

Weekly Prayer Strategy

22 Oct – 27 Oct

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

Personal & Time Management Pt 1.

Prayer Point 1

Ephesians 5:15-17

¹⁵See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, ¹⁶redeeming the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

- Pray that your desire would be to live out the plan of God for your life.
- Pray that God would grant you wisdom in your use of time.

Prayer Point 2

Mark 6:30-34

³⁰“And the apostles gathered themselves to Jesus and told Him all things, both what they had done and what they had taught. ³¹And He said to them, Come aside into a deserted place and rest a little. For there were many coming and going, and they had no opportunity even to eat. ³²And they departed by boat into a deserted place. ³³And the crowds saw them leaving, and many knew Him. And they ran together on foot there, out of the cities. And they went before them and came together to Him. ³⁴And going out Jesus saw a large crowd. And He was moved with compassion toward them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. And He began to teach them many things.”

- Pray for wisdom to know when to hide away from the busy-ness around you and make time for yourself and time to rest.

Prayer Point 3

Mark 1:32-39

³²“And at evening, when the sun set, they brought all those who were diseased to Him, and those who had been demon-possessed. ³³And all the city had gathered at the door. ³⁴And He healed many who were sick of different diseases, and cast out many demons. And He did not allow the demons to speak, because they knew Him. ³⁵And rising up quite early in the night, He went out and went away into a deserted place, and He was praying there. ³⁶And Simon,

and those with him, searched for Him. ³⁷And finding Him, they said to Him, All are seeking You. ³⁸And He said to them, Let us go into the next towns so that I may proclaim there also. For that reason I came forth. ³⁹And He proclaimed in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and cast out demons.”

- Pray that we would be a Church whose activities are directed by the Father’s will.

Prayer Point 4

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

¹“To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under the heavens:
²a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pull up what is planted;
³a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;
⁴a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;
⁵a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;
⁶a time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away;
⁷a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;
⁸a time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.”

- Pray that you would be so cognisant of what needs to be done, when and how so that you avoid wasting your time.

Prayer Point 5

Galatians 4:4

But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son.

- Pray that we would be those who understand the timing of God and align our lives and activities to it.

Prayer Point 6

Exodus 18:17-24

¹⁷“And Moses' father-in-law said to him, the thing that you do is not good. ¹⁸You will surely wear away, both you and this people that is with you. For this thing is too heavy for you; you are not able to perform it alone. ¹⁹Listen now to my voice; I will give you counsel, and God will be with you. You be for the people toward God, that you may bring the causes to God. ²⁰And you shall teach them ordinances and laws, and shall make them know the way in which they must walk, and the work that they must do. ²¹And you shall look out of all the people able men,

such as fear God, men of truth, hating unjust gain. And place such over them to be rulers of thousands, and rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens. ²²And let them judge the people at all times. And it shall be, every great matter they shall bring to you, but every small matter they shall judge. And make it easier for yourself, and they shall bear with you. ²³If you will do this thing, and God command you, then you shall be able to endure, and all this people shall also go to their place in peace. ²⁴And Moses listened to the voice of his father-in-law, and did all that he had said.”

- Pray for the wisdom to know when to delegate some of your tasks and to whom.

Prayer Point 7

Psalm 90:12

So teach us to number our days, so that we may bring a heart of wisdom.

Psalm 39:4

O Jehovah, make me to know my end, and the measure of my days, what it is; I know how frail I am.

- Pray that we would not take the time we have been given for granted.

Prayer Point 8

2 Corinthians 5:10

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive the things done through the body, according to that which he has done, whether good or bad.

Romans 14:10-12

¹⁰But why do you judge your brother? Or also why do you despise your brother? For all shall stand before the judgment seat of Christ. ¹¹For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue shall confess to God." ¹²So then each one of us will give account concerning himself to God.

- Pray that we would live each day responsibly as those who are aware that one day we will be called to give an account for how we used our time on earth.