

Weekly Prayer Strategy

8 Oct – 13 Oct

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

Apostolic Mindset Pt 1.

Prayer Point 1

Acts 12:21 –23

On the appointed day Herod, wearing his royal robes, sat on his throne and delivered a public address to the people. They shouted, "This is the voice of a god, not of a man." Immediately, because Herod did not give praise to God, an angel of the Lord struck him down, and he was eaten by worms and died.

- Pray that we would be a Church that recognises that we were created for God's glory and so our goal is to give Him all the glory in all we do.
- Pray that we would be a people that will not feed on the praise of man but would deflect all praise to God and walk in humility at all times.
- Pray that we would always look up to God as our source in all things and not to man.

Prayer Point 2

Acts 13: 1-3

Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch) and Saul. While they were worshipping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.

- Pray that as we set out to plant more Churches that our teams would include the biblical diversity in gift mix we see in the New Testament Church.
- Pray that part of our strategy would include sending out teams from a place of intimacy with God (worshipping, seeking after God's face, prayer and fasting) and not the flesh.
- Pray that God would give us the wisdom as a Church to know when to set people apart into their calling.
- Pray that we would primarily look up to God's supernatural grace and provision for resources (people, money, time, courage) as we plant Churches.

Prayer Point 3

Acts 13:4-5

The two of them, sent on their way by the Holy Spirit, went down to Seleucia and sailed from there to Cyprus. When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the Jewish synagogues. John was with them as their helper.

- Pray that the Holy Spirit would give you a revelation of what He has released you into.
- Pray for the humility to be someone else's helper when God asks that of you.

Prayer Point 4

Acts 13: 6-11

They travelled through the whole island until they came to Paphos. There they met a Jewish sorcerer and false prophet named Bar-Jesus, who was an attendant of the proconsul, Sergius Paulus. The proconsul, an intelligent man, sent for Barnabas and Saul because he wanted to hear the word of God. But Elymas the sorcerer (for that is what his name means) opposed them and tried to turn the proconsul from the faith. Then Saul, who was also called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked straight at Elymas and said, "You are a child of the devil and an enemy of everything that is right! You are full of all kinds of deceit and trickery. Will you never stop perverting the right ways of the Lord? Now the hand of the Lord is against you. You are going to be blind for a time, not even able to see the light of the sun".

- Pray that we would be a Church that recognises the counterfeit from the real and deals with it decisively.
- Pray that we would be a Church fully equipped to confront all resistance from the enemy as we roll-out our apostolic assignments into the cities.

Prayer Point 5

2 Corinthians 11:14

It's no surprise for Satan himself will masquerade as an angel of light.

- Pray that you would not be silenced by the enemy in any manner but that you would remain resolute in what God has called you to.
- Pray that you will always be prepared to speak the Gospel whenever God avails the platform.