



EMPOWERED IN PRAYER

PRAYER CAMPAIGN 2018

Week 1, August 1 - 4 – Devotion

Call to Prayer (Wednesday, August 1)

Father, thank You for the privilege and power of prayer. It is amazing to know that You hear us when we call. We boldly and gladly take advantage of the audience we have with You. We set aside time this month to seek Your face and address the issues of our day. We approach You in worship and adoration. We stand in faith, confident that if we ask anything according to Your will, You hear and help us. We are determined to draw near to You on the behalf of the world You have called us to impact. As we pray, we will grow bold and strong to do Your will. Our minds will be renewed, and healing will be brought to our land. In Jesus' name, Amen! (Psalm 139:1-4; Hebrews 4:16; James 5:16; 1 John 5:14; Philippians 4:6; 2 Chronicles 7:14)

Walking in The Word (Thursday, August 2)

Father, I commit to walking in Your Word. The Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. It makes my way plain before me. The Holy Spirit gives me understanding and discernment, so that my feet won't slip. I make You and Your Word my priority; therefore, You put Your desires in my heart. I am confident that you are at work in me now to do all Your good pleasure. So, I exchange my agenda for Yours and seek Your Word when I make decisions. I make my schedule around You. I make the Word the final authority to settle all the issues of my life. My heart is fixed and established in the living Word of God. In Jesus' name, Amen! (Hebrews 4:12; Colossians 3:16; Joshua 1:8; Philippians 2:13)

Walking in Wisdom (Friday, August 3)

Father, You said if anyone lacks wisdom, let him ask of You. Therefore, I ask in faith to be filled with the knowledge of Your will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding. Today, I incline my ear unto wisdom, and I apply my heart to understanding so that I might receive Your promises. Give me the knowledge of what You want to do in my life and equip me with spiritual wisdom. Because of Your wisdom, I have the power to always honor and please You. I declare that I am not vague, thoughtless, or foolish. I stand firm and mature, convinced and fully assured in everything You have purposed for me. I have Your mind and hold the thoughts, feelings, and purposes of Your heart. In Jesus' name, Amen!

(James 1:5-6; Colossians 1:9-10; 1 Corinthians 2:16; Proverbs 2:2, 16:9; Hebrews 4:10)

Worship (Saturday, August 4)

Father, I come before You today to worship You in spirit and truth. I was created for Your pleasure. Thank You for the awesome privilege of fellowshiping with You. I worship You with an attitude of honor and reverence. I serve with my heart, and I hunger for Your guidance. Thank You for the moments of awe where my spirit becomes aware of Your greatness and all that You provide. In response, I give You my time, my service, my money, and my strength. I place my everyday ordinary life -- sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking around life -- before You as an offering. Help me to understand that worship is not something I do, but it's who I am. In Jesus' name, Amen! (John 4:21; Revelation 4:11; Matthew 22:37; Romans 12:1-2 MSG)

Week 2, August 5 - 11 – Relationships

Marriage (Sunday, August 5)

Father, I thank You for my marriage! You created marriage and made it honorable. By faith, I will protect our marriage union and see our relationship grow and prosper. Thank You for Your Spirit who empowers and guides my steps. Your Spirit within me produces a giving, loving, and considerate nature. You said that when a man finds a wife, she is a good thing that brings favor into his life. You gave husbands so that wives would always be cherished and protected. I choose to place value on my spouse and to esteem their needs as higher than my own. I will not let the world's way of thinking taint my stance of commitment and faith. My marriage is blessed! In Jesus' name, Amen! (Ephesians 5:22-33; Proverbs 18:22 NLT; Mark 10:9 NIV; Philippians 2:4-5 NIV)

Family (Monday, August 6)

Father, we are grateful that You place the solitary in families. Thank You for helping us to enjoy our families and live together in a way that brings honor to Your name. We are a family that functions in love and unity according to Your Word. We pray for blended families and confess that they are graced to function without discord and confusion but choose to claim and care for one another with fresh eyes of love. Our families will impact the lost as a result of how we love one another and submit to Your authority. We declare that generational curses are broken over our families, and our destinies are established based on Your promises. In Jesus' name, Amen! (Ephesians 5:25; Colossians 3:18)

Parenting (Tuesday, August 7)

