

100 Days of Prayer

PREPARING THE WAY FOR THE LORD

DAY 100 (May 4th)

A Weekly Guide for 100 days of Praying to Prepare the Way for the Lord

Starting on January 25th, 2023 (Day 1), Culminating on May 4th, 2023 (Day 100)

KEY VERSES FOR THE WEEK: (Luke 18:7-8 NIV)

7 And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? 8 I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

REFLECTION: *Will God Find Faith?*

Jesus once told His disciples a story. It centered on a widow, someone with seemingly very little power or influence. It also mentioned a nasty judge who couldn't care less what God or people thought. This judge did whatever he wanted.

Well, it turns out the widow was being oppressed, was facing an adversary too big for her to take on alone. So she went to the judge and cried out for justice, asking him to do something. The selfish judge refused. Time and time again.

But because the widow was persistent, returning again and again, the judge eventually relented and chose to make things right. The self-centered judge stands in stark contrast to the Lord God Almighty. God has all the power. All the influence. AND He is perfectly just and compassionate and good. He absolutely loves hearing the voices of His children, and He delights to answer their cries.

So, when God's kids call out to Him, day and night, for things that already burn intensely on His own heart, He will answer, and do so quickly. When we call out to Him to bring salvation for the lost, to see His Kingdom spread far and wide, to bring another great Awakening to our nation, He WILL move to answer these prayers.

God is always wanting to pour out His Spirit like a fresh flood upon His people and to make His manifest Presence be keenly felt to all. In every great historic revival, there are many who are bursting with joy in the midst of God's outpouring. Many miracles. Many salvations. Many set free. But not everyone... There are those, some within the Church and some on the outside, who will not receive it. Those who will oppose it. Who will not have faith.

When the Lord Jesus runs towards His bride to bless her and revive her once again, will He find faith upon the earth? There WILL be such a sense of His very Presence and His power at that time. But, will the body of Christ be willing to set aside conceitedness, arrogance, division, and jadedness? Will the Church trust God enough to follow Him forward, even into new and uncomfortable places?

Revival was never meant to be the end of the story. There is more to this journey. We may wait for revival for a time and persevere through numerous trials to get there, yes. But, when it comes in all its glory, it's just the beginning. When the Church is finally revived and fully awake, she will walk out her faith in our Lord and Savior Jesus. She will see mountains moved, nations turned around, and destinies changed.

Press forward now in faith. Press ahead with hope and anticipation as we persist in prayer. The Church was born to be fully alive in Christ, especially when the night seems shrouded the most. God, grant us the faith we need this day.

PRAYER POINTS:

Use these suggested prayer items as a starting point for where the Holy Spirit will lead you...

1. Praise God that He beckons His people first of all to trust Him. Praise Him that our faith is never meant to be blind faith. He has given evidence of His reality, His goodness, and His love.
2. Pray for Christians everywhere to lay down their preoccupation with tradition, legacy, and rules. Ask that God would bring a laser-focus in our hearts to love our God with all our heart and soul, mind & strength. May the Gospel be the sweetest news we share with those who are lost.
3. Pray for each of the Morning prayer gatherings at Resurrection Church (on Wed., Friday, and Saturday 9:30-11AM). May this more intimate time with the Korean team be deeply encouraging to all who can make it.
4. Pray for powerful encounters with the Holy Spirit at each service of the host churches: at Resurrection, New City Church (Southpark), Revive, Victory Christian Center, and Vizion Church. Pray especially for outstanding unity at the 10AM Concert of Prayer on Thursday. the National Day of Prayer (May 4th). Also ask that the 7PM Celebration Event on Sunday (May 7th) at Vizion will bring the city together to give joyful testimony of God's handiwork.
5. Pray for a mighty move of God in explode in each of the 40 cities. Pray also that the Monday National Finale event (May 8th) at First Baptist will bring immense praise to God and honor to all the Korean teams who visited us. Praise God for Project Pray (led by Doug Small) and the World School of Prayer (Rev. Nam Soo Choi) for spearheading this movement of prayer.

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