitterness will not define me.  
Self-control is growing in me, and peace is ruling in me.  
We emerge healed—restored, reconciled, and unified.

## Day 29 — Stewardship of Time and Resources

**Spiritual Focus:** Honor God by managing your time, talents, and finances wisely.

### Scripture References (KJV):

- *Ephesians 5:15–16* — “...*Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.*”
- *1 Corinthians 4:2* — “...*required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.*”
- *Lamentations 3:22–23* — “...*great is thy faithfulness.*”

### Devotion:

Emergence demands stewardship because increase requires structure. Redeeming time is spiritual warfare against distraction. Faithfulness is not occasional intensity; it is consistent management. God’s mercy is daily; our stewardship must be daily. Today, emerge disciplined—guarding your calendar, priorities, finances, and focus so you can carry what God is releasing without burnout.

### Action Steps:

1. Reflect on areas where you can steward better.
2. Commit to one improvement (time, budget, attention, service).
3. Reorder one priority to honor God.

### Prayer:

Father, teach me to redeem the time and walk wisely. Make me faithful with what You entrust to me. Establish my stewardship as part of my emergence. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

### Emergence Declaration:

I emerge disciplined—redeeming the time and guarding my purpose.

My resources align with God’s will, and my priorities are strengthened by wisdom.

I am faithful with time, talent, and treasure—because God can trust me with increase.

Distraction loses its grip; focus and fruitfulness rise in me.

I emerge stable—prepared for expansion without burnout.

## Day 30 — Pressing Toward the Goal

**Spiritual Focus:** Persevere in faith and commitment, keeping your eyes on the eternal prize.

**Scripture References (KJV):**

- **Philippians 3:14** — *“I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.”*
- **James 1:4** — *“But let patience have her perfect work...”*
- **Romans 12:12** — *“Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;”*

**Devotion:**

Day 30 is not an ending—it is a commissioning. Pressing means you refuse to drift back into old habits. Patience is perfecting you; prayer is sustaining you, and hope is lifting you. Emergence is the continuation of consecration: carrying forward discipline, devotion, witness, and service as your new normal. Today, you emerge as someone who stays consistent—because stability is what sustains breakthrough.

**Action Steps:**

1. Reflect on the consecration and write 5 outcomes God produced in you.
2. Identify 3 commitments you will continue for the next 30 days.
3. Choose one weekly practice to keep pressing forward.

