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APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION 30-DAY DEVOTIONAL PLAN

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Day 1 – October 14

Christ the Builder

Matthew 16:18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Devotional Thought:

As we begin these forty days of consecration, we must remember that the Church is not built on men, programs, or traditions but on Christ Himself. Jesus is the Master Builder, and He alone has the authority and power to establish His Church. From our humble beginnings in the early 20th century until today, the Apostolic Assembly has survived challenges, opposition, and trials because the foundation has always been Christ.

Notice that Jesus promises that the 'gates of hell shall not prevail' against the Church. Gates represent authority and power. The powers of darkness cannot overcome what Jesus Himself has built. As we prepare for the centennial celebration, we can look back with gratitude—100 years of faithful testimony prove that His promise is true.

But this verse is not only about protection from attack; it is also about victory and advancement. The Church is not on the defensive—it is moving forward, storming the gates of hell through evangelism, missions in holiness. As we enter a new century of ministry, we must embrace the call to build with Him, not in our own wisdom, but in His strength and plan.



Day 2 – October 15

A Call to Holiness

1 Peter 1:16 Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

Devotional Thought:

Holiness is the very character of God. When Peter repeats the Old Testament command, 'Be ye holy; for I am holy,' he is reminding us that holiness is not optional for God's people—it is essential. Holiness is both separation from sin and dedication to God.

As an Apostolic Pentecostal movement, our identity has always been rooted in holiness. Our pioneers knew that the power of the Holy Spirit must be matched by a life consecrated to God. Without holiness, there is no true revival; without holiness, there is no spiritual authority.

Holiness is not just about outward appearance—it begins in the heart. God calls us to purity of thought, word, and deed. Our worship, our preaching, and our fellowship must reflect the character of our holy God. As we prepare for this historic convention, let us renew our commitment to personal and corporate holiness, so that the fire of God may burn brightly among us.



Day 3 – October 16

Unless the Lord Builds

Psalm 127:1 Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.

Devotional Thought:

The psalmist reminds us of a profound truth: human effort without God's blessing is vanity. We can plan, organize, and labor tirelessly, but if the Lord is not the Builder, our work will not endure.

The Apostolic Assembly has seen a century of growth not because of human ingenuity but because God has been at work. Our pastors, leaders, and members have labored faithfully, but the true Builder has always been the Lord. As we anticipate this convention, we must again place every service, every program, and every decision into His hands.

This verse also speaks of God as the Keeper of the city. Our strength cannot protect us from every danger, but His watchful care is unfailing. As we seek to build the Church in holiness, we must trust His protection and guidance, knowing that He alone can secure the future of the Apostolic Assembly.



Day 4 – October 17

By My Spirit

Zechariah 4:6 “Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the LORD unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts.”

Devotional Thought:

When the exiles returned to Jerusalem to rebuild the temple, the task seemed overwhelming. Resources were limited, opposition was fierce, and human strength was insufficient. Yet God gave Zerubbabel a promise: the work would not be accomplished by human effort, but by the Spirit of the Lord.

The Apostolic Assembly has reached one hundred years not because of human brilliance or strength but because of the Spirit’s guidance and power. Every revival, every healing, every soul baptized in Jesus’ Name is evidence of God’s Spirit at work among us.

As we prepare for the next century, we must remember that our programs and strategies cannot replace the power of the Holy Ghost. If we desire true revival, it must come through prayer, fasting, and complete dependence on the Spirit of God.

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OF THE FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS

ACTS 2:38



Day 5 – October 18

Sanctify Yourself

Joshua 3:5 “And Joshua said unto the people, Sanctify yourselves: formorrow the LORD will do wonders among you.”

Devotional Thought:

Before Israel crossed the Jordan into the Promised Land, Joshua gave them an important command: “*Sanctify yourselves.*” God’s wonders would not happen apart from the people’s consecration. Holiness always precedes victory.

