

FORWARD 2021



Moving Onward through Prayer and Fasting

2021 Prayer and Fasting

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Suggestions that will help you spiritually, and to have the best experience in this time of prayer and fasting. (January 11th – January 31, 2021)

As 2021 begins, we want to start the year with 21 days of prayer and fasting to seek God with all our hearts, so we can move FORWARD into God's best for us and our families. We know that it's in times like these, where God reveals His heart and changes our perspective.

How to participate?

-send your prayer request to prayer@resurrectioncenter.com

-Join us every evening from 7pm to 8pm online (January 11th – January 31, 2021). We will set up a *Zoom* prayer meeting and post how to connect on the Resurrection Center FB page, on social media, and YouTube to pray together.

What is Fasting?

A biblical fast can be defined as simply abstaining from food for spiritual purposes. It was encouraged and expected by Jesus that believers would fast (*Matt. 6:17-18, Matt. 9:15*). Many abstain from food, television, and other forms of entertainment during this time to spend that time drawing closer to God instead. What makes this time of fasting rich is by using the time to pray, read the Bible and worship God. Simply said – if fasting is not coupled with prayer and Bible reading it's simply a diet.

The following guide is taken from the 7 Basic Steps to Successful Fasting and Prayer by Dr. Bill Bright

PREPARING YOUR FAST

STEP 1: Set Your Objective

Why are you fasting? Is it for spiritual renewal, for guidance, for healing, for the resolution of problems, for special grace to handle a difficult situation? Ask the Holy Spirit to clarify His leading and objectives for your prayer fast. This will enable you to pray more specifically and strategically.

Through fasting and prayer, we humble ourselves before God so the Holy Spirit will stir our souls, awaken our churches, and heal our land according to 2 *Chronicles* 7:14. Make this a priority in your fasting.

STEP 2: Make Your Commitment

Pray about the kind of fast you should undertake. Jesus implied that all of His followers should fast (Matthew 6:16-18; 9:14,15). For Him, it was a matter of *when* believers would fast, not *if* they would do it. Before you fast, decide the following up front:

- How long you will fast – one meal, one day, a week, several weeks, forty days (Beginners should start slowly, building up to longer fasts.)
- The type of fast God wants you to undertake (such as water only, or water and juices; what kind of juices you will drink and how often).
- What physical or social activities you will restrict.
- How much time each day you will devote to prayer and God's Word.

Making these commitments ahead of time will help you sustain your fast when physical temptations and life's pressures tempt you to abandon it.

STEP 3: Prepare Yourself Spiritually

The very foundation of fasting and prayer is repentance. Unconfessed sin will hinder your prayers. Here are several things you can do to prepare your heart:

- Ask God to help you make a comprehensive list of your sins.
- Confess every sin that the Holy Spirit calls to your remembrance and accept God's forgiveness (1 John 1:9).
- Seek forgiveness from all whom you have offended and forgive all who have hurt you (Mark 11:25; Luke 11:4; 17:3,4).
- Make restitution as the Holy Spirit leads you.
- Ask God to fill you with His Holy Spirit according to His command in *Ephesians 5:18* and His promise in *1 John 5:14,15*.
- Surrender your life fully to Jesus Christ as your Lord and Master; refuse to obey your worldly nature (Romans 12:1,2).
- Meditate on the attributes of God. His love, sovereignty, power, wisdom, faithfulness, grace, compassion, and others (Psalm 48:9,10; 103:1-8, 11-13).
- Begin your time of fasting and prayer with an expectant heart (Hebrews 11:6).
- Do not underestimate spiritual opposition. Satan sometimes intensifies the natural battle between body and spirit (Galatians 5:16,17).

STEP 4: Prepare Yourself Physically

Fasting requires reasonable precautions. Consult your physician first, especially if you take prescription medication or have a chronic ailment. Some persons should never fast without professional supervision.

Physical preparation makes the drastic change in your eating routine a little easier so that you can turn your full attention to the Lord in prayer.

- Do not rush into your fast.
- Prepare your body. Eat smaller meals before starting a fast. Avoid high-fat and sugary foods.
- Eat raw fruit and vegetables for two days before starting a fast.
- Avoid drugs. Even natural herbal drugs and homeopathic remedies. Medication should be withdrawn only with your physician's supervision.
- Limit your activity.
- Exercise only moderately. Walk one to three miles each day if convenient and comfortable.
- Rest as much as your schedule will permit.
- Prepare yourself for temporary mental discomforts, such as impatience, crankiness, and anxiety.
- Expect some physical discomforts, especially on the second day. You may have fleeting hunger pains, dizziness, or the "blahs." Withdrawal from caffeine and sugar may cause headaches. Physical annoyances may also include weakness, tiredness, or sleeplessness.

The first two or three days are usually the hardest. As you continue to fast, you will likely experience a sense of well-being both physically and spiritually.

However, should you feel hunger pains, increase your liquid intake.

STEP 5: Put Yourself on a Schedule

For maximum spiritual benefit, set aside ample time to be alone with the Lord. Listen for His leading. The more time you spend with Him, the more meaningful your fast will be.

Morning – Before work

- Begin your day in praise and worship.
- Read and meditate on God's Word.
- Invite the Holy Spirit to work in you to will and to do His good pleasure according to *Philippians 2:13*.
- Invite God to use you. Ask Him to show you how to influence your world, your family, your church, your community, your country, and beyond.
- Pray for His vision for your life and empowerment to do His will.

Noon – Lunch break

- Return to prayer and God's Word.
- Take a short prayer walk.
- Spend time in intercessory prayer for your community's and nation's leaders, for the world's unreached millions, for your family or special needs.

Evening

- Get alone for an unhurried time of "seeking His face."
- If others are fasting with you, connect virtually for a socially distanced prayer time, unless they are within your bubble.
- Avoid television or any other distraction that may dampen your spiritual focus.

When possible, begin and end each day on your knees with your spouse, for a brief time of praise and thanksgiving to God. Longer periods of time with our Lord in prayer and study of His Word are often better spent alone.

STEP 6: End Your Fast Gradually

Begin eating gradually. Do not eat solid foods immediately after your fast. Suddenly reintroducing solid food to your stomach and digestive tract will likely have negative, even dangerous, consequences. Try several smaller meals or

snacks each day. If you end your fast gradually, the beneficial physical and spiritual effects will result in continued good health.

Here are some suggestions to help you end your fast properly:

- Break an extended water fast with fruit such as watermelon.
- While continuing to drink fruit or vegetable juices, add the following:
 - First day: Add a raw salad.
 - Second day: Add baked or boiled potato, no butter or seasoning.
 - Third day: Add a steamed vegetable.
 - Thereafter: Begin to reintroduce your normal diet.
- Gradually return to regular eating with several small snacks during the first few days. Start with a little soup and fresh fruit, such as watermelon and cantaloupe. Advance to a few tablespoons of solid foods such as raw fruits and vegetables or a raw salad and baked potato.

STEP 7: Expect Results

If you sincerely humble yourself before the Lord, repent, pray, and seek God's face; if you consistently meditate on His Word, you will experience a heightened awareness of His presence (John 14:21). The Lord will give you fresh, new spiritual insights. Your confidence and faith in God will be strengthened. You will feel mentally, spiritually, and physically refreshed. You will see answers to your prayers.

A single fast, however, is not a spiritual cure-all. Just as we need fresh in-fillings of the Holy Spirit daily, we also need new times of fasting before God. A 24-hour fast each week has been greatly rewarding to many Christians.

It takes time to build your spiritual fasting muscles. If you fail to make it through your first fast, do not be discouraged. You may have tried to fast too long the first time out, or you may need to strengthen your understanding and resolve. As soon as possible, undertake another fast until you do succeed. God will honour you for your faithfulness.

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I declare and decree I am looking 'FORWARD' and not backwards. I am increasing and not decreasing. I am the head and not the tail. I am above and not beneath. I am a world changer. I am blessed. I am anointed. I am unstoppable. I am victorious. I am successful. I am confident. I am favoured. I am courageous. I am determined. I am healed. I am called and chosen and when God is for me, there is nothing that can be against me. His goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, in Jesus name.

Day 1
Monday - January 11, 2021

Pray for Personal and National Forgiveness/Repentance

Personal repentance unlocks God's door of forgiveness for us personally and national repentance unlocks God's door of forgiveness for us nationally. Everyone needs repentance to obtain God's mercy, as the scripture stated, *Romans 3:23 NIV: "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."* Family, we must come humbly before God to ask for mercy, forgiveness, and salvation of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 4:17: "From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

2 Peter 3:9: "The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you,^[a] not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance."

1 John 1:9: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Revelation 2:5: "Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent."

Revelation 3:3: "Remember, then, what you received and heard. Keep it, and repent. If you will not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come against you."

Joel 2:12-14: "Therefore also now, said the LORD, turn you even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning:"

2 Chronicles 7:14: "if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

Prayer Points for Personal Salvation

Dear Jesus Christ, I understand that it is very important that I declare my faith in you; I must believe that you died for my sins and resurrected to give me life. Therefore, I affirmatively declare that I believe you died and resurrected for my sins; I confess you as my personal Lord and Savior. From now on, I will serve you with a clean and clear mind, and I will also share your resurrection story with other people so that they can believe and be saved also. Please give me the grace to remain faithful to you throughout the days of my life. For in the name of Jesus Christ I pray.

