

Weekly Prayer Strategy

21 Jan – 26 Jan

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

The Technology of Favour.

2 Peter 1:3-4

³ seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. ⁴ For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.

Hebrews 6:9 (Berean Study Bible)

⁹ Even though we speak like this, beloved, we are convinced of better things in your case—things that accompany salvation.

Prayer Point 1

- Pray that we would be believers with the revelation that God's divine power has granted us everything pertaining to life and godliness and that we would walk in the fullness of this revelation.

Prayer Point 2

Psalm 84:11

"For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favour and honour. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly."

Jer 29:11

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

Mt 7:11

If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him."

Genesis 50:20

“As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.”

- Ask the Lord God to bestow His favour upon every ministry in our Church and area of our lives.
- Pray that our desire would be to walk in the fullness of God’s plans for our lives.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would give you the assurance that God the Father always desires to give us good and fruitful things in order that we may prosper in all of life.

Prayer Point 3

Isaiah 61:1-2

“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn.”

- Pray that you would never be robbed of the fullness of God’s favour by Satan or by your own ignorance.

Prayer Point 4

Ephesians 1:3

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.”

- Pray that God would give you wisdom to know how to partake of His favour and other spiritual blessings that He has already granted us.

Prayer Point 5

Luke 2:52

And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.

1 Sam 2:26

And the boy Samuel continued to grow in stature and in favour with the Lord and with people.

Acts 2:43-47

⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles.

⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

- Pray that you would also walk in the favour of man. That God would raise those around you who would advance the purposes of His kingdom in your life.
- Pray that the favour of God would flood our Church that we may see growth in numbers and the deepening of intimacy between God and every believer.

Prayer Point 6

2 Kings 13:4

Then Jehoahaz sought the Lord's favour, and the Lord listened to him, for he saw how severely the king of Aram was oppressing Israel.

Ps 106:4

Remember me, LORD, when you show favour to your people, come to my aid when you save them,

- Pray that you would develop a culture of actively seeking God for His favour in all circumstances.

Prayer Point 7

Ps 5:12

Surely, LORD, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favour as with a shield.

Genesis 6:8

"But Noah found favour in the eyes of the Lord."

Gen 7:1

"Go into the ark, you and all your household, for I have seen that you are righteous before me in this generation"

Ps 31:19

“How abundant are the good things that you have stored up for those who fear you, that you bestow in the sight of all, on those who take refuge in you.”

Prov 3:1-4

My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart, 2 for they will prolong your life many years and bring you peace and prosperity. 3 Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. 4 Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.

1 Pet 3:9

Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.

- Pray that you would have a revelation of those things that unlock God’s favour and pray them into your life.

Prayer Point 8**Ps 30:5**

For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favour lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.

Ps 23:6

"Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever."

- Pray that God would give you the revelation that His favour is not seasonal but lasts for a lifetime.
- Pray that you would never limit God’s goodness to a past season of your life but that you would claim it for all the days of your life.

Prayer Point 9

Pray that these signs of favour would be evident in your life:

- Your words would be powerful.

Samuel – 1 Sam 3:19-20

¹⁹ The Lord was with Samuel as he grew up, and he let none of Samuel's words fall to the ground. ²⁰ And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba recognized that Samuel was attested as a prophet of the Lord.

Jesus - Rev 3:7

"These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open."

- Your breakthrough would be beyond your natural qualifications

Acts 4:13

When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.

Luke 10:21

At that time Jesus, full of joy through the Holy Spirit, said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

- You pray prayers that get answered

Exodus 33:17

And the Lord said...This very thing that you have spoken I will do, for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name."

- You experience supernatural protection

Ps 5:12

Surely, LORD, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favour as with a shield

- The work you do is established

Psalm 90:17

"Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!"

2 Cor 9:8

"And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work."

- You would get a wife

Proverbs 18:22

He who finds a wife finds what is good and receives favour from the LORD.

