

Weekly Prayer Strategy

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This week's prayer strategy is based on the sermon by Paul Nyamuda entitled: Fulfilling Your Calling.

Prayer Point 1

2 Timothy 3: 2-5

People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God – having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people.

- Pray that you will always carry God's heart in all you do and view life from His perspective.

Prayer Point 2

2 Timothy 3: 6-9

They are the kind who worm their way into homes and gain control over gullible women, who are loaded down with sins and are swayed by all kinds of evil desires, always learning but never able to come to a knowledge of the truth. Just as Jannes and Jambres opposed Moses, so also these teachers oppose the truth. They are men of depraved minds, who, as far as the faith is concerned, are rejected. But they will not get very far because, as in the case of those men, their folly will be clear to everyone.

- Pray that the Word of God will be your strong anchor in your calling.
- Pray for a heart that embraces the full truth of God as you pursue your calling.

Prayer Point 3

2 Timothy 3: 10-11

You, however, know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance, persecutions, sufferings – what kinds of things happened to me in Antioch, Iconium and Lystra, the persecutions I endured. Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evildoers and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived.

- Pray that the Lord will guide you to the relevant mentors that will help you fulfil your calling.
- Pray for a humble attitude so that you can fully receive from your mentors.

Prayer Point 4

2 Timothy 3:14-17

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God[a] may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

- Ask the Holy Spirit to give you a revelation of the truths of the Word of God so that those truths become solidly resident in you.
- Pray that you will use the Word to teach, rebuke, correct, and train in whatever sphere you are called.

Prayer Point 5

2 Timothy 4:3-4

For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather round them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.

- Pray that you will always be agile in how you allow God to use you.
- Pray that you will always be prepared and open for God to use you in different contexts.
- Pray for wisdom to know which spiritual food you must feed on.

Prayer Point 6

2 Timothy 4:5

But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.

- Pray for a revelation of the duties associated with your assignments.
- Pray that you will fulfil the duties God has given you not the ones other people or your own guilt burden you with.

Prayer Point 7

2 Timothy 4:6

For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

- Pray for clarity regarding the race God has called you to run and run it with boldness and perseverance.

Prayer Point 8

2 Timothy 4:8-11

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day – and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. Do your best to come to me quickly, for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me.

- Pray for a faithful heart that will see you through all that God has called you to.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you the things that would cause you to desert your post. Pray for wisdom and alertness in your inner man so that these things would not stand in the way of your calling.

Prayer Point 9

2 Timothy 4:12-18

I sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, and my scrolls, especially the parchments. Alexander the metalworker did me a great deal of harm. The Lord will repay him for what he has done. You too should be on your guard against him, because he strongly opposed our message. At my first defence, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

- Pray that you will be useful to the people you have been assigned.
- Pray for an understanding of God's purposes in the midst of distractions and trials.
- Pray for a revelation of the people you should be on your guard against.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to show you certain people you should release and cry out for their mercy.
- Pray that you will be the kind of leader/mentor who will warn their disciples with regards to their internal and external barriers.