Oh Lord, forgive me and set my heart free from all fears and doubts because of my iniquities, in Jesus name.

Oh Lord, help me to rebuke the power of sin in my life before it exposes me openly, in Jesus name.

Oh Lord, forgive me in any way I trespassed against your commandment that leads to defeat in my life, in Jesus name.

Oh Lord, let your mercy prevail over your judgment in my life, in Jesus name.

Oh Lord, in humility, I turn from my wicked ways today, forgive me and heal my land, in Jesus name.

Oh Lord, show me your unconditional mercy. Do not let sin drag me into self destruction, in Jesus name.

Oh Lord, forgive me for all the evil deeds carried out by my hands, in Jesus name.

Oh Lord, have pity on me for my sins. Do not let the consequences of my past sins overwhelm me, in Jesus name.

Oh Lord, by the blood of your Son Jesus Christ, consume all sins in my life that go contrary against the laws of God, in Jesus name.

Oh Lord, I reject every evil thought and desire that lives in me today. I cleanse my heart with the blood of Jesus and the Word of God, in Jesus name.

Oh Lord, let every addiction of the sins of my youth that is still tormenting me come to an end today. Give me a new page so that my past will not continue to haunt me, in Jesus name.

Oh Lord that is full of grace and mercy, pardon all my sins so that I will see your face today, in Jesus name.

Oh Lord, let your mercy cover up my sins today and forever, in Jesus name.

Father, I come against every evil spirit of deceit that brings iniquity into my life. Let them be destroyed today, in Jesus name

Oh Lord, save me from every iniquity in my life that makes me rise and fall, in Jesus name.

Oh Lord, come against every work of iniquity in my life that will bring me back to the world I destroyed them in the name of Jesus.

Oh Lord, let me receive your thorough cleansing by your Blood from all my sins so that I will be victorious in my prayers, in Jesus name.

Oh Lord, erase all mark of iniquity away from my life, in Jesus name

Oh Lord, let the lot of sinners not be my portion, in Jesus name.

Oh Lord, because I am now a new creation, do not judge me according to all my sins, in Jesus name.

Oh Lord, because you have power to forgive sins on earth, forgive me today and grant me my needs, in Jesus name.

Oh Lord, plead my cause and do not let man prevail over me because of the sins in my life, in Jesus name.

As a faithful and just God, forgive all my sins as I confess them today, in Jesus name.

Father, thank you for forgiving me of all my sins, in Jesus name.

Praying for the Nation

Now we are going to be engaging in prayer points for our nation. Every nation in the world needs God. The Bible admonishes us to pray for the peace of our nation. As believers, we have a primary responsibility to pray for our nation. We must pray for the success of our nation, the peace of our nation and the citizens and foreigners of our great nation.

Prayer Points for the Nation of Canada

Father, in the name of Jesus, thank you for your mercy and loving kindness that has been upholding our nation from July 1, 1867 until now.

Father, in the name of Jesus, we repent for all the evil laws and legislations that our leaders have passed that goes against your Word.

Father, remove leaders and men of authority that you did not set up. Give our nations selfless leaders. Men and women of wisdom and understanding; leaders who will not cause your people to err.

Father, grant us wise leaders whose hearts will set to know, to search out and to seek true wisdom and the reason of things, and to know that wickedness is folly;

to perceive the words of understanding; to receive the instruction of justice, judgment and equity.

Father, grant our leaders the ability to distinguish between righteous counsel and the deceitful counsels of the wicked. Surround them with righteous men and women who will give them sound advice. May government halls and buildings around the world be filled with wise counsel and understanding.

Father, guard us and keep us in perfect and constant peace - for our minds are remained on You because we commit ourselves to You. We lean on You and hope confidently on You. Lord ordain peace for us, for you have also wrought in us and for us all our works.

Lord, teach us the way of peace in the decisions we make as a nation, make our crooked paths straight so that when we go in them, we may know peace. Lord, we pray that your thoughts and plans for us as a nation will be established on earth.

Grant us the ability, as a nation, to follow the things which make for peace, and things which cause us to build up one another as a nation. Lord, may your peace rule in the hearts of men all over our land.

Father, remove hatred and contentions from the hearts of men in Canada and across the nations of the world. Cause your love to reign in the hearts of men and cover all transgression between nations.

Open our hearts and minds as a nation that we may come to know the love of Christ, which surpasses mere knowledge and facts. That we may be filled unto all the fullness of God and become a nation filled and flooded with God.

Grant us the ability to walk in love towards all men, may we see beyond our racial differences. Teach us to esteem and delight in one another as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a slain offering and sacrifice to God.

Father, grant our leaders the grace to live and conduct themselves honourably and becomingly as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in immorality and debauchery, not in quarrelling and jealousy.

Grant us the grace to shun immorality and all sexual looseness, to flee from impurity in thought, word, or deed.

Lord, we pray that your Word may spread rapidly and run its course and be glorified and triumphant. That ministers of your Word may be delivered from wicked and unreasonable national and local leaders.

Grant freedom of utterance to all ministers of the Word and boldness to proclaim the mystery of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Let the Holy Spirit lead you into a prophetic time of intercession and prayer.

Worship and give thanks to the Lord for protection against all evil in our nation.

Day 2
Tuesday - January 12, 2021

Pray for Salvation, the End-Time Harvest of Souls and for the Laborers

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I declare and decree that I am called, anointed, and appointed to go 'FORWARD' in the power, might and strength of the Holy Spirit. I have the mind of Christ. I can do all things because I have the mind of Christ, and nothing is too difficult for me because as Christ is, so am I in this world.

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Every born-again Christian is commanded to share the gospel. The primary reason why you are still on this planet as a Christian is so that through you, others will come to know Jesus. A lot of people are living in sin today because no one tells them about the unconditional love of Jesus.

1 Timothy 2:1-6: "First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man^[a] Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time."

Romans 10:1: "Brothers, my heart's desire, and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved."

2 Corinthians 4:3-6: "And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants^[a] for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

John 3:16: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life."

Jeremiah 32:17: "Ah, Lord GOD! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you."

Isaiah 59:1: "Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear:"

Matthew 9:35-38: "And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.'"

Prayer Points for Salvation, the End-Time Harvest of Souls and for the Laborers

Father, in the name of Jesus, grant all the unsaved souls in the harvest field the spirits of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of You.

Let every stronghold of the enemy barricading the mind of every unsaved soul across our harvest field from receiving the Lord be pulled down, in the name of Jesus.

Let all hindrances coming between the heart of every unsaved soul across our harvest field and the gospel be melted away by the fire of the Holy Spirit.

In Jesus' name, I bind the strongman attached to the life of every unsaved soul keeping them from receiving Jesus Christ as his Lord and Saviour.

Lord, build a hedge of thorns around sinners in the harvest field so that they turn to Jesus.

In the name of Jesus, I break the curse placed on every unsaved soul in the harvest field stopping them from being saved, in Jesus name.

You, spirit of death and hell, release every unsaved soul in this area right now!

Every desire of the enemy on the soul of the unsaved across our harvest field will not prosper, in the name of Jesus.

I bind every spirit of mind blindness in the life of every unsaved soul across our harvest field, in the name of Jesus.

You, spirit of bondage and lukewarmness, release every unsaved soul across our harvest field, in the name of Jesus.

Father, let spiritual blindness be erased from the life of every unsaved soul across our harvest field, in the name of Jesus.

I come against the powers of darkness, blinding and holding back every unsaved soul across our harvest field from receiving the gospel, in the name of Jesus.

I command you, spirit of the power of the air, to loosen your hold over every unsaved soul across our harvest field, so that they will be free to accept Jesus as Lord and Saviour, in the name of Jesus.

I tear down and smash every stronghold of deception, keeping every unsaved soul across our harvest field in the enemy's camp, in the name of Jesus.

Let every unsaved soul across our harvest field come out from the kingdom of darkness and into the kingdom of light, in the name of Jesus.

Lord, let Your plan and purpose for the life of every unsaved soul across our harvest field prevail, in Jesus name.

Let every evil imagination against every unsaved soul across our harvest field wither from the source, in the name of Jesus.

Oh Lord, grant every unsaved soul across our harvest field a mega testimony that will turn them to Jesus, in the name of Jesus.

Oh Lord, remove the stony heart of every unsaved soul across our harvest field and give them a heart of flesh, in the name of Jesus.

Let all powers sponsoring evil decisions, fighting against every unsaved soul across our harvest field, be disgraced, in the name of Jesus.

Let every spell of darkness working against every unsaved soul across our harvest field fall after the order of Balaam, in the name of Jesus.

Let every spirit of discouragement, working against every unsaved soul across our harvest field, receive the stones of fire, in the name of Jesus.

Let every spirit of Egypt, resisting every unsaved soul across our harvest field fall, after the order of Pharaoh, in the name of Jesus.

Let every spirit of pride, preventing every unsaved soul across our harvest field from accepting the gospel, be disgraced, in the name of Jesus.