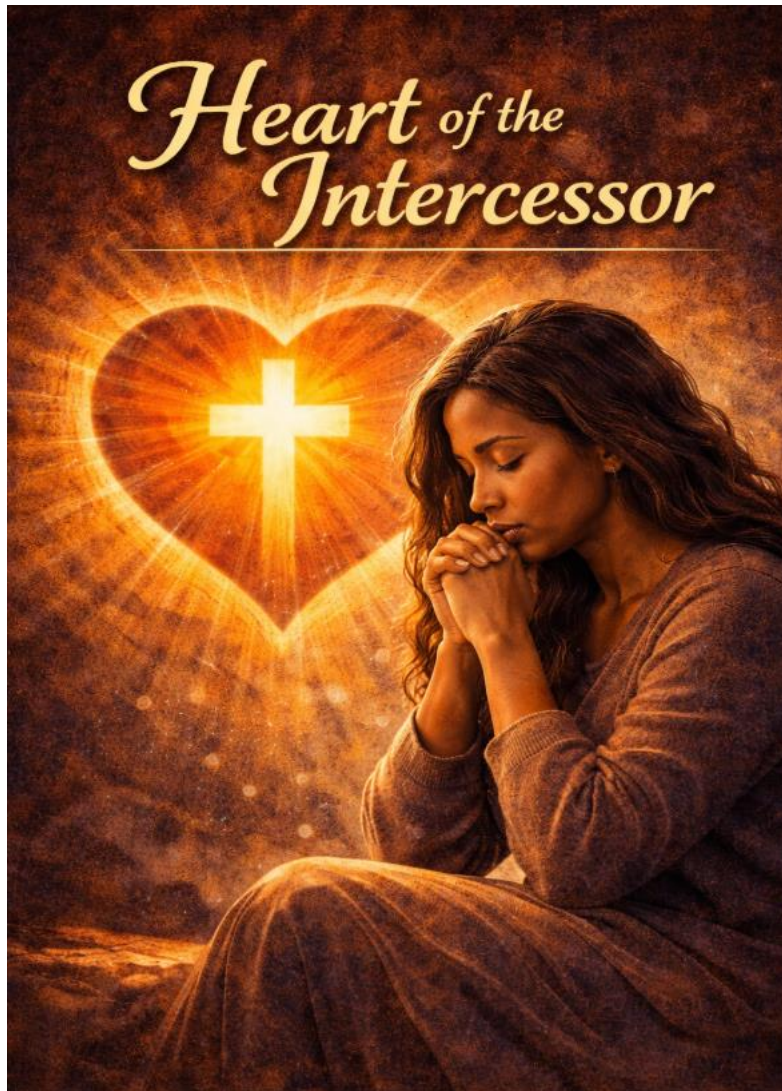
**Prayer:**

Father, strengthen me to press toward the mark. Let patience complete Your work in me. Help me remain hopeful, steadfast, and prayerful. Seal this consecration and let Kingdom emergence continue beyond these days. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

**Emergence Declaration:**

I emerge pressing—focused, faithful, and unstoppable in Christ.  
Patience is perfecting me, prayer is sustaining me, and hope is lifting me.  
I refuse to drift back—I move forward with conviction and consistency.  
This consecration is not ending; it is launching me into greater obedience.  
I emerge for the mark—fully committed to the high calling of God

# *Heart of the Intercessor*



## **Its My Time to Emerge**

### **Associate Pastor Shirley Graves**

It's my time to emerge in 2026. It's my time to rise, to shine, to live and to fly into a new dimension in Christ. As we are emerging in our personal and spiritual lives, we are expecting God to manifest blessings and miracles above all that we could ask or think. We are expecting the promises of God to endow on us like never before. In 2026, we are motivated to have a more positive mindset and shine with a unique attitude to help us soar towards our dreams. We won't be silent anymore. We are working towards accomplishing our goals. When we rise, shine, and fly, and all of the world is going to know.



We also want to take this time to encourage our listeners to rise about challenges, obstacles and habits in our lives that are keeping them emerging. God will be standing by our side if we are willing to stay together on this ride. We must come boldly to the throne of God in this season to stand against the rise of the devil.

What does “emerging” really mean from a spiritual perspective? It means to sprout. Just like a plant, the seed grows. The bible says one plant, and one water and God gives the increase. We have been in the germination process and now it is for us to emerge from the dirt.

I would like to leave this encouraging word for the body of Christ. In 2026, let's continue to rise, to shine, to live, and to fly. You have to believe that this is your time for sure to soar into the things that God has for us.

Isaiah 40:31

*<sup>31</sup> But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.*

## **Emerging in Healing and God's Power**

### **Mother Whaley**

It is a new season, a new day, a fresh anointing coming our way in 2026. We experienced a difficult season in 2025, but in 2026 we are putting those things behind and emerging towards a new season that God has prepared for us. God is going to continue to make us victorious and push us towards the mark. The challenges that we have experienced were not meant to break us but to help build our faith and dependence on God. We know that faith without work is dead. And now it is time to emerge into your new season. This season will require us to emerge higher in our faith, prayer, worship and dedication to God. You can never go wrong when trusting and believing in God and never doubting him. Sometimes we have to standstill and see the salvation of the Lord and know that he is God. Manifestation will come when you are expecting a healing from God.

In 2026, please join me to walk by faith and not by sight. This season we are ready to emerge and do the things that God has for us to do. Stay in his word, keep his word and watch God move abundantly in your life.

