

Weekly Prayer Strategy

8 Apr – 13 Apr

This week's prayer strategy is based on the sermon by Tracy Nyamuda entitled:
The In-Between Time.

Prayer Point 1

Jer. 1:17

Prepare yourself and arise...

- Pray that God would reveal to you how to best prepare and position yourself for the fulfilment of His Word to you.

Prayer Point 2

1 Tim. 1:18

I charge you to wage the good warfare according to the prophecies that were given you”.

- Pray that God would grant you the resilience to war according to the prophecies He has given you until they come to fruition.

Prayer Point 3

Gen. 30:22-24

Then God remembered Rachel, and God listened to her and opened her womb. And she conceived and bore a son, and said, “God has taken away my reproach.” So, she called his name Joseph, and said, “The Lord shall add to me another son.”

- Pray that the Lord would grant you patience to wait for His promises.

Prayer Point 4

Genesis 37:4

But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peaceably to him.

- Pray that you would not be deterred by the hate, envy or jealousy of those who may not want to see you fulfil God's destiny for your life.

Prayer Point 5

Gen. 37:18-20

Now when they saw him afar off, even before he came near them, they conspired against him to kill him. Then they said to one another, "Look, this dreamer is coming! Come therefore, let us now kill him and cast him into some pit; and we shall say, 'Some wild beast has devoured him.' We shall see what will become of his dreams!"

- Pray that the Lord would give you the grace to embrace seasons of barrenness in your life and never to lose your trust in Him.

Prayer Point 6

Gen. 39:2-6

The Lord was with Joseph, and he was a successful man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian. And his master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord made all he did to prosper in his hand. So, Joseph found favour in his sight, and served him. Then he made him overseer of his house, and all that he had he put under his authority. So it was, from the time that he had made him overseer of his house and all that he had, that the Lord blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; and the blessing of the Lord was on all that he had in the house and in the field. Thus, he left all that he had in Joseph's hand, and he did not know what he had except for the bread which he ate.

- Pray that you would find favour with both God and men even in the most difficult of circumstances.

Prayer Point 7

Gen. 39:7-10

Now Joseph was handsome in form and appearance. And it came to pass after these things that his master's wife cast longing eyes on Joseph, and she said, "Lie with me." But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Look, my master does not know what is with me in the house, and he has committed all that he has to my hand. There is no one greater in this house than I, nor has he kept back anything from me but you, because you are his wife. How then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?" So it was, as she spoke to Joseph day by day, that he did not heed her, to lie with her or to be with her.

- Pray that we would be such a God fearing people that we would flee sin as soon as it presents itself.

Prayer Point 8

Gen. 39:15-18

When Potiphar's wife caught him to force him to lie with her, Joseph fled, leaving his coat in her hands. And it happened, when he heard that I lifted my voice and cried out, that he left his garment with me, and fled and went outside." So, she kept his garment with her until his master came home. Then she spoke to him with words like these, saying, "The Hebrew servant whom you brought to us came in to me to mock me; so, it happened, as I lifted my voice and cried out, that he left his garment with me and fled outside."

- Pray that we would have the strength to withstand the test of false accusation that the enemy may bring against us.

Prayer Point 9

Gen. 39:21-23

But the Lord was with Joseph and showed him mercy, and He gave him favour in the sight of the keeper of the prison. And the keeper of the prison committed to Joseph's hand all the prisoners who were in the prison; whatever they did there, it was his doing. The keeper of the prison did not look into anything that was under Joseph's authority, because the Lord was with him; and whatever he did, the Lord made it prosper.

- Pray that we would not lose our faith during seasons of hiddenness.

Prayer Point 10

Gen. 40:4

And the captain of the guard charged Joseph with them, and he served them; so, they were in custody for a while.

- Pray that we would pass the servant test even when we have been wronged.

Prayer Point 11

Gen. 41:14-16

Then Pharaoh sent and called Joseph, and they brought him quickly out of the dungeon; and he shaved, changed his clothing, and came to Pharaoh. And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "I have had a dream, and there is no one who can interpret it. But I have heard it said of you that you can understand a dream, to interpret it." So, Joseph answered Pharaoh, saying, "It is not in me; God will give Pharaoh an answer of peace."

- Pray that we would be a humble people always giving the glory to God.

Prayer Point 12

Pray that the Holy Spirit would help you recognise seasons of the following tests and give you the wisdom to overcome and pass them:

- Test of obscurity
- Test of lack of recognition
- Test of fear of man
- Test of misunderstanding
- Test of faith
- Test of rejection
- Test of power
- Test of integrity
- Test of faithfulness
- Test of submission
- Test of Lordship (who is your God?)