



21 DAYS OF PRAYER

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Happy New Year!!!

What a better way to start off your new year but to shape it with prayer. Since the beginning of our church in 2010, we have set our hearts to be a people of prayer. In every situation, whether good or bad, we try to pray before we act. Many times people act first and then want God to bail them out of that situation, but prayer should be our first response, not our last resort.

Understanding the necessity of prayer is not enough. In order for it to become a part of our life, it needs to become something we look forward to doing. I'm convinced most people don't enjoy prayer because they have never been taught how to pray or haven't been consistent enough to enjoy the results of it. That's where this 21 Days of Prayer Devotional and our United Prayer time can help. Using several scriptures out of the Bible and having some guides to make prayer more personal, this devotional is designed to help you jumpstart consistency and dimension into your time with God. Every Tuesday at 7pm and Saturday at 10am we will come together to pray. When you discover the beauty of daily conversation with Him, you'll experience the presence of God that will change your life!

Prayer changes everything!

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QUESTIONS ABOUT PRAYER

WHAT IS PRAYER?

Simply put, prayer is communicating with God; both speaking and listening to Him. In the Bible, we find the different types of “conversations” we can have with God:

Prayer of Agreement - Matthew 18:19 (NKJV)

19 “Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Worship - Psalm 100:4 (NKJV)

4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

Prayer of Supplication - Philippians 4:6-7 (NKJV)

6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God

Prayer of Faith - Mark 11:24 (NKJV)

24 Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.

Prayer of Consecration and Dedication - Luke 22:41-42 (NKJV)

41 And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and prayed, 42 saying, “Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done.”

Corporate Prayer - Acts 1:14 (NKJV)

14 These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with His brothers.

Prayer of Binding and Loosing (warfare) – Matthew 18:18 (NKJV)

18 “Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

WHY DO WE PRAY?

Firstly, we pray because God commands it. Obedience to God is the foundation of everything we do (or don't do). Secondly, we were created to communicate with Him. He desires for us to talk to Him and for Him to talk to us. Lastly, **PRAYER CHANGES EVERYTHING!** Think about it, we have the ear of God. He has our ear. Our world and the world around us cannot be the same!

HOW DO WE PRAY?

1. Pray to the Father in the name of Jesus.

Jesus said, "And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give it to you. Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be filled" (John 16:23 - 24)

2. Pray the Word of God.

Jesus said, "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you." (John 15:7) God's Word is of utmost importance to Him. The Bible says that it is forever established and that God is watching over His Word to perform it. (Psalms 119:89; Jeremiah 1:12) So, when you interweave your requests with God's Word it guarantees answers from God.

3. Pray with Thanksgiving.

The bible teaches us to come into the presence of God with thankfulness and praise (Ps. 100:4). *The Father loves and expects to be acknowledged and appreciated for the things He has done and will do.*

4. Pray with Faith.

Your faith is what moves your prayers! Jesus assures us in (Mark 11:24)

"Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

WHERE DO WE PRAY?

Anywhere! Heaven is always open to us and our heavenly Father is always present and ready to communicate with us. We have unlimited and free roaming access to God. However, it is highly beneficial to have a “prayer space”. It helps us to establish a habit of prayer in our daily lives.

WHEN DO WE PRAY?

Anytime ... all the time! Prayer should not be a once daily shot. We see throughout scripture that Jesus prayed often. Although we can pray anytime, we have many biblical examples of the unique blessing when we make praying first thing in our day.

PRAYERS:

DAY 1 – SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018 / DAY 15 – SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018

NO MORE BEING CHEATED---YOU ARE ALREADY COMPLETE IN CHRIST!

Colossians 2:8-9

8 Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ. 9 For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; 10 and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.

We are often cheated! Being cheated in life often comes about by not being aware of who we are. In this passage of scripture the Apostle Paul urges the church to understand that they are complete in Christ. In other words, don't look to philosophers, traditions, and other beliefs that will have you thinking you're not enough. In fact he ends by saying, "you are complete in Him [Christ], who is the head of all principality and power." Wow!