Let every strongman in the lives of every unsaved soul across our harvest field receive the stones of fire, in the name of Jesus.

Let every spirit of Pharaoh, resisting the salvation of every unsaved soul across our harvest field, fall into the Red Sea of their own making, in the name of Jesus.

Let all satanic manipulations against the destiny every unsaved soul across our harvest field be frustrated, in the name of Jesus.

Father, let your angels sweep across our harvest field, drafting multitudes of souls into the kingdom, in the name of Jesus.

Father, let the Holy Ghost, the Lord of the harvest, sweep across our harvest field, drafting in multitudes into the kingdom, in Jesus' name.

Father, by your blood, we resist the gates of hell standing against the salvation of every unsaved soul across our harvest field, in the name of Jesus.

Father, breath the breath of life upon our handbills, fliers, tracts as we go out to harvest souls in the name of Jesus.

Father, I thank you for sending more laborers to the harvest field of souls, in Jesus name.

You, devourers, vanish from the lives of every unsaved soul across our harvest field, in the name of Jesus.

I loose every unsaved soul across our harvest field from every satanic bondage, in the name of Jesus.

I cancel the power of all curses upon the head of every unsaved soul across our harvest field, in Jesus' name.

I command every spiritual contamination in the life of every unsaved soul across our harvest field to receive cleansing by the blood of Jesus, in the name of Jesus.

Let the brush of the Lord scrub out every dirt and filthiness in the life of every unsaved soul across our harvest field, in the name of Jesus.

Father, let your Word have free course among the saved, in Jesus name.

Father, as we preach your Word to the unsaved, confirm it with signs and wonders, in Jesus name.

Father, order our steps to the bountiful harvest field, in Jesus name.

Father, put the right words in our mouth as we pray for the unsaved, in Jesus name.

Father, as we go out, we bind every spirit of argument with scriptures, in Jesus name.

Oh Lord, give me more passion and compassion for the unsaved, in Jesus name.

Father, as we go, heal the sick through us, in Jesus name.

Father, as we go, cast out devils through us, in Jesus name.

Father, thank you for giving us victory in the harvest field, in Jesus name.

Father, thank you for the harvest of souls.

Day 3
Wednesday - January 13, 2021

Pray for Unity within the Body of Christ, for Racial Justice and
Reconciliation

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I declare and decree that I am called, anointed, and appointed to go 'FORWARD' in the power, might and strength of the Holy Spirit. I have the mind of Christ. I can do all things because I have the mind of Christ, and nothing is too difficult for me because as Christ is, so am I in this world.

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1 Corinthians 1:10: "I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment."

1 Peter 3:8: "Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind."

Psalms 133:1-2: "Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!² It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!"

Romans 12:16: "Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight."

Galatians 3:28: "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave^[a] nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

1 Corinthians 12:13: "For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit."

Ephesians 4:32: "Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

Prayer Points for Unity in the Body of Christ

Jesus, You are our Prince of Peace and You prayed for unity in the body of Christ - that we may be united in love just as You are united with the Father in love. Give Your children the desire to love one another as You have loved us, and let the world know that we are Your disciples by our love for one another.

Give us a hunger to live in union with each another, and may we be united as one, in the bond of peace and fellowship, in the Spirit.

Father, I pray that You will help every member of the Resurrection Center to live in harmony with each other. May we be united in love and enable us to pray with the mind of Christ, to be guided by the Spirit of God and to glorify You with heart and voice. Keep us from worldly ways, but rather may our lives be a witness of Your love, not only in what we say but in all that we do. I ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, my Lord.

Father, thank You that we are Your children and have become joint heirs with Christ Jesus, simply because we believed in His holy name.

Be with the Resurrection Center, for we have become united with You and are now all members of Your body. Lord, I pray that RC family may become one in

unity with Christ and with each other, just as You Lord are in loving fellowship with the Father.

May we hold to the things of this world lightly, knowing that our citizenship is in heaven. Keep us from yearning after the things of this world, but rather may we find our peace and joy and rest in You alone.

Give each member of RC a loving thankful heart and one that lives in willing submission to each other, and to You. Sanctify Your Body. I pray and wash each one of us clean with the water of the Word of God day by day, so that we may one day be presented to the Father without spot or wrinkle or any such thing. Help us Lord, to live out our lives in a way that is pleasing to You. In THE NAME OF JESUS.

Father, how it must grieve Your Holy Spirit that we have caused such barriers and divisions to be established within the body of Christ, and yet it was Jesus' prayer that we are one in unity of spirit, one in the bond of peace, one in fellowship and love towards all those that are called by Your name.

Forgive us of our unbiblical prejudices and un-Christian principles. Forgive me of my own biases and unloving attitude that I have towards other believers that do not conform completely to my own developed perspective of what a Christian should be. Forgive me for being too quick to criticize other brothers and sisters in Christ, and for being too ready to declare our differences and denounce them as unfit for fellowship, rather than seeking to discover our similarities in Christ, and rejoicing that our citizenship is in heaven.

Help me Lord, to love others as You have loved me – to love without prejudice or bias. Help me to be ready and willing to love the unlovable and to consent to be loved by others I would likely dismiss.

Bind Your people together in love, in the unity of spirit and the bond of peace. Guide us all into truth, knowing that You are no respecter of persons, and that all who trust in Your sacrifice at Calvary are forgiven sinners, citizens of heaven and accepted by the Father, in the Beloved. In Jesus' name.

Father, the Church has lost its way as it is seeking strategies to build denomination bridges and interfaith uniformity, at the expense of growing in true godly unity, and developing a Oneness in the Body of Christ, which reflects the unity between God the Father and His beloved Son, the precious oneness You so desired in the Church, which is His body.

Forgive us Lord, for the lack of Christian unity and the lack of love we have towards our brothers and sisters in Christ. Forgive us that the visible church seems to have lost its witness to Christ and has compromised the truth of the gospel of grace for a social agenda to make the world into a kingdom of peace, without the Price of Peace at the helm.

Build up Your people O God, into a sanctified body, a fellowship of believers, a people set apart from the world to serve You in newness of life and living in gracious union one with the other. May we learn to pursue after all that leads to godliness and shed abroad in our hearts the nature and character of love that only comes from You, so that we may become channels through whom the love of Christ flows to others in need.

Teach us to love each other as You loved us and help us to grow in grace and in a godly unity, as directed by the Holy Spirit, unto our lives end. In Jesus' name we pray.

Father, give us that unity, that absorption, that resolution to put away anything that hinders. Let our thoughts, our actions and our intentions be unified to glorify You.

Father, thank You for calling each of us to serve Your Kingdom through this wonderful church. Thank You for using our individual gifts and talents, to manifest Your Kingdom here on earth as it already is in heaven. Lord, we are thankful for the freedom to worship You, our God.

Thank You for Your bountiful blessings. Thank You for increasing Your presence, power, anointing, and abundance in our Church Family. You are great and greatly to be praised. You are to be feared above all gods. The earth is Yours

and everything in it, the world and all its people belong to You. You laid the earth's foundation on the seas and built it on the ocean depths.

Lord, no pagan god is like You. None can do what You do. Loving Father, we declare that we will love You with all our hearts, souls, minds, and strength. As a Church Family, we confess that we will love one another, as ourselves. As Your children, we proclaim that we have all put on Christ, like putting on new clothes and we will walk in unity and love with one another.

It is because of this love that we exhibit for each other that people will know that we are Your disciples. Your Word tells us that if we love You, we must also love our Christian brothers and sisters, too. Therefore, we declare that we will not look out only for our own interests, but we take an interest in each other's needs. We declare that we will live in harmony with each other and resist division. We will be of one mind, united in thought and purpose.

We declare that as a Church Family we will turn away from evil and do good. We will search for peace and work to maintain it. We will encourage and build each other up. Above all things, we will put on love, which is the bond of perfection. In Jesus' name.

Father, we thank You for Your love and forgiveness to each one of us, and praise and thank You that we are Your children and have been born into Your heavenly family. Lord, we pray for unity in the body of Christ, that we may show forth true godliness of heart and gracious contentment in our actions and attitudes towards each other and to You.

Lord, we have nothing to commend ourselves to You, but You have clothed us in Your own righteousness. May each one of us be swift to run from those things that are displeasing to You, but rather to pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness.

Help us Lord, to make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace in our homes and church communities, and give us grace we pray, to diligently seek after all those things that are well-pleasing in Your sight, so that we may live in unity, one with the other, to Your praise and glory.

Father, thank You for sending Your Holy Spirit to be with us, to live in us and to guide us into the way of peace and truth. We pray You would grant all those that are Your children, the spirit of wisdom and unity, so that we may be one, even as You are one with our Lord Jesus Christ, and He with You.

Enable all those that are part of the true Church, the body of Christ, to walk worthy of the calling whereby we have been called, and to live and work together in love and unity. Use us individually and collectively to reflect the love of God, the fellowship of the Holy Spirit and the grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may be fruitful branches, and bear much fruit to the glory of God and to the praise of His holy name.

Teach us how to live together in unity, and fellowship with one another. Lead us into the paths of peace and righteousness, so that we may be well pleasing in Your sight.

