

Mt. Zion
BAPTIST CHURCH
LENT

DEVOTIONAL
WEEK 4 – Clothe Yourself with Consistency

A well-known preacher tells the story about how he found himself rewarded through his consistency with an airline. Early in his life he had a great experience flying with American Airlines and as his preaching schedule picked up, he committed to flying only American when possible. As a result, American Airlines rewarded him with "Platinum" status. This means they bump him to first class when he didn't pay for it. Fees are waived for him. They send gifts to his house to show their appreciation for his loyalty. Platinum status has its perks! And it's all made possible because he chose to consistently fly with them, and not the other airlines.

Consistency is clothing that we should put on everyday as it relates to God. God is looking for us to remain consistent to "flying" with him opposed to any other available gods in our lives. Flying with the others can take us to destinations that are further away than where we wanted to go, cost us more than we planned to spend, and make us stay longer than we planned to stay.

We do many things consistently, however, following God's will consistently is difficult at times. Again, you have to treat it as a garment that you'll never leave home without. If it helps, please know that consistent communion with God has its perks! God rewards consistency with "Sanctified" status. God will elevate you, waive off obstacles, and send Blessings to your house. During this Lenten season, challenge yourself in consistency.

Daily Scripture

Monday – 1 Corinthians 15:58

Tuesday – Luke 16:13

Wednesday – Matthew 5:37

Thursday – Ephesians 4:1

Friday – Hebrews 13:8

Saturday – John 8:31

Daily Prayer

Lord, I pray to follow you and fly only with you. Reveal yourself to me in all situations. Remind me of your will and your ways whenever I am lost. Keep me from landing in the wrong destination by drawing me closer to you at all times. Today, give me what I need to remain consistent to you. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

Daily Growth

We are used to having options with products we buy. Typically, if you have a good experience with one brand, you leave the rest on the shelf. The enemy is trying to throw other "options" your way, but if you've had a good experience with God, there is no need to try anything else. Trust God. Try God. Be consistent with God.