

Weekly Prayer Strategy

24 April – 30 April 2017

This week's prayer strategy is based on the sermon by Vimbai Chariga entitled: Positioning Your Mind for Freedom

Always be vigilant and alert, understanding that the enemy is always looking for an opportunity to attack your life

1 Peter 5:8

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

Prayer Point 1

- Repent of and renounce any doors (sin.etc.) that you may have opened and therefore allowed the enemy to enter your life. Ask God to close them for good.
- Pray that your eyes may be opened to see the vulnerable areas in your life that will be easy prey for the enemy.

Prayer Point 2

Revelation 2.20

Nevertheless I have a few things against you, because you allow that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, to teach and seduce My servants to commit sexual immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols.

- Pray for the teachers of the word of God in our Church, for the spirit of wisdom, the spirit of understanding/revelation that they will always teach and preach the unadulterated word of God.
- Pray for the protection of Go Church and the Body of Christ against the spirits of every form of idolatry and sexual immorality.
- Pray that the Jezebel spirit in all its forms:
 - i. controlling spirit
 - ii. domineering spirit
 - iii. manipulating spirit

- iv. witchcraft
- v. rebellion will not infiltrate Go Church and the Body of Christ.

Prayer Point 3

Rev 5:8 -10

Now when He (the Lamb) had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each having a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying; You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals. For you were slain and have redeemed us to God by your blood. Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation. And have made us kings and priests to our God and we shall reign on the earth.

- Begin to thank God the Father for the sacrifice paid by Jesus on the cross, through it, we are now redeemed to God by His blood.
- Pray that you will not be robbed by the enemy of your full rights, privileges, and inheritance that Christ attained for you.
- Pray that Go Church will not be hindered from attaining to the full of measure of Christ and that we may be sensitive to God's move in our Church in this season.

Prayer Point 4

Joshua 6: 1-20

Now Jericho was securely shut up because of the children of Israel; none went out, and none came in. 2 And the Lord said to Joshua: "See! I have given Jericho into your hand, its king, and the mighty men of valour. 3 You shall march around the city, all you men of war; you shall go all around the city once. This you shall do six days. 4 And seven priests shall bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark. But the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow the trumpets. 5 It shall come to pass, when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, and when you hear the sound of the trumpet that all the people shall shout with a great shout; then the wall of the city will fall down flat. And the people shall go up every man

straight before him.”⁶ Then Joshua the son of Nun called the priests and said to them, “Take up the ark of the covenant, and let seven priests bear seven trumpets of rams’ horns before the ark of the Lord.” ⁷ And he said to the people, “Proceed, and march around the city, and let him who is armed advance before the ark of the Lord.” ⁸ So it was, when Joshua had spoken to the people that the seven priests bearing the seven trumpets of rams’ horns before the Lord advanced and blew the trumpets, and the ark of the covenant of the Lord followed them. ⁹ The armed men went before the priests who blew the trumpets, and the rear guard came after the ark, while the priests continued blowing the trumpets. ¹⁰ Now Joshua had commanded the people, saying, “You shall not shout or make any noise with your voice, nor shall a word proceed out of your mouth, until the day I say to you, ‘Shout!’ Then you shall shout.” ¹¹ So he had the ark of the Lord circle the city, going around it once. Then they came into the camp and lodged in the camp. And Joshua rose early in the morning, and the priests took up the ark of the Lord. ¹³ Then seven priests bearing seven trumpets of rams’ horns before the ark of the Lord went on continually and blew with the trumpets. And the armed men went before them. But the rear guard came after the ark of the Lord, while the priests continued blowing the trumpets. ¹⁴ And the second day they marched around the city once and returned to the camp. So they did six days. ¹⁵ But it came to pass on the seventh day that they rose early, about the dawning of the day, and marched around the city seven times in the same manner. On that day only they marched around the city seven times. ¹⁶ And the seventh time it happened, when the priests blew the trumpets that Joshua said to the people: “Shout, for the Lord has given you the city! ¹⁷ Now the city shall be doomed by the Lord to destruction, it and all who are in it. Only Rahab the harlot shall live, she and all who are with her in the house, because she hid the messengers that we sent. ¹⁸ And you, by all means abstain from the accursed things, lest you become accursed when you take of the accursed things, and make the camp of Israel a curse, and trouble it. ¹⁹ But all the silver and gold, and vessels of bronze and iron, are consecrated to the Lord; they shall come into the treasury of the Lord.” ²⁰ So the people shouted when the priests blew the trumpets. And it happened when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat. Then the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city. ²¹ And they utterly destroyed all that was in the city, both man and woman, young and old, ox and sheep and donkey, with the edge of the sword.

- Pray through each of the following attributes listed below that they may be firmly established in your life so that you may be victorious in all your battles.
 - i. Faith:
 - ii. Obedience
 - iii. Courage.
 - iv. Endurance

Prayer Point 5

Gen 1:26-28 ESV

Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

Dominion is translated from the original Hebrew word ‘**Radhah**’ that means to subjugate, to rule, to reign and to prevail against. The word **subdue** is translated from the Hebrew word ‘**Kabash**’ which means to **conquer**, and to bring into **subjection**.

- Pray for Go Church that we may have a revelation of our specific mandate in our city and nation that we may walk in the fullness of it.
- Pray that as believers, we may understand and fully exercise the authority that Christ has given us.

Luke 10:19

Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Matthew 28: 16-20

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations,

baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.

Prayer Point 6

David Noebel defines a worldview as:

The framework from which we view reality and make sense of life and the world. "It's any ideology, philosophy, theology, movement or religion that provides an overarching approach to understanding God, the world and man's relations to God and the world,"

A biblical worldview is based on the infallible Word of God. When you believe that the Bible is true, then you allow it to be the foundation of everything you say and do.

- Pray that we not be taken **"captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ" (Colossians 2:8)**
- Pray that we may become influential/instrumental in the domains that we work in and that God may use us mightily. (Government, Education, Church, Business, Health, Science & Technology, Arts, Media, Sports, Family.)

Prayer Point 7

Ephesians 4: 17-24

17 This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of[a] the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, 18 having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; 19 who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. 20 But you have not so learned Christ, 21 if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: 22 that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, 23 and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, 24 and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

- Repent of every form of uncleanness, lewdness, greediness in your life.
- Pray that you may be renewed in the spirit of your mind.
- Pray that you may live by the Holy Spirit and that your mind may be steered by the Holy Spirit in all your thinking, behaviour and decisions.