Father, thank You for our children and the awesome responsibility of parenting them. We confess that we have Your wisdom to show unconditional love to the children in our care as You continually show us. For those parents who feel that they did not have a healthy earthly example, help them to see that You have always been there for them. We have access to the Holy Spirit to raise our children to be whole emotionally, spiritually, and physically. We declare that we have the divine ability to be and give everything that is

needed and more. As a parent, I open myself up to You so that You can inhabit my obedience. Thank You for the blessing of raising the next generation of great believers. In Jesus' name, Amen! (Ephesians 6:4; Proverbs 6:20)

Children (Wednesday, August 8)

Father, thank You for every child on this earth. Wherever they may be, we hope and pray that they are safe, sound, and secure. We plead the Blood of Jesus over our children, and we speak that every plan of the enemy for their lives is broken. They will live long and strong. Our children are indeed leaders of our present and of our future, and by Your Grace, Wisdom, and Spirit, they will achieve higher heights than previous generations. Lord, we pray that they will be trained in the Christian Way, so that when they get older, they will not stray from it. May every parent value their children and see them as an inheritance from Heaven and not a burden. In Jesus' name, Amen! (John 14:12; Proverbs 22:6; Psalm 127:3)

Teens (Thursday, August 9)

Father, we praise You for our teens. We plead the Blood of Jesus over their minds, hearts, spirit, and intellect. We stand against satan's plan to lure them away from Your will. Help us to model Your unconditional love in their life. Protect them from physical and emotional harm. Protect them as they travel the unpredictable highways. As they date and have friendships, give them mental stability and resilience to deal with disappointment. We declare that there is an unbreakable, supernatural bond between our teens and the parents, guardians, family, teachers, church, and community. Most of all, we pray that they develop a sincere and radical love for You that causes them to stand up, stand out, and stand above in their generation. In Jesus' name, Amen! (Psalm 127:3, 102:28 NLT; Luke 22:31; Exodus 20:12 NLT; Proverbs 1:8-9 AMP)

Empowered Friendships (Friday, August 10)

Father, thank You for relationships that honor and glorify You. We praise You for our circle of friends. We seek friendships that are empowering and mutually beneficial. We pray that You will get the glory out of our relationships. We are grateful for the opportunity to provide and receive love and support through the avenue of friendship. The Bible says that as iron sharpens iron, friends sharpen one another and help them to develop. You also said if I want to have friends, I must show myself friendly. I, therefore, will make myself available, accountable, trusting, protective, and a safe place to be honest. Thank You for being our example of sacrificial love. We will offer the same kind of love to one another. In Jesus' name, Amen. (Proverbs 27:17; John 13:35, 15:15; 2 Corinthians 6:14 MSG)

Singles (Saturday, August 11)

Father, thank You for the blessing of singleness. May we stand strong and confident today with joy and excitement for the unhindered freedom to pursue our dreams. We rebuke the lies of the enemy that seeks to make us feel incomplete. Your Word declares

that we are complete in You! You call it an advantage to be unattached because You desire to use our independence to further Your Kingdom. Therefore, we will maximize the single state in self exploration, growth, meaningful experiences, and Kingdom service. We will not be found waiting around to be selected. We are too busy reaching for Your plans and purpose for our lives. Thank You for the grace that empowers us even in times of loneliness or isolation. In Jesus' name, Amen! (Colossians 2:10; 1 Corinthians 7:32-34; Jeremiah 29:11; Romans 6:1-2)

Week 3, August 12 – 18 – Spiritual Strength

Spiritual Growth (Sunday, August 12)

Father, I desire a close relationship with You. I want to be full of love and compassion, able to stand through every test and trial, and fit to serve You wherever You call me. Lord, help me to always crave Your presence. I pray and read Your Word. I am consistent in my church attendance, and I serve You with gladness. I overcome temptation by relying on the power of the Holy Spirit. I consistently obey Your commands and therefore, I live holy. I keep my eyes on Christ and successfully navigate through satan's attempts to destroy me. I believe that all of my steps are ordered by You and I am at peace. I am a growing, thriving believer who shares my faith with others. In Jesus' name, Amen! (Psalm 139:23-24, 42:1-2; 1 Peter 2:2; John 15:10)

Emotional Strength (Monday, August 13)

