

Weekly Prayer Strategy

30 April – 7 May 2017

**This week's prayer strategy is based on the sermon by Tracy Nyamuda entitled:
The Word of God**

Prayer Point 1

- Repent for having allowed yourself to listen to the voice of the enemy or your own voice, instead of listening to the voice of God. (If there are any specific instances that the Holy Spirit brings to remembrance, name them in your repentance).

Prayer Point 2

Ephesians 6:10-18 (Amp)

In conclusion, be strong in the Lord [*be empowered through your union with Him*]; draw your strength from Him [*that strength which His boundless might provides*]. Put on God's whole armor [*the armor of a heavy-armed soldier which God supplies*], that you may be able successfully to stand up against [*all*] the strategies and the deceits of the devil. For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood [*contending only with physical opponents*], but against the despotisms, against the powers, against [*the master spirits who are*] the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) sphere. Therefore put on God's complete armor, that you may be able to resist and stand your ground on the evil day [*of danger*], and, having done all [*the crisis demands*], to stand [*firmly in your place*]. Stand therefore [*hold your ground*], having tightened the belt of truth around your loins and having put on the breastplate of integrity and of moral rectitude and right standing with God, And having shod your feet in preparation [*to face the enemy with the firm-footed stability, the promptness, and the readiness produced by the good news*] of the Gospel of peace. [*Isa 52:7*] Lift up over all the [*covering*] shield of saving faith, upon which you can quench all the flaming missiles of the wicked [*one*]. And take the helmet of salvation and the sword that the Spirit wields, which is the Word of God. Pray at all times (on every occasion, in every season) in the Spirit, with all [*manner of*] prayer and entreaty. To that end keep alert and watch with strong purpose and perseverance, interceding in behalf of all the saints (God's consecrated people).

- Pray that you will be fully clothed in the **WHOLE** armour of God. (Pray through each piece of armour that it may become strongly resident in your life.)
- Pray that applying the word of God to all areas of your life will be a top priority in your walk with Him.

Prayer Point 3

1 Peter 2:2

As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby,

- Pray for an increased desire of the word of God in your life.

Ephesians 6:10

In conclusion, be strong in the Lord [*be empowered through your union with Him*]; draw your strength from Him [*that strength which His boundless might provides*]

- Pray and make a commitment that you will draw your primary strength from God the Father and His word. **Matthew 4:3-4**

Now when the tempter came to him, he said, "if you are the son of God, command that these stones become bread." but He answered and 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 will consistently “feed” and lean on the word of God. (Come up with a practical and systematic method of reading and studying the word of God.)

Prayer Point 4

Heb 5:11-14 AMP

Concerning this we have much to say which is hard to explain, since you have become dull in your [*spiritual*] hearing and sluggish [*even slothful in achieving spiritual insight*]. For even though by this time you ought to be teaching others, you actually need someone to teach you over again the very first principles of God's Word. You have come to need milk, not solid food. For everyone who continues to feed on milk is obviously inexperienced and unskilled in the doctrine of righteousness (of conformity to the divine will in purpose, thought, and action), for he is a mere infant [*not able to talk yet*]! But solid food is for full-grown men, for those whose senses and mental faculties are trained by practice to discriminate and distinguish between what is morally good and noble and what is evil and contrary either to divine or human law.

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will help you identify areas of “malnutrition” in your life where you need to go back to the foundations of the word of God. (On a practical level, seek help where necessary from your cell leader or pastor).
- Pray that the Holy Spirit may mature you in the things of God as you delve deeper and deeper into His word.

Ephesians 5:25-26

For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up His life for her to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word.

- Pray for the washing and cleansing by the word of God of every area of your life.

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God *is* living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

1 Timothy 1:18

This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may wage the good warfare.

- Pray that the living and powerful word of God will resuscitate every dream, prophecy or vision that you once received from the Lord and make it (them) come alive again in your life.

Prayer Point 5

Isaiah 55:11

So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper *in the thing* for which I sent it.

- Begin to boldly declare the word of God in every area of your life. (Psalms are a good place to start. You can also declare some prophecies spoken over your life or some of your life scriptures.)
- Pray that you will forever remain yielded to His will so that His word may be fully accomplished in your life.

2 Peter 3:5

They deliberately forget that God made the heavens by the word of His command, and He brought the earth out from the water and surrounded it with water.

- Bring before the Lord every situation in your life, business or family that requires a miraculous resolve and begin to speak the word of God into those situations. (As you do so, prophesy your preferred outcome for each situation, bearing in mind that for the word of God has the power to create.)

Prayer Point 6

Hebrews 1:3 AMP

He is the sole expression of the glory of God [*the Light-being, the out-raying or radiance of the divine*], and He is the perfect imprint and very image of [God's] nature, upholding and maintaining and guiding and propelling the universe by His mighty word of power.

- Ask God the Father, who upholds all things by the word of His power to knit every aspect of your life into a beautiful tapestry for His glory.

Romans 10:17

So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

- Pray that your faith is strengthened as you hear and appropriate the word of God more and more in your life.