

Weekly Prayer Strategy

18 Feb – 23 Feb

This week's prayer strategy is based on the sermon by Tracy Nyamuda entitled:

Praying With Purpose Pt 4 (Business, Economics, Agriculture, Health, Science and Technology).

Prayer Points For Business & Economics

- Pray that we would be a people and nation who trust God to meet our needs according to His riches (*Phil 4:19, Matt 6:25-33*).
- Pray that we would be a people and nation with a desire to make honest money. (*Lev 19:35-36, Prov. 11:1, 20:10, Amos 8:5-7*).
- Pray that we would be a nation that builds a responsible free market economy.
- Pray that we would be a nation whose economy encourages initiative, entrepreneurship, productivity, personal responsibility and performance (*Lk. 19:11-26; Ex. 20:15-17; 2 Cor. 3:17*).
- Pray that we would be a people and nation with diligence (*Prov. 10:4; Eph. 4:28*).
- Pray that we would be a people and nation who place value in private property and the right to own: with freedom to share and give, resulting in blessing (*Prov. 11:25; Lk. 6:38; 2 Cor. 9:5*).
- Pray that we would be a people and nation that see prosperity as being in covenant, generosity, diligence, integrity, planning, thrift, wise investing, avoidance of sin, resulting in long term generational blessing and inheritance (*Prov. 10:4; Ps. 25:21; 26:1; Prov. 10:9; Deut. 7:9*).
- Pray that our agricultural land would be blessed and productive (*Deut. 33:13-15*).
- Pray that our agricultural land would be fertile.
- Pray that our agricultural land would be managed well.

Prayer points for God-Honouring Entrepreneurs

(Adapted from Business God's Way by Paul Nyamuda)

We can identify 15 key attributes of a God-honouring entrepreneur in Proverbs 31:10-31. Although this passage of scripture is often used to describe the marks of a virtuous woman, it is important to note that this woman was also an entrepreneur.

Pray the following for God-honouring entrepreneurs that:

- They are of noble character and fear the Lord (Pro. 31:10, 30).
- They are diligent (Pro. 31:13, 15, 27).
- They maintain focus on their family (Pro. 31:15, 27).
- They take calculated risks (Pro. 31:16).
- They are generous to their workers (Pro. 31:15).
- They run profitable businesses (Pro. 31:18).
- They are not clock-watchers, but are result-oriented (Pro. 31:18).
- They give to the poor (Pro. 31:20).
- They see ahead and plan (Pro. 31:21).
- They are dignified (Pro. 31:22, 25).
- They have a positive impact on their spouse and children (Pro. 31:23, 28).
- They keep a guard over their mouths by their choice of words (Pro. 31:26).
- They maintain good customer service (Pro. 31:24).
- They have a good reputation (Pro. 31:31).

Prayer Points Regarding Land Reform

(Based on a Biblical View of Land Reform series by Paul Nyamuda)

- Thank God for our beautiful nation, South Africa. Thank Him for our land, the natural resources in it, the people and God's redemptive purpose for South Africa.
- Pray that we would be a generation of believers that executes God's plan for our nation and region. (*Gen. 43:23-27*)
- Pray and ask God for a blueprint of restoration for South Africa. (*Gen. 43:23-27*)
- Let us repent for the pollution our land has gone through: pollution through senseless bloodshed, racism, xenophobia, etc. (*Num. 35:33-34*).
- Pray in accordance with this scripture. That we may be a people aligned to the purpose of God and that God will heal our land. (*2 Chron. 7:13-14*)
- Pray that we may be a Church that is prepared to do "identificational" repentance as the Holy Spirit leads. (*Lev. 26:40-42*)

