

THE APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF PICKERING

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# CONSECRATION 2026

# “FOCUS FORWARD”

**Consecration:** “The act of dedicating oneself wholly to God; set apart for a sacred purpose.”



**PRAYER & FASTING**

**NIGHTLY JAN. 5-9 | 7PM - 9PM**

**DAILY JAN. 6-9 | 11AM - 1PM**

**COMMUNION JAN. 10 | 6:30PM - 9PM**

— SEEKING GOD TOGETHER —

# FOCUS FORWARD TOGETHER

## How Do We “Focus Forward” as One Body?

### Main Theme: *Focus Forward*

Before we move forward individually, we must align **together**. God’s work advances most powerfully when His people share the same vision, the same spirit, and the same direction. This moment is a call to unity, clarity, and collective obedience as we prepare our hearts for consecration.

### 1. We Focus Forward by Fixing Our Eyes on Jesus

*Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith...”*  
— Hebrews 12:2 (KJV)

Focusing forward begins with **who** we are looking at. Jesus is our standard, our example, and our source. As a church, we do not look back at failures or sideways at comparisons—we look **unto Jesus**.

### 2. We Focus Forward by Moving in Purpose

*I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.”*  
— Philippians 3:14 (KJV)

Forward focus requires forward movement. God has called this church to advance with intention. Purpose keeps us from drifting and gives direction to our efforts, ministries, and decisions.

### 3. We Focus Forward with Confidence in Greater Glory

*The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former...”*  
— Haggai 2:9 (KJV)  
*But we all... are changed into the same image from glory to glory...”*  
— II Corinthians 3:18 (KJV)

God’s best is not behind us—it is ahead of us. As we consecrate ourselves, we believe that God is leading us into **greater spiritual maturity, greater impact, and greater glory**.

### 4. We Focus Forward by Encouraging One Another as We Grow

*Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another...*"  
— **I Thessalonians 5:11 (KJV)**

Growth happens best in an atmosphere of encouragement. As we move forward, we commit to building one another up, strengthening faith, and walking patiently together through seasons of growth.

## 5. We Focus Forward by Building Stronger Together

*And if a kingdom be divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand."*  
— **Matthew 12:25 (KJV)**  
*For we are labourers together with God..."*  
— **I Corinthians 3:9 (KJV)**

Division weakens progress, but unity strengthens the work. God has called us to labor **together**, not compete with one another. When we build together, we advance together.

## 6. We Focus Forward by Standing Firm in Unity

*Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith..."*  
— **Colossians 2:7 (KJV)**  
*Two are better than one... a threefold cord is not quickly broken."*  
— **Ecclesiastes 4:9–12 (KJV)**

Unity provides stability. When we are rooted in Christ and connected to one another, we become spiritually strong and resilient against pressure and opposition.

## 7. We Focus Forward by Moving in One Accord

*Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!"*  
— **Psalm 133:1 (KJV)**  
*Finally, be ye all of one mind..."*  
— **I Peter 3:8 (KJV)**

One accord does not mean uniformity—it means shared vision and shared heart. When the church moves together in unity, God commands blessing and releases spiritual momentum.

## A Call to Consecration

Focusing forward together requires:

- Shared vision
- United hearts
- Willing obedience

As we enter the **Focus Forward** devotional, let us consecrate ourselves not only individually, but **collectively**—believing that what God will do **through us together** will be greater than what any of us could do alone.

*So we, being many, are one body in Christ." (Romans 12:5)*

## FOCUS FORWARD

### Restoring Our Relationship With God & Returning to the Right Path

**Key Text:** Psalm 51 (KJV)

**DAY 1 – JANUARY 5, 2026**

**LOOK INWARD: ACKNOWLEDGE & REPENT**

**Scripture Focus:**

*Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness..."*  
— Psalm 51:1

**Devotional Thought**

Restoration begins with honesty. David does not excuse his failure—he confesses it. Before we can focus forward, we must confront what has pulled us off course. God responds not to perfection, but to humility.

**What We Must Do**

- Acknowledge sin without excuses
- Confess personally and corporately
- Appeal to God's mercy, not our history

*For I acknowledge my transgressions..." (v.3)*

**Corporate Prayer Points**

- Lord, expose anything in us that hinders intimacy with You
- We repent as individuals and as a church for misplaced priorities
- Cleanse our hearts and realign our focus with Your will

**Reflection Question**

What have I been avoiding confessing that God is calling me to surrender?

