

Weekly Prayer Strategy

2 April – 7 April 2018

This week's prayer strategy is based on the sermon by Paul Nyamuda entitled: The Mind-set of Christ.

Prayer Point 1

Hosea 4:6

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being priest for Me, Because you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.

- Repent for where you have embraced wrong doctrine and allowed it shape your values, attributes and standards.
- Pray that God would give you a revelation of His word, kingdom and character.

Prayer Point 2

Philippians 2:5

In your relationships with one another, have the same mind-set as Christ Jesus.

- Ask the Holy Spirit to help you live a life that is intentionally shaped by the thoughts of Christ.

Philippians 2:7

“...rather, he made himself nothing...”

- Pray for a revelation of the humility of Christ and the grace to consistently walk in it.

Prayer Point 3

Philippians 3:7-9

But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him.

- Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you those things and attitudes that you have not completely laid at the feet of Jesus and need to do so.
- Repent for where you have attached other names and accolades to your name rather than embracing what God has said of you in His word.
- Pray that your primary desire would be to gain the fullness of Christ in all you do and for Him to have His way in you.

Prayer Point 4

Philippians 2:8-9

“...by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death - even death on a cross...”

- Pray that your obedience in Christ will grow and strengthen each day.

Matthew 11:29

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

- Pray for a heart that is continually learning from how Christ portrayed Himself in the Word.
- Repent for where your “obedience” to Christ has only been as far as it is comfortable to you rather being mindful of what Christ fully requires of you.

Prayer Point 5

- Pray that the following signs of humility would always characterise your life:
 - You are willing to get correction from anyone, even if you see them as less experienced.
 - You recognize your own frailty before God.
 - You are not presumptuous.
 - You do not have an entitlement mentality, that thinks it deserves everything good.
 - You are grateful, even for the small things in life.
 - You honour everyone around you, recognizing that they are a fellow human being, created in God's image.
 - You enquire of the Lord and don't trust your own ability or intellect.
 - You do things for the audience of One (God), you would still do it even if no one was going to find out.
 - You know that better men (or women) than you have fallen.
 - You know that no sin is beyond you.
 - You know that you are not beyond deception.
 - You receive those that the Lord sends to you.
 - You recognize your ignorance and your limitations.
 - You are obedient even if it causes humiliation on your part (that you are too proud to accept certain jobs).
 - You pray from a place of humility and allow God to guide you.
 - You are full of faith because you take God at His word.
 - You can boast of your weaknesses like Paul – 2 Corinthians 11:30 (NIV) Pauls says, "If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.

Prayer Point 6

Philippians 2:9 - 11

Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

- Pray that you will have a heart that seeks exaltation from God rather than man.
- Pray for a lifestyle that will always draw the unsaved to God and that gives glory to God.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit will enable you to live from a place of victory in Christ and that you will not glory in the flesh.