



# CONSECRATE FOR A CROSSING

## PART 3 | LET GO

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**‘ CONSECRATE ’**

# Intro

Finishing the series today | Part 3

Sons of Issachar moment → Discerning seasons and know what to do

## CONSECRATE FOR A CROSSING

- God's promises to Moses | **'Promised land'**
- **Character of God | Joshua 1:** "Now you and all the people prepare to cross over the Jordan to the land I am giving the Israelites."
- ...6 "Be strong and courageous, for you will distribute the land I swore to their fathers to give them as an inheritance..."

- **God's Heart for this season:**

**Joshua 3 ...and commanded the people: "When you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God carried by the Levitical priests, you must break camp and follow it. ...Don't go near it, so that you can see the way to go, for you haven't traveled this way before." 5**

**Joshua told the people, "Consecrate yourselves, because the LORD will do wonders among you tomorrow."**

**POSTURE OF OUR HEARTS**

# 1. Consecrate:

V5 “Consecrate yourselves, because the LORD will do wonders among you tomorrow.”

**Definition I** Something that is set apart or dedicated

In the Biblical context the word consecration means “the separation of oneself from things that are unclean, especially anything that would contaminate one’s relationship with a perfect God.”

Strong’s Definition: nezer | nêzer neh'-zer, nay'-zer something set apart, dedication; separation.

Part 2 → Last week, Edna:

**Whow! Our mouths... What a Word. First place to start is our mouths.**

## 2. Set apart for His Supernatural:

V5 , “Consecrate yourselves, because the LORD will do wonders among you tomorrow.”

1. Consecration to set apart yourself for Him
2. Letting go of sin and flesh habits
3. Even giving up things that was ok until now
4. **Consecration is a letting go of something into His Hands**  
Into His control / sowing it  
Consecration is to RELEASE example



## 2.1 Scripture: Consecration through RELEASE

**1 Kings 17:7** After a while, the wadi dried up because there had been no rain in the land.

**Elijah and the Widow** 8 Then the word of the Lord came to him: 9 “Get up, go to Zarephath that belongs to Sidon and stay there. Look, I have commanded a woman who is a widow to provide for you there.” 10 So Elijah got up and went to Zarephath. When he arrived at the city gate, there was a widow woman gathering wood. Elijah called to her and said, “Please bring me a little water in a cup and let me drink.” 11 As she went to get it, he called to her and said, “Please bring me a piece of bread in your hand.” 12 But she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I don’t have anything baked —only a handful of flour in the jar and a bit of oil in the jug.

Just now, I am gathering a couple of sticks in order to go prepare it for myself and my son so we can eat it and die.” 13 Then Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid; go and do as you have said. But first make me a small loaf from it and bring it out to me. Afterward, you may make some for yourself and your son, 14 for this is what the Lord God of Israel says, ‘The flour jar will not become empty and the oil jug will not run dry until the day the Lord sends rain on the surface of the land.’” 15 So she proceeded to do according to the word of Elijah. Then the woman, Elijah, and her household ate for many days. 16 The flour jar did not become empty, and the oil jug did not run dry, according to the word of the Lord He had spoken through Elijah.

## 2.2 Bringing it home:

Like with the five loaves and two fish, the consecrated heart, leads to the supernatural wonder.

**Let's be honest | God can sometimes mess with our plans, ideas and sacred cows!?**

Who takes a kids lunch?

Who demands the last oil and flour from a widow in drought?

And many more.... 😊



**Timothy Keller** ✓

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If you only obey God's word when it seems reasonable or profitable to you, that isn't really obedience at all.



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Obedience, His Lordship and our true love and affection in this season...

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## 2.3 His Wonders and the Crossing:

- The 'illogical' and even unrealistic releases, lead to the WONDER
- The blind trust, leads to the WONDER
- The scary letting go and release, leads to the WONDER
- Stepping back, leads to the WONDER *[Public tongue int]\**
- Overcoming the offence – of what God is doing – leads to the WONDER
- Knowing Him and His character leads to the WONDER



**IS HE KNOCKING ON YOUR HEART?**





**LET'S PRAY**