

Weekly Prayer Strategy

29 Apr – 4 May

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

Glorifying God Pt 2

Prayer Point 1 - When we behold His glory we begin to reflect it.

2 Cor 3:18

And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate[a] the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

- Pray that we would remain fixed on God and that our desire to reflect His glory may grow in us.

Prayer Point 2 - God's glory is something to enjoy

Ps 16:11

You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

- Pray that we may be those who fully partake of His glory and enjoy it.

Prayer Point 3 - Strengthening your faith helps you in glorifying God

Rom 4:20

Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God

- Pray that your faith in God would be strengthened each day so that you may fully glorify Him.

Prayer Point 4 - Glorifying God can be loud

Isaiah 24:14-15

¹⁴ They raise their voices, they shout for joy; from the west they acclaim the Lord's majesty.

¹⁵ Therefore in the east give glory to the Lord; exalt the name of the Lord, the God of Israel, in the islands of the sea.

- Pray that we would never fear to glorify God with loud praises.

Prayer Point 5 - We are called to glorify Him daily

1 Chron 16:23-29

²³ Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. ²⁴ Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. ²⁵ For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. ²⁶ For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. ²⁷ Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his dwelling place. ²⁸ Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. ²⁹ Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name bring an offering and come before him. Worship the Lord in the splendor of his^[a] holiness.

- Pray that we would lead a lifestyle of glorifying God not just make it a Sunday act.

Prayer Point 6 - We are called to glorify Him with our entire being

Luke 1:46

And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord"

Psalm 86:12

I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever.

- Pray that we would glorify God unreservedly, with sincerity and everything in our being.

Prayer Point 7 - God desires to be glorified in all the earth

Hab 2:14

For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Dan 4:34-37

³⁴ At the end of that time, I, Nebuchadnezzar, raised my eyes toward heaven, and my sanity was restored. Then I praised the Most High; I honoured and glorified him who lives forever. His dominion is an eternal dominion; his kingdom endures from generation to generation. ³⁵ All the peoples of the earth are regarded as nothing. He does as he pleases with the powers of heaven and the peoples of the earth. No one can hold back his hand or say to him: "What have you done?" ³⁶ At the same time that my sanity was restored, my honour and splendour were returned to me for the glory of my kingdom. My advisers and nobles sought me out, and I was restored to my throne and became even greater than before. ³⁷ Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because everything he does is right and all his ways are just. And those who walk in pride he is able to humble.

- Pray that we would be a Church that makes His glory and fame known to all in our praise of Him, evangelism endeavours and lifestyle.

Prayer Point 8 - Our behaviour and conduct can result in others glorifying the Lord.

2 Cor 9:13

Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, others will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else.

1 Pet 2:12

Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

- Pray that we would lead lives that would result in others praising and glorifying God.

Prayer Point 9 - God is glorified when we let our light shine.

Mt 5:16

In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

- Pray that our desire would be to shine the light of Christ to those around us that God may be glorified.

Prayer Point 10 - We can glorify God both corporately and individually.

Ps 34:3

Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.

- Pray that we would develop the culture of inviting others to join in with us in giving God the glory.

Prayer Point 11 - God is glorified through answered prayer

John 14:13

And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

- Pray that we would always glorify God whenever we receive answers to our prayers.