In the same way, as we look toward our convention, God is calling us to prepare our hearts. Consecration is more than avoiding sin—it is setting ourselves apart completely for His service. When God’s people sanctify themselves, the stage is set for His power to be revealed.

Let us approach these forty days as Israel did: with expectation. Tomorrow the Lord will do wonders among us, but today He calls us to holiness.



Day 6 – October 19

Power to Witness

Acts 1:8 “But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”

Devotional Thought:

The purpose of Pentecost was not merely personal blessing but global mission. The Holy Ghost equips believers to be witnesses of Jesus Christ everywhere they go. From Jerusalem to the uttermost parts of the earth, the Spirit empowers the Church to spread the gospel.

As an Apostolic Pentecostal people, we are heirs of this promise. For 100 years, the Apostolic Assembly has proclaimed the Name of Jesus with power. But the mission is not finished. God calls us to reach new cities, nations, and generations with the same Pentecostal fire.

During these forty days, let us pray that God will once again baptize us with power from on high—power to preach, power to witness, and power to build the Church in holiness.

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Day 7 – October 20

Unity in the Spirit

Ephesians 4:3 “Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.”

Devotional Thought:

Unity is not automatic; it must be pursued and preserved. Paul urges the Church to “endeavour”—to make every effort—to keep the unity of the Spirit. This unity is not based on human agreement alone but is the work of the Holy Ghost binding believers together in peace.

As we approach the centennial, we must value unity as one of our greatest strengths. Division weakens the witness of the Church, but unity multiplies its power. The Apostolic Assembly has been preserved through one hundred years because God has bound us together in His Spirit.

Building the Church in holiness requires us to guard against pride, bitterness, and strife. We must forgive, reconcile, and love one another so that the Spirit of God can move freely among us.



Day 8 – October 21

Living Stones

1 Peter 2:5 “Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.”

Devotional Thought:

The Church is not made of brick and mortar but of people redeemed by Christ. Each believer is a “lively stone” that God is shaping and setting into place. Together we form a spiritual house where God’s presence dwells.

Our centennial reminds us that the Apostolic Assembly has been built by countless believers who offered their lives as living stones for God’s house. Pastors, missionaries, families, and pioneers—all were shaped by the hand of God and set into His great building project.

Today, God calls us to continue offering ourselves as living sacrifices. When we live holy lives, we strengthen the foundation of the Church and create a dwelling place for His glory.



Day 9 – October 22

Pray for Laborers

Matthew 9:38 “Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.”

Devotional Thought:

Jesus saw the multitudes and was moved with compassion because they were weary and scattered. His response was not only to preach but to instruct His disciples to pray for laborers. The harvest is great, but the workers are few.

The Apostolic Assembly cannot be content with celebrating its past. We must pray for a new generation of pastors, evangelists, teachers, and missionaries who will reap the harvest in this century. The mission field is vast—our prayer must be, “Lord, send forth laborers.”

Every believer has a role in the harvest. Some go, some send, some intercede, but all must participate. Let us use these forty days to pray earnestly for God to raise up workers for His fields.



Day 10 – October 23

Steadfast in Doctrine

Acts 2:42 “And they continued stedfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.”

Devotional Thought:

The early Church grew in power and unity because they were steadfast in the Apostles’ doctrine. This was not casual interest but unwavering commitment to the truth revealed by Christ through His apostles. Doctrine anchored them, fellowship strengthened them, and prayer empowered them.

For one hundred years, the Apostolic Assembly has held firmly to the Apostolic message—repentance, baptism in Jesus’ Name, and the infilling of the Holy Ghost. This truth is our identity and our heritage. To abandon it would be to lose the very foundation of who we are.

As we consecrate ourselves for the convention, let us reaffirm our steadfast commitment to Apostolic doctrine. It is this truth that sanctifies us, unites us, and propels us into a new century of holiness and revival.

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Day 11 – October 24

The Glory of the Lord

2 Chronicles 7:1 “Now when Solomon had made an end of praying, the fire came down from heaven, and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices; and the glory of the LORD filled the house.”

