

Weekly Prayer Strategy

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**This week's prayer strategy is based on the sermon by Paul Nyamuda entitled:
Dedication To Your Calling Part 2**

Prayer Point 1

- Ask the Holy Spirit to explore your heart and reveal to you your commitment level to your calling? How engaged are you in what God has called you to do? Pray that God the Father will help you to become fully engaged in what God has called you to.
- Pray that you will always execute your calling with vigour and absorption and that you will derive intrinsic pleasure from it.

Prayer Point 2

- Repent for where you have listened to and believed the enemy's lies that your calling or what you are doing do not make a difference.
- Ask the Holy to reveal to you the impact of your calling.

Prayer Point 3

2 Timothy 2: 1

You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

- Pray that you will be strong in Christ's grace and not in your own strength.
- Pray that as you as you pursue your calling you will also always be dedicated to God's resources to fulfil the calling.

Prayer Point 4

2 Timothy 2:2

And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others.

- Pray for wisdom to know what aspects of your calling you should entrust to reliable people?
- Pray that you will always be careful about what you delegate?
- Pray for a revelation of a multigenerational vision for your calling?

- Ask the Holy Spirit to give you wisdom on what legacy to leave?

Prayer Point 5

2 Timothy 2:3-5

Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer. Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules.

- Pray that you will not be distracted from your calling.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal the “civilian affairs” in your life or the things you are getting yourself entangled in? Repent of them and make a commitment to focus only on what God has called you to.
- Repent for where you are trying to please other people above God?

Prayer Point 6

2 Timothy 2:6-13

The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops. Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this. Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him. If we disown him, he will also disown us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself.

- Pray that grit will be central to your calling. Grit is commitment to long-term goals despite the obstacles.

Prayer Point 7

2 Timothy 2:14-18

Keep reminding God's people of these things. Warn them before God against quarrelling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. Avoid godless chatter, because those who indulge in it will become more and more ungodly. Their teaching will spread like gangrene. Among them are Hymenaeus and Philetus, who have departed from the truth. They say that the resurrection has already taken place, and they destroy the faith of some.

- Pray that as you pursue your calling you will present yourself to God as one approved and not to man.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to eliminate out of your life words/vocabulary that are defiling.

Prayer Point 8

• 2 Timothy 2:19-24

Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription: 'The Lord knows those who are his,' and, 'Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness.' In a large house there are articles not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay; some are for special purposes and some for common use. Those who cleanse themselves from the latter will be instruments for special purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work. Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. Don't have anything to do with foolish and stupid arguments, because you know they produce quarrels. And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but must be kind to everyone, able to teach, not resentful.

- Repent of any evil "youthful desires" that you are pursuing. Ask someone close to you to hold you accountable going forward in this matter.

Prayer Point 9

- Ask God to cleanse you with His fire so that you will never cease to be useful to God.
- Pray that you will always pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace.