

Weekly Prayer Strategy

31 July – 5 August 2017

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

Prayer Point 1

2 Timothy 1:1

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

- Thank God the Father for placing a calling on your life that will impact your generation as well as His Kingdom.

Prayer Point 2

2 Timothy 1:3 - 4

I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy.

- Ask God to reveal to you the key relationships in this life stage that are instrumental to the fulfilment of your calling. Ask Him to show you in what way(s) each of these relationships has been positioned to shape your calling.
- Pray for wisdom with regard to managing these relationships.
- Pray against the devil's agenda over these relationships.

Prayer Point 3

Galatians 5:6

For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.

- Pray for our Church and also for yourself that love would be the bridge through which our gifts flow.

- Break every attitude that is driven by selfish ambition and not love in your ministry.

Prayer Point 4

2 Timothy 1:5

I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

- Ask the Holy Spirit to show you every spiritual resource in you that has been passed down generationally.
- Pray that such spiritual resources will be matured in your life and calling.
- Thank God for family members and friends (that you are aware of/or may not be aware of) that intercede/interceded for you all these years.

Prayer Point 5

2 Timothy 1:6

For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

- Pray that the Holy Spirit would grant you consistent diligence to stir up your gifts all the days of your life.
- Repent for when you have defined yourself based on your limitations rather than your possibilities in God.
- Break every shred of pride that seeks to hinder you from being comfortable with hands being laid on you for the impartation of gifts. (Exercise wisdom and discernment and ensure that “dogdy” people do not lay hands on you).

Prayer Point 6

2 Timothy 1:6

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner.

- Prayerfully go through the list below and ask the Holy Spirit to identify in you those bad attitudes that may be hindering the full flow and manifestation of your gifts.
- Repent of and renounce those bad attitudes operating in your life and commit to being alert and sensitive to the Holy Spirit as you exercise your gifts:

Passivity

Timidity

Being ashamed of the Gospel

Money or the lack thereof Laziness

Comparison

Unbelief

Procrastination

Limited exposure (causing you to aim low) e.g. lady fearing freedom

Lack of focus – Chase two rabbits and you'll catch neither

Prayer Point 7

2 Timothy 1:8-9

Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. He has saved us and called us to a holy life.

- Pray that your journey in the Lord will be characterised by:
 - Reliance on God's power
 - Walking in love
 - Maintaining safe/holy thinking