Hebrews 11:1

*11 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.*



## **Emerging and Trusting in God**

### **Mother Mildred Murphy**

In 2026, we are going to learn to trust God and have a better understanding of who God really is. Not just how He blesses but understand His true heart for His people. We will emerge by engaging with Him through prayer and scripture and by surrendering our personal will to His divine will for our lives. We will also emerge by learning to lean on God in all situations and circumstances even when we do not understand and when things around us are not going the way we think they should go. We always need Godly advice on how to truly trust Him. Sometimes, we go through trials and tribulations because we don't fully trust Him. But now it is time to settle ourselves down so that we do not blame God. We need to understand that God wants the best for us so that we can have a better future ahead of us. Trusting in God begins with knowing who God really is and understanding that His divine will is to help us work out our own salvation. And we know that all things work out for the good of them that love the Lord. Trusting God fully means surrounding your plans and desires to His will even when it does not line up with our will.

Emerging and trusting God in 2026, let's all come together believing in advance that God has already done it.

Proverbs 3:5-6

*5 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.*

*6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*

## **Emerging in Love**

### **Elder Sarah Simmons**

Galatians teaches us that love is a fruit of the spirit. This means that when you have the Holy Spirit you will show the love of Christ. Love is not just a feeling, but love is an action, it shares values, it keeps commitments and shows behaviors that move towards the passion of Christ. Love emerges from having the character of Christ. This is the love that we should carry every day and show towards our brothers and sisters in Christ. This kind of love is called "Agape love." Agape love is a pure, willful, sacrificial love that intentionally desires the good for other people.

In 2026, let's emerge in love by being intentional about how we show love to our brothers and sisters in Christ. As the love of Christ dwells in our hearts it will overflow in us and bless others around us.

*1 Corinthians 13:4-7*

*4 Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, 5 Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; 6 Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; 7 Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.*

## **Emerge in God's Glory**

### **Elder Mary Palmer**

The limitations of our understanding and moral vision do not diminish the presence, power, or reality of God's glory in our lives. Even when we cannot fully comprehend it, His glory remains active, radiant, and at work within us. The Word assures us that we shall behold His glory fully and completely.

In this season, God is calling us to emerge—to rise from limitation into revelation, from partial sight into deeper understanding, and from one level of glory into another. Though the fullness of His glory is yet to be revealed, we are invited even now to live in its radiance. Day by day, we are being shaped, transformed, and drawn closer into His likeness.

Let us therefore commit ourselves to walk in the light of His glory, continually emerging into His presence, reflecting in His love and His holiness. As we do this, our lives will shine brightly. In 2026, let's bash into God's glory and into His presence.

2 Corinthians 3:18

*“But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.”*

## Emerging in Prayer

### Elder Edna Johnson

As we emerge in prayer, let's remember that prayer is praise, thanksgiving, confession, supplication, and intercession to God. Prayer is the way to renew our spiritual life and is a way to communicate with God. Prayer is the key to having a deeper relationship with God. Prayer is more than just asking for things but is a dialogue between us and God and it gives God the opportunity to speak to us. Sometimes we must go to our prayer closet in emergency situations. It is easy to get distracted in our daily routines, but we must always make time for prayer.

As we emerge in our prayer lives, we can experience God's presence by finding peace, strength and joy. Through prayer we can experience God's fullness by practicing letting things go and releasing your needs and allowing God to work on your behalf. Prayer is not just releasing to God but also allowing God to pour back into us. Remember, there is no distance in prayer. In our quiet place, in our prayer time, it gives God our undivided attention and gives Him the opportunity to pour into us.

As 2026 begins, if we want to emerge in our prayer lives, our prayers must be sincere, consistent, truthful, and we must always check the temperature of our hearts. Our prayers should line up with God's will for our lives. If you don't know how to pray, just start praying and He will give you the words to pray. He will teach you how to pray if you surrender your heart to Him.