Father, I thank You for emotional health and stability. Thank You Jesus for providing the path to my well-being. You bore the shame and punishment attached to my sins and nailed them on the cross. Now, part of my inheritance is peace, joy, strength, and a sound mind. Today, I choose to praise You and keep my mind on You. I have the mind of Christ and function in a supernatural level of peace that guards my heart and mind. I am ready for anything and equal to anything through You who infuses inner strength into me. You are my light and my fortress, protecting me from danger, so why should I tremble? I will trust and take refuge in You. I am at peace today in You. In Jesus' name, Amen! (Isaiah 26:3, 53:5; 1 Corinthians 2:16; Psalm 16:11; Philippians 4:7, 4:13 AMP)

Challenging Times (Tuesday, August 14)

Father, I come boldly before Your throne of grace today. You told me that I can find grace to help when I needed it. I cast my care upon You now as I am facing obstacles and challenges. You know what I'm going through and You care for me. I will speak Your Word over my life today, and I thank You for Your blood that covers me. You are the one who goes with me to fight against my enemies and give me the victory. I declare that though weapons may have formed against me, they will not prosper. You are faithful and will strengthen me. Thank You for Your wisdom today. Your discretion will protect me, and understanding will guard me. In Jesus' name, Amen! (Hebrews 4:15-16; 1 Peter 5:7; Deuteronomy 20:4 NIV; Isaiah 54:17; 2 Thessalonians 3:3; Proverbs 2:11)

Strength to Overcome (Wednesday, August 15)

Father, I thank You that You are always with me. I declare that my sufferings or challenges are only for a season. In the midst of them, I am relying on Your strength in me to be like a tree planted by the river whose roots are deep and strong. I'm confident, no matter how challenging the heartache, physical pain, or discouraging event; I can depend on You to be with me and guide me. I'm confident that this temporary struggle is building me up to be a blessing to others in the future. I will win this faith fight and see greater days ahead. I am not weary or dismayed. My future is secure for Great is My God on my behalf. In Jesus' name, Amen! (Matthew 28:20; Psalm 1:3; John 10:29; 2 Corinthians 4:17; Jeremiah 29:11)

Health (Thursday, August 16)

Father, You told me that my body is the temple of the Holy Spirit within me. Therefore, You gave me the power to be strong in body and mind, always prepared to do Your will. Today, I make good health my priority. I thank You for favor as I partner with doctors, trainers, and dietitians to claim the best level of fitness and strength for me. I commit myself to good eating habits and self-discipline. I resist all destructive cravings and choose to make healthy choices. I work my faith daily with practices that cancel sickness, disease, and unnecessary stress. I also take the necessary medication and get the appropriate rest and exercise. I will glorify You in spirit and body. In Jesus' name, Amen! (3 John 1:2 ESV; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20; 1 Timothy 4:8 MSG)

Healing (Friday, August 17)

Father, thank You for sending Your Word to heal me and deliver me from all attempted destructions of the enemy. In Your power, I speak to my body proclaiming total healing in the name of Jesus! I boldly claim the manifestation of the promises in Your Word to touch, heal, and restore my health. I speak to every negative cell and lose the ability of Your Word to heal and manifest its everlasting power. No weapon formed against me will prosper. I commission angels to go forth and spoil the plans of the enemy. I command my body to line up with Your Word. You are the Almighty and Sovereign God, and I declare that by Your stripes, I am healed! In Jesus' name, Amen! (Psalm 107:20; John 1:14; Isaiah 53:4-5, 54:17; 1 Peter 2:24)

Forgiveness (Saturday, August 18)

Father, today I choose to walk in forgiveness. Search my heart Lord and reveal any dark places of unforgiveness within me. You have saved me and forgiven me of so much. So, I release and forgive all that I have held in offense. I repent of any grudges or misdeeds, and I thank You for filling my heart with earnest love toward every man. Your Word instructs me to be kind, tenderhearted, and forgiving just as You have forgiven me. I rest on Your Word and Your example. I can do all things through You. You empower and strengthen me to walk in the nature of Christ. So, I stand in faith, trusting Your strength as I walk in total forgiveness today. In Jesus' name, Amen! (Matthew 6:14-15; Psalm 139:23-24; Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:13)

Week 4, August 19 - 25 – Faith & Productivity

Faith (Sunday, August 19)