Our completeness comes from our relationship with Christ. And when we understand this, we'll know that nothing else in life will ever make us more than what we already are—complete. Today as you pray, consider if there are things that you are looking to make you "complete". Whatever those things might be (career, relationship, economic status, etc.) be resolved that you'll no longer consider those things as things to complete you. Instead, reaffirm your faith in the fact that it is Christ that completes you, makes you what you need to be, and gives you the value you should have.

Prayer:

Lord, I accept my place in You. I accept that in You, I am complete. Thank You for completing me and making me everything I need to be. I choose to renounce the feelings of inadequacy and inferiority. Today, I affirm that Jesus has given me purpose, life, and value. I am fully and entirely accepted in Your sight. You receive me as Your own. In 2018 I will live my life with the understanding that nothing I achieve will make me feel more loved by You than I already am. I am Yours, You are mine, and I am complete. Nothing will ever change this, in Jesus' name! Amen!

WORRIED AND TROUBLED ABOUT MANY THINGS?

Luke 10:38-42

38 Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. 39 And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. 40 But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me."

41 And Jesus[l] answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. 42 But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."

Can you relate to Martha? Worried and troubled about many things? Jesus is pointing us to the one thing that is needed. The one thing that's needed is His word. That is what Mary was locked in on. She wouldn't be distracted. She considered God's word to her as more important than household chores. Martha, however, got caught up with "life".

Today as you pray ask the Lord for a renewed commitment to reading His word, meditating on His word, and hearing it. These three things, done daily, will keep Jesus from saying to you what He said to Martha. Jesus promises you something today that He said about Mary. He promises you that if you make His word first place, what you receive from His word will not be taken away from you. There are answers, direction, clarity, and strength waiting for you in His word.

Prayer:

Lord, thank You for Your written word! I pray that I would treasure it and make it first place in my life. Help me to see the distractions before they come. Help me to be focused in reading, meditating, and hearing Your word.

Lord, I also ask that You give me understanding as I read. Help me to grasp all that is available to me. Cause me to not only hear it weekly in Church but to also meditate in (think on) the word daily. I believe that Your word will put my mind at rest. Thank You for Your grace. Thank You for Your word!

STOP BEATING YOURSELF UP AND START LOVING YOURSELF!

1 John 3:20-21

20 For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things. 21 Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence toward God.

Ever felt God was disappointed in you and had had enough? Ever felt He didn't want to even hear your prayers? Those feelings is what the Bible calls 'condemnation'. It's a feeling of unworthiness, judgement, and fear. Those feelings will keep you from pursuing God. It will keep you from asking God in faith for the things you need and want. Condemnation robs you of confidence in God.

The good news is God is greater than that! He is greater than the feelings you may be carrying. Simply put, God's opinion of your worthiness and acceptance is not up to how you feel in your heart. It's up to Him. And according to Ephesians 1:5, He feels you are "highly acceptable" or "highly favored" in Christ.

In 2018 our prayer to the Lord will be that we will be bold in His presence, knowing we are accepted. Even if there are places in our life we need to do better, we will not allow ourselves to hold our heads down in condemnation. God is greater than your heart. You will walk in confidence.

Prayer:

Lord, today I ask You to make clear to me how I am free from condemnation. Cause me to rest in the full understanding of what it means to be highly favored by You. If ever I condemn myself, show it to me. Make clear to me the words that I say that are bringing death instead of life. I repent of those words today. I take back anything I have said that has restricted the free flow of grace over me. Today, I acknowledge that I was born to experience Your unmerited favor. I receive it now, in Jesus' name. Amen!

AERIAL VIEW

Ephesians 1:20-21

20 which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.

Ephesians 2:4-6

4 But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, 5 even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), 6 and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,

Flying on a plane gives you a different perspective. Things that normally appear large (trees, houses, buildings, etc.) appear to look like toy Lego blocks. It's the same in life in general; the higher you go the more the giants in your life become what they really are---midgets.

The passages above point us to the reality of us being at an elevated position. We are in Christ in heavenly places, far above all other spiritual powers and authorities. In other words, Satan and all demonic spirits and powers are far below. We need to get an aerial view.

Today our prayer will be to set our minds on this truth---We're in Christ, seated in heavenly places, far above all other spiritual powers and authorities. In Christ you are in a place of authority. In Christ your giants will turn into midgets.

