

Weekly Prayer Strategy

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This week's prayer strategy is based on the sermon by Paul Nyamuda entitled: Overcoming Temptation Pt 1.

Prayer Point 1

1 Thessalonians 3:5

For this reason, when I could stand it no longer, I sent to find out about your faith. I was afraid that in some way the tempter had tempted you and that our labors might have been in vain.

- Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you areas in your life where the tempter – the devil has tripped you historically and even now in the present. (The “little” and the “big” foxes).
- Repent and pray that God the Father would give you tools on how to overcome in those areas.

Prayer Point 2

- Ask the Holy Spirit to show you in which areas you need to develop yourself.
- Pray that you would be led to your divine helpers in this whole area.
- Commit to a season of personal development and be diligent throughout the whole process.

Prayer Point 3

- Develop a vision of the type of Christian you would like to be. Ask the Lord to guide you closely as you walk this journey.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would show you the right disciplines that result in a healthy Christian.
- Pray that you would consistently feed on those right disciplines.

Prayer Point 4

- Repent of every area of your life where you have “scored own goals” i.e. reinforced the work or voice of the devil in your life.
- Repent of every negative self-concept that has attracted sin in your life and derailed the purposes of God in your life.

Prayer Point 5

1 Peter 5:8

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

John 8:44

He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

- Pray for a vigilant spirit so that the devil may never take you by surprise.
- Break off your life every lie and every trickery of the devil you have embraced.

Prayer Point 6

1 John 2:16

For all that is in the world--the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life is not of the Father but is of the world.

Galatians 5:24

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires.

- Break and uproot the lust of the flesh or any perverted sensual or physical cravings (i.e. sexual immorality, addictions, etc.) that may be operating in your life.

1 John 2:15a

Do not love the world or the things in the world.

- Break and uproot the lust of the eyes or excessive desire for the things of the world (i.e. greed, covetousness, materialism, etc.) that may have crept into your life.

Matthew 6:33

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

- Pray for the grace to seek first the kingdom of God before all else.

Jeremiah 9:23-24

Thus says the LORD: “Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, let not the mighty man glory in his might, nor let the rich man glory in his riches; but let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD, exercising loving-kindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight,” says the LORD.

- Break and uproot the spirit of the pride of life or self-promotion and the personal desire for position, power and glory that may be operating in your life.