

100 Days of Prayer

PREPARING THE WAY FOR THE LORD

WEEK 14 (Apr 26 - May 2)

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: (Eph 6:10-13 NIV)

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. 13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

REFLECTION: *Ready for Battle*

It's only natural to be filled with anticipation as we hear news of revival sparking in the distance. It's hard to quench the excitement of imagining a full fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon cities and nations in our day. It will be a day of signs and wonders. It will be a time when many of the hardest hearts are drawn back to God. It will be a day when His manifest Presence is clearly seen.

But, that doesn't mean evil will just give up and go away. It doesn't mean that life will be totally smooth and easy sailing from then on. The hearts of many churches will indeed be re-awakened, but there may still be clashes ahead. So, the believer who is wise and truly prepared will not only celebrate the revival but also will be getting ready for the battle.

Paul tells us in 2 Timothy 2:3-4, "Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer." He reminds us that our life here in this world includes being in a supernatural battle. We are called to be good soldiers, to be warriors who don't get distracted away from the field of war nor fail to pay attention to the voice of our Commander.

In Ephesians 6, Paul makes it very clear that this great conflict is not really with the flesh-and-blood humans in our world. The key antagonists are the devil's agents in the spiritual realm. To successfully wage war against such a foe requires, first and foremost, that we find our strength in the Lord and in His mighty power.

We've got to know who the principal adversaries are. We've got to put on God's full armor that He's provided us. We have to trust that, by His grace, we can take a firm stand against all of Satan's wiles at the end of the day. God will enable us to still stand strong.

With less than a week away from the arrival of the Korean intercessors in our city, the biggest obstacles are not logistics or money or city officials. Our battle is primarily in the heavenly realm. God is providing His power and resources going into the fight. We need to exercise faith and courage to step into the ring knowing Who is going before us.

One way we can practically do this is by fasting and praying. We are calling on all intercessors to set aside time from **Wed. April 26th - May 10th**. During those 2 weeks, ask the Lord to lead you to set apart specific meals (or other sources of distractions) to especially call upon God for provision and divine opportunities and supernatural victories.

The battle is the Lord's! And He is calling us to be ready for the true battle ahead. May we see with more than physical eyes but also with every spiritual sense He has given us. His armor and weapons are the keys to take the offensive and stand strong to the very end.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Praise God that Jesus is the Commander of the host of angel armies. Thank God for the opportunity and grace to enter into battle for the hearts and souls of nations.
2. Pray that the eyes of believers would be more keenly aware of the spiritual battles being waged around us and would have wisdom to know how best to pray and take action. During this season of fasting and intense prayer from April 26th to May 10th, ask God for His armor and His mighty power to win great victories in the heavenly realms. Pray against any spirit of division or pride ruling over the Carolinas to be bound and broken in Jesus' name.
3. Pray for the final stages of planning and logistical arrangements. Pray for smoothness in making ready all the hotel accommodations, meals, and transportation. Pray for enough Korean translators for every event (in Charlotte and every other city). Pray for all the host churches and their leadership during the visit: for divine protection, provision, and abundant blessing.
4. Pray for a supernaturally-empowered safe journey for the Korean team coming to Charlotte. For team leader Pastor Hee Su Kim and his whole group: good health, high discernment, and great faith in the coming days. Pray for the Rooftop prayer over the entire city on Tuesday May 2nd (asking for divine discernment before the week's events start).
5. Pray for an increase in Holy Spirit fire in the 40 cities, across 25 states, that are hosting Korean teams. This week, pray with focus on these next cities: in Haverhill, Massachusetts. Madison, Maine. Baltimore, Maryland. Washington, D.C. Dearborn, Michigan. Hillsboro, Missouri. Springfield, Missouri. Asheboro, NC. Charlotte, NC. Hendersonville, NC. Kannapolis, NC. Kenly, NC. Murphy, NC. Newton, NC.

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