Prayer:

Lord, thank You for elevating me. May my mind think from the perspective of me being elevated above sin, darkness, fear, and anything else that would try to distract me. Father, in the name of Jesus, illuminate my mind to this reality. Show me how being seated in heavenly places with Christ should shape how I live. I embrace an aerial view, today! I embrace the penthouse view. I embrace the view for which Jesus died for me to have. Father, help me to not give into fear and fake giants. Give me the boldness to confront the things that must be confronted. I receive that now, In Jesus' name, Amen!

DAY 5 – THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2018 / DAY 19 – THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2018

UNITY WITH GOD AND UNITY WITH FELLOW BELIEVERS

John 17:22-23

“The glory that You have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and You in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that You sent me and loved them even as You loved me.”

This passage highlights a very specific prayer Jesus prayed. This was one of Jesus’ last prayers before going to the cross. His most repeated request was that His disciples would be united with one another and with the Lord.

Unity is living by the same principles, values, and passions. Jesus wants us as a church to be united in spirit. He wants us as His followers to be united through kingdom vision for Life Church. Today, we will pray for unity in spirit in our church.

Prayer:

Lord, thank You for placing me in Life Church. My prayer is that I and others who You have joined to this church would be united in spirit. May we be united in our desire for the lost to be reached, and for the overall growth of the Church. I ask You to bind our hearts in unity with our Pastor's heart and vision. I pray for each GO Team. May each team serve in excellence and in power. May each team grow in strength and unity.

I also pray for the health and protection of the first family of Life Church. Bless them with continued knowledge, wisdom, and understanding. May Pastor Ernst and First Lady Lashan grow in the graces You've called them to.

I pray for Sophia. May she grow in grace and wisdom. All that You have assigned for her life, may it come to pass.

Lord, give me and my fellow members more clarity as to how we can strengthen the work You are doing in Life Church. Show us our personal contribution. Show us how we can more effectively serve, pray, give, and make ourselves available to further Your purposes in Life Church. May each loose end be tightened. May every open door of division be closed. May the love and unity of the spirit grow, in Jesus' name. Amen!

EAR TRAINING

Psalms 38:8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.

John 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.

Jeremiah 33:3 Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.

Most musicians will go through a stage of development and learning called “ear training.” Ear training is a skill by which musicians learn to identify (solely by hearing), different intervals, pitches and rhythms in music. Some musicians become so skilled that if you play one note on the piano, they can immediately tell you what that note is without seeing what was played, only hearing.

I believe as children of God living in a world filled with distractions, we also go through a period of “ear training” - except in this sense it has little to do with music and everything to do with discerning the voice of God. I can recall several times in my walk with Christ when I allowed anxiousness and confusion to creep in and would ask, “Lord, how do I know this is You speaking to me, and not me speaking to myself, or the enemy?” Perhaps you can relate.

There are so many “voices” vying for our attention: friends, family, our own desires, careers and more. How can we block out all other voices and know that we are truly hearing from God? It all starts with intentionality and stillness. So often many of us engage God through prayer, say what we have to say, and neglect to make time to listen. It’s true that God longs for intimacy with His children and that includes consistent conversation. God often speaks to us in different ways, unique to our personalities and communication styles. There are however, four things that remain consistent about how God communicates with His children:

- Through His word - 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- Godly counsel - Proverbs 11:14
- Through the prophetic - 1 Thessalonians 5:19-21
- Confirmation - Matthew 18:16

There's another way that God speaks to us or confirms His will for our lives and it's through His peace. Isaiah 55:12 says, "You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace." If you've ever been confused about hearing the voice of God ask yourself, "Do I feel the peace of God concerning what is on my heart? Can I confirm what I'm hearing in the bible? Have I heard this before via godly counsel or the prophetic (words of knowledge, wisdom or prophecy)? Finally ask yourself, have I made time and created space to listen when He speaks?"

Prayer:

Lord, let every other voice fade away as I seek to hear You, know You, and be one with You. Teach me how to be still and focus on You. Thank You for promising in Your word to answer every time I call, and guide me in all my ways as I acknowledge You. I desire to hear Your voice consistently and clearly. I decree that as Your child I DO know Your voice and I am not confused or deceived by any other voice! I receive Your peace now and embrace Your love for me today! In Jesus' name, Amen.

