

100 Days of Prayer

PREPARING THE WAY FOR THE LORD

WEEK 10 (Mar 29 - Apr 4)

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: 1 John 1:5-7 (NIV)

5 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

REFLECTION: *Walking in the Light*

In the period before the birth of Jesus, Israel experienced 400 years of silence. During this time, no new prophets were raised up. No new revelation came from God to this nation. It was a time of silence. And darkness.

Then the Messiah was born. Jesus was the light of all mankind, breaking into the murkiness of that ancient world. He disrupted the darkness like never before, and he shines brilliantly in the darkness still.

When we think about revival today, we can see glimpses of His light erupting in places around us. What do we do next? How do we respond? Certainly, we should intensify our hunger for more of God. We should seek His face intently. We should pray all the more diligently.

But, in addition, we have to also walk faithfully in the light He's shown us. Sometimes people get a mistaken notion that seeking after revival means to disengage from the world and hide away in some secluded location and just pray all day. Now, there may be a few of us who are called to immerse in continuous

private prayer each day. But many more of us are called to shine the light of Christ powerfully right in our homes, at the workplace, and out in public. Wherever we go, whatever we do in our lives, we can choose to walk in the light, as He is in the light.

Preparing for what God will bring next includes being faithful to shine His light in whatever context God gives us now. It means choosing His light and not falling into the darkness around us. Is there someone you've been angry at for a long time? Forgive them. Do you see coworkers worried and distressed? Ask if you can pray for them. Have you noticed that person in the neighborhood who is hard to love? Take a step of faith to serve them.

Listen: It's not about just trying harder or trying to live a perfect religious life. It's about letting Jesus love us, transform us, and shine the blessing of the Holy Spirit into every nook and cranny of our lives.

Get ready for revival now. Be faithful in whatever situation He's called you. Surrender to His leading and let His light shine in you and through you. The darkness, as vast as it may seem, will not win the day. Walk in the light.

PRAYER POINTS:

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

1. Praise God that He has a good purpose and plan for each one of us. Thank God that He gives us opportunities each day to let His light shine through us to chase away the darkness.
2. Pray that the churches and individual believers in our city will be encouraged to re-affirm and to walk faithfully in the calling God has given us. May we not miss out on touching those within our sphere of influence, even as we rejoice in news of revival in other places.
3. Pray that God would show us afresh where there is acute darkness around us. Pray that we would boldly shine His goodness and power into the bleakest situations as we walk with Him.
4. Pray for the word to spread about revival and the Korean intercessors. Pray for many people to hear and be excited about the events coming during the week of the National Day of prayer (May 4th). Pray for unity and a focus on God's Kingdom.
5. Pray specifically that enough translators for the Korean prayer teams would be found during their week-long ministry in each of the 40 cities. These translators will be needed to personally interact with the Koreans each day as well as to communicate effectively during any large group events with participating churches.

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