



Grace Assembly Of God

## CHAPTER-BY-CHAPTER BIBLE READING DEVOTIONAL

Scripture:	Leviticus 8	Title:	Consecration for Service
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Introduction/ Summary of Chapter	In today's modern living and advance in modern technologies, life is supposed to be easier and more convenient. In some ways, this might be true, but in another way, it's also a distraction to many important things we need to do. And one of those things is our time spend with the Lord		

Key Verse(s) NLT	How does it speak to me?
<p><sup>33</sup> You must not leave the Tabernacle entrance for seven days, for that is when the ordination ceremony will be completed.</p> <p><sup>34</sup> Everything we have done today was commanded by the LORD in order to purify you, making you right with him. <sup>35</sup> Now stay at the entrance of the Tabernacle day and night for seven days, and do everything the LORD requires. If you fail to do this, you will die, for this is what the LORD has commanded.”</p> <p><sup>36</sup> So Aaron and his sons did everything the LORD had commanded through Moses.</p>	<p>When we look at Lev chapter 8, we see the process God takes to set Aaron and the priests apart for His service. There are at least 4 very distinct times when the Bible says, “The Lord has commanded us to do.” What Moses did was a elaborate process of purification and anointing to set Aaron and his sons for the services to the Lord and the Israelites.</p> <p>Two thoughts that come to mind when we look at these verses.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Process -- God took the time and effort to anoint Aaron and his sons, so that they are purified and made right before God. It speaks of the importance and significance of the process before Aaron and his sons can be ready for ministries onto God and His people.</li> <li>2. The Consecration – The service to the Lord wasn't something to be taken lightly. There was a process of cleansing and anointing before we are ready to be of use by the Lord. And it came with a cost, which need reminder.</li> </ol> <p>We are all part of the priesthood of believers in the Lord according to the teaching of the New Testament. Who we are and what we are today, is the result of Christ's redemptive effort on the Cross. He paid the price to be purified and made us right before God and His people. We should not take our position and responsibilities as priesthood of believers lightly. Hence, we should aside time and devotion for the Lord, to consecrate ourselves to Him and His service. Take time and effort and care to prepare for the many things and responsibilities we need to do in the ministry, to serve the Lord. Let's treasure the things we are doing for the Lord and His people. Like what Lev says, “The Lord has commanded us to do.”</p>

### APPLICATION REFLECTIONS

Adult:	Are you too busy to make time for the Lord or to take time and effort to serve Him in ministry?
Youth:	Are you distracted by too many things to do? Slow down and make time for Him.
Child:	What is your favorite Bible Stories? Why?

### PRAYER

Praying Scripture:	Lord, we thank you for the reminder we see in Lev 8. Help us to take time and take effort to do what is important in You and Your ministry.
Thanksgiving Prayer:	I/We thank You for _____ (e.g. delicious food we ate, places we went, prayer that was answered, etc)
Intercessory Prayer:	I/We want to pray for _____ (e.g. healing of sickness, family members, work or study, leaders, nation, etc)
Salvation Prayer:	I/We pray for the salvation of my/our unsaved loved ones _____ (add one name per day). In Jesus' Name I/we pray. Amen.