

## **Weekly Prayer Strategy**

**28 May – 2 June 2018**

**This week's prayer strategy is based on the sermon by Paul Nyamuda entitled:  
A Biblical View of Land Reform Pt 2**

### **Prayer Point 1**

**Leviticus 25:23-28**

**'The land, moreover, shall not be sold permanently, for the land is Mine; for you are but aliens and sojourners with Me. 'Thus for every piece of your property, you are to provide for the redemption of the land. 'If a fellow countryman of yours becomes so poor he has to sell part of his property, then his nearest kinsman is to come and buy back what his relative has sold. 'Or in case a man has no kinsman, but so recovers his means as to find sufficient for its redemption, then he shall calculate the years since its sale and refund the balance to the man to whom he sold it, and so return to his property. 'But if he has not found sufficient means to get it back for himself, then what he has sold shall remain in the hands of its purchaser until the year of jubilee; but at the jubilee it shall revert, that he may return to his property.**

- Pray that we would be a nation that respects the right to own land with title.

### **Prayer Point 2**

**Deuteronomy 19:14**

**"When you arrive in the land the LORD your God is giving you as your special possession, you must never steal anyone's land by moving the boundary markers your ancestors set up to mark their property.**

**Micah 2:2**

**When you want a piece of land, you find a way to seize it. When you want someone's house, you take it by fraud and violence. You cheat a man of his property, stealing his family's inheritance.**

**Job 24:2**

**Evil people steal land by moving the boundary markers. They steal livestock and put them in their own pastures.**

### **Hosea 5:10**

**Judah's leaders are like those who move boundary stones. I will pour out my wrath on them like a flood of water.**

- Pray and break the spirit of greed and covetousness in our nation.
- Pray and uproot every desire and plan to acquire land fraudulently in our nation.

### **Prayer Point 3**

#### **Numbers 33:53-54**

**and you shall take possession of the land and live in it, for I have given the land to you to possess it. 'You shall inherit the land by lot according to your families; to the larger you shall give more inheritance, and to the smaller you shall give less inheritance. Wherever the lot falls to anyone, that shall be his. You shall inherit according to the tribes of your fathers.**

- Pray that God would raise a team full of His wisdom that will formulate a system that will result in fair land distribution in South Africa.

### **Prayer Point 4**

#### **Genesis 13:1-18**

**So Abram went up from Egypt to the Negev, with his wife and everything he had, and Lot went with him. 2 Abram had become very wealthy in livestock and in silver and gold. 3 From the Negev he went from place to place until he came to Bethel, to the place between Bethel and Ai where his tent had been earlier 4 and where he had first built an altar. There Abram called on the name of the Lord. 5 Now Lot, who was moving about with Abram, also had flocks and herds and tents. 6 But the land could not support them while they stayed together, for their possessions were so great that they were not able to stay together. 7 And quarrelling arose between Abram's herders and Lot's. The Canaanites and Perizzites were also living in the land at that time. 8 So Abram said to Lot, "Let's not have any quarrelling between you and me, or between your herders and mine, for we are close relatives. 9 Is not the whole land before you? Let's part company. If you go to the left, I'll go to the right; if you go to the right, I'll go to the left." 10 Lot looked around and saw that the whole plain of the Jordan toward Zoar was well watered, like the garden of the Lord, like the land of Egypt. (This was before the Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.) 11 So Lot chose for himself the whole plain of the Jordan and set out toward the east. The two men parted company: 12 Abram lived in the land of Canaan, while Lot lived among the cities of the plain and pitched his tents near Sodom. 13 Now the people of Sodom were wicked and were sinning greatly against the Lord.**

**14 The Lord said to Abram after Lot had parted from him, “Look around from where you are, to the north and south, to the east and west. 15 All the land that you see I will give to you and your offspring[a] forever. 16 I will make your offspring like the dust of the earth, so that if anyone could count the dust, then your offspring could be counted. 17 Go, walk through the length and breadth of the land, for I am giving it to you.”18 So Abram went to live near the great trees of Mamre at Hebron, where he pitched his tents. There he built an altar to the Lord.**

#### **Proverbs 10:22**

**The blessing of the LORD makes a person rich, and he adds no sorrow with it.**

- Pray and break the spirit of quarrelling and disorder over the land issue but rather for a godly resolve.
- Pray for the wisdom to know who should part from you in order for you to experience kingdom increase.
- Pray that we would be a nation with an abundance mentality believing that God can prosper us wherever we may be.
- Pray that we would be a nation that recognises that empowering self should not result in the disempowerment of others.

#### **Prayer Point 5**

#### **Mark 10:29-30**

**Jesus said, "Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or farms, for My sake and for the gospel's sake, but that he will receive a hundred times as much now in the present age, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and farms, along with persecutions; and in the age to come, eternal life.**

- Pray that we would be a nation that is not too attached to possessions but is willing to let go and recognise that God is our provider.