

## **Weekly of Prayer Strategy**

**25 February – 3 March 2018**

**This week's prayer strategy is based on the sermon by Tracy Nyamuda entitled: The Book of Galatians (Pt 2).**

### **Prayer Point 1**

**Galatians 1:10**

**Am I now trying to win the favour and approval of men, or of God? Or am I seeking to please someone? If I were still trying to be popular with men, I would not be a bond-servant of Christ.**

- Repent for where you have sought to please man rather than God.

### **Prayer Point 2**

**Luke 16:13**

**“No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.”**

**Proverbs 29:29**

**The fear of man brings a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord shall be safe.**

**John 5:41-44**

**“I do not need (or accept; receive) praise (glory; honour) from people. But I know you that you do not have God's love in you. I have come from My Father and speak for Him (in My Father's name), but you do not accept (receive) Me. But when another person comes, speaking only for himself (in his own name), you will accept (receive) him. You try to get praise (receive glory/honour) from each other, but you do not try to get the praise (receive glory/honour) that comes from the only God. So how can you believe?”**

- Pray and break any fear of man residing in you.
- Pray that you will have a heart that always seeks to primarily give honour, praise and glory to the name of God such that you will not be absorbed by the praise of man over your life.

### **Prayer Point 3**

#### **Galatians 1:11-12**

**For I want you to know, believers, that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel [it is not a human invention, patterned after any human concept]. For indeed I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a [direct] revelation of Jesus Christ.**

- Ask God the Father to reveal to you His person more and more as you read His word, pray and submit yourself to becoming His disciplined follower.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to show you where you have followed erroneous doctrine or man's traditions. Repent and resolve to become like the Bereans who searched scriptures to see if what the apostles taught them was indeed true.
- Pray that your life will reflect the nature of Christ and will become an encouragement to those around you.

### **Prayer Point 4**

#### **Judges 21:25**

**In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes.**

#### **Proverbs 21:2-3**

**Every way of a man is right in his own eyes, But the Lord weighs the hearts. To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice.**

- Pray that we may be a Church that receives God as the perfect moral law giver and that we will steer away from being authors of our own gospel or moral code.
- Pray that we may be a Church that relies on the gospel to frame our view of the world in everyday life and to inform our values and how we invest our lives.

## **Prayer Point 5**

### **Matthew 4:4**

**Jesus said, “It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God”.**

- Pray that you would live by the Word that proceeds from the mouth of God on a daily basis.

## **Prayer Point 6**

### **Galatians 1:13-14**

**You have heard of my career and former manner of life in Judaism, how I used to hunt down and persecute the church of God extensively and [with fanatical zeal] tried [my best] to destroy it. And [you have heard how] I surpassed many of my contemporaries among my countrymen in [my advanced study of the laws of] Judaism, as I was extremely loyal to the traditions of my ancestors.**

- Thank and praise God for rescuing you from any ways that were contrary to His word.

## **Prayer Point 7**

### **Galatians 1: 15-17**

**But when God, who had chosen me and set me apart before I was born, and called me through His grace, was pleased to reveal His Son in me so that I might preach Him among the Gentiles [as the good news—the way of salvation], I did not immediately consult with anyone [for guidance regarding God's call and His revelation to me]. Nor did I [even] go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia and stayed awhile, and afterward returned once more to Damascus.**

- Pray for a clear understanding of what God has called and set you apart for?
- Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you your sphere or metron, or people group that He has called you to. Pray for wisdom on how to impact such a sphere and people group powerfully.

- Pray for an integrous and accountable spirit with those around you and break all falsehood.

### **Prayer Point 8**

#### **Galatians 1:18-24**

**Then three years later I did go up to Jerusalem to get acquainted with Cephas (Peter), and I stayed with him fifteen days. But I did not see any other apostle except James, the [half] brother of the Lord. (Now in what I am writing to you, I assure you as if I were standing before God that I am not lying.) Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. And I was still unknown by sight to the churches which were in Christ in Judea (Jerusalem and the surrounding region); they only kept hearing, "He who used to persecute us is now preaching the [good news of the] faith which he once was trying to destroy." And they were glorifying God [as the Author and Source of what had taken place and all that had been accomplished] in me.**

- Pray that you will lead a radical life that will draw people to God and glorify His name.

### **Prayer Point 9**

#### **Proverbs 29:25**

**"Fear of man will prove to be a snare".**

Pray and uproot the following in your life:

- Fear of public opinion (1 Samuel 15:24).
- Fear of losing attention (Samson & Delilah in Judges 16).
- Eye-service (Eph. 6:6-7; Col. 3:22-23).
- Pray that we will be a Church filled with the awe, wonder and attraction of the greatness of God.

### **Prayer Point 10**

- Pray that as a Church we may have the revelation that trusting in Christ brings God's full and complete favour and approval.