

## **Weekly Prayer Strategy**

**24 July – 29 July 2017**

**This week's prayer strategy is based on the sermon by Paul Nyamuda entitled: Understanding Your Calling Part II.**

### **Prayer Point 1**

**1 Corinthians 3:10**

**But each one should build with care. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.**

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will give you a clear understanding of the foundation upon which you should build your ministry (ministry is not just confined to the five-fold).
- Pray that God the Father will give you the spirit of resilience and grit to push through tough barriers without ever giving up.
- Pray that whatever you build will be approved of God and will be of kingdom quality and significance.

### **Prayer Point 2**

**1 Corinthians 3:16-17**

**Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple.**

- Pray that the Holy Spirit will help you to guard your calling jealously.
- Pray and consecrate your calling to God.

### **Prayer Point 3**

#### **1 Corinthians 3:18-22**

**Do not deceive yourselves. If any of you think you are wise by the standards of this age, you should become “fools” so that you may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in God’s sight. As it is written: “He catches the wise in their craftiness” and again, “The Lord knows that the thoughts of the wise are futile.” So then, no more boasting about human leaders! All things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all are yours.**

- Pray a prayer of dedication. Dedicate yourself to God’s field and His people.
- Pray that God would show you to whom He has made you a gift and to whom He has called you to serve.

### **Prayer Point 4**

#### **1 Corinthians 4:1**

**This, then, is how you ought to regard us: as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the mysteries God has revealed.**

- Pray that God will give you the wisdom to position our calling aright in the eyes of people. Pray that the Holy Spirit will teach you to direct all glory and honour to God and never yourself. (Correct and rebuke those who want to exalt or worship you in the place of God.)

### **Prayer Point 5**

#### **1 Corinthians 4:2**

**Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.**

- Pray that God the Father will give you a faithful heart to fulfil His calling.

## **Prayer Point 6**

### **1 Corinthians 4:2**

**I care very little if I am judged by you or by any human court; indeed, I do not even judge myself. My conscience is clear, but that does not make me innocent. It is the Lord who judges me. Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait until the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of the heart. At that time each will receive their praise from God.**

- Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you your blind spots that may hinder you from fulfilling your calling. Pray that you will always have a watchful spirit to ensure that these blind spots do not ensnare you.
- Pray and resolve in your heart to never be enslaved by man's judgment or opinion.

## **Prayer Point 7**

### **1 Corinthians 4:7**

**For who makes you different from anyone else? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?**

- Pray for divine empowerment and discipline to always subdue your flesh to the Holy Spirit so that you may never boast in your own abilities and works.

## **Prayer Point 8**

### **1 Corinthians 4:17**

**For this reason I have sent to you Timothy, my son whom I love, who is faithful in the Lord. He will remind you of my way of life in Christ Jesus, which agrees with what I teach everywhere in every church.**

- Pray that God the Father will give you a multi-generational vision as you pursue your calling.
- Ask the Holy Spirit for divine ways of creating a resounding legacy that will shake generations.