



EXCEL CHURCH
God's People Excelling in Life

REDEDICATION

"Happy is the man who findeth Wisdom, and the man who getteth Understanding." Proverbs 3:13

What is Rededication

"Rededication" is simply the act of rededicating our lives to God. You cannot rededicate your life to the Lord if you have not first been dedicated to Him. This is accomplished by receiving Jesus as your Lord and Savior. If you have never been "born-again", please let one of our counselors know and they will be happy to assist you.

When you renew your vow to the Lord or "rededicate", you are making a heartfelt decision communicated to God through prayer. People generally rededicate their lives to the Lord for one of two reasons:

1. They once enjoyed walking with the Lord, but for whatever reason, a gap or separation occurred in their relationship and they now desire to walk with Him again.

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

2. They have continued to walk with the Lord, however, they desire a closer, more intimate walk with Him.

"Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you." James 4:8

How Do I Rededicate Myself To God?

To rededicate your life, you can pray a prayer such as this one.

Heavenly Father,

I choose this day to rededicate my life to You. I commit my heart, my mind, my words, my actions, everything I have, and everything that I am to You. I purposely draw close to You and I thank You that you draw close to me. I ask that You forgive me of any unrepented sin in my life. Likewise, I release and forgive anyone that has sinned against me. I now receive Your love, Your instruction, comfort, and guidance. Thank You for receiving me and for this new fresh start with You.

In Jesus Name, Amen.

It is that simple. God really is that good. You are accepted by God!

"To the praise of the glory of His grace, wherein He hath made us accepted in the beloved." Ephesians 1:6

What Now?

Continue in the will of God by:

1. Seeking Him daily in prayer.
2. Reading His Word everyday.
3. Confessing the Word of God over your life daily.
4. Regularly attending a church that teaches the Word of God.
5. Fellowshiping with other believers.
6. Keeping the cares of this world, distractions, and temptations out of your life.

"Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith..." Hebrews 12:1-2

Having Doubts?

Should you have any thoughts doubting that God really heard you or that you aren't measuring up, reject those thoughts immediately. You are the righteousness of God and there is no need for you to walk in condemnation of any kind. Meditate upon the following scriptures.

"I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah." Psalm 32:5

"And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask any thing according to His will, He heareth us:" I John 5:14

"For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him." II Corinthians 5:21

"There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." Romans 8:1

Confessions For Staying Plugged In

Now that you have rededicated, stay plugged in! God has wonderful things in store for you, your family, and the countless other people whom your life will touch. These are a few simple confessions that will aid you in staying "on track" with God.

• Father, this day I am filled with all wisdom and spiritual understanding. I walk worthy of You, pleasing You, and bearing fruit in every good work. I increase in my knowledge of You and I am strengthened according to Your glorious power. (Colossians 1:9-11)

• I receive and walk in the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of God. The eyes of my understanding are enlightened today. I know the hope of God's calling for my life. I know the riches of the glory of His inheritance laid up for me. Everyday I know and understand more clearly the exceeding greatness of God's power to and for me. (Ephesians 1:18-19)

• Thank You Heavenly Father that You instruct and teach me in the way I should go. You counsel me with Your eye upon me. (Psalm 32:8)

• I am blessed because I do not walk in the counsel of the ungodly, but my delight is in the Word of God. I meditate upon Your Word Father, day and night. I am like a tree firmly planted by the rivers of water, continually bringing forth fruit. Whatever I do, I prosper. (Psalm 1)

• Father I acknowledge You in all of my ways and I thank You that You direct and make straight and plain my path. (Proverbs 3:6)

• Father I call upon You and You answer me and show me great and mighty things that I know not of. (Jeremiah 33:3)

• Thank You Father that the thoughts and plans You have for me are for peace and good, not evil. Today, I choose to cooperate with the leading of the Holy Spirit and I will see goodness in my life. (Jeremiah 29:11)