

Weekly Prayer Strategy

11 December – 16 December 2017

This week's prayer strategy is based on the sermon by Paul Nyamuda entitled: The Technology of Spiritual Authority.

Prayer Point 1

1 Thessalonians 2:18

For we wanted to come to you certainly I, Paul, did, again and again—but Satan blocked our way.

- Pray against all spirits that hinder your progress in your walk with God.

Prayer Point 2

Acts 10:1-8

At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion of what was known as the Italian Cohort, 2 a devout man who feared God with all his household, gave alms generously to the people, and prayed continually to God. 3 About the ninth hour of the day[a] he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God come in and say to him, “Cornelius.” 4 And he stared at him in terror and said, “What is it, Lord?” And he said to him, “Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God. 5 And now send men to Joppa and bring one Simon who is called Peter. 6 He is lodging with one Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the sea.” 7 When the angel who spoke to him had departed, he called two of his servants and a devout soldier from among those who attended him, 8 and having related everything to them, he sent them to Joppa.

- Pray that you will be strong in both prayer and the grace of giving, that you may be known in heaven as a faithful prayer warrior and giver of givers.

Prayer Point 3

2 Corinthians 3:18

And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

- Pray that our Church may shift into the next level of glory in the following areas and many more:
 - prayer
 - revelation of the word
 - giving
 - relationships with each other
 - favour
 - wisdom
 - insight into the spirit
 - spiritual warfare

Prayer Point 4

- Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you what it would take for you to function at higher levels of spiritual authority and pray those things into your life.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you your “diet” for the next level of glory and begin to incorporate it into your life.

Prayer Point 5

Matthew 7:28-29

When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at His teaching, because He taught as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

- Pray that we may be a Church distinguished by those things that the Holy Spirit values.

Prayer Point 6

Acts 6:9-10

But resistance arose from what was known as the Synagogue of the Freedmen, including Cyrenians, Alexandrians, and men from the provinces of Cilicia and Asia. They began to argue with Stephen, 10but they could not stand up to his wisdom or the Spirit by whom he spoke.

- Pray that the words that come out of your mouth will be led by the Spirit and wisdom of God.

Prayer Point 7

Numbers 12:1-15

Miriam and Aaron began to talk against Moses because of his Cushite wife, for he had married a Cushite. 2“Has the Lord spoken only through Moses?” they asked. “Hasn’t he also spoken through us?” And the Lord heard this. 3(Now Moses was a very humble man, more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth.) 4At once the Lord said to Moses, Aaron and Miriam, “Come out to the tent of meeting, all three of you.” So the three of them went out. 5Then the Lord came down in a pillar of cloud; he stood at the entrance to the tent and summoned Aaron and Miriam. When the two of them stepped forward, 6he said, “Listen to my words: “When there is a prophet among you, I, the Lord, reveal myself to them in visions, I speak to them in dreams. 7But this is not true of my servant Moses; he is faithful in all my house. 8With him I speak face to face, clearly and not in riddles; he sees the form of the Lord. Why then were you not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?” 9The anger of the Lord burned against them, and he left them. 10When the cloud lifted from above the tent, Miriam’s skin was leprous — it became as white as snow. Aaron turned toward her and saw that she had a defiling skin disease, 11and he said to Moses, “Please, my lord, I ask you not to hold against us the sin we have so foolishly committed. 12Do not let her be like a stillborn infant coming from its mother’s womb with its flesh half eaten away.”13So Moses cried out to the Lord, “Please, God, heal her!” 14The Lord replied to Moses, “If her father had spit in her face, would she not have been in disgrace for seven days? Confine her outside the camp for seven days; after that she can be brought back.” 15So Miriam was

confined outside the camp for seven days, and the people did not move on till she was brought back.

- Ask God for forgiveness where you have mocked those in authority, in the Church, workplace or in government.
- Pray that humility and faithfulness will be resident in you so that you may move to your next level.
- Break and take authority over everything slowing down your progress in your relationship with God.

Prayer Point 8

1 Samuel 3:19-21

Thus Samuel grew and the LORD was with him and let none of his words fail. 20All Israel from Dan even to Beersheba knew that Samuel was confirmed as a prophet of the LORD. 21And the LORD appeared again at Shiloh, because the LORD revealed Himself to Samuel at Shiloh by the word of the LORD.

Ecclesiastes 12:11

The words of the wise are like goads, their collected sayings like firmly embedded nails-given by one shepherd.

- Ask the Lord to establish the words you speak that are from Him. Pray that none of your words will fall to the ground.
- Ask Him to establish you in your sphere of influence.

Prayer Point 9

Matthew 10:31-33

Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Therefore everyone who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father in heaven.

- Pray that God will give you a heart that continually acknowledges Jesus.

Prayer Point 10

Acts 19:11-20

And God was doing extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul, 12 so that even handkerchiefs or aprons that had touched his skin were carried away to the sick, and their diseases left them and the evil spirits came out of them. 13 Then some of the itinerant Jewish exorcists undertook to invoke the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying, "I adjure you by the Jesus whom Paul proclaims." 14 Seven sons of a Jewish high priest named Sceva were doing this. 15 But the evil spirit answered them, "Jesus I know, and Paul I recognize, but who are you?" 16 And the man in whom was the evil spirit leaped on them, mastered all[a] of them and overpowered them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded. 17 And this became known to all the residents of Ephesus, both Jews and Greeks. And fear fell upon them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was extolled. 18 Also many of those who were now believers came, confessing and divulging their practices. 19 And a number of those who had practiced magic arts brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all. And they counted the value of them and found it came to fifty thousand pieces of silver. 20 So the word of the Lord continued to increase and prevail mightily.

- Pray for that your intimacy with God may be strengthened that your spiritual authority may grow.