## DAY 2 – JANUARY 6, 2026

### COME CLEAN: RECEIVE GOD'S FORGIVENESS

#### Scripture Focus:

*Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.”*  
— Psalm 51:2

#### Devotional Thought

God's forgiveness is not partial—it is complete. David asks for cleansing, not concealment. When God washes us, He removes guilt and shame so we can walk forward unburdened.

#### What We Must Do

- Believe God's forgiveness
- Release shame and condemnation
- Stop rehearsing what God has already erased

*Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean.” (v.7)*

#### Corporate Prayer Points

- Thank God for the power of forgiveness through His mercy
- Break the hold of guilt, shame, and regret in our congregation
- Declare freedom to move forward without spiritual residue

#### Reflection Question

Am I living forgiven—or still bound by what God has cleansed?

## DAY 3 – JANUARY 7, 2026

### INNER RENEWAL: A CLEAN HEART & RIGHT SPIRIT

#### Scripture Focus:

*Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.”*  
— Psalm 51:10

#### Devotional Thought

Forgiveness restores relationship; renewal restores direction. David understands that without a renewed spirit, he could repeat the same failure. God doesn't just patch hearts—He recreates them.

## What We Must Do

- Invite God to change us internally
- Submit our attitudes, motives, and desires
- Ask God to reset our spiritual compass

## Corporate Prayer Points

- God, renew a right spirit in our leaders and members
- Cleanse our motives in ministry and service
- Restore spiritual hunger, passion, and sensitivity

## Reflection Question

What inner change must take place for my life to stay aligned with God?

## DAY 4 – JANUARY 8, 2026

### RESTORED JOY: STRENGTH FOR THE JOURNEY

#### Scripture Focus:

*Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.*"  
— Psalm 51:12

#### Devotional Thought

Joy is often the first thing lost when sin enters—but it is also one of the first things God restores. Joy strengthens obedience and fuels perseverance. God restores joy so we can keep moving forward.

## What We Must Do

- Ask God to restore spiritual joy
- Stop functioning in burnout and obligation
- Allow the Holy Spirit to sustain us daily

## Corporate Prayer Points

- Restore joy to every weary believer
- Rekindle passion for worship, prayer, and the Word
- Strengthen us to walk consistently in freedom

## Reflection Question

Where has joy faded, and what is God restoring in this season?

## DAY 5 – JANUARY 9, 2026

### WALK FORWARD: OBEDIENCE & PURPOSE

#### Scripture Focus:

*Then will I teach transgressors thy ways...*  
— Psalm 51:13

#### Devotional Thought

Restoration leads to responsibility. David commits to living differently and helping others find God. A restored life becomes a testimony. Focus forward means we don't return to old patterns—we walk in obedience and purpose.

#### What We Must Do

- Commit to consistent obedience
- Protect what God has restored
- Live as witnesses of God's grace

*O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall shew forth thy praise.*” (v.15)

#### Corporate Prayer Points

- Help us walk forward in obedience and unity
- Use our restored lives to impact others
- Establish our church on the right path for the future

#### Reflection Question

What step of obedience is God calling me to take next?

## FOCUS THOUGHT- JANUARY 10, 2026

*A broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.”*  
— Psalm 51:17

#### Focus Forward Summary:

- Repent sincerely
- Receive cleansing fully
- Be renewed deeply
- Walk obediently boldly

God restores us **not to go backward**, but to **move forward on the right path**.

## STAY FOCUSED. STAY CONNECTED. STAY CONSECRATED.

As we move forward together, we commit to ongoing prayer, fasting, and spiritual growth. These services help us remain aligned with God's purpose beyond this season of consecration.

### MONTHLY FASTING

#### Every First Saturday of the Month

 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

 Multi-Purpose Room

A time of collective humility, prayer, and spiritual alignment as we seek God together.

*“This kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.”*

— Matthew 17:21

### PRAYER GATHERINGS

#### Wednesday Nights

 Immediately after Bible Study

#### Friday Night Prayer

 7:00 PM

#### Sunday Morning Prayer

 8:00 AM

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

 9:30 AM

A time of teaching, discipleship, and growth for all ages as we build strong foundations in the Word of God.

*“Grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”*

— II Peter 3:18

### MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER

Prayer keeps us connected.

Fasting keeps us focused.

The Word keeps us grounded.

Let us remain faithful in these disciplines as we continue to **Focus Forward**—together.

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