

Prayer of Consecration

Mountain Christian Church, Spring 2019

Note, at the **bold text there is an option to create space for either silent reflection or for those present to voice prayers.*

Lord God -- we praise and thank you
for being faithful in the past
and for being with us every step in the present
and for promising us a future that is beyond what we can
ask or imagine.

Fill our hearts with your God dreams
 For our lives
 For our families
 For your Church
 For your kingdom

Jesus, you specialize in doing what some think crazy,
impossible, audacious
Teach us to dare to dream with you
Help us to stop playing it safe
and running toward comfort
Spirit, disturb us enough so we will take the risk to
pursue God dreams.

We want to see you do great things among and through
us tomorrow
So we come humbly before you to consecrate ourselves
today.

We devote ourselves completely to you, heart, soul, mind
and strength.

We repent before you, asking you to
Cleanse us of all that is impure and unclean.
Cast out what is evil, and free us from the demons of our
sin.

 Purify our hearts
 Intensify our passion
 Clarify our purpose

Forgive us for holding back and for loving our sin so
much
Deliver us from complacency.

And in the place of all these,
Fill our hearts with your love and
Infuse our spirits with courage

So that we might be fully devoted
And dare to dream what you want to do
 in our lives
 and through your church.

**God, we are ready now to listen for anything You wish to
whisper to us in the silence...**

[Observe at least 30 seconds of silence here.]

-OR-

**God, hear us as we offer to you these prayers for our
community...**

[Allow those present to voice prayers]

We have only one life to offer you Lord – it is the life you
gave to us.

So here it is.

We don't want to waste our lives
We don't want to 'play church' or religious games.
Don't let us be so caught up in our own agenda that we
miss the adventure you have awaiting us.

We want to be real.
We want to be yours.
We want to be used for your purposes.

We are humble and hungry and ready to see you do a
new thing!

Help us to dare to dream beyond what we could ask or
imagine

Plant in our hearts a vision for what You want to do
among us tomorrow
And by your grace, consecrate us for your purposes
today.

Amen.