



# The Oil of Consecration

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*Leviticus 8:10–12*

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**1. Consecration is romantic, not religious.**

*Exodus 30:30; Psalm 4:3, 91:14*

Consecration: the dedication of something or someone to the service and worship of God, *for* God  
You don't set yourself apart to earn God's affection; you set yourself apart because you already have God's affection.

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**2. Consecration demands boundaries.**

*Leviticus 20:7–8; Exodus 19:10–13*

This is how boundaries work:  
God sets them.  
You establish them.  
You both enforce them.

Believers are not at their best or safest when they're setting their own boundaries.  
Believers are at their best when God sets their boundaries, and they live within them.  
The set-apart life cannot be lived by those who set their own rules.

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**3. Consecration is a priestly mandate.**

*Revelation 1:5–6, 5:9–10; Genesis 14:17–18; Hebrews 5:8–10; 1 Peter 2:5*

A priest had to be consecrated, otherwise they couldn't be a priest.  
What is a priest? A priest is one set apart to minister to God and represent God to the people.  
To reign as kings, we must minister as priests.

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**4. Consecrated priests make extravagant sacrifices.**

*Hebrews 13:15–16; Romans 12:1*

The work of a priest is to offer sacrifices.

God's favorite sacrifice from you is you.

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*What is the Holy Spirit saying to me through this message?*

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