Devotional Thought:

When Solomon dedicated the temple, God responded with visible glory. Fire from heaven consumed the sacrifice, and His presence filled the house. What made that day unforgettable was not the beauty of the temple but the glory of God that rested upon it.

As we prepare for the centennial convention, our greatest desire must be that the glory of the Lord fill the house. Without His presence, even the most beautiful programs are empty. But when His glory comes down, lives are transformed, healings occur, and hearts are renewed.

The Apostolic Assembly began with humble meetings in homes and storefronts, yet the glory of God was present. Let us seek the same outpouring now. May every service during this consecration and convention be marked by the manifest presence of God.

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Day 12 – October 25

Be Strong and Courageous

Joshua 1:9 “Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.”

Devotional Thought:

As Joshua prepared to lead Israel into the Promised Land, God gave him repeated commands to be strong and courageous. Leadership requires courage, especially when facing opposition and uncertainty.

Our pioneers displayed this courage when they preached baptism in Jesus’ Name and the infilling of the Holy Ghost, even when it cost them friendships, security, and reputation. They stood strong because they knew God was with them.

The same call comes to us today. As the Apostolic Assembly enters a new century, we must lead with boldness, knowing that God’s presence goes before us. Fear must not paralyze us—courage, rooted in His promise, will carry us forward.



Day 13 – October 26

Do Not Grow Weary

Galatians 6:9 “And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.”

Devotional Thought:

Ministry can be exhausting. The Apostle Paul encourages believers not to lose heart, for harvest is promised to those who persist. Weariness is real, but so is God’s reward.

The Apostolic Assembly has reached one hundred years because countless pastors, leaders, and saints refused to give up. They prayed when answers seemed delayed, they evangelized when fruit was slow, and they worked tirelessly to build churches and disciple believers.

As we look forward, the temptation to grow weary will always remain. Yet God calls us to endurance. The harvest belongs to those who press on. Our centennial celebration is not only about what we have reaped—it is also about the greater harvest yet to come.



Day 14 – October 27

Preach the Gospel

Mark 16:15 “And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.”

Devotional Thought:

The mission of the Church has never changed: preach the gospel to every creature. This command is global, urgent, and personal. It calls us beyond our comfort zones into the world's needs.

From its earliest days, the Apostolic Assembly sent missionaries to Mexico, Latin America, and beyond. Our forefathers understood that the Name of Jesus must be proclaimed to the nations. Today, we must embrace this same mission with even greater passion.

The centennial is a reminder that our work is not finished. Billions have yet to hear the gospel. Let us recommit ourselves to evangelism, discipleship, and missions until the whole world has heard the Apostolic message.



Day 15 – October 28

Without Holiness

Hebrews 12:14 "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord."

Devotional Thought:

Holiness is not optional; it is the requirement for seeing God. This verse calls us to pursue both peace with others and holiness before God. One without the other is incomplete.

The Apostolic Assembly was born with a commitment to holiness. Our founders understood that revival must be rooted in holy living. Holiness touches our speech, our relationships, our dress, our worship, and our private lives.

As we celebrate 100 years, we must not lose this foundation. Holiness keeps us distinct from the world and draws us closer to God. A holy Church is a powerful Church.



Day 16 – October 29

A Clean Heart

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

Devotional Thought:

David’s prayer of repentance teaches us that holiness begins within. External change is not enough if the heart remains unclean. Only God can create a clean heart and renew a right spirit.

These forty days of consecration are not merely about preparing for an event—they are about allowing God to purify us. A new century of ministry requires leaders and members whose hearts are right before Him.

Revival begins with repentance. If we humble ourselves and pray as David did, God will renew our spirits and prepare us for His greater works.



Day 17 – October 30

The Lord Adds to the Church

Acts 2:47 "And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."