Teach us how to love one another as Christ loved us and keep us from doing anything out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but rather teach us humility of heart, so that we consider others before ourselves. Help us to be slow to anger and quick to forgive as we abide in You and You in us.

Father, we praise and bless You for every member of Your Church family throughout the world, and for the diverse ways that You graciously use each one to fulfill the particular role that You have purposed for them, in Your wider plans and purposes.

Thank you, that we are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, and Your own special possession. Thank You, that we are stones being built up into a glorious dwelling-place, a Temple fit for our God, so that we may proclaim Your praises with our lips and in our lives. You have brought us out of darkness into Your wonderful light and we praise and bless you for your grace and mercy towards us and all people.

What a privileged people we are and how we bless and thank You for making us one with each other, and in union with Christ Jesus our Lord. Stir up in our

hearts a desire to be in unity one with the other, under the banner of Christ our Head. Sanctify us with Your truth and keep us ever looking to Jesus, who alone is the Way to God, the only Sacrifice for our sins and the only Mediator between man and God, whom to know is life eternal.

Prayer Points for Healing, Racial Justice and Reconciliation

Father, we believe, as the Holy Scriptures declare, that every human being is fearfully and wonderfully made. Every person is deserving of worth and dignity because each one of us is created in Your wondrous image. It's for this reason that we come to You in fervent and collective prayer for the hurting, hungry, and vulnerable – in our families, churches, and neighbourhoods, as well as in our cities, our country, and around the world.

We cover and pray for the tens of thousands of families – here and abroad – that are hurting, broken, and grieving due to having lost loved ones to COVID-19, as well as all other forms of sickness, disease, and poverty. Even now, we pray for those who are fighting for their health as they battle this virus, and we command the COVID-19 virus to die in the name of Jesus.

We pray for food for those who are hungry, water for those who are thirsty, and healing for those who are sick, in Jesus' name.

Father, may we glorify You by reflecting Your values among Your people. Let the truth of Your Word be the standard by which we measure right and wrong, and the standard by which we accept each other.

Father, teach us to recognize and reverence Your divine image and likeness in every person. We ask for strength and courage to uproot every form of racism that exists in our lives, church, and society.

Father, give us the strength to strive for oneness, not sameness but oneness. Allow us to see that the mystery of the gospel involves You uniting all people together in Christ so that we would recognize all groups and cultures as equal, important, and valuable.

Father, help us make the gospel the main thing that unites us, instead of our communication style, worship style or culture.

Father, we ask that You raise up more godly indigenous, black, and people of colour within our society to become leaders, and place them in every sphere of influence in our society.

Father, please open our eyes and hearts to the hurts and concerns of people from all races and cultures. We ask that the Holy Spirit compel us to develop genuine friendships with people from other races and ethnic groups.

Father, bless us as we strive to find our way to true racial reconciliation. Open our eyes to all that goes on around us that contributes to racial injustice and systemic racism.

Father, grant us the knowledge to understand all that we do, both personally and as a society, that prevents us from recognizing and defending the dignity of all people.

Father, give us the grace to reflect on our actions and inactions that contribute to any form of prejudice, racism, or injustice in thought, word or action.

Father, grant us the strength to take action to alleviate pain and to end racial injustice in all its forms from every part of our society, in Jesus' name.

Father, strip away pride, suspicion, and racism so that we may seek peace and justice in our communities. Strengthen our hearts so that they beat only to the rhythm of your Holy Will. Flood our path with your light as we walk humbly toward a future filled with godly love and acceptance.

Father, help us to dismantle and pull down every demonic power of racism in the church, government, law enforcement, educational systems, financial institutions, businesses, and every place in our society, in Jesus' name.

Give me the grace and strength to rid myself of racial stereotypes that oppress some in our society, while providing entitlements to others.

Father, fill us with compassion and forgive us for not bearing one another's burdens where and when we experience racial injustice.

Help me to create a nation that embraces the hopes and fears of oppressed black people, indigenous people, and people of colour; where we live, as well as those around the world. Help me to become part of the solution to every form of racism, prejudice, and injustice for every oppressed people group. Bring healing to all people and make us one with You, empowered by the Holy Spirit.

Day 4
Thursday - January 13, 2021

Pray for Healing and the Release of Notable, Tangible Miracles

2021 DAILY CONFESSION

I declare and decree that I am called, anointed, and appointed to go 'FORWARD' in the power, might and strength of the Holy Spirit. I have the mind of Christ, I can do all things because I have the mind of Christ, and nothing is too difficult for me because as Christ is, so am I in this world.

I declare and decree I am looking 'FORWARD' and not backwards. I am increasing and not decreasing. I am the head and not the tail. I am above and not beneath. I am a world changer. I am blessed. I am anointed. I am unstoppable. I am victorious. I am successful. I am confident. I am favoured. I am courageous. I am determined. I am healed. I am called and chosen and when God is for me, there is nothing that can be against me. His goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, in Jesus name.

Exodus 15:26: "And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I [am] the LORD that healeth thee."

Hebrews 4:16: "Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need."

1 Peter 2:24: "Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed."

James 5:16: "Confess [your] faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

Luke 1:37: "For with God nothing shall be impossible."

Matthew 10:1: "And when he had called unto [him] his twelve disciples, he gave them power [against] unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease."

Psalms 34:17-19: "When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.¹⁸ The LORD is near to the broken-hearted and saves the crushed in spirit. ¹⁹ Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all."

Psalms 147:3: "He heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds."

Exodus 14:14: "The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent."

2 Corinthians 12:9: "But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

Matthew 11:28: "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Jeremiah 30:17: "For I will restore health to you, and your wounds I will heal, declares the LORD, because they have called you an outcast: 'It is Zion, for whom no one cares!'"

Mark 5:34: "And he said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your disease.'"

Prayer Points for Healing and the Release of Notable, Tangible Miracles

Father, You are great and most worthy of praise. You are to be feared above all gods. The earth is Yours and everything in it; the world and all its people belong to You. You laid the earth's foundation on the seas and built it on the ocean's depths. You are the King of glory; the Lord strong and mighty. You are the Lord, invincible in battle. O Lord, you have performed many wonders for me. Your plans for me are too numerous to list. You have no equal. I am so grateful that when we, Your people, call to You for help, You hear and rescue us out of our troubles. Thank You for giving us Your peace and joy. Thank You for providing a life of hope, abundance, and destiny. Thank You for being our strength in times of weakness.

Father, please, forgive all my sins. Come into my heart. Be the Lord of my life. I receive eternal life into my spirit and in obedience to your Word in *Romans 10:9*, I confess with my mouth, that you, JESUS CHRIST ARE LORD. I believe in my heart that God raised you from the dead. I declare that I am saved; I am born-again and a child of God. I now have Christ dwelling in me and therefore, no sickness or disease has the right to condemn me. I speak the Word from *Romans 8:1* that says "Greater is He that is in me than the devil that is causing these sicknesses and diseases."

As far as I am a child of God, my sickness, (name it) does not have the right to condemn me, for there is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ.

Father, I declare my body is Your Temple. Take care of your Temple. Deal with and destroy every disease, sickness, malady, and malfunction both seen and unseen, felt and unfelt, known and unknown in my body in the name of Jesus.

I command my body and mind to be free from anything and everything that would hinder my progress, in Jesus' name.

Blood of Jesus Christ, wash this body. Remove any impurity and unrighteousness. Neutralize any evil thing that is causing sickness and sorrow to this body.

Father, my Bible tells me in *Romans 8:11*, that Jesus died and was raised after three days when the body was expected to decay. The Scripture says that it was the Spirit of God that raised the DEAD. Spirit of God, if you could raise the dead, let anything that seems dead in this body receive life right now. Let anything that seems weak receive strength right now in Jesus' name.

Father, by the redemption in Christ, by the Blood of Jesus Christ, I loose myself from every genetic sickness and disease.

I plead the Blood of Jesus Christ to overcome every mistake that causes any sickness in my body.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I break every curse, custom and tradition of sickness in my life. In *Exodus 7:8-12*, the ROD of Almighty God swallowed the rods/serpents of the enemies. Therefore, any witch, occultist, or wizards, assigned against this body, the ROD of God will swallow all sickness and disease in Jesus' name.

In the name of Jesus Christ, I break every covenant that I have entered with other gods. I belong to my Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, every other covenant is broken forever in Jesus' name.

According to *Psalms 118:17*, I will not die, and I will live to declare the glory of God. Therefore, this body will live to serve the Living God.

Father, You said that You would give rest to all who are weary and heavy burdened. Your yoke is easy, and Your burdens are light. I am supposed to trust in You with all my heart and not depend on my own understanding. I am supposed to seek Your will in all that I do, and You will show me which path to take.

You are the God who will bring rest to my soul. I trust in Your Word and believe that Your Word will be operative in the hearts and souls of those suffering from mental illnesses. I confess that when we walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me and stretch forth Your hand to save me. You have left Your gift of peace of mind with them and we pray that their hearts will not be afraid.

I confess, even though I may be pressed on every side by troubles, I will not be crushed and broken.

I may feel perplexed, but I will not give up and quit. I may be hunted down, but You will never abandon me. I may be knocked down, but I will get up and keep going.

