

Weekly Prayer Strategy

17 July – 22 July 2017

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

Prayer Point 1

Romans 11:29

NIV For God's gifts and his call are irrevocable.

NLT For God's gifts and his call can never be withdrawn.

ESV For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.

KJV For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance.

- Spend a few minutes thanking God for the gifts and calling He has placed upon your life. (Name those gifts one by one as well as the calling. If you are not clear what they are, pray that, in the next few weeks as we go through this series, God will begin a journey of unveiling them to you).

Prayer Point 2

1 Corinthians 3:1-4

Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ. I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans? For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not mere human beings?

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will give you a supernatural and practical understanding of your calling.
- Pray that God the Father will grant you the maturity to fully embrace that calling.

Prayer Point 3

1 Corinthians 3:5

What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe.

- Pray for a spirit of humility to always characterise your life so that you may never exalt your gifts and calling over God, the giver of those gifts and calling.

Prayer Point 4

1 Corinthians 3:6

—as the Lord has assigned to each his task. ⁶ I planted the seed, Apollos watered it,

- Ask God the Father for clarity pertaining to the specific assignments that He has called you do.
- Repent for where you have coveted other people's gifts and calling simply because they look more "appealing in your eyes".
- Pray that God would instil in you a desire and passion for the specific gifts and calling He has assigned you.

Prayer Point 5

1 Corinthians 3:7

but God has been making it grow. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.

- Pray that you will always acknowledge the role and the power of God in your calling and destiny.
- Pray and invite God to bring increase and multiply all your endeavours as you pursue what He has called you to.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would protect you from regarding yourself too highly than you ought to or having delusions of grandeur.

Prayer Point 6

1 Corinthians 3:8-9

The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labour. For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building.

- Pray that God will give you the wisdom to synergise your calling to God's purposes.
- Pray for the revelation and wisdom to acknowledge that your calling flourishes when you operate within God's divinely appointed teams and circumstances.
- Pray that God would reveal to you "helpers" of your destiny/calling and cause them to appear in divinely appointed seasons.

Prayer Point 7

- Pray that the Lord would give you a spirit of diligence to fulfil your calling.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would give you a sense of responsibility and accountability pertaining to all that you have been called to achieve by God the Father.

Prayer Point 8

1 Corinthians 3:10

By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it.

- Resolve in your heart that you will never settle for ordinary results as you pursue your calling but that you will always reach out for the extraordinary.
- Pray that the grace of God would abound in your life each day as you labour in and for the Kingdom of God.