James 5:16

*16 Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.*

## Emerging in Unity

### Associate Pastor Charles Graves

The year 2026 is time to emerge in unity. God has a clear call of unity and that call can be a movement that no one has ever seen. Our belief statement calls for the unification of the church. We are unified through the Spirit of God. When we walk in agreement and unity, we cannot be defeated by the enemy. When God's people are unified it brings us closer together. Where there is unity, there is liberty. Which means we are free in Christ.

Our continual prayer is not just for our local ministry but also unity for our country and believers worldwide. Satan is busy trying to cause discord and chaos amongst believers, now is the time to stand in unity against Satan. Our ministries and churches need to come together to bombard Satan and his host of emps. The scripture says he that Satan is going to and from looking for whom he can devour, and his desire is to sift us as wheat. We can no longer sit around and allow with our hands folded; we need to put on the whole armor of God and walk in unity against Satan. Then we can run Satan out of our homes, churches and community.

As we emerge in unity in 2026, we emerge through allowing the fruit of the Spirit to overflow in our lives and connects us to other believers. There is strength in unity, and this strength comes from God.



# *Women in the Bible That Emerged*





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### **Deborah**

Judges 4:4–5 (NIV): “Now Deborah, a prophet, the wife of Lappidoth, was leading Israel at that time... The Israelites went up to her to have their disputes decided.”

Deborah’s story reminds us that God can cause leaders to emerge in unexpected seasons and through willing hearts. Deborah rose as a prophetess and judge at a time when Israel was oppressed, yet she listened to God’s voice, walked in courage, and helped lead her people into victory. She did not rely on position or power, but on obedience and faith. Deborah encouraged others, spoke God’s truth boldly, and trusted the Lord to work through collective action. Her leadership brought peace, direction, and hope to a weary nation, showing us that when we respond to God’s call, our obedience can uplift and deliver others.

Deborah’s life assures us that God still raises up people today—men and women—who are willing to emerge, stand in faith, and help guide others toward freedom and victory through trust in Him.

### **Huldah**

2 Kings 22:14 (NIV): “Hilkiah the priest, Ahikam, Akbor, Shaphan and Asaiah went to speak to the prophet Huldah... She lived in Jerusalem... They told her what had happened.”

Huldah’s story reminds us that God raises faithful voices at critical moments to bring clarity, truth, and direction to His people. At a time when the Book of the Law had been rediscovered and the nation needed understanding, Huldah emerged as a trusted prophetess, speaking with courage and spiritual authority. Her willingness to hear from God and faithfully declare His Word helped guide King Josiah and the people of Judah toward repentance and renewal. Huldah shows us that obedience and faithfulness—quietly lived—can have a powerful impact on an entire generation.

Through Huldah, we are encouraged to trust that God still calls and uses those who are willing to listen and speak His truth. When we step forward in faith, God can use our obedience to bring restoration, wisdom, and hope to His people.

### **Esther**

Esther 4:14 (NIV): “And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?”

Esther’s story is a powerful reminder that God positions His people strategically to bring deliverance at the right time. Though she began as a young woman living quietly in a foreign land, Esther emerged with courage when her people faced destruction. She was willing to risk her comfort and even her life, trusting that God had placed her where she was for a divine purpose. Through prayer, wisdom, and bold obedience, Esther stood in the gap for her people, and God used her faith to bring salvation and hope to an entire nation.

Esther’s life encourages us today that emergence often requires courage. When we step forward in faith and trust God’s timing, He can use our obedience to protect, uplift, and transform others for His glory.

## **Rahab**

Joshua 2:11 (NIV): “For the Lord your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below.”

Rahab’s story is a powerful testimony of how faith can cause someone to emerge from the margins and become a vessel of God’s deliverance. Though her past and position might have caused others to overlook her, Rahab recognized the power of the one true God and chose faith over fear. By trusting God and acting courageously, she protected the Israelite spies and ultimately helped secure deliverance—not only for herself, but for her entire household. Rahab’s obedience positioned her within God’s redemptive plan, reminding us that no background disqualifies us when faith leads the way.

