

## **Weekly Prayer Strategy**

**5 Nov – 10 Nov 2018**

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

### **Overcoming Immaturity in Prayer Pt 1.**

#### **Prayer Point 1**

##### **Matthew 6:33**

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

- Pray that we would a Church that seeks first the kingdom of God in our prayers before praying into our own personal issues.

##### **Galatians 4:19**

Oh, my dear children! I feel as if I'm going through labour pains for you again, and they will continue until Christ is fully developed in your lives.

- Pray that we would be those who carry the burden of the Lord in our prayers.

#### **Prayer Point 2**

##### **Philippians 4:6-7**

<sup>6</sup>Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

##### **Mark 11:24**

Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

- Ask the Lord to break off any form of anxiety in you that may hinder you from praying faith based prayers.
- Pray that we would be a Church that prays faith based prayers mixed with thanksgiving and requests.

## **2 Chronicles 7:14**

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

- Pray that your prayers would always be from a place of humility and brokenness.

## **James 1:6**

But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

- Pray for a heart that seeks to understand God's will for our lives so that we can pray with understanding and in faith.

## **Prayer Point 3**

### **Revelation 12:10**

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Messiah. For the accuser of our brothers and sisters, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down.

- Repent for where you may have come before God with the ministry of accusation.
- Pray that we would be those who allow the Holy Spirit to pray through us so that we can be praying in the same spirit as Jesus.

## **Prayer Point 4**

### **Matthew 6:7**

And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard ...

- Pray that God would give you the wisdom to know what efficient words to use as you pray.

### **Hebrews 4:16**

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

- Ask the Holy Spirit to instil the spirit of confidence in your prayers so that you can declare the purposes of God.

## **Prayer Point 5**

### **Luke 18:9-14**

<sup>9</sup>And He also told this parable to some people who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and viewed others with contempt: <sup>10</sup>“Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>“The Pharisee stood and was praying this to himself: ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other people: swindlers, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>‘I fast twice a week; I pay tithes of all that I get.’ <sup>13</sup>“But the tax collector, standing some distance away, was even unwilling to lift up his eyes to heaven, but was beating his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, the sinner!’ <sup>14</sup>“I tell you, this man went to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

- Break every spirit of pride and self-righteousness that may be operating in your life.
- Pray that your trust would be in God’s promises for your life and not in your eloquence or zeal.

## **Prayer Point 6**

### **Ephesians 3:10**

His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms.

- Pray that the Lord would reveal to you dimensions of Him that you have never known or have never been comfortable with.
- Pray that God would expand your view of Him in all aspects of your life.