



# PRAYER & FASTING WEEK

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## PRAYER POINTS

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### **Monday, September 8th: Be Humble (2 Chronicles 7)**

God is always looking for people who continually recognize who they are in light of who He is. People who know that apart from Jesus, they can do nothing.

Our culture celebrates pride. And if we are honest we admire it more than we should. We feel good when we accomplish something or when we achieve something. But who gets the credit?

In 2 Chronicles 7, Solomon and the nation of Israel are celebrating the fact that the temple is finally finished! The place where God dwells now stands finished. The temple itself was a structure that was inspiring. Some of the world's finest materials were used to build it. And it was built by the hands of the people. There was a lot to be proud of.

But God reminds the people in verse 7 who really gets the credit. He does. And that He's looking for people who know that. People who humble themselves with full dependency on God.

- Where might you be taking the credit these days?
- Where is pride showing up in your life?
- Take some time to pray today that God would continually form you into a person who is marked by humility.

Pray today that Jesus might form you to be humble and give you opportunities to model humility to others.

### **Tuesday, September 9th: Confession (1 John 1:5-10)**

God is light. Without Him there is only darkness. God wants to walk with us in the light that He brings. He wants to shine a light on every part of our being.

It's far more comfortable to live in the light, where we can see where we are going and don't have to worry about the things that are lurking in the shadows. Yet we often do that with our sins.

We bring most of ourselves into the light, yet find the shadows to hid the parts that aren't as pretty, like getting your good side in a picture.

In 1 John 1:8, John says that if we say we don't have sin, we deceive ourselves and aren't living in the truth. We are trying to hid the shameful pieces of ourselves.

But verse 9 reminds us that God will still forgive and that He is faithful, willing to cleanse us from our sins and enter fully into the light.

- What areas might you be trying to keep in the shadows, not fully letting the light of God penetrate?
- What's holding you back from bringing everything inot the light of God?
- Take some time to pray today that God might show you the areas that need to be brought into His light, that He would make you clean and righteous.

### **Wednesday, September 10th: Deeper (2 Peter 1:3-11)**

Have you ever experienced a season where your walk with Jesus felt stale and stagnant? Do you ever have times where you're tempted to believe the lie that life with Jesus is just not worth it? It's really easy to slip into a rut, become disengaged, and believe the lies we're told about the Christian life.

In 2 Peter 2:3-11, Peter points out the beautiful promise of God's divine power for life and godliness given to those with faith in Jesus. Read that again and don't rush past what is being highlighted! When we realize the good news of this promise applies to us, it helps us see through the lies we are fed about our lives and helps us escape the evil of this world.

Peter goes on to point out how we should response to this good promise from God. We are encouraged to "make every effort" to live in a way that lines up with God's promises and adds to our faith, ultimately encouraging Christ-like character in all situations. It's living by following the Way of Jesus that keep us becoming ineffective and unproductive.

- How can you actively remind yourself of God's divine power in your daily life?
- What does it mean for you personally to experience God's divine power in your life?
- In what ways can you 'make every effort' to align your actions with your faith this week?

### **Thursday, September 11th: Breakthrough (Isaiah 43)**

Have you ever been waiting for something for long time? Maybe as a kid you had your heart set on a gift in February that you knew may not come till Christmas? The waiting can take forever.

In our walk with Jesus, we do a lot of waiting. Prayer isn't always a quick fix. In fact most of the time, we may find ourselves praying for the same thing over and over again without feeling like it's making a difference.

But here is what we need to remember. God is faithful. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. Breakthrough is coming. Not always in our timing, not always in the way we think. But trust that God hears your cry.

He made you, he formed you and, and He has called you by name today. Keep pressing in. The King on the throne is listening!

- Reflect on a time when you experienced a breakthrough after a long wait. How did that shape your faith?
- Spend time with Jesus today bringing all that's on your heart to him. Pray for breakthrough, and for the patience to wait on him.

### **Friday, September 12th: Worship (Romans 12:1-2)**

Worship is such an important piece of being followers of Christ. Bringing praise and thanksgiving to God. We do this every Sunday before we hear the message. But worship is so much more than singing songs on our own or corporately.

Romans 12:1 gives us more to what worship is. It's also to present our whole self in service to be set apart for Christ.

Worship should be about us stepping away from the ways of the world, and letting Christ transform and renew us, so that we can be set apart for His purpose.

- As you enter into prayer for the day, take some time to ask God what areas you might need to lay down in worship to be renewed.
- Are there areas within you that are conforming to the world?
- Ask Jesus to continue to set you apart for His purpose, so that you may fully worship Him.

### **Saturday, September 13th: Gratitude (1 Chronicles 16:1-36)**

When was the last time you paused and reflected on God's goodness in your life? I'm not just referring to a quick 30 second overview of the last year but really taking some time to stop and reflect. Too often we can be so focused just getting through each day by carrying-on and have no time for reflecting.

In 1 Chronicles 16:1-36 the return of the ark of the covenant to Jerusalem brought enormous celebration and was evidence of God's favour on the nation. David had spent a lot of time and energy to restore this important piece of Israel's history to its rightful place in the tabernacle. However, as important as it was, the evidence of David's psalm of thanksgiving in verses 8-36 points to more than just the faithfulness of God through the return of the ark.

David's song of worship brings attention to not just the current blessing, but recalls the faithfulness of God through the covenant with the Israelites throughout the history of the nation. The opportunity that is taken to proclaim the Lord's character and deeds that have brought the people through so many times of trouble and hardship. Most importantly, it highlights the goodness of God in not turning from them despite the numerous times they broke their covenant with him.

- As you read David's psalm of praise to the Lord, let it inspire you to write your own list of things you to praise the Lord for revealing about himself.
- Look closely at different seasons of your life and recall prayers you prayed that he answered.
- Throughout today, take pauses and thank him for all who he is, all he has done for you, and declare your trust in him to fulfill his promises to you.