Devotional Thought:

The early Church experienced daily growth because God Himself was adding to their number. Their role was to preach, pray, and remain faithful; God's role was to save and add. The Apostolic Assembly has seen decades of growth, yet we believe the greatest harvest is still ahead. As we prepare for our centennial, we must pray not only for occasional revival but for continual increase.

Church growth is not merely a matter of strategy—it is the supernatural work of the Lord. Let us pray with expectation that God will add to His Church daily in the century to come.



Day 18 – October 31

In the Name of Jesus

Colossians 3:17. "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him."

Devotional Thought:

The Name of Jesus is central to everything we do. Salvation is in His Name, baptism is in His Name, healing is in His Name, and prayer is in His Name. Our identity as Apostolics is inseparably tied to the Name of Jesus.

This verse reminds us that every word and every action must be done in His Name. Our worship, our preaching, our service, and our celebration must exalt Him above all else. The centennial is not about human achievement—it is about glorifying Jesus. As we move into the future, let us ensure that His Name remains the banner over everything we do.



Day 19 – November 1

Vision for the Future

Proverbs 29:18 “Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.”

Devotional Thought:

Vision sustains the Church. Without God’s vision, people lose direction and purpose. Vision is not about human ambition but about divine revelation of God’s will.

The Apostolic Assembly is at a critical moment. Our centennial is both a time of gratitude for the past and a call to dream for the future. What will the next 100 years look like? How will we reach the nations? How will we disciple the next generation?

At the start of this new century of ministry, God has given us a global growth vision. During our centennial celebration, we will reflect on our past with gratitude and look ahead to our future with hope. Our future depends not on copying the past but on hearing His voice anew and moving forward with fresh vision into what is to come. With His guidance, the Church will thrive.



Day 20 – November 2

Let Your Light Shine

Scripture: Matthew 5:16 “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”

Devotional Thought:

Jesus calls His disciples to be the light of the world. Our lives should shine so brightly that others are drawn to God through our witness. Holiness is not hidden—it is visible in good works that glorify the Father.

The Apostolic Assembly has been a light in communities across the world for 100 years. Our churches have been places of hope, healing, and truth. But Jesus reminds us that the purpose of shining is not to glorify ourselves but to glorify God.

As we enter a new century, let us renew our commitment to being salt and light. The darker the world becomes, the brighter the Church must shine.



Day 21 – November 3

Mighty Through God

2 Corinthians 10:4 "For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds."

Devotional Thought:

Paul reminds us that the battles the Church faces are not fought with human weapons but with spiritual ones. Prayer, fasting, worship, and the Word of God have power to break strongholds that no earthly force can touch.

The Apostolic Assembly has survived 100 years of trials and attacks not through politics or power but through spiritual weapons. Whenever the Church has bent its knees in prayer, God has brought victory.

As we prepare for the convention, we must again pick up these weapons. Let us tear down every stronghold of doubt, fear, division, and sin, so that holiness and revival may flourish.



Day 22 – November 4

Equipping the Saints

Ephesians 4:11-12 "And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ."

Devotional Thought:

God has given leadership gifts to the Church to unlock the potential of His people. The gifts of apostles, prophets, evangelists, and pastor-teachers are not positions of privilege but callings to equip others for ministry. The greatest potential of the church has always been the apostolic lay member. Leadership gifts unlock that potential.

The Apostolic Assembly has been blessed with leaders who have discipled, taught, and sent forth others. As we look to the next century, we must pray for God to raise up more Spirit-led leaders who will equip the saints for service. The Strategy of Jesus, through the leadership gifts of the Church, promises to release the greatest movement of Holy Ghost-inspired ministry the Apostolic Assembly has ever seen.

Every believer has a role in building the Church. As leaders equip and saints serve, the whole body grows in strength and holiness.



Day 23 – November 5

Remember the Days of Old

Deuteronomy 32:7 “Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations: ask thy father, and he will shew thee; thy elders, and they will tell thee.”

Devotional Thought:

Moses called Israel to remember their history—to learn from the past as they moved forward. Memory is a source of strength and identity.

