

## **Weekly Prayer Strategy**

**21 May – 26 May 2018**

**This week's prayer strategy is based on the sermon by Paul Nyamuda entitled: A Biblical View of Land Reform.**

### **Prayer Point 1**

- Take some time to thank God for our beautiful nation, South Africa. Thank Him for our land, the natural resources in it, the people and God's redemptive purpose for South Africa.

### **Prayer Point 2**

**Genesis 43:23-27**

**Joseph said to the people, "Now that I have bought you and your land today for Pharaoh, here is seed for you so you can plant the ground. 24 But when the crop comes in, give a fifth of it to Pharaoh. The other four-fifths you may keep as seed for the fields and as food for yourselves and your households and your children."25 "You have saved our lives," they said. "May we find favour in the eyes of our lord; we will be in bondage to Pharaoh."26 So Joseph established it as a law concerning land in Egypt—still in force today—that a fifth of the produce belongs to Pharaoh. It was only the land of the priests that did not become Pharaoh's. 27 Now the Israelites settled in Egypt in the region of Goshen. They acquired property there and were fruitful and increased greatly in number.**

- Pray that we would be a generation of believers that executes God's plan for our nation and region.
- Pray and ask God for a blueprint of restoration for South Africa.

### **Prayer Point 3**

**Numbers 35:33-34**

**“Do not pollute the land where you are. Bloodshed pollutes the land, and atonement cannot be made for the land on which blood has been shed, except by the blood of the one who shed it. 34 Do not defile the land where you live and where I dwell, for I, the Lord, dwell among the Israelites”**

- Let us repent for the pollution our land has gone through...pollution through senseless bloodshed, racism, xenophobia, etc.

### **Prayer Point 4**

**2 Chronicles 7:13-14**

**“When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people, 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 we may be a people aligned to the purpose of God that God may heal our land.

### **Prayer Point 5**

**Leviticus 26:40-42**

**But if they will confess their sins and the sins of their ancestors—their unfaithfulness and their hostility toward me, which made me hostile toward them so that I sent them into the land of their enemies—then when their uncircumcised hearts are humbled and they pay for their sin, I will remember my covenant.**

- Pray that we may be a Church that is prepared to do “identificational” repentance as the Holy Spirit leads.

## **Prayer Point 6**

**Genesis 50:15-21**

When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "What if Joseph holds a grudge against us and pays us back for all the wrongs we did to him?" 16 So they sent word to Joseph, saying, "Your father left these instructions before he died: 17 'This is what you are to say to Joseph: I ask you to forgive your brothers the sins and the wrongs they committed in treating you so badly.' Now please forgive the sins of the servants of the God of your father." When their message came to him, Joseph wept. 18 His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. "We are your slaves," they said. 19 But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? 20 You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. 21 So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children." And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.

- Pray that you may carry the right attitude, heart and mind of God as the nation seeks to address the land issue in this season.

## **Prayer Point 7**

- Pray that we may be a Church that is bold enough to mould the culture we want to see in our nation and communities.

## **Prayer Point 8**

**Psalms 24:1**

The earth is the LORD'S, and all it contains, The world, and those who dwell in it.

1 Corinthians 10:26 The earth is the LORD'S, and all it contains,

**Genesis 2:15**

Then the LORD God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it.

**Genesis 12:6-7**

Abram passed through the land as far as the site of Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. Now the Canaanite was then in the land. The LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your descendants I will give this land" So he built an altar there to the LORD who had appeared to him.

- Pray that you may be a faithful steward of what God has called us to.