ORDER TO THE CHAOS

Psalm 37:23(NLT)

The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives.

Life & circumstances can sometimes come at you from many different angles, they can catch you off guard and derail you mentally, emotionally and even spiritually.

Proverbs 4:23 states “to guard your heart for it determines the course of your life”. When our hearts are not kept, and we neglect to spend time with Him this opens the door for chaos and confusion to enter. Then when chaos and confusion get their fill in our lives we begin to live without purpose, without conviction and without rest.

Sometimes we are so up to our neck in stress that we even forget how we got there to begin with, but it’s not God’s desire that we live that way any longer.

The Lord is beckoning us to come to Him with all our chaos and to leave it at His altar.

Without us even knowing it, God is often the thread that holds our lives together and without His grace we would descend into further chaos.

The missing ingredient is God’s perfect order and that comes when you simply surrender fully to Him. Know that your God is a God of order and He is not taken aback by the mess that may currently be convoluting your life. Resolve to yield your life back to Him and know that He is able to take the most complicated of your messes and to turn it into something beautiful.

Prayer:

Father I come to You and ask that Your order will invade every part of my life, I ask that You bring clarity to where there is confusion, peace where there is stress, and joy where there is despair. Help me to entrust, yield and surrender every part of my life back to You. As Your word says that the steps of a righteous man are ordered I pray that You continually manifest Your order in my life.

In the name of Jesus, Amen

DAY 8 – SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2018

ROAD TO SUCCESS

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

Deuteronomy 31:8

The LORD is the one who goes ahead of you; He will be with you He will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.

Sometimes the very idea of your destiny can blindside you. When you take the time to mentally grasp the significance of what God has called you to do, it can seem daunting and intimidating.

Your destiny was not made haphazardly. God took his time when He was crafting and writing the narrative of your life and He is very specific about what He wants you to do. Ephesians 2:10 says “For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” If we are being truthful, this scares and intimidates some of us. Some of us are not yet convinced that we have what it takes to do what God has called us to do.

But fulfilling and discovering your destiny is not meant to be difficult. Nor is it meant to be done by ourselves. God intended destiny to be something that we can walk into with rest and He intended for this journey of discovering and fulfilling it to be joyous. It is his desire that this path to destiny is fulfilled with Him and not by our own merit and efforts.

In 2018 God is not calling us to walk the great roads He has paved for us alone, but He wants us to walk in concert with Him. As our shepherd He has already gone before us and prepared the path ahead. Though obstacles and inconveniences may surprise us down the road they do not catch Him off guard and if we rely and walk in sync with Him we will overcome those things.

Prayer:

Father reveal to me my purpose and destiny in this life. Help me to not live another day that is not purpose filled. Help me to trust fully in You and to not lean on my own understanding. I realize that I cannot do life and fulfill destiny on my own help me to trust and rely on You with every step that I take. Remove any spirit of fear and complacency, and help me to live with a supernatural boldness. I acknowledge that I will fulfill the destiny You have given me, and I will trust You every step of the way, In Jesus's name, Amen!

DAY 9 – MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2018

HE'S TOO GOOD, NOT TO COME THROUGH

2 Corinthians 5:7

For we walk by faith and not by sight.

Walking in faith does not always come to us easy. God has a way of making big promises that seem almost impossible to come true in the natural. And it certainly doesn't help that the enemy has made it his aim to disrupt our trust and hope in God.

One of the enemy's tactics is to disrupt our view and perception of the Lord. We must continually guard the way we see God. If we see Him any different than how His word portrays Him, then there is something obscuring our view of Him and that can have a negative effect on our faith.

How can we walk in faith steadily in 2018? By simply focusing on who He is, focusing on His character and His faithfulness and understanding that there is nothing that is too great or too hard for Him to accomplish. It's also not letting our circumstances or emotions dictate our faith and trust in God.

Remember circumstances can change like the weather but God remains the same.

In 2018 let's make it a habit to saturate our minds and hearts on his goodness and faithfulness.