As we celebrate 100 years, we must pause to remember the sacrifices of our pioneers. They prayed, fasted, and endured persecution so that we could inherit this Apostolic faith. Their testimonies must not be forgotten.

But remembering the past is not nostalgia—it is inspiration. Their faith must ignite our faith. Their courage must challenge our courage. Their holiness must remind us of the path we must still walk.



Day 24 – November 6

A New Thing

Isaiah 43:19 “Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.”

Devotional Thought:

God is a God of new beginnings. He promises to do new things, even in dry and barren places. Rivers in the desert symbolize unexpected life and blessing.

The Apostolic Assembly has a glorious past, but God is not finished with us. The centennial is not just a celebration of what has been—it is a doorway to what God will yet do.

Let us pray with anticipation for a fresh move of God: new churches, new revivals, new miracles, and new generations rising up in holiness and power.



Day 25 – November 7

Renewed Strength

Isaiah 40:31 “But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.”

Devotional Thought:

Waiting on the Lord does not mean passivity—it means trusting, seeking, and resting in Him. Those who wait are renewed with supernatural strength to endure and to soar.

After 100 years of ministry, the Apostolic Assembly must not grow tired. God promises fresh strength for a new century if we wait upon Him.

We will run and not grow weary, walk and not faint, because the Spirit renews us daily. Our future will not be built on human energy but on divine renewal.



Day 26 – November 8

No Other Foundation

1 Corinthians 3:11 "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ."

Devotional Thought:

The Church stands on one foundation: Jesus Christ. Every program, building, or plan must rest upon Him or it will crumble.

The Apostolic Assembly has survived storms because its foundation has been Christ. Our message, baptism in His Name and the power of His Spirit, remains an unshakable truth.

As we enter the next century, we must guard against building on the sand of culture or popularity. Only Christ is the rock that endures.



Day 27 – November 9

A Holy Nation

1 Peter 2:9 “But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.”

Devotional Thought:

God’s people are called to be distinct. We are chosen, royal, holy, and peculiar—not to exalt ourselves but to proclaim His praises.

The Apostolic Assembly has carried this identity for 100 years. Our holiness, worship, and witness have declared to the world that Jesus still calls people out of darkness.

In a world that prizes conformity, God still calls His Church to be different. Our centennial celebration is a reminder that holiness is our heritage and must be our future.



Day 28 – November 10

The Gospel to All Nations

Matthew 24:14 “And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.”

Devotional Thought:

The gospel is global. Jesus declared that before the end comes, the message of His kingdom will reach all nations. This is not just prophecy—it is our mission.

The Apostolic Assembly has sent missionaries and planted churches across nations, but our work is not done. Billions remain unreached with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

As we move into the next century, we must renew our global vision. Our centennial must launch us forward into greater mission's work than ever before.



Day 29 – November 11

The Promise to Our Children

Acts 2:39“ For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.”

Devotional Thought:

God’s promise of the baptism of the Holy Spirit is not limited to a single generation, nation, or moment in history. On the Day of Pentecost, Peter declared that this promise was for “you” (the hearers present), “your children” (future generations), and “all that are afar off”.

This means that today, centuries later, we are still living in the reality of that promise. God’s Word bridges time, culture, and geography. The same Spirit that fell in Jerusalem now fills believers worldwide.

As the Apostolic Assembly enters its centennial, the scriptures remind us that our mission is not complete until every nation and every generation has heard and experienced this promise.



Day 30 – November 12

Filled with the Spirit

Acts 2:4“ And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.”

Devotional Thought:

Pentecost was not a one-time event but the birth of a Spirit-filled Church. The early believers were all filled, and that same promise remains today.

For 100 years, the Apostolic Assembly has been marked by Pentecostal fire. This is our identity: we are a Spirit-filled people. Without the Holy Ghost, we are powerless; with Him, we are unstoppable.

As we consecrate ourselves for the convention, let us pray for a fresh Pentecostal move. May the Spirit fall again and fill every heart with fire for the century to come.