- Pray that we may carry the right attitude, heart and mind of God as the nation seeks to address the land issue in this season. (*Gen. 50:15-21*)
- Pray that we may be a Church that is bold enough to mould the culture we want to see in our nation and communities. (*Gen. 50:15-21*)
- Pray that we may be faithful stewards of what God has called us to. (*Ps. 24:1; Gen 2:15; Gen. 12:6-7*)
- Pray that we would be a nation that respects the right to own land with title. (*Lev. 25:23-28*)
- Pray against the spirit of greed and covetousness in our nation. (*Deut. 19:14; Mic. 2:2; Job 24:2; Hos. 5:10*)
- Pray and uproot every desire and plan to acquire land fraudulently in our nation. (*Deut. 19:14; Mic. 2:2; Job 24:2; Hos. 5:10*)
- Pray that God would raise a team full of His wisdom that will formulate a system that will result in fair land distribution in South Africa. (*Num. 33:53-54*)
- Pray and break the spirit of contention bringing quarrelling and disorder over the land issue and pray rather for a Godly resolve. (*Gen. 13:1-18; Prov. 10:22*)
- Pray that we would be a nation with an abundance mentality believing that God can prosper us wherever we may be. (*Gen. 13:1-18; Prov. 10:22*)
- Pray that we would be a nation that recognizes that the empowerment of self should never result in the disempowerment of others. (*Gen. 13:1-18; Prov. 10:22*)
- Pray that we would be a nation that is not too attached to possessions but is willing to let go and recognize that God is our provider. (*Mk. 10:29-30*)
- Repent for when you have not practised restitution when you should have. (*Ex. 22:5-6; Lk. 19:1-9*)
- Pray that you will always practise restitution from the heart and that it will be in a manner that pleases God. (*Ex. 22:5-6; Lk. 19:1-9*)
- Pray that we would be a Church with a multi-generational vision. (*2 Sam. 9:1-12*)
- Pray that we would be a church that speaks forth generational blessings to our children and the young in our midst. (*2 Sam. 9:1-12*)
- Pray that we would embrace every generational blessing from our family line. (*2 Sam. 9:1-12*)
- Ask God to help you see Him as a God of restoration. (*Jer. 30:17*)
- Name each area where you require restoration and believe God for it. (*Jer. 30:17*)
- Believe God for restoration in the nation. (*Jer. 30:17*)

- Pray that the leaders of this nation would not address the land issue based on colour and that they would thoroughly deal with it in a manner that is not driven by revenge or other ungodly hidden agendas. (*Jer. 30:17*)
- Pray that we would be a nation that empowers workers. (*Deut. 24:19-21*)
- Pray that even in our households we would truly care for the welfare of those who work for us. (*Deut. 24:19-21*)

Pray that as a nation:

- We would understand that farming is an integral part of the economy.
- We would be wise enough to give land to those that can use it.
- We would reward those who use land well and allow others to purchase from those who do not steward it well.
- We would help people to purchase land and have title.
- We would make room for current landowners to voluntarily part ways with parts of their land.
- We would find ways to keep farming skills in the country and reward those who mentor others.

Prayer Points For the Health Domain

Pray the following for those called to and working in this domain:

- for wisdom and understanding in their domain (*Ex. 36:1; Is. 11:2-3; Eph. 1:17*).
- for God's supremacy in their lives (*Lev. 11:44*).
- for guidance and wisdom from God in order to find more and better ways to use technology (*Ex. 36:1; Eph. 1:17*).
- for guidance and wisdom in discoveries that bring healing and help mankind.
- for advances that contribute to the betterment of mankind.
- for discoveries.
- for their work to serve others and bring life and restoration in accordance with Godly principles, as opposed to bringing destruction that sometimes comes with so-called advances in science.
- wisdom to find solutions for problems for which we still have no answers.
- witty inventions.
- for encouragement and tenacity when work becomes tedious or attempted solutions don't work.
- Divine inspiration.
- a strong ethical code.

- a sharpened conscience (*Ex. 1:17*)

For all healthcare providers:

- expertise, equipping, and strategic placement in communities.
- wisdom and anointing in bringing healing.
- commitment to obey the Lord and His principles; fear of God (*Ex. 1:17*).
- a revelation of God the Healer (*Ex. 15:26; Acts 9:34*).