Joshua 2:11 (NIV): “For the Lord your God is God in heaven above and on the earth below.” Rahab’s life encourages us that when we place our faith in God and step out in obedience, He can use us to bring hope, protection, and blessing to others—and even rewrite our story for His glory.

## **Daughters of Zelophehad**

Numbers 27:7 (NIV): “What Zelophehad’s daughters are saying is right. You must certainly give them property as an inheritance among their father’s relatives and give their father’s inheritance to them.”

The Daughters of Zelophehad remind us that God honors courage, faith, and a willingness to speak up for what is right. In a time when inheritance laws excluded women, these five daughters emerged with bold faith and respectful confidence, bringing their case before Moses and the leaders of Israel. Rather than remaining silent, they trusted God’s justice and believed His promises applied to them as well. Their obedience and courage did not only secure their own inheritance—it changed the law for future generations, blessing their people and affirming God’s fairness and compassion.

Their story encourages us that emergence often happens when we trust God enough to step forward. When we speak with faith, humility, and courage, God can use our obedience to bring justice, restoration, and blessing not only to us, but to those who come after us.

## **Abigail**

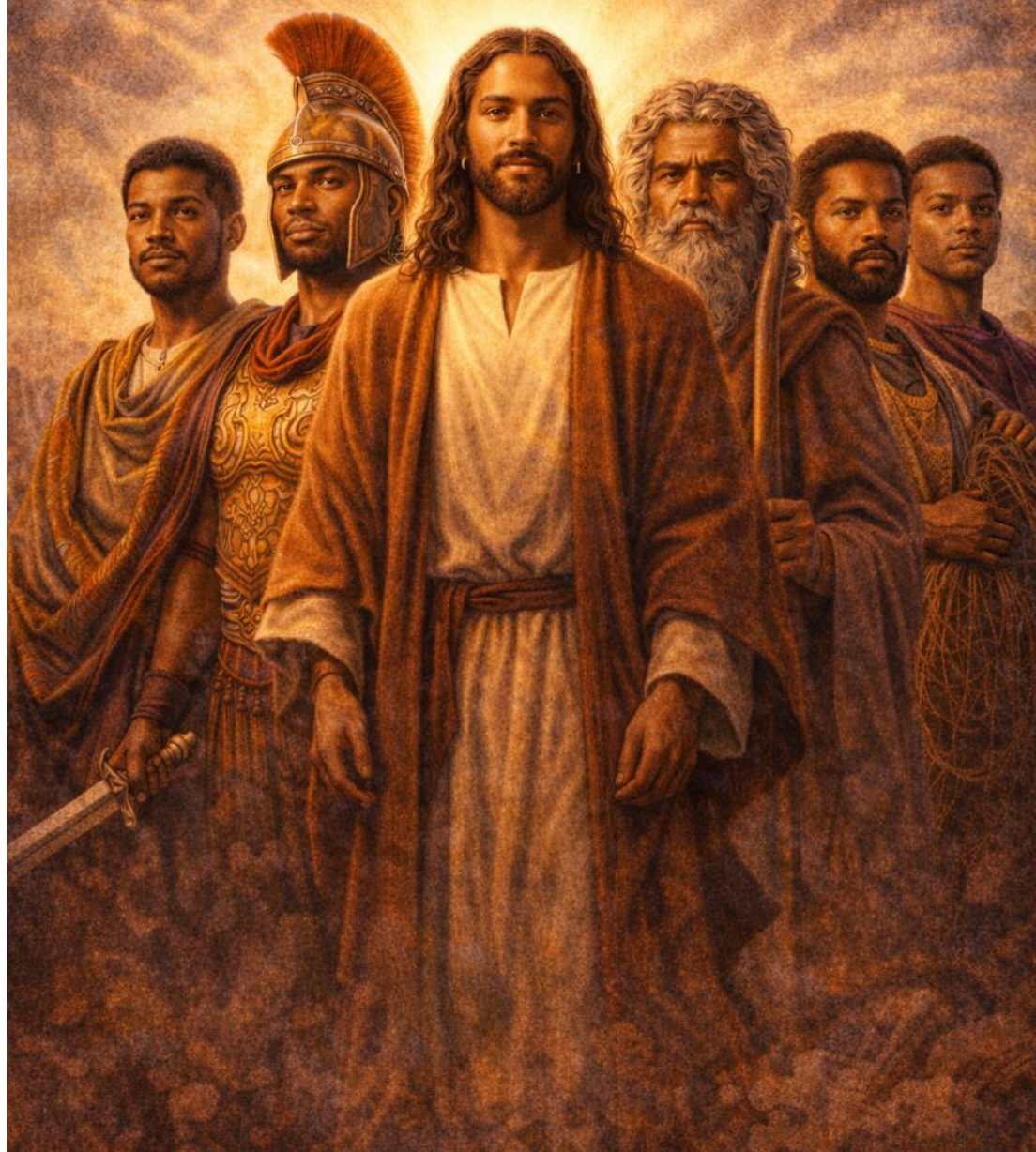
1 Samuel 25:33 (NIV): “Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, who has sent you today to meet me. May you be blessed for your good judgment and for keeping me from bloodshed this day.”