Father, I thank You for giving me the spirit of faith. I have a persuasion and conviction about Your character and the truth of Your Word that literally puts me in another realm where I experience the fullness of my relationship with You. Because of my faith in You, I have wisdom, wherewithal, and access to divine ability. I now withstand things I previously could not have withstood; believe for things I cannot see; receive things that were improbable for me; and do things I could not have done prior. By faith, I stand on Your promises, live a life that is pleasing to You, and dominate in every life circumstance. I overcome every challenge today by faith and usher in great productivity by the same. In Jesus' name, Amen! (2 Corinthians 4:13; Proverbs 3:5; Philippians 4:13 AMP; Galatians 3:21)

Workplace (Monday, August 20)

Father, You give me the power to get wealth, and I am so grateful for employment to provide for the wants and needs of my family. I am aware that, though I may report to others, I am always working for You. So, I commit my work unto You. You've empowered me to be light and salt on my job. So, by faith, I will influence my working environment to be one of harmony and productivity. My interactions and exchanges will be effective as I walk in the character, wisdom, and power of Christ. And because my heart and actions are right toward You, I will see favor and promotion. Today, I will bring You glory as I walk in Your power, presence, and peace. In Jesus' name, Amen! (Deuteronomy 8:18; Ephesians 6:7)

Dual Placement (Tuesday, August 21)

Father, I thank you for my place in Your Kingdom. You have positioned me and covered me within a church vision that causes my life and relationships to prosper. Knowing that I am Yours liberates me to be the church wherever I am. Holy Spirit, thank You for stirring within me and bringing the Word to my remembrance so that I am empowered by it everywhere. You have graced me with gifts and talents that I gladly maximize to give You glory and establish Your Kingdom. Thank You for all the avenues I have to stay connected to my local church. And thank You for my Pastor and my brothers and sisters who pray for me constantly. In Jesus' name, Amen! (1 Corinthians 12:18; Romans 12:4-5; Hebrews 10:25)

Excellence and Promotion (Wednesday, August 22)

Father, I acknowledge that You have called me to show Your glory to the world. You said in Your Word that because of Jesus, You would freely give us all things. Therefore, I choose to walk in excellence and seize every opportunity for workplace promotion. I understand that wealth in the hands of the righteous makes impactful ministry possible. Therefore, I will seek to be productive, resourceful, influential, invaluable, and diligent on my job today. I declare that I will rise to the top of my profession and use it as a platform

to give You glory. People will see from my good work how great my God is. Thank You for the responsibility and reward of promotion that comes with walking in excellence. In Jesus' name, Amen! (Ephesians 1:6; Romans 8:32; Deuteronomy 8:18; Ecclesiastes 9:10)

Finances (Thursday, August 23)

Father, Your Word says that a man's heart can be found in what he treasures. I joyfully bring the first tenth of my income and increase to You consistently as part of my covenant with You. I obey You in giving because I know that obedience is its own reward. I am consistent in my responsibility to bless my Pastor. I use wisdom in my purchases knowing that money is a strategic tool that the enemy is trying to steal from my hand through the materialistic spirit of the world. I realize that I am in covenant with You to maintain my integrity by faithfully handling any debts and managing all resources. I believe that You are taking me to my wealthy place. In Jesus' name, Amen! (Malachi 3:10; Job 36:1; 1 Corinthians 9:14; Romans 13:7-8 NIV; Matthew 25:21)

My Church (Friday, August 24)

Father, I thank You for my church and my Pastor, Bishop O'neal. It is the place where I belong. We align ourselves with the vision and make ourselves available to be used. You have called our church to be a platform and prototype in the Kingdom, and we humbly submit ourselves to take up the cause. We pray for building projects, community impact, world outreach, and that lives are changed by the Gospel. Thank You for my brothers and sisters who are workers together in bringing the vision to past. Continue to build us up together to be a strong family in faith, unity, and understanding of Your Word. Add to the church daily those You have set apart for this ministry and its assignment in the earth. In Jesus' name, Amen! (Matthew 16:18; Jeremiah 3:15; Psalm 133:1; 1 Peter 2:5)

Serving (Saturday, August 25)

Father, thank You for choosing, equipping, and sending us to serve. We submit everything to Your service as spiritual worship. We are empowered to be faithful, and we receive the favor of the Lord when we walk in obedience to serve. We make a commitment to give our best in every area of ministry that we serve in. We apply forethought, creativity, and teamwork to our assignments. Thank You for the opportunity to further the vision of our church by putting our hands to the plow to work with diligence knowing that it pleases You. We are thrilled to see how our service impacts others and promotes Your Kingdom in the earth. We pray that Your will be done through us. In Jesus' name, Amen! (John 15:16; Titus 1:9; Romans 12:1 ESV; 1 Corinthians 15:10)

