

Weekly of Prayer Strategy

12 February – 18 February 2018

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

Prayer Point 1 – Mutual respect & honour

Ephesians 5:21

“...being subject to one another out of reverence for Christ...”

Colossians 4:1

Masters, provide your slaves with what is right and fair, because you know that you also have a Master in heaven.

Romans 12:10

Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves

- Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you where you have dishonoured people around you and any cracks in your background/foundations that may have led to such dishonour. Repent of every dishonouring behaviour you have exhibited and commit to seeing people through the eyes of Christ.
- Pray that you will live a life that is honouring of Christ.
- Ask God the Father to help you honour those under you and to treat them fairly.
- Pray that you would value the dreams of other people and not just your own and that you would have a heart that encourages them to walk in their dreams.

Prayer Point 2 - Listening Skills

James 1:19

My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry...

- Prayerfully ask the Lord to show you the root causes in your life or prejudices that hinder you from taking time to empathetically listen to people. Repent of those prejudices and as led by the Holy Spirit seek counsel to help you resolve the root causes.

- Repent of any “counterfeit” listening you may have done previously in your conversations and determine to practise honest and engaging listening.

Prayer Point 3 - Mutuality

2 Corinthians 6:11-13

We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you. 12 We are not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us. 13 As a fair exchange—I speak as to my children—open wide your hearts also.

Proverbs 27:17

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

- Repent of any selfishness that may have resulted in you focusing on your own needs and wants in your relationships.
- Pray for a sensitive and selfless heart that takes into account the feelings of others and not only your own.
- Pray that God may give you the grace to sharpen others and that you may surround yourself with people who sharpen you.