Abigail’s story shows us how wisdom, humility, and discernment can cause someone to emerge as a peacemaker in a moment of great crisis. Faced with her husband Nabal’s foolish actions and the imminent destruction of her household, Abigail acted quickly and courageously, stepping in to prevent bloodshed. She listened carefully, spoke respectfully, and trusted God’s justice rather than retaliation. Through her wise intervention, she protected her people and honored God, demonstrating that calm faith and godly wisdom can change the course of events.

Abigail’s life encourages us to emerge with wisdom and grace, even in tense and difficult situations. When we choose discernment over fear and faith over impulse, God can use us to bring peace, protection, and blessing to those around us.



# *Men in the Bible That Emerged*



# Kingdom Emergence: Men Rising into Purpose, Responsibility, and Impact

Throughout Scripture, God repeatedly calls men from hidden places into visible Kingdom responsibility. Biblical manhood is not defined by comfort, status, or applause—it is revealed through obedience, endurance, accountability, and submission to God’s authority. The men God used most powerfully were often shaped away from crowds and recognition before being entrusted with influence. Their lives affirm a timeless Kingdom truth: preparation always precedes positioning, and obedience always precedes authority. God does not elevate men based on potential alone. He advances men who have been tested in private, refined through pressure, and proven faithful when no one was watching. Kingdom responsibility requires weight, and God develops men who can carry it without collapsing under it.

Joseph represents the man who mastered integrity before authority. Betrayed by family, stripped of identity, and falsely accused, Joseph refused to abandon righteousness when compromise would have been easier. Long before he governed Egypt, he governed his character. God elevated Joseph not merely because of his gifting, but because of his discipline, restraint, and faithfulness under pressure. Joseph teaches men that leadership begins with self-control and that character always determines capacity (Genesis 37–41).

**Moses** reflects the man whose calling outpaced his readiness. Raised in privilege, Moses attempted to act in his own strength and failed publicly. What followed was not punishment, but preparation. Years of isolation, responsibility, and submission reshaped him into a shepherd before he became a deliverer. God used the wilderness to strip pride and build dependence. Only then could Moses stand before Pharaoh with authority rooted in obedience rather than ego (Exodus 3–14). Men advancing in God must learn patience before leadership and submission before command.

**David** models the man who was chosen early but entrusted later. Anointed while still tending sheep, David endured seasons of waiting, serving, and surviving opposition. His victory over Goliath was not a sudden rise—it was the overflow of a life cultivated in private worship, courage, and trust in God. David teaches men that unseen consistency matters just as much as public victory. God entrusts influence to men who honor Him long before recognition arrives (1 Samuel 16–17).

