

Weekly Prayer Strategy

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This week's prayer strategy is based on the sermon by Paul Nyamuda entitled: Biblical Decision Making Pt 1.

Prayer Point 1

Genesis 1:27-28

God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

- Ask the Holy Spirit to enable you to make quality decisions whenever you are required to.

Prayer Point 2

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. For I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, and to keep his commands, decrees and laws; then you will live and increase, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you are not obedient, and if you are drawn away to bow down to other gods and worship them, I declare to you this day that you will certainly be destroyed. You will not live long in the land you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the Lord is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

- Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you the decisions “towards death” that you have made i.e. those that have been detrimental to your life, family, relationship with God or career. Repent for making those decisions and ask for His wisdom so that you can receive restoration.

Prayer Point 3

- Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you areas of self deauthorisation in your life? (This is where God has permitted you to decide but you still need to give yourself that permission). Pray for boldness to step out and begin to make godly decisions in these areas.

Prayer Point 4

- Repent for where you have made decisions that were not led of God but have been:
 - Soulsh decision-making (Decisions stemming from selfish ambition, anger, offence, unhealthy competition, jealousy/envy, insecurity)
 - Passive decision-making (Making no decision is a decision in itself. Fatalism is a form of passivity. Waiting on God when God is waiting for you is a form of passivity).
 - Fear based decision-making. (An example of this is when a single lady says she stayed on in a bad relationship because she was afraid of being alone).
 - Fear of being left behind. (Decisions made from victimstance - I was manipulated or bullied).

Commit yourself to making biblically based decisions.

Prayer Point 5

Colossians 3:16

Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

- Pray that your lifestyle may be so aligned to the word of God such that the decisions you make will be inspired by the word of God.

Prayer Point 6

Romans 2:14-15

For when Gentiles who do not have the Law do instinctively the things of the Law, these, not having the Law, are a law to themselves, in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them

- Pray that your conscience does not become seared but that it may always be inclined to God.

Prayer Point 7

1 Tim 1:18

Timothy, my son, I am giving you this command in keeping with the prophecies once made about you, so that by recalling them you may fight the battle well,

- Pray that the decisions you make will always be aligned to the prophetic words given to you by God.

Prayer Point 8

Colossians 3:15 AMP

Let the peace of Christ [the inner calm of one who walks daily with Him] be the controlling factor in your hearts [deciding and settling questions that arise]. To this peace indeed you were called as members in one body [of believers]. And be thankful [to God always].

- Pray that the peace of God will guide you in all your decision making moments.

Prayer Point 9

Proverbs 12:15

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, But a wise man is he who listens to counsel.

- Pray that you will always carry the wisdom of God as you make decisions.

Prayer Point 10

2 Corinthians 2:12-13

Now when I went to Troas to preach the gospel of Christ and a door stood open for me in the Lord, I had no peace in my spirit, because I did not find my brother Titus there. So I said goodbye to them and went on to Macedonia.

Proverbs 19:2

Also it is not good for a person to be without knowledge, and he who makes haste with his feet errs.

- Pray for a heart that waits on God and is always determined to follow the timing and prompting of God in decision making.