- You experience supernatural strength

Ps 89:17

By your favour you make us strong..."

- Officials waiver their policies for you

Acts 16:25-36

²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them, ²⁶ and suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken. And immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's bonds were unfastened. ²⁷ When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul cried with a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." ²⁹ And the jailer^[a] called for lights and rushed in, and trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" ³¹ And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³² And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³ And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family. ³⁴ Then he brought them up into his house and set food before them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God. ³⁵ But when it was day, the magistrates sent the police, saying, "Let those men go." ³⁶ And the jailer reported these words to Paul, saying, "The magistrates have sent to let you go."

- You make quantum leaps in promotion and wealth

Esther 2:8-9

⁸ When the king's order and edict had been proclaimed, many young women were brought to the citadel of Susa and put under the care of Hegai. Esther also was taken to the king's palace and entrusted to Hegai, who had charge of the harem. ⁹ She pleased him and won his favor. Immediately he provided her with her beauty treatments and special food. He assigned to her seven female attendants selected from the king's palace and moved her and her attendants into the best place in the harem.

Joseph's promotion –

Gen 41:37 – 46

³⁷ The plan seemed good to Pharaoh and to all his officials. ³⁸ So Pharaoh asked them, “Can we find anyone like this man, one in whom is the spirit of God^[a]?” ³⁹ Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, “Since God has made all this known to you, there is no one so discerning and wise as you. ⁴⁰ You shall be in charge of my palace, and all my people are to submit to your orders. Only with respect to the throne will I be greater than you.” ⁴¹ So Pharaoh said to Joseph, “I hereby put you in charge of the whole land of Egypt.” ⁴² Then Pharaoh took his signet ring from his finger and put it on Joseph's finger. He dressed him in robes of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck. ⁴³ He had him ride in a chariot as his second-in-command,^[a] and people shouted before him, “Make way^[b]!” Thus he put him in charge of the whole land of Egypt. ⁴⁴ Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, “I am Pharaoh, but without your word no one will lift hand or foot in all Egypt.” ⁴⁵ Pharaoh gave Joseph the name Zaphenath-Paneah and gave him Asenath daughter of Potiphera, priest of On,^[c] to be his wife. And Joseph went throughout the land of Egypt. ⁴⁶ Joseph was thirty years old when he entered the service of Pharaoh king of Egypt. And Joseph went out from Pharaoh's presence and travelled throughout Egypt.

Daniel 1:19-21

¹⁹ And the king spoke with them, and among all the young men he found no one equal to Daniel, Hananiah, Mishael, and Azariah. So they entered the king's service. ²⁰ In every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king consulted them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters in his entire kingdom. ²¹ And Daniel remained there until the first year of King Cyrus....

Dan 2:46-48

⁴⁶ Then King Nebuchadnezzar fell face downward and paid respect to Daniel [as a great prophet of the highest God], and gave orders for an offering and fragrant incense to be presented to him [in honour of his God]. ⁴⁷ The king answered Daniel and said, “Most certainly your God is the God of gods and the Lord of kings and a revealer of mysteries, since you have been able to reveal this mystery!” ⁴⁸ Then the king promoted Daniel [to an exalted position] and gave him many great gifts, and he made him ruler over the entire province of Babylon and chief governor over all the wise men of Babylon.

Isaiah 60:5

Then you shall see and become radiant, And your heart shall swell with joy; Because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, The wealth of the Gentiles shall come to you.

- You access spiritual mysteries

John 15:15

I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

- What you carry becomes the dominant anointing and presence.

Acts 27:21-26

²¹ After they had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up before them and said: "Men, you should have taken my advice not to sail from Crete; then you would have spared yourselves this damage and loss. ²² But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed. ²³ Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me ²⁴ and said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you.' ²⁵ So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me. ²⁶ Nevertheless, we must run aground on some island."

- Your enemies make a turn-around

Prov 16:7

When the LORD takes pleasure in anyone's way, he causes their enemies to make peace with them.