

## Weekly Prayer Strategy

24 June – 30 June 2018

This week's prayer strategy is based on the sermon by Pastor Chucks Obinna Ugoihe entitled: Resourcing your mandate from the pocket of God.

### Prayer Point 1

2 Timothy 4: 1-5

I charge you <sup>[a]</sup>therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead <sup>[b]</sup>at His appearing and His kingdom: <sup>2</sup>Preach the word! Be ready in season *and* out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, *because* they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; <sup>4</sup>and they will turn *their* ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. <sup>5</sup>But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

- Pray that we would be a community of believers that is ready to preach the word of God in season and out of season.
- Pray that our leaders would unreservedly convince, rebuke and exhort the sheep, with all longsuffering and teaching.
- Pray that we would be a Church watchful in all things, enduring afflictions, doing the work of an evangelist and fulfilling our ministry.

### Prayer Point 2

Matthew 14:22 – 33

Immediately Jesus <sup>[a]</sup>made His disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away. <sup>23</sup> And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. Now when evening came, He was alone there. <sup>24</sup> But the boat was now <sup>[b]</sup>in the middle of the sea, tossed by the waves, for the wind was contrary. <sup>25</sup> Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. <sup>26</sup> And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. <sup>27</sup> But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying,

**[c]**“Be of good cheer! **[d]**It is I; do not be afraid.” <sup>28</sup> And Peter answered Him and said, “Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water.” <sup>29</sup> So He said, “Come.” And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. <sup>30</sup> But when he saw **[e]**that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, “Lord, save me!” <sup>31</sup> And immediately Jesus stretched out *His* hand and caught him, and said to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” <sup>32</sup> And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup> Then those who were in the boat **[f]**came and worshiped Him, saying, “Truly You are the Son of God.”

- Pray that your faith level would rise and that you would not allow any contrary wind to distract you from the purposes of God.

### Prayer Point 3

- Pray that you would be one to believe God to supply resources for what He has called you to such an extent that you will have no sense of need or lack.

### Prayer Point 4

#### 1 Kings 18: 41- 46

Then Elijah said to Ahab, “Go up, eat and drink; for *there is* the sound of abundance of rain.” <sup>42</sup> So Ahab went up to eat and drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; then he bowed down on the ground, and put his face between his knees, <sup>43</sup> and said to his servant, “Go up now, look toward the sea.” So he went up and looked, and said, “*There is nothing.*” And seven times he said, “Go again.” <sup>44</sup> Then it came to pass the seventh *time*, that he said, “There is a cloud, as small as a man’s hand, rising out of the sea!” So he said, “Go up, say to Ahab, **[i]**‘Prepare *your chariot*, and go down before the rain stops you.’ ” <sup>45</sup> Now it happened in the meantime that the sky became black with clouds and wind, and there was a heavy rain. So Ahab rode away and went to Jezreel. <sup>46</sup> Then the hand of the LORD came upon Elijah; and he girded **[k]** up his loins and ran ahead of Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.

- Pray that the following disciplines would be central in your life:
  - Discipline to always agree with God.
  - Discipline of solitude and prayer.

- Discipline of sensitivity to the Holy Spirit.
- Discipline of sustained expectation.
- Discipline of sustained intensity.
- Discipline of managing distractions and not allowing weariness to overtake you.
- Discipline of unbroken focus.