Father, I confess that I will lie down without fear and enjoy pleasant dreams. I will not be afraid of the threat of disaster or destruction; for You are my security.

Holy Spirit, I ask You to replace sadness with joy, defeat with victory, and fatigue with praise. Help those who feel depressed or sad to not focus on their circumstances, but rather focus on Your blessings in their lives. Remind them to praise You at all times. We ask that You bring all things to their memory that concern You and Your plans for their lives.

Holy Spirit, help me to meditate on Your Word. Help me to keep Your commandments and embrace them in my heart.

Father, help me to not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of my mind through Your Word.

Holy Spirit, I ask that You strengthen and renew my innermost being. Let the fiery darts of the enemy not permeate my mind, soul, or spirit. May I always hear Your voice and obey Your will.

Father, please help me to overcome my fears. Please strengthen my family members and caretakers and help them to always walk in Your peace and love with their loved one(s).

Father, forgive me of my sin. Forgive me for worry and fear. Forgive me for being anxious. Forgive me for not being diligent in fasting and praying. Forgive me or not trusting You at all times.

Holy Spirit, remind me to forgive and help me to be quick to forgive. Bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. (Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to show you names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He shows you, say aloud, "I forgive name of person(s)." Now, trust the Lord to heal any wounds in your soul caused by unforgiveness.)

Father, help me not to yield to temptation; but deliver me from the evil one.

Father, You are the Lord God Almighty! Let the whole world glorify You, Lord; let it sing Your praises! You will march forth like a mighty hero. You will come out like a warrior, full of fury. You will shout Your battle cry and crush all of Your enemies. You alone are worthy to receive glory and honor and power.

Father, I Thank You for making the provision for my deliverance from any form of sickness in Jesus' name.

I release myself from any inherited sickness, in Jesus' name.

O Lord, send Your axe of fire to the foundation of my life and destroy every evil plantings of sicknesses in my body in Jesus name.

Let the blood of Jesus flush out from my system every inherited satanic deposit of sicknesses in the name of Jesus.

I release myself from the grip of any sickness transferred into my life from the womb, in the name of Jesus.

Let the blood of Jesus and the fire of the Holy Ghost cleanse every organ in my body, in the name of Jesus.

I break and loose myself from every inherited evil covenant of sicknesses, in the name of Jesus.

I break and loose myself from every inherited evil curse leading to frequent illness in my body, in the name of Jesus.

I resist every spirit of sickness in my life, in Jesus' name.

O Lord, let Your resurrection power come upon my health in general, in Jesus' name.

I bind every spirit of death operating in my body, in the mighty name of Jesus.

I command every dead bone in my body to come alive, in the name of Jesus.

I command every evil monitoring gadget fashioned against my health to be destroyed, in the name of Jesus.

I breathe in the life of God and I reject every spirit of death and the grave, in the name of Jesus.

I recover every resource that I have lost through sickness, in the name of Jesus.

Father, let Your creative power operate afresh in my body, in the name of Jesus.

Father, let the fire of the Holy Ghost enter into my bloodstream and cleanse my system, in the name of Jesus.

Every evil stranger of sicknesses and disease in my body, I command you to leave now! In the name of Jesus.

Let all negative materials circulating in my bloodstream be evacuated, in the name of Jesus.

I cover myself with the blood of Jesus and by this blood, I am shielded from all forms of sickness, in the name of Jesus.

Holy Ghost fire, burn from the top of my head to the sole of my feet, deliver me from all forms of sickness, in Jesus' name.

Father, I thank you for totally delivering me from every sickness and disease, in Jesus' name.

Day 5
Friday - January 14, 2021

Pray for Peace. Peace in our Homes, Nation and the World. (Jerusalem)

2021 DAILY CONFESSION

I declare and decree that I am called, anointed, and appointed to go 'FORWARD' in the power, might and strength of the Holy Spirit. I have the mind of Christ. I can do all things because I have the mind of Christ, and nothing is too difficult for me because as Christ is, so am I in this world.

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John 16:33: "I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world."

John 14:27: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

Psalms 4:8: "In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety."

Jude 1:2: "Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance."

Psalm 72:7: "In his days may the righteous flourish, and peace abound, till the moon be no more!"

Daniel 10:19: "And he said, 'O man greatly loved, fear not, peace be with you; be strong and of good courage.' And as he spoke to me, I was strengthened and said, 'Let my lord speak, for you have strengthened me.'"

Isaiah 32:17: "And the effect of righteousness will be peace, and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever."

Psalm 119:165: "Great peace have those who love your law, and nothing can make them stumble."

Isaiah 52:7: "How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, 'Your God reigns!'"

Isaiah 53:5: "But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed."

Proverbs 3:16-18: "Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; those who hold her fast are called blessed."

Proverbs 12:20: "Deceit is in the heart of those who devise evil, but those who plan peace have joy."

John 14:27: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

Romans 5:1: "Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Philippians 4:7: "And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Prayer Points for Peace

Father, give me **the** strength and clarity of mind to find **my** purpose and walk **the** path you've laid out for me. I ask for your **peace to rest and abide** in my mind, home, nation, and the world.

Father, I thank you for Your Peace that is beyond human comprehension, in Jesus' name.

Father, have mercy on me and forgive me for all my complaining, in Jesus' name.

Oh Lord, endue me with the Spirit of peace, in Jesus' name.

Shower me with your peace in the midst of my trials, in Jesus' name.

I reject the spirit of confusion, in Jesus' name.

I reject the spirit of sorrows, in Jesus' name.

I reject the spirit of murmuring and complaining, in Jesus' name.

I reject the Spirit of fear in my life, in Jesus' name.

I shall never lack inner peace in my life again, in Jesus' Name.

I receive the grace to be peaceful in the midst of the storms of life, in Jesus' name.

The financial failure and embarrassment that others fear will not come upon me or those connected to me, in the name of Jesus.

The fear of not being spiritually fulfilled will not germinate in my life, in the name of Jesus.

Let the fear of committing unpardonable sin be washed out of me by the blood of Jesus.

Let the fear of not being able to overcome any weakness in me dry to its roots, in the name of Jesus.

Let the fear of missing the rapture go back to the bottom of the pit, in the name of Jesus.

I bind and cast out every fear of compromising my faith, in the name of Jesus.

I bind and cast out every fear of losing my anointing and salvation, in the name of Jesus.

I bind and cast out every fear of rejection, in the name of Jesus.

I break every evil covenant that has brought fear into my life, in the name of Jesus.

I receive peace in my marriage now, in Jesus' name.

I receive peace in my business now, in Jesus' name.

I receive peace in my family now, in Jesus' name.

I receive peace in my career now, in Jesus' name.

I receive peace in my health now, in Jesus' name.

I receive peace in my Spiritual life now, in Jesus' name.

I declare that Jesus Christ is still in control of my life.

From this day forth, I shall never worry about my challenges, in Jesus' name

I have the peace that only Christ can give, in Jesus' name

Father, I thank you for baptizing me with heavenly peace, in Jesus' name.

Father, you told us in *Psalms* 122:6 to Pray for the peace of Jerusalem so we speak peace over the city of Jerusalem and the whole nation of Israel.

Father, you are the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and the father of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are the Eternal I AM. The One who is age to age the same. There is no shadow of turning with You. You are fully present in every generation—past, present, and future. You are the All-Mighty. Your power has not been deleted or depleted over the millennia of human history.

We know that You so loved the world that You gave us Heaven's treasure when You sent Your only Son to die, so that anyone and everyone who places their faith in Him will not perish but have everlasting life. Yet we also know that Your great heart of love still longs to pour out Your blessing on the City and the people that You have uniquely chosen as Your own. Jerusalem. The House of Israel. The Jews.

In this present worldwide climate of unbridled evil, we are becoming desperate! Nations are unraveling. Wars are raging. There are rumors of more wars breaking out. Kingdom is rising against kingdom. Our spirits feel the turmoil and agitation that surely reflects the warfare being waged in the invisible realms. We need You! For everything! But our hearts are now burdened for the Epicenter of the world. For Jerusalem and all that she represents at this critical, strategic last hour.

We pray for the peace of Jerusalem, and for the whole House of Israel. You said you would bless those who bless your people, so we pray for Jerusalem and the whole nation of Israel. You have promised that You will give Your people a new heart and put a new spirit within them; you said that You will remove their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh. You have promised that in the very last days, You will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and supplication. Do it according to your Word.

Father, we come into agreement with Your promise that says that You will open the eyes of the spiritually blind, and they would look on You, the One they have pierced. You have promised that all of Israel, tribe by tribe, clan by clan, family by family, will mourn for their sin of rebellion and rejection of their Messiah. You have promised that on that day of national mourning and repentance, all of Israel will be saved. That the deliverer will come from Zion; that You will turn godlessness away from Jacob. You have promised that You will save them from all their sinful backsliding, and You will cleanse them.

O Abba Father, we do not ask for what we want or what we hope. We are asking You to do what You have said! You are a great covenant-keeping God. You do not mock Your children. You keep Your Word. We therefore pray for the peace of Jerusalem and its people in Jesus name.

