

NBC 10 Days of Prayer 2020

THEME: "Building on The Rock" Scripture: Matthew 7:24-25

"Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock."

Monday: Thanksgiving and Praise

"Give thanks in every situation because this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5: 18)

- Thank the Lord for bringing us this far and for all His benefits: "Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation" (Psalm 68:19).
- Thank the Lord for protection, provision, and strength (Psalm 18:3).
- Thank God for the precious gift of Salvation. "The Lord lives, and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation" (Psalm 18:46).
- Thank God victory over sin and over all the devices of the devil: "But thanks be to God, which gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:57).
- Thank God for the privilege of being at His service and to tell of His wonderful works to others. "O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the people" (Psalm 105:1).

Tuesday: Confession and Repentance

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. (James 5:16)

- Let us thank God for His promise that if we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive your sins and to cleanse you from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)
- Let us pray that we may be cleansed from faults that we cannot see, as well as from sins we have committed intentionally. Pray for freedom from the dominion of sinful strongholds, becoming blameless and innocent. That the words of our mouth and the meditations of our heart would be acceptable in the sight of our Rock and Redeemer. (Psalm 19:12-14)
- Pray that even as we, His people who are called by His name humble ourselves, and pray and seek His face and turn from our wicked ways, then He will hear from heaven and will forgive our sin and heal our land. (2 Chronicles 7:14) Ask Him to do this very thing – to bring in our own heart a fresh awareness of the seriousness of our sin, and that this work would spread like wildfire among His people.
- Let us prayerfully seek His cleansing of our hands and purification your hearts. Spend some time searching your heart with seriousness and humility before the Lord. (James 4:8-10)
- Let's be thankful to God for a godly grief that produces repentance that leads to salvation. "For see what earnestness this godly grief has produced in you, but also what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what fear, what longing, what zeal, what punishment!" (2 Corinthians 7:9-11)

Wednesday: VISION

There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death. Proverbs 14:12

- Pray that the Lord will guide our thoughts. Let every thought be captive to Christ and his will.
- Pray for humility.
- Pray that our eyes be open to God's wisdom, and our ears to good counsel.
- Pray for wisdom and grace to prepare today for what lies ahead.
 - Pray for vision for our marriages
 - Seek vision for our children.
 - Pray for vision for businesses/jobs
 - Seek vision for life.
 - Pray for vision for our friends and colleagues, and for every relationship.

WISDOM

By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; Proverbs 24:3

- Pray for establishment in this year.
- Pray for firm foundations that will not be shaken.
- Pray for discernment.
- Pray for wisdom where it is lacking.
- Pray for understanding of God's will.

Thursday: PURPOSE

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children. Hosea 4:6

- Let us repent of times that we have knowingly or unwittingly rejected knowledge.
- Let us pray for the grace and desire and pursue knowledge.
- Pray that our eyes be open to the purpose that you have set for our lives.
- Pray for the safeguarding of destinies that God has ordained and set in motion.
- Let us pray that God's word would truly be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.
- That in this year 2020 our lives will be purpose driven. Friday: Prayers for our Jobs and Business and Careers
- *May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us-yes, establish the work of our hands.* (Psalm 90:17)

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Friday: HEALTH

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. 3 John 1:2

- Pray that the Lord will reveal to us unhealthy patterns and habits that would undermine both our spiritual and physical health and help us to change.
- Pray against all sickness and disease of the body. For a renewal and a revival of our soul. That with long life we may be satisfied.
- Pray for the souls of those who are lost in darkness. Let their eyes be open and their hearts be drawn to the Lord.
- Pray for the healing of every broken heart and those who are crushed in their spirit.
- Pray against bitterness and hatred, and pray for the healing of our hearts.
- Let's pray for the health of our marriages.
- Pray for divine healing where health is lacking. In businesses, in marriages, in minds, in bodies, in spirit and in our souls, through Christ Jesus.

ENDURANCE

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. Isaiah 40:31

- Let us pray for the discipline to be patient; not to rush the process, and to trust in God's sovereignty even when things don't make sense. His ways are high than ours!
- May we refuse to be foolish enough to trust in our own strength this year, for the battle is not to the strong. Let us pray for the grace to yield to God that His strength be made perfect in our weakness.
- Let us pray for favour in this year. For it is favour that can lift a man to places no skill can.
- May we be found in the right places at the right time to meet opportunities in this year. By God's grace and favour, through Christ Jesus.
- May we learn to wait upon the Lord, that our strength may be renewed.
- We will run and not be weary this year! We will walk in His will and never grow faint.

Saturday: FAMILIES

"And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord" Joshua 24:15.

- Pray and ask God to go with our families.
- Let us dedicate our families to serve the Lord.
- Pray for the release of vision into our homes.
- Pray for unity in our families.
- Pray that God would bless our families with good health.
- Pray and thank God for meeting financial needs.
- Let's pray for the Children.
- Let's also remember to pray for Parents.

CHURCH

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. John 13:35

- Let us pray against all rot, decay and falsehood within the church. Pray for a cleansing from within.
- Pray God to raise more and more men and women after His own heart, to serve in the church.
- May her true nature be evident through us.
- Pray that we would learn to be men and women of action, that we may live what we profess.
- May we be known by love. Let love outshine every smear that has come over the church in the last few years.
- May we be rid of greed and selfishness.
- Pray for all ministries, those who labor in the vineyard, church projects
- That we would have unity amid diversity—loving those with whom we have nothing in common but the gospel.
- That leaders/elders would remain above reproach, kept from temptation, complacency, idols, and worldliness.
- That giving would be faithful, as well as joyful, consistent, and sacrificial.

NATION

"Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, [and] giving of thanks be made for all men for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence". (1 Timothy 2:1-2)

- **Wisdom and discernment:** Pray for leaders with discerning hearts and wise minds. Pray for removal of wrong people that are corrupt and living against God's word from influential positions.
- **A God honoring Nation:** Let us repent on behalf of our nation, we no longer fear the Lord. May our hearts be turned away from different idols that we have created as a nation and individuals.
- **Peaceful and quiet lives:** Let us pray that our hearts be turned towards the Lord and that we may be able to live peaceful and quiet lives. Let our leaders advocate for peace and love instead of chaos. May the words that come from their mouths be words that edify the nation even as we find peace within our borders.
- **Godly Counsel:** Let us pray that the president will find the right advisors that will give him wise counsel and that the wrong people around these leaders will be exposed and removed.
- **Healing and Restoration:** The word says that if we humble ourselves and turn from our wicked ways He will heal our land. Pray for the healing of our hearts, and our land; that bitterness and resentment be removed from our hearts so that we may be able to live as brothers and sisters.