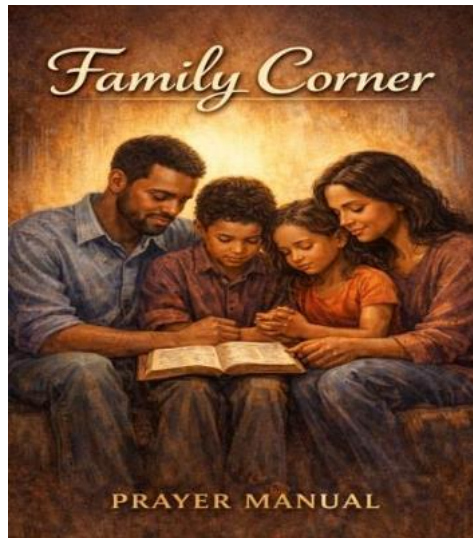
**Gideon** represents the man wrestling with insecurity and self-doubt. He minimized himself, but God addressed him according to divine potential, not personal perception. Through obedience, Gideon learned that victory does not come from numbers, force, or bravado—it comes from reliance on God. God reduced Gideon’s army so that faith, not strength, would lead the outcome (Judges 6–7). Kingdom men rise when they stop measuring themselves by fear and start responding to God’s Word.

**Peter** embodies the man restored for leadership. Impulsive, outspoken, and imperfect, Peter failed publicly—but failure did not become his final identity. After restoration and empowerment through the Holy Spirit, Peter became a pillar of the early church. God transformed broken confidence into bold leadership. Peter reminds men that failure does not disqualify purpose—refusal to grow does (Acts 2).

Above all, Jesus Christ stands as the ultimate expression of Kingdom emergence. Long before Bethlehem, He was spoken of—prophesied, promised, and declared through the mouths of prophets. He was the Word spoken in the Old Testament, made manifest as the Living Word in the New. What was declared in promise became visible in power. Jesus did not merely speak the Kingdom—He walked it, modeled it, and fulfilled it.

This is critical for men today. Jesus reminds us that spoken word and obedient action must work together. He declared truth, but He also lived it daily. He spoke authority, but He also submitted fully to the Father's will. His life challenges men not only to speak purpose, vision, and breakthrough—but to embody them through discipline, sacrifice, and obedience. Men are carriers of power in both tongue and conduct. What we speak must be reinforced by how we live. Confession without transformation lacks credibility. Declarations without discipline lack authority. Kingdom emergence in a man's life is not proven by what he says in public, but by how he lives in private—how he loves his family, honors responsibility, mentors others, and submits to God. Together, these men illustrate what Kingdom emergence looks like in the life of a man: moving from potential to purpose, from isolation to influence, and from preparation to impact. God is still calling men forward—not merely to succeed, but to lead with humility, responsibility, and spiritual authority.

This is a defining moment for men in the Kingdom. It is time to rise from passivity, shed old limitations, and walk fully in what God has prepared. Kingdom emergence is not about self-promotion—it is about alignment, obedience, and availability. When men answer God's call with both word and action, families are strengthened, churches advance, and communities are transformed.



## ***Family Corner***

### **Fasting with Children and Family Consecration**

Many people ask, if it is okay for young children to fast? How will fasting affect their young growing bodies? Some parents do not force fasting traditions on their children for health and nutritional concerns. If you are interested in including or incorporating a family fast or consecration, listed below are some ideas that may be helpful.

- Incorporating a Daniel Fast
- Avoiding Sweets
- Avoiding Sugary Drinks
- Avoiding Playtime-including social media, video games etc...
- Avoiding Television

If you decide to restrict certain activities, this time can be replaced with personal bible study, family bible study, family prayer, family praise and/or worship.

If you decide that your child will abstain from food for certain periods of time, consult with your child's physician.

#### **Benefits of Family Consecration**

- Promotes Healthy Eating Habits
- Promotes Self-Control
- Promotes Family Bonding
- Assists in building personal relationship with God