

Weekly Prayer Strategy

24 Sep – 29 Sep 2018

This week's prayer strategy is based on the sermon by Vimbai Chariga entitled:

Renewing The Mind

Prayer Point 1

Matthew 28:16-20

All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.

- Pray that we would become a disciple-making Church.

Prayer Point 2

Romans 12: 2

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Ephesians 4:23-24

And be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

- Ask the Holy Spirit to show you areas in your life that are conformed to this world.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to uproot every worldly behaviour and thinking out of your life.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would renew the spirit of your mind that it may become aligned to Him.

Prayer Point 3

- **Pray for a desire or hunger for a renewed mind (Ps. 19:7-10).**

The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; the statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

Prayer Point 4

- **Pray that you would approach the word of God with a spirit of humility (Phil. 2:5-7).**

Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.

Prayer Point 5

- **Pray that you would yield to the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives (Tit. 3:4-6).**

But when the kindness and the love of God our Saviour toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour...

Prayer Point 6

- **Pray that you would commit yourself to the reading of and meditation on the word of God (Ps. 1:1-3).**

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper.

Prayer Point 7

- **Pray that we would set our minds on things above (Col. 3:1-3).**

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Prayer Point 8

- **Pray that we would dwell on things that are true, right and pure (Phil. 4:8).**

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy--meditate on these things.

Prayer Point 9

- **Pray that you would maintain a daily or continual commitment to the process of renewal (II Cor. 4:16).**

Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day.