

“The Jordan River Rules” by Robert J. Morgan

Chapter 6: Prepare Today For Tomorrow’s Wonders

Scripture: Joshua 3:5-8 – “Joshua told the people, consecrate yourselves, because the Lord will do wonders among you tomorrow.”

1. Receive Christ as your savior.
2. Consecrate yourself.

Half-heartedness spoils the sacrifice. Postponement is perilous....Consecrate, consecrate yourselves, body and soul and spirit, to God now. – J.B. Lightfoot

Consecrate – definitions:

- A. make or declare (something, typically a church) sacred; dedicate formally to a religious or divine purpose: "the present Holy Trinity church was consecrated in 1845"
- B. (in Christian belief) make (bread or wine) into the body or blood of Christ: "after the priest had consecrated the bread and wine, it was immortal and divine"
- C. ordain (someone) to a sacred office, typically that of bishop: "in 1969 he was consecrated bishop of Northern Uganda"
- D. devote (something) exclusively to a particular purpose: "they'd decided to consecrate all their energies to this purposeful act"

1 Cor 6:9-11 – “No sexually immoral people, idolaters, adulterers, or males who have sex with males, no thieves, greedy people, drunkards, verbally abusive people, or swindlers will inherit God’s kingdom. And some of you used to be like this. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and by the Spirit of our God.”

Eph 4:1 – “to walk worthy of the calling we have received.” - Paul

Rom 6:19 – “For just as you offered the parts of yourselves as slaves to impurity, and to greater and greater lawlessness, so now offer them as slaves to righteousness, which results in sanctification”

Eph 4:22-24 – “to take off our former way of life, the old self that is corrupted by deceitful desires, to be renewed in the spirit of our minds, and to put on the new self, the one created according to God’s likeness in righteousness and purity of the truth”

3. Good Habits and Bad Habits – good apples and bad apples
4. Expect the Lord to do great wonders among you

Dan 11:32 – “The people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits.”