Prayer:

Father help me to walk in faith. Cause me to remember the times when you delivered on Your promises. Open my eyes that I may see the multitude of testimonies that are all over Your word. Help me to not count my circumstances as being greater than Your word and Your ability to perform on my behalf. In faith I completely abandon and entrust myself and my life to You. In Jesus' name, Amen.

DAY 10 – TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018

THE IRONY OF SUCCESS

Philippians 2:3-7 (ESV)

“Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.”

Mark 10:43 (MSG)

Whoever wants to be great must become a servant.

Proverbs 11:25 (ESV)

“Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.”

The world defines success in terms of power, possessions, prestige, and position. If you can demand service from others, you’ve arrived. In our me-first culture, acting like a servant is not a “good look”. Yet the sole pursuit and even attainment of these things, leaves us searching for the “next level”.

Does one cancel out the other? Not necessarily.

God has created us like Him. He created us to be great, influential, wise and sacrificial. Living a life of sacrifice or service to God (which translates to serving people) is the true, sustainable and joy that is success.

Let our character mature past the superficiality of the worlds term of success and commit ourselves to heavens true success!

Prayer:

Heavenly Father thank You for a heart of service which helps me align my heart with Yours in perfect heavenly union. Help me to be a good servant for You God. Show me how to use my gifts, talents, influence, money and time to serve others. Strengthen my character so I may be a living sacrifice which is a reasonable service to You. For You came to this world not to be served but to serve. This gives me rest lord to know my heart is aligned with Yours. And in this way You are well pleased and I am fulfilled.

DAY 11 – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2018

THE PURSUIT OF PEACE

Isaiah 26:3

“You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in You.”

Philippians 4:6-7

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

John 16:33

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

Polarizing politics, racial tension, financial stress, family division, personal disappointments ... is peace still realistic?

The answer is yes!

Scripture encourages us that peace is not only the absence of challenge, but is also the presence of patient faith within the chaos.

Often, living a peace-filled life comes down to a choice. Choosing to come to Him, choosing to set our minds on His Word, choosing to trust Him no matter what, choosing to pray in all that we face, choosing not to be anxious, choosing to believe that He is good and good to us, choosing to set our thoughts on those things that are true and right.

God reminds us in His word that His peace is always available, but will not always naturally just come our way, He tells us to “seek peace and pursue it,” Ps. 34:14. Some may offer their own advice, “Get away for a few days, relax, be happy, take a vacation, tune out,

just don't think about stressful stuff." But it's only temporary, vain attempts to cover desperate places of our souls with superficial, external fixes.

But the peace God is lasting, confident, real; bringing comfort and true freedom!

Let's choose peace!

Prayer:

Heavenly father, We know that in whatever we face, You are our Peace and Refuge, a very present help in times of trouble. Thank You that You remind us throughout Your Word, we do not face the storms alone, but You are always with us. Whispering calm. Speaking peace. Bringing rest to our souls. We need You.

Help us to trust You more. Strengthen us not to pick up again the things we have laid at Your feet. Give us the wisdom to seek peace and pursue it, remembering it's only to be found in You alone.

We know that in whatever we face, You are our Peace and Refuge, a very present help in times of trouble. Thank You that You remind us throughout Your Word, we do not face the storms alone, but You are always with us. Thank You that the peace of Your loving and strong presence guards and protects our hearts and minds in You. Thank You that we do not have to walk in fear or live in worry and stress.

Thank You for your voice that breaks through the noise. In Jesus' name. Amen.

DAY 12 – THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2018

LIVING LONG AND STRONG

Isaiah 53:5 (NKJV)

5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.

1 Peter 2:24 ESV

He Himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

Psalms 103:2-4 (NKJV)

2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: 3 Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, 4 Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies,

It is God's will for His children to be healthy and strong! From the creation of Adam and Eve to the healing stripes of Jesus Christ, God's desire for the physical and spiritual state of His children has been made clear. That is to be whole, nothing missing, and nothing lacking. Throughout the Bible sickness and disease has always been associated with punishment, judgment and sin. We as children of God through the blood of Jesus have escaped the judgement of sickness and can contend for a strong long healthy life!

