

## **Weekly Prayer Strategy**

**11 March - 17 March 2018**

**This week's prayer strategy is based on the sermon by Paul Nyamuda entitled: Higher Dimensions in Relationships Pt 4.**

### **Prayer Point 7 – Sincerity & Transparency**

**Romans 12:9**

**Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.**

- Repent for where you have portrayed “an ideal” image of yourself in order to hide your insecurities and other issues.
- Pray that your love for people around you will always be sincere. Where you have unresolved issues with certain people determine to deal with them.
- Repent of all guilt-based acts of goodness you may have performed. Ask the Holy Spirit to give you a sincere heart in all you do.

**Matthew 15:7-9**

**You hypocrites! Isaiah prophesied correctly about you: ‘These people honour Me with their lips, but their hearts are far from Me. They worship Me in vain; they teach as doctrine the precepts of men.’”**

- Pray that your relationship with God will be so strong such that it will form the foundation of every other relationship in your life.
- Repent for where you have said things to God or done things for Him that you did not mean at all.

**1 John 1:7**

**But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.**

- Pray that you will always carry the spirit of honesty in your relationships so that they may move from strength to strength.

### **John 1:47**

**When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit."**

- Pray that you will be one without deceit or guile in your heart.
- Pray that God the Father will develop in you Godly assertiveness.
- Repent of all forms of aggression and passivity.

### **Prayer Point 8 – Difficult conversations**

#### **1 Timothy 5:1**

**Do not rebuke an older man harshly, but exhort him as if he were your father. Treat younger men as brothers,**

#### **Luke 17:3**

**Be on your guard! If your brother sins, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him.**

- Pray for the wisdom to know how to manage difficult conversations with older people, those in authority and those around you in a manner that glorifies God.

#### **Matthew 16:23**

**Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."**

- Pray that you will carry the spirit of boldness that Jesus had as you address issues in your various relationships.

#### **Ephesians 4:15**

**...but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ,**

- Pray that you will have the revelation that speaking the truth in love is instrumental in our growth in Christ.

### **Acts 4:15-20**

**But when they had ordered them to leave the Council, they began to confer with one another, saying, “What shall we do with these men? For the fact that a noteworthy [b]miracle has taken place through them is apparent to all who live in Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it. But so that it will not spread any further among the people, let us warn them to speak no longer to any man in this name.” And when they had summoned them, they commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. But Peter and John answered and said to them, “Whether it is right in the sight of God to give heed to you rather than to God, you be the judge; for we cannot stop speaking about what we have seen and heard.”**

- Break every fear of man that may be resident in you.

### **Matthew 5:23-25**

**Therefore if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift. Reconcile quickly with your adversary, while you are still on the way to court.**

- Pray for a heart that is determined to resolve issues as soon as they happen as opposed to delaying having the difficult conversations.
- Resolve to follow the pattern below when conducting difficult conversations:
  - Let me hear your story (Help me to understand).
  - This is my story (I need. I felt. I experienced).
  - Let's come up with a solution.