

## **Weekly Prayer Strategy**

**28 August – 2 September 2017**

**This week's prayer strategy is based on the sermon by Paul Nyamuda entitled: Dedication To Your Calling Part 1 - Receiving Your Calling.**

### **Prayer Point 1**

**Hebrews 12:27-28**

**Therefore, since we are receiving an unshakable kingdom, let us be filled with gratitude, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe. For our God is a consuming fire.**

- Pray for a revelation that you have been called for a higher purpose and that you may fully worship God with reverence and awe.

### **Prayer Point 2**

**Matthew 8:18 - 22**

**Now when Jesus saw a crowd around Him, He gave orders to depart to the other side of the sea. Then a scribe came and said to Him, "Teacher, I will follow You wherever You go." Jesus said to him, "The foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head." Another of the disciples said to Him, "Lord, permit me first to go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Follow Me, and allow the dead to bury their own dead."**

- Pray that you will not be side-tracked as you pursue your calling but that you will focus on the main thing – obeying God and doing what He has called you to.

### **Prayer Point 3**

- Pray that you will be open to the method that God chooses to use to reveal His calling to you.
- Pray that you may not be envious of how others have received their callings and guard against the lie that your own calling is inferior because it may not have been received in a manner you expected.
- Pray for spiritual alertness to recognise and receive your calling and that you may not miss it.

## Prayer Point 4

Prayerfully go through the list below (don't limit yourself to the list) and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you the things that are distracting you or stopping you from fully receiving your calling. Repent of those things and come up with practical ways to shut those things out of your life. Allow someone close to you to hold you accountable in this regard:

- Delaying it
  - We delay our calling due to
    - Procrastination
    - Perfectionism
    - Low self esteem
    - Rigid ideas
    - Other voices
- People pleasing
  - a. Choosing career based on family preference
  - b. Idolizing certain vocations
- Money matters
  - a. We are led by the money and not the Spirit
- Current environment and circumstances
- Lack of mentorship, emotional and social support
  - a. No mentor to activate or draw out the gifts
- Fixed mindset
  - a. If I failed in the past then I will fail in the future
- Condemnation
- Envy
  - a. We spend a lot of time coveting someone else's gifts and calling
- Self-deauthorisation