Prayer

Heavenly Father, You are the God of all flesh. You are my healer and You are my health. I look to You for physical and mental health and wholeness. Divine health is my portion. I thank You that Jesus took my sicknesses and removed my diseases. Diseases, illnesses, and conditions have no right to take over my body. I thank You that by His stripes I was healed. (name the disease/illness/condition), you are in violation, leave my body now! Because I was healed 2,000 years ago, I am healed right now from the top of my head to the soles of my feet! By Your grace, I am well in my body and Ill never be sick another day in my life in Jesus name, amen!

POVERTY IS SELFISH

Genesis 12:2 (NKJV)

I will make you a great nation; I will bless you and make your name great; and you shall be a blessing.

Deuteronomy 28:2-8 (NKJV)

2 And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the Lord your God:

3 Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the country.

4 Blessed shall be the fruit of your body, the produce of your ground and the increase of your herds, the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flocks.

5 Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl.

6 Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out.

7 The Lord will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before your face; they shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways.

8 The Lord will command the blessing on you in your storehouses and in all to which you set your hand, and He will bless you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you.

Malachi 3:10-12 (NKJV)

10 Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this, Says the Lord of hosts, If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it.

11 And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, So that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground, Nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field, Says the Lord of hosts;

12 And all nations will call you blessed, For you will be a delightful land, Says the Lord of hosts

God wants His people to prosper! It displays to the world His goodness to His children. 1 Timothy 6:10 warns us that the love of money is the root of all evil, which is different from money being the root of evil. God wants us to love Him in all things, with all things. When our love is pointed to Him, more prosperity will come and we will use His prosperity in our lives to glorify Him!

Prayer

Father, I thank You that I'm the seed of Abraham and that the blessing of Abraham is upon me. I am faithful in tithing, I do not hold my money back from You therefore, blessings are pouring out and the devourer is being pushed back. I'm made for increase and empowered to prosper. I believe that Your blessing is upon me and overtaking me. You will make my business endeavors, investments, and ministry successful. By Your great grace, I'm blessed when I come in and I'm blessed when I go out. I'm blessed in the city and I'm blessed in the country. My body is blessed and what I do is blessed.

I believe that You will cause my enemies who rise against me to be defeated before my face; they shall come against me and flee before me in seven ways. You will command the blessing on me in my storehouses and in all to which I set my hand. Thank You for establishing me as one of Your holy people. All the peoples of the earth shall see that I am called by the name of the Lord and they shall be afraid of me. Father, You will grant me plenty of goods. You will open to me Your good treasure, the heavens, and You will bless all the work of my hand. I shall lend to many, but I shall not borrow. Lord, You will make me the head and not the tail; I shall be above only and not beneath. In Jesus name, amen!

DAY 14 – SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018

IT'S A FAMILY AFFAIR

Acts 2:47

praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

Acts 6:7

Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Acts 17:12(NKJV)

12 Therefore many of them believed, and also not a few of the Greeks, prominent women as well as men.

Malachi 3: 10 (NKJV)

10 Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, That there may be food in My house, And try Me now in this, Says the Lord of hosts, If I will not open for you the windows of heaven And pour out for you such blessing That there will not be room enough to receive it

Church is God's extension on this earth. We are the church. We are an ever increasing family that is powerful in love and deed when united. We come together to encourage each other, serve each other and build each other by the word of God.

Prayer

Father, You are the God who called the church and specifically Life Church into existence. Lord, I pray that new people are added to Life Church every day as in the days of Acts. Cause everything that is preached and taught to spread throughout this city that Your disciples may grow greatly in Life Church. I pray that You add the saved and unsaved, the rich and the poor, the prominent and those who are not. I pray that as You cause people from all over the city to flow into our assembly, that I and my brothers and sisters in Christ truly see them, love them and walk through life with them. In the name of Jesus, we receive them all. Father, I also pray that

Life Church will grow financially. Your word says that the wealth of the gentile shall come to you (Isaiah 65) I believe that and pray that the wealth of the gentiles would come to Life Church in the name of Jesus. I pray that You would speak to each members heart to be obedient to Your word and worship You with their money by tithing and giving generous offerings to Life Church. I pray that the people would excel in grace of giving and that there would be no lack to do the work of Your kingdom! In Jesus name, amen!

REPEAT PRAYERS 1-7 FOR DAYS 15-21