Day 6
Saturday - January 15, 2021

Pray for Leaders. (i.e., church leaders, local, national and world
government leaders)

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I declare and decree I am looking 'FORWARD' and not backwards. I am increasing and not decreasing. I am the head and not the tail. I am above and not beneath. I am a world changer. I am blessed. I am anointed. I am unstoppable. I am victorious. I am successful. I am confident. I am favoured. I am courageous. I am determined. I am healed. I am called and chosen and when God is for me, there is nothing that can be against me. His goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, in Jesus name.

1 Timothy 3: 1- 3: "Here is a trustworthy saying: Whoever aspires to be an overseer desires a noble task. Now the overseer is to be above reproach, faithful to his wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money."

Mark 10:42-45: "And Jesus called them to him and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

1 Peter 5:3: "Not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock."

1 Peter 5:2: "Shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly."

Exodus 18:21: "But select capable men from all the people—men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain—and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens." *Romans 13:1:* "Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God."

Daniel 2:21: "He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding."

Timothy 2:1-2: "First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way."

Romans 13:7: "Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor."

Psalms 75:7: "but it is God who executes judgment, putting down one and lifting up another."

Jeremiah 29:7: "Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."

2 Chronicles 7:14: "if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

Proverbs 11:14: "For lack of guidance a nation falls, but victory is won through many advisers."

Prayer Points for Spiritual Leaders

Father, we pray for our church leaders according to *2 Timothy 4:2*, that they would preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke, and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction.

Father, please empower all church leaders by the Holy Spirit and give them boldness to speak matters of your heart and not to seek to please a man.

Give our five-fold ministers boldness to stand as a corrector to the flock. In these times where wickedness goes unchecked in the church. Let our leaders arise.

Grant our pastors and leaders grace to be encouragers of the body of Christ. Give them the wisdom to know what to say, how to say it and when to say it!

Give our leaders patience and may their footsteps bring peace and joy!

Father, may our church leaders be blameless before you! Raise them to truly be men and women after your own heart.

Father, help them to fulfil *Acts 20:28*, to keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood.

Father, we thank you for the gift of stewardship. We thank you for the flocks that you have given pastors to watch over. Grant them grace to lead as you would.

May the value of the flock be never diminished in their eyes. May they always remember the price that you paid for every single person under their care.

Grant our leaders grace to remain watchful over themselves, that they may not stray from your will.

Help your people to have confidence in your leaders and to submit to their authority because they keep watching over us, as those who must give an account to you. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden.

Lord, we come against the blinding spirit of pride and arrogance in our church leaders. May they remain coachable.

Lord, we pray for the body of Christ. Grant us grace to submit to the authority of the office that our leaders stand under. Give us the wisdom to respect the anointing you have placed on these men and women.

May our ministries not be a burden for the leaders. Let them be a great source of strength and joy.

Father, help us to remember *James 3:1* that says, "Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly." So Father, we thank you for the sacrifice that leadership is and we pray that you would preserve and keep them and their families.

Father, give us leaders that You have called, anointed, and chosen. *Jeremiah 3:15* says that you will give us shepherds after Your own heart, who will lead us with knowledge and understanding.

Father, in these selfish times, raise selfless shepherds for your people! Reveal your heart to your people. Raise five-fold ministers after your own heart.

We come against the spirit of arrogance and self-centred aspiration.

Father, remove the spirit of greed that is eating at the heart of our churches today. May our churches be known for being your hands in our communities.

Give us leaders who will watch over us—not because they must, but because they are willing, and give us leaders who will not pursue dishonest gain, but people who are eager to serve.

Father, we pray that our pastors, deacons, elders, and all others serving in ministry would never forget the honour that it is to be able to serve your people.

Raise leaders who are keener to wash others' feet than to have their own feet washed.

May the gospel not be tainted by greed, scandal, or accusations.

Father, may our leaders be exemplary in all that they do. Help them to always remember that they are stewards of all that is in their hands. Grant them grace to multiply and not to hoard for ourselves.

Father, we pray for all pastors going through tough periods. Renew their strength. Give them other leaders who will love them, and help lift the heavy loads. Grant them humility and wisdom to know when they are weary and in need of rest. More than anything, grant them wisdom to seek you in these times.

We pray that you would raise a solid support system for our leaders. We come against the spirit of loneliness, in Jesus' name.

We declare that our pastors will hope in you, O Lord. They will soar like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.

Father, we call upon a harvest for every seed sown in evangelism. Wherever the gospel has been shared, let it begin to take root, and produce fruit that will remain. We pray for consistency and persistence in doing your will.

We pray for sustenance and provision for our leaders. May they not be plagued by lack while they serve. We pray that their needs would not become gluttonous. May their hearts not be filled with worldly desires of gathering possessions and wealth for themselves. Lord, raise us to always be uplifters of leadership.

May our leaders never have to carry burdens alone. Grant us grace to be their providers as they provide for us spiritually. May our leaders be known to be yours even by how they spend their resources. Your Word says that where our treasure is, is where our heart is. May their hearts be in you always.

Father, we banish the spirit of prayerlessness among our leaders. May they be men and women of prayer, more than they are doers. Let their actions be birthed in the prayer closet. We pray for our church prayer meetings to be uplifted.

Let our church prayer meetings become incubators of your glory. We pray for overflow in the miraculous. Overflow in healing, in testimonies from time vested

in prayer. Lord may your eternal Word be shared relentless among us. Bring unity and harmony beyond our religious and denominational divides. Bring a prayer revival into our homes, into our workplaces, into our schools and more than ever, into our churches. In Jesus' name.

Lord, I lift up the five-fold ministers and the board of directors to You. Help us respect and honor them as they direct the affairs of our church. May they wholeheartedly give their attention to prayer and ministry of the Word. Keep them above reproach, devoted to their families, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, and able to teach. May they be gentle and honest as they deal with people.

Father, I lift up our deacons to You. May they walk worthy of respect with sincere hearts. Keep them from indulgence and greed. Help them keep hold of truth. May they keep short accounts with You so that their conscience is clear. Bless their households with peace and respect. Fill them with Your Spirit and let them operate in wisdom as they carry out their responsibilities.

Father, I lift up the adults at RC to You. May we live worthy of Your call on our lives. As we respond to that call, fulfill every purpose, every faith-filled act of service by Your power. May we be clothed in righteousness with hearts that sing for joy and delight greatly in You.

Father, I lift up the children and youth from RC. May the little ones remain humble examples of what we adults need to become in the kingdom. Let their conduct always be pure and right with reputations that show that they remember You, Creator God. Teach them to declare Your marvelous deeds. May they flee evil desires and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace.

Father, I lift up the senior members of RC. Thank You for every gray hair attained by righteous living. We are blessed by their example and ability to train us. Help us to be humbly submissive as we benefit from their wisdom and understanding. Help them receive the strength and power You've promised to the weary and weak. May they put their hope in You and be renewed in the process.

Father, I lift up the lost members of our congregation. Let the gospel be presented to them not only through the sermon but also with power, the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. Teach us to make the most of every opportunity to share Your salvation. Help us to be the fragrance of Christ to them. We stand against the enemy and his attempts to keep them blinded to Your truth.

Father, I lift up our worship leaders and the team members here at RC. Appoint people to these positions who understand the splendor of Your holiness and praise You out of that understanding. Help them lead us faithfully in thanks for Your enduring love. Use their praise to defeat the enemy. May they be the true worshipers You are looking for who worship in spirit and in truth. Let them glory only in You, Jesus, so that they put no confidence in their own flesh.

Father, I lift up the all the speakers, teachers and connect group leaders here at RC. May everyone who holds that position—pastors, teachers, connect group leaders, guest speakers—rightly divide Your Word of truth. Let them admonish and teach with wisdom. Reveal the mysteries of Your Word to them and encourage them to speak those mysteries courageously and fearlessly. Let them speak with a spirit of faith that springs from their relationship with You.

Father, I lift up our Women's Ministry. Encourage our older women to train the younger in family issues. Teach our women to be virtuous women with gentle and quiet spirits who put their hope in You. Let this ministry produce women who feel Your passion for them and who choose to spend time at Your feet. Train them to contend for the gospel side by side with the men.

Father, I lift up our Men's Ministry to You. Use this ministry to build our men in their faith. Teach them to be in right relationship to You and each other, to love their wives sacrificially and to instruct their children with patience. Encourage them to hold each other accountable as they carry each other's burdens. May they speak the truth in love to each other even when it's hard.

Father, I lift up our Youth and children's workers. Let these young men and women set an example in their speech, life, love, faith, and purity. Cause them to be strong, alive-in-the-Word overcomers. Help them to have discernment as they

deal with the young people and children in our church. Help them to notice any youth who lack judgment so they can teach them to value Your life-giving principles. Pour out Your Spirit on them.

Father, I lift up the people who work behind the scenes at RC. Thank You for the multi-media team members, nursery workers, ushers, Extended Hands volunteers, those who clean the church, the hospitality team and others who have devoted themselves to the service of the saints. Bless them for the obedience and generosity they have displayed—may You receive praise as a result! Keep them in an attitude of humility that comes from wisdom and wholehearted service to You rather than to be noticed by others.

