

Weekly Prayer Strategy

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This week's prayer strategy is based on the sermon by Stewart Bishop entitled: Destined For A Life of Victory.

Prayer Point 1

Romans 8:26-30

26 In the same way the Spirit [comes to us and] helps us in our weakness. We do not know what prayer to offer or how to offer it as we should, but the Spirit Himself [knows our need and at the right time] intercedes on our behalf with sighs and groanings too deep for words. 27 And He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because the Spirit intercedes [before God] on behalf of God's people in accordance with God's will. 28 And we know [with great confidence] that God [who is deeply concerned about us] causes all things to work together [as a plan] for good for those who love God, to those who are called according to His plan and purpose. 29 For those whom He foreknew [and loved and chose beforehand], He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son [and ultimately share in His complete sanctification], so that He would be the firstborn [the most beloved and honoured] among many believers. 30 And those whom He predestined, He also called; and those whom He called, He also justified [declared free of the guilt of sin]; and those whom He justified, He also glorified [raising them to a heavenly dignity].

- Pray and invite the Holy Spirit to help you in your weaknesses.
- Make a decision to allow the Holy Spirit to intercede on your behalf in accordance with God's will each time you pray.
- Ask God the Father to cause and orchestrates all things to work together for your good.

Prayer Point 2

Jeremiah 29:11

I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper us and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

- Pray and embrace God's plan and purpose for your life.
- Pray that you will walk in all that God has predestined for you and that you will be conformed to the image of Jesus.

Prayer Point 3

Romans 8:31-32

³¹ What then shall we say to all these things? If God is for us, who can be [successful] against us? ³² He who did not spare [even] His own Son, but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things?

2 Peter 1:3-4 Amplified Bible (AMP)

3 For His divine power has bestowed on us [absolutely] everything necessary for [a dynamic spiritual] life and godliness, through true and personal knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. 4 For by these He has bestowed on us His precious and magnificent promises [of inexpressible value], so that by them you may escape from the immoral freedom that is in the world because of disreputable desire, and become sharers of the divine nature.

- Pray that the Holy Spirit would give you a revelation of the things He has given you to execute the will of God on this earth.
- Pray that you would fully utilise all the resources God has given you to fulfil your destiny on earth.

Prayer Point 4

Romans 8:33-37

³³ Who will bring any charge against God's elect (His chosen ones)? It is God who justifies us [declaring us blameless and putting us in a right relationship with Himself]. ³⁴ Who is the one who condemns us? Christ Jesus is the One who died [to pay our penalty], and more than that, who was raised [from the dead], and who is at the right hand of God interceding [with the Father] for us. ³⁵ Who shall ever separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? ³⁶ Just as it is written and forever remains written, "FOR YOUR SAKE WE ARE PUT TO DEATH ALL DAY LONG; WE ARE REGARDED AS SHEEP FOR THE SLAUGHTER."³⁷ Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors and gain an overwhelming victory through Him who loved us [so much that He died for us].

- Pray and declare the conquering power of Jesus over every area of your life, business, career and family.

Prayer Point 5

Revelation 1:18

I died, but see, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of [absolute control and victory over] death and of Hades (the realm of the dead).

Matthew 16:18

And I say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades (death) will not overpower it [by preventing the resurrection of the Christ].

- Pray that the Holy Spirit would give you the revelation that Jesus has overcome death and that we are to walk in fullness of life.

Prayer Point 6

1 Peter 5:8 Amplified Bible (AMP)

8 Be sober [well balanced and self-disciplined], be alert and cautious at all times. That enemy of yours, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion [fiercely hungry], seeking someone to devour.

Psalm 46:1

God is our refuge and strength [mighty and impenetrable]. A very present and well-proved help in trouble.

- Pray for the spirit of alertness at all times so that you are not deceived by the enemy.
- Pray that you would be a partaker of the refuge and strength that comes from Christ.

Prayer Point 7

Ephesians 6:12 Amplified Bible (AMP)

12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this [present] darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) places.

- Ask God to show you how to fight spiritual forces that may be over your situations.

2 Chronicles 20:15-30 Amplified Bible (AMP)

15 He said, "Listen carefully, all [you people of] Judah, and you inhabitants of Jerusalem, and King Jehoshaphat. The Lord says this to you: 'Be not afraid or dismayed at this great multitude, for the battle is not yours, but God's. 16 Go down against them tomorrow. Behold, they will come up by the ascent of Ziz, and you will find them at the end of the river valley, in front of the Wilderness of Jeruel. 17 You need not fight in this battle; take your positions, stand and witness the salvation of the Lord who is with you, O Judah and Jerusalem. Do not fear or be dismayed; tomorrow go out against them, for the Lord is with you.'"

- Pray for the wisdom to know what is for you to do and what is for God to do as you seek breakthrough in your situations.

Prayer Point 8

Revelation 12:11 Amplified Bible (AMP)

11 And they overcame and conquered him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, for they did not love their life and renounce their faith even when faced with death.

- Pray that you will be one who is never ashamed to share your testimony or experience of the goodness of Christ with those around you.

John 13:35 Amplified Bible (AMP)

35 By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you have love and unselfish concern for one another.”

- Pray that the love of Christ will flow from you to others as you interact with people on a day to day basis.

2 Corinthians 3:2-3 The Message (MSG)

You yourselves are all the endorsement we need. Your very lives are a letter that anyone can read by just looking at you. Christ himself wrote it—not with ink, but with God’s living Spirit; not chiseled into stone, but carved into human lives—and we publish it.

2 Corinthians 3:2-3 Amplified Bible (AMP)

²You are our letter [of recommendation], written in our hearts, recognized and read by everyone. ³You show that you are a letter from Christ, delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.

- Pray that your life will continually be a letter from Christ to unbelievers. That unbelievers will see Christ in you and want to receive Him.

Prayer Point 9

1 Timothy 6:12 Amplified Bible (AMP)

12 Fight the good fight of the faith [i the conflict with evil]; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, and [for which] you made the good confession [of faith] in the presence of many witnesses.

- Pray that you will have “a never die, never surrender spirit” when it comes to fighting for the purposes of God.

Prayer Point 10

John 5:4-5 Amplified Bible (AMP)

4 For everyone born of God is victorious and overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has conquered and overcome the world—our [continuing, persistent] faith [in Jesus the Son of God]. 5 Who is the one who is victorious and overcomes the world? It is the one who believes and recognizes the fact that Jesus is the Son of God.

Make these declarations:

- I am victorious in God.
- I am an overcomer in God.
- I am a conqueror in God.

Prayer Point 11

Romans 8:11 Amplified Bible (AMP)

11 And if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit, who lives in you.

- Pray for a revelation of the power that lies in you...the power that raised Christ from the dead. Pray and appropriate it in every situation of your life.