

WEEK 13 (April 19 - 25)

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: Isaiah 54:17 (NIV)

"No weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and this is their vindication from me," declares the Lord.

REFLECTION: Seeking Breakthrough

It's never easy to be under fire from your enemies. The prophet Isaiah understood this truth full well. A big part of his ministry included telling the nation of Judah that they were rushing towards judgment as a result of their ongoing sin against God. This was not a popular message, and it likely incited a host of adversaries and troublemakers working against him.

But Isaiah was not one to cave in to his belligerent accusers. It might be uncomfortable and difficult at times under attack from foes, but Isaiah knew that God was on his side. This gave him confidence. This gave him peace. He was familiar enough with the ways of the Almighty One to know that, no matter how bad things got, God would make a way.

Even today, as we prepare our hearts for a mighty move of God, there may arise opposition. People might question our intentions. Hardships may appear and threaten to steal our peace of mind. And Satan will try his best to toss a few fiery darts our way. But the prophet Isaiah reminds us that God does not forget His people.

God promises His servants that no weapon in this world nor any fashioned from the evil one will be able to overcome us. These instruments of destruction will not prevail. And any accusations or insults or word curses will be completely neutralized. God still sees us. And God will vindicate us. He will back us up and prove our choices right. This is the ultimate heritage - the ironclad legacy - of those who follow hard after the Lord.

So, let's press boldly towards the goal. The weapons of our adversaries will not win the day. They won't win. When Satan insists on the lie that we are swamped or nearly crushed, when he demands that we give up in the face of withering abuse and unrelenting pressure, we can remind him that his weapons can't stop us. His weapons will fail. Whatever is meant to keep us stuck will be countered, disrupted, and broken by the power of God. The Lord will give us the breakthrough as we press onwards by faith.

What weapons from Satan are flashing their metal in your face today? Where is he trying to instill fear in your heart? Anchor yourself in the promises of God. And keep on seeking the BREAKTHROUGH that God is bringing.

PRAYER POINTS:

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

- 1. Praise God that He is El Shaddai, the Almighty God, the One who is more than enough. Praise Him as the One who breaks our chains, shatters ancient gates, and sets the prisoners free.
- 2. Pray that Christians around our city will not give up under pressure from spiritual attacks. Pray that we will press for a supernatural breakthrough in every area and situation, and that we will see God's deliverance soon.
- 3. As we prepare for a season of fasting and intense prayer starting next Wednesday (April 26th), pray for endurance as we enter the final stretch of preparing for God's next move.
- 4. Pray for the Lord's anointing upon the specific members of the Korean team coming to Charlotte. The team leader is Pastor Hee Su Kim. Others on the team are: Jingu, Byungsoo, Jong Moon, Hongjun, Hyun-Jeon, Hyun Jin, Jeon Oak, Sang Hee, Younghee, Soonseok, Yumi, and Hayoung.
- 5. Pray also for the Holy Spirit, even now, to stir up embers of revival fire in the 40 cities, across 25 states, which will be hosting Korean teams. This week, pray with focus on these cities: in Selma, Alabama. Phoenix, Arizona. San Diego, California. Miami, Florida. Tampa Bay, Florida. Centerville, Iowa. Mountain Home, Idaho. Chicago, Illinois. Indianapolis, Indiana. Corbin, Kentucky. Madisonville, Kentucky. Nicholasville/Lexington, Kentucky.

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