Father, I lift up our children's ministries to You. Create an atmosphere here that encourages our children to find You. Help us to discover new and creative ways to teach and connect with the children. Let the teachers be careful to remind each child of the marvelous things You have done. Cause everything they learn about You to become a part of them forever. May they consistently choose life and blessing each day because of the training they receive in our church. Keep them walking in the truth.

Father, I lift up the intercessors and the prayer teams at RC. Make us into a house of prayer. We desire to be clear-minded and self-controlled so that we can pray first, always, continually, and thankfully. May everyone recognize that this is Your desire for all and not just a few. Use us to stand in the gap for others. Let there be prayer ministry among us that is powerful and effective.

Father, raise the over all spiritual temperature here at RC. Revive us! Refine us so that we burn hot for You. Give us singleness of heart and action so that we always fear You and follow Your precepts. Pour out a spirit of Josiah on us so that we turn to You heart, soul, and strength. Open our minds to understand Your Word so that our hearts burn within us.

Father, help us to be Spirit filled and to be led by Your Spirit. Holy Spirit, show us any way we are grieving, quenching, or resisting You. Convict us and lead us

to level ground. Help us keep in step with You as we live by You. Reign in us so that we experience Your freedom. Lead us into grace, life, and peace.

Father, I lift up the use of spiritual gifts here at RC. We eagerly desire spiritual gifts that You've given for our common good. Help us understand the various gifts and how they work. Teach us to use what we've received to serve others and faithfully administer Your grace—whatever form that takes. Help us exercise our gifts in love. Remind us to keep fanning into flame the gifts You've entrusted to us.

Father, I lift up our love for one another as a body. Help us purify ourselves by obeying the truth so that our love for each other will be sincere, deep and from the heart. May our love for one another prove that we are Your disciples. Give us a spirit of unity so that we may glorify You with one heart and voice. Help us accept one another as we clothe ourselves in love.

Father, I lift up our church finances. May we sow generously into our church without reluctance or compulsion. Make all grace abound so we have all we need for every good work You've assigned us. Make us rich in ways that result in generosity on our part so You will be praised. Keep reminding us of your promise to throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out blessings on all who bring the whole tithe into Your house.

Lord, I lift up our RCtv outreach programs and all the services we stream through social media. May people receive salvation, healing, hope and deliverance in the name of Jesus. Remind us to do good and share with others as a pleasing sacrifice to You. Keep us outwardly focused so we don't become self-absorbed. Help us teach one another to be faithful ministers of Your Son. Enable us to meet people wherever they have a need. Help us minister faithfully as we proclaim the gospel so that the ones we reach might become an acceptable offering to You.

Father, I lift up the single parents here at RC. May they know You as father to the fatherless and defender of widows! Let us be a real family to them when they are lonely. Show us ways to include them and minister grace to them. Stir up

practical ideas in us that show Your love and care. Help them relax in Your grace and provision which is more than enough for every weakness and need.

Father, I lift up those who are hurting right now locally and globally. May they come to know You as the God who sees them. For every situation of rejection, help them feel sonship. Bind up the broken-hearted! In every area of bondage, set the captives free; in every case of mourning, replace it with Your oil of gladness. Comfort them so that they will have a ministry of comfort to others.

Father, I lift up every one of us who struggle with sin issues. Keep us from the enemy's scheme of condemnation. Grant us repentance so that we can escape the trap of the evil one. Thank You that sin was done away with on the cross and that we are no longer slaves to it. Help us to throw off everything that entangles—help us run the race with perseverance.

Father, I lift up our priorities as a congregation. Give us ears to hear what Your Spirit is saying to our church. Open our eyes to see things as You see them. Help us move beyond issues of immediate need to pursuing Kingdom issues. Bring us to a place where “Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven” are more than just words we say.

Father, grow your kingdom through the Resurrection Center. I release an anointing for expansion and exponential growth. Add to our number daily through new converts. Birth spiritual children through us. Let our actions win people over without words. Use us as Your agents to rescue people from darkness and bring them into Your Son's kingdom. We long to be worthy ambassadors in this ministry You have entrusted to us: that of proclaiming Your message of reconciliation to a lost world.

Father, we lift up our community, especially the surrounding neighborhood. Let us love these people as we love ourselves. May our concern for their needs override other things that take our time and focus. Rebuild and restore areas that have been devastated. Renew our community—send Your peace and prosperity into this place where You've planted us. Bless each individual home and family. Build each house from the inside out; watch over our city.

Father, I lift up the Church in our city. Thank You for creating the body as one unit made up of many parts. Help us understand the value of each part as You have arranged them. We confess that we've minimized other parts. Forgive us, for we are all baptized by one Spirit into one body. Help us to work at being one: concerned about one another—suffering with and rejoicing with other congregations as appropriate.

Father, we also lift up the Church in our nation. We humbly unite and confess as one people—one Church called by Your name—that we have sinned. We've operated out of acquired wealth thinking we could do it on our own—but we are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. We seek Your face, O God! Thank You for hearing and forgiving us. We wait on You for the healing of our land!

Father, we also lift up the Church world-wide. Father, we claim the power of Your name over us so that we will be one, as You and Your Son are one. We want Your joy in full measure just as Your Son, Jesus, prayed for us. Help us live as though we are not of this world; sanctify us by Your Word. May we be brought to complete unity so that the world will know the truth of the gospel.

Father, protect us from the assault of the enemy. Protect and deliver us from the evil one. Help us be as wise as serpents and as innocent as doves as we deal with the wolves around us. Show us how to test every spirit to see if they are from You. Help us recognize the enemy's disguises and schemes so that he won't outwit us.

Prayer Points for Government Leaders

Father, we praise and thank You that You are the Most High God Who rules in the kingdom of men. You set up leaders in their various offices and remove them by Your mighty will.

Father, we lift up the leaders of our country and all those that You have set up in places of authority to rule and govern our nation politically, and we pray that they would rule our land and the many institutions with wisdom and integrity.

We pray that each one would carry out their various responsibilities with honesty and for the benefit of the nation. Clothe each one with righteousness and justice, and we pray that all selfish ambitions would be laid aside, and that Your plans and purposes are fulfilled for the well-being of all citizens.

May Your ways be known in our country and Your name be lifted up in the corridors of power. Guide our country, we pray, into the ways of peace, justice and truth.

Father, I acknowledge that You are a gracious and merciful God, but I also know that you are holy and righteous and cannot and will not look upon sin.

Be merciful. I pray, to the nations whose leaders have turned their backs on You and the Lord Jesus Christ, Whom You sent to die for their sins. Be merciful to all those in positions of power who are seeking to implement a humanistic and anti-God agenda. Be merciful to those men and women in high places that are seeking to remove all remnants of Christianity and the One true God from their nation's laws and rules.

Father, have mercy on the leaders who have deliberately rejected Your path of truth and justice, and bring them to saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Father, we thank and praise You for the many blessings You have bestowed on our nation, blessings that we don't deserve but which You have showered on us in Your grace and mercy.

Father, we know that our country seems to have lost its way and our government seems to be spiralling out of control, and we have no one to look to but You. We pray that You would look down on our country with pity and great mercy, and we pray that our government would be convicted of their need to turn once again to You for wisdom to govern this once great nation in a way that is honouring to Your name.

We pray for each of our leaders and lift them up to You, praying that they would look to You both individually and collectively, so that our nation may be governed according to Your plans and purposes. But, if as a nation, we are to face Your displeasure because we have turned from Your statutes and disobeyed Your laws, we pray that You would be merciful, and we ask that, in Your grace, many of our leaders would cry to You for salvation and help. This we ask for the mighty name of Jesus.

Father, we come to You to pray about the United Nations, knowing that they are pursuing an agenda that is, so often, countering the truth of Your Word, and at times seems diametrically opposed to godly principles.

Father, we recognise that many of their programmes and policies are couched in issues like sustainable development, global warming, global consciousness, and civil liberties, and we begin to realise that behind much of their agenda is a spirit of control.

Father, we know that You are in full control of all that takes place in our world, and that members of the United Nations can do nothing that is not permitted by You. We pray that You will expose anything that is designed to undermine godly principles in our lives and pray that You would remove anyone who abuses their power or is seeking to place people under bondage or manipulate the world's resources for their own personal advantage.

Lord, we know that the time is short and that the Lord Jesus will return to take the Church to be with Himself very soon, but we pray that in Your grace, You would alert those Christians that have not yet recognised the serious implication of these subtle UN policies that are being implemented and which are designed to enslave the world, eliminate state sovereignty and bring in the false religion of the Anti-Christ.

Father, the world needs judgement, but we plead that in Your wrath You would show mercy. We pray that many would repent of their support of the UN and come to saving faith in Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour before it is too late. We ask this in Jesus' name.

Father, at a time when there is increasing unrest and growing fear of what is coming on the earth, we bring before You the leaders of the various nations of the world and pray that in Your grace and mercy, You would intervene and help those that are suffering so greatly in so many nations.

We pray that world leaders would seek after wisdom and justice, mercy and truth, freedom, godly grace and a desire to know You more and more. We pray that those that are deliberately opposing Your will and pushing an anti-God agenda, would be removed from their office and that their plans and purposes would be exposed, and become ineffective.