Week 5, August 26 – 31 – Kingdom Focus

The Nation (Sunday, August 26)

Father, we thank You for our government and our elected officials. The Bible says that the heart of the King is in the hand of the Lord, and He can turn it whenever and however He pleases. We are empowered to pray for kings and those who are in authority. Lord,

give them wisdom so they will be slow to speak and quick to hear when making decisions and enacting policies. We pray that they have a heart for the people they pledged to serve. Surround them with wise and Godly counsel. Lord, let Your will be done on and in earth and work all things out for our good and Your glory. In Jesus' name, Amen! (James 1:19; Proverbs 11:14, 21:1, 24:3; Matthew 6:10; Romans 8:28)

Fairness and Justice (Monday, August 27)

Father, we kneel before You knowing our nation is greatly vexed in the areas of fairness and justice. Though the enemy has been tireless in his attempt to steal, kill, and destroy, we remain confident, unmoved, and unshaken because of Your great power. We plead the Blood of Jesus to abort the enemy's plans. We pull down every tactic the enemy uses to cause division as we are not ignorant of his devices. We boldly stand firm to love and pray for our enemies remembering that it was love that caused You to endure the cross. We declare we have a burning desire to share the warmth of Your touch so that Your love can cover the multitude of such ugly sin. Lord God, heal our land! In Jesus' name, Amen! (John 10:10; 2 Corinthians 2:11; Hebrews 12:2)

Body of Christ (Tuesday, August 28)

Father, thank You for saving us. You have adopted us into the family and made us citizens together in Your Kingdom. We live in a day and time where people are being divided and separated by religious denominations, race, age, gender, political views, and socioeconomic status. This should not be among the brotherhood of believers in Christ. As members of the Body of Christ, we live with complete humility and meekness, with patience, bearing with one another and making allowances in love because we believe that we are truly better together. Thank You for empowering us to show the world that You are real, simply by the way we work together to execute greater works, all for Your Glory. In Jesus' name, Amen! (Romans 8:15, 12:4-5; Mark 3:25; Ephesians 4:15-16; John 14:12)

Our Great Commission (Wednesday, August 29)

Father, we thank You for sending Jesus to save us. You gave us a great commission to tell everyone about Your love and power to save. Your Word says that You want no one to perish, so You sent Jesus to die for the sins of the whole world. Forgive us for not passionately sharing the Gospel with everyone we know. You have equipped and empowered us to go out to the highways and hedges to share the truth of Your Word and to let the world know of Your unconditional love for them. No more excuses. Today, we will let our lights shine bright so that souls will be drawn to You. In Jesus' name, Amen! (Matthew 28:19-20; 2 Peter 3:9; John 3:16; Luke 14:23; Matthew 5:14)

Psalm of Praise (Thursday, August 30)

Oh Father, I will praise and reverence You because You rescued me. My lips will praise You because Your lovingkindness is better than life. You give grace and glory, and because I seek to walk upright, You will not withhold any good thing from me. You have

known me from my mother's womb, and You know me better than I know myself. There is no where I can go that You won't find me. You place Your hand of blessing on my head. You made me for Your glory and pleasure. Your thoughts toward me are precious. I will exalt You, my God and King, and praise Your name forever and ever. You are great and worthy of all my praise forever! In Jesus' name, Amen! (Psalm 3:3, 30:1, 63:3, 84:11, 91:2, 139 NLT, 145:1-3)

Concluding Prayer (Friday, August 31)

Father, thank You for the power of prayer. We declare that our fervent prayers were effective, the plans of the enemy are subverted, and the principalities and powers of this world are under the control and command of Your will. May Your love and grace continue to cover everyone that we have brought before You, and that goodness and mercy will follow them all the days of their lives. We claim victory over every circumstance, and agility over every obstacle. You said that if we fast, pray, and seek Your face You would heal our land. We commit to You the needs of our community, nation, and world and continue to seek You for guidance and strength as we carry out Your great commission and command. In Jesus' name, Amen! (James 5:16; Colossians 2:15; Psalm 23:6; John 15:2; 2 Chronicles 7:14; 1 Timothy 1:17)