

Weekly Prayer Strategy

22 Apr – 27 Apr

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

Prayer Point 1 - God is glorified when we manifest His attributes.

Exodus 33:17-19

¹⁷ And the LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name." ¹⁸ Then Moses said, "Now show me your glory." ¹⁹ And the LORD said, "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence.

- Pray that we would be a Church that manifests the fullness of God's nature.
- Pray that the following attributes of God's glory would become evident in our lives:
 - Goodness
 - Strength
 - Might
 - Authority
 - Dominion
 - And everything that comes with His character and nature.

Prayer Point 2 - We were created for His glory

Isaiah 43:5-7

⁵ Do not be afraid, for I am with you; will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west. ⁶ I will say to the north, 'Give them up!' and to the south, 'Do not hold them back.' Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth— ⁷ everyone who is called by my name,

- Pray that the Lord would give you the revelation that we are primarily created for His glory.

Prayer Point 3 - God is glorified when we recognize Him as our source.

Romans 11:33-36

³³ Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and^[a] knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! ³⁴ “Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?”^[b] ³⁵ “Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?”^[c] ³⁶ For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever! Amen.

Rev 4:11

You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things and by your will they were created and have their being.”

Phil 2:13

For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfil his good purpose.

- Pray that we would recognise God as our source for everything.

Prayer Point 4 - We are called to glorify God in everything we say and do

Col 3:17

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

1 Peter 4:11

If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen

1 Cor 10:31

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

Ps 96:1-9

¹ Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. ² Sing to the Lord, praise his name, proclaim his salvation day after day. ³ Declare his glory among the nations, his marvellous deeds among all peoples. ⁴ For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. ⁵ For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. ⁶ Splendour and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary. ⁷ Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. ⁸ Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts. ⁹ Worship the Lord in the splendor of his^[a] holiness; tremble before him, all the earth

- Pray that we would be those who fully represent Jesus in all manner.
- Pray that our behaviour and words would reflect His glory.

Prayer Point 5 - God is glorified when we give Him the rightful place in our lives

- Pray that we would be those who honour God by giving Him His rightful place in our lives – our families, careers, businesses, cities and nations.

Prayer Point 6 - God is glorified when we give to Him

- Pray that one of our desires would be to glorify God through giving fully to Him – our lives, offerings, tithes, time and worship.

Prayer Point 7 - God is glorified when we embrace the fear of the Lord

Rev 14:7

He said in a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water."

Rev 11:13

At that very hour there was a severe earthquake and a tenth of the city collapsed. Seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the survivors were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.

- Pray that we would be a Church that reveres God.
- Pray that we would never fear man more than God.

Prayer Point 8 - God's glory increases in our midst to the degree to which we glorify Him

Ps 22:2-4

I cry out by day, O my God, but You do not answer, and by night, but I have no rest. 3Yet You are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. 4In You our fathers trusted; they trusted and You delivered them....

- Pray that God would grant us the revelation that His glory and dominion belong to Him and so we should never glorify ourselves but Him.

Prayer Point 9 - God is glorified through His creation

Ps 19:1

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

- Pray that we would develop a culture in our lives of glorifying God through the His wonderful works of creation.

Prayer Point 10 - God's glory can be seen

Is 66:18-19

¹⁸ “And I, because of what they have planned and done, am about to come^[a] and gather the people of all nations and languages, and they will come and see my glory.¹⁹ “I will set a sign among them, and I will send some of those who survive to the nations—to Tarshish, to the Libyans^[b] and Lydians (famous as archers), to Tubal and Greece, and to the distant islands that have not heard of my fame or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory among the nations.

- Pray that we would be a Church that consistently proclaims His glory in our lives.
- Ask God to show you His glory and let seeing it result in worship of Him.