We grieve for those that are living in war-torn countries of where there is much blood-shed, corruption and unrest in their governments, and pray that in Your pity and grace You would intervene by removing corrupt leaders and replacing them with those of integrity.

But Lord, we also know that until the Lord Jesus returns as Prince of Peace to set up His millennial kingdom, the current unrest, wars and rumours of wars, corruption and distress will continue. And so, we pray that You would be merciful to those that are suffering due to the increasing unrest and fear that is sweeping the nations of the world today. This we ask in Jesus' name.

Day 7
Sunday - January 16, 2021

Pray for Patience and to Endure Hardship and Persecution

2021 DAILY CONFESSION

I declare and decree that I am called, anointed, and appointed to go 'FORWARD' in the power, might and strength of the Holy Spirit. I have the mind of Christ. I can do all things because I have the mind of Christ, and nothing is too difficult for me because as Christ is, so am I in this world.

I declare and decree I am looking 'FORWARD' and not backwards. I am increasing and not decreasing. I am the head and not the tail. I am above and not beneath. I am a world changer. I am blessed. I am anointed. I am unstoppable. I am victorious. I am successful. I am confident. I am favoured. I am courageous. I am determined. I am healed. I am called and chosen and when God is for me, there is nothing that can be against me. His goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, in Jesus name.

Romans 5:2-4: "Through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope."

Proverbs 15:18: "Hot tempers cause arguments, but patience brings peace."

Ephesians 4:2: "Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love."

Romans 12:12: "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer."

Galatians 6:9: "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Romans 8:25: "But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently."

2 Peter 3:9: "The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance."

Colossians 3:12: "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."

James 5:8: "You also must be patient. Keep your hopes high, for the day of the Lord's coming is near."

2 Chronicles 15:7: "But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded."

Galatians 6:9: "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Hebrew 10:36: "You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised."

Lamentations 3:25-26: "The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord."

Proverbs 3:5-6: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight."

Deuteronomy 31:8: "The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."

2 Corinthians 4:16-18: "Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."

Matthew 19:26: "Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

James 1:2-4: "Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."

Romans 15:4: "For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope."

Romans 8:25: "But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently."

Prayer Points for Patience

Father, thank you that You have never left me alone to fight my battles. Thank you that even in the midst of all the uncertainty of my life and the world right now, that you are still God. Help me Lord, as I am dealing with so many different situations in my life, help my heart and mind stay focused on you. Help me to not grow downcast, but to remember that my hope is always in you. Thank you that you are my God, that you are my salvation and that you will always provide a way for me. I am trusting you Lord for this.

Father, I know that I must trust in You with all my heart and I know that I must not lean on my own understanding because the path that I choose will lead me down a road of destruction. It is foolish to let my heart guide my paths, so I place my life in Your hands. I pray that I never doubt in You and Your wisdom, instead I will acknowledge You in all my ways so that You can grant me patience and direct my paths in line with your Word.

Father, I call upon You and know that You will answer me and tell me the great and unsearchable things that I do not know. I thank You for divine understanding that reveals to me the things that I do not understand. I pray for

patience and understanding in all areas of my life: my workplace, my home, my relationships, in all things. I thank You for allowing me to see things like You do.

Father, help me to be patient with great understanding because an individual who isn't and is quick-tempered, displays foolishness. I pray that here on earth, I reflect You in all ways and that Your understanding will govern my behaviour. Let patience have its way within my heart so that I can reflect a God-like patience to those around me. Let Your understanding shape me as a person so that I can reach and understand those who need You.

Father, I pray that I humble myself right now. Although You have enabled me to think logically, practically and intellectually, You know all things. Just as I do not know the path of the wind, or how the body is formed in a mother's womb, I cannot understand the works of You – the Maker of all things – with my own knowledge. Your works require revelation and divine understanding, so help me in this area of my life and grant me patience and understanding. In Jesus' Name.

Father, thank You for instructing me and teaching me in the way that I should go. I know that You will counsel me with Your loving eye upon me. I pray that my guidance comes solely from You and Your Word. I pray that my patience and understanding comes from You and not from man, because man doesn't know all things like You do. I will seek You for my wisdom and my understanding.

Father, sometimes I think that my own ways are right, but You weigh my heart, and You know my intentions. Instead of my flesh being my internal guide, let Your Spirit instruct me on the way that I should go. I pray that I become sensitive to hearing Your instruction so that I know what to do. Lord help me to live righteously with You and set apart from the world. Teach me patience, I pray, in Jesus' name.

Father, I pray that I fix my eyes, not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, because what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. Lord, I pray that do not operate under the temporary, but let my lifestyle come from understanding what is eternal. I pray that my focus never shifts from You because You are eternal. You do not fade away or change.

Father, many plans are in my heart, but I pray that Your purpose prevails. Let Your will be done in my life and let the plans that You have released in heaven, be aligned here on earth. I pray that I understand Your purpose for me so that I do not stray from it or forget it. Let my desires become aligned with Your purpose so that I am not conflicted in my lifestyle.

Father, again I ask that You, my glorious Father, may give me the Spirit of Wisdom and revelation, so that I may know You better! I pray for divine understanding so that I can walk in all that You have called me to do and be. I pray that I hold on to what is good and reject every kind of evil; help me understand the things that are right in Your eyes.

Father, Your Word says that the unfolding of Your Words gives light; they give understanding to the simple. I pray that as I read Your Word, I realize it on a deeper level so that I can walk in Your light and gain understanding. I pray that I do not become content with understanding at a surface level, instead I pray for an outpouring of patience, divine understanding, and revelation in life. Thank you in advance, Lord. Amen.

Father, you are the maker of all things, as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are Your ways higher than my ways, and Your thoughts than my thoughts. I pray for understanding so that I may walk in Your ways rather than my own ways and think in Your thoughts rather than my own thoughts. My way of thinking is limited, and my ways are immature and irresponsible. I thank You in advance, for giving me understanding so that I can be more like You.

Father, I will be still before You and wait patiently for You; I will not worry when people succeed in their ways when they carry out their wicked schemes. I wait patiently for You because I know that You, who began a good work in me, is faithful to complete it within me. I know that You shall succeed in Your ways and Your plans for my life.

Father, I know that You will fight for me; I need only to be still. I pray that I remain patient because You are in full control of my battles. I know that I will have the victory because You fight for me and You never lose a battle. Increase

my understanding when life becomes difficult, increase my trust in my trials. Let all my steps be guided by a patient heart.

Heavenly Father, I pray that I do not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time I will reap a harvest if I do not give up. I pray for an increase in my patience so that I can experience the fruits of my labor. I pray that I do not focus on the things that I see, instead let my mind be focused on You, for You never fail.

Father, you are my God of Peace, Your Word states that it is better to be a patient person than a warrior; it is better to have self-control than to conquer a city. I pray that I hold my peace and remain patient in all things. I declare that I will not react out of emotion, instead I will reflect and wait before I act. Patience is better to have than power, so Lord help me remain patient, in Jesus' name.

Father, Your Word states that the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it lingers, I must wait for it, for it will certainly come and will not delay. Lord, give me the strength to wait upon Your promises. Help me to stay patient when the end goal seems so far out of reach. Just as I must wait for Your revelation, I pray that I learn to wait patiently with understanding for all things to come to pass in my life, in the name of Jesus.

Prince of Peace, I will not be anxious about anything, instead in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, I will present my requests to You. I will not let fear or worry consume my life, instead I will wait patiently for Your peace. The peace that comes from You, transcends all understanding, and will guard my heart and mind. I thank You in advance for allowing me to feel peace and remain patient.

Father, glory be to Your matchless Name! It is through You, whom I have gained access by faith into this grace in which I now stand. I boast in the hope that Your glory gives me. Not only this, but I rejoice in my sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope. Help me endure my sufferings. Help me to embrace each season in my life.

Father, you are my beautiful One. There are things that I hope for that I yet do not have, but Lord I will wait patiently for them. I know that everything comes according to its set time, therefore I will wait in peace knowing that Your will shall come to pass. Father, I pray that even in my affliction, I wait patiently. I declare that I will remain joyful in hope and faithful in prayer.

Father, you are my awesome God. You are not slow in keeping my promise, as I understand slowness. Instead, You are patient with me, not wanting me to perish. I pray that as You are faithful to me, I remain faithful to You, knowing that the things that I have not yet received shall come. Just as You are patient with me, I pray that I patiently await Your will to come to pass in my life.

I decree and declare that I possess my soul in patience.

I decree and declare that I let patience have its peaceful and perfect work in me and humble myself as this occurs. I decree and declare that I shall not fight against patience as it has its perfect work in me.

I decree and declare that I always try to do what is right, to be devoted to God, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, and meekness.

I decree and declare that with patience, I wait in hope for things I don't see.

I decree and declare that the Lord will guide me to be as loving as Himself and as patient as Christ.

I decree and declare that I recognize that it is wise to be patient and show character by forgiving others.

I decree and declare that I shall not be foolish and quickly lose my temper, but I shall be sensible and patient.

I decree and declare that it's smart to be patient and stupid to lose my temper.

I decree and declare that I trust the Lord in patience and refuse to let it bother me when all goes well for those who do sinful things.

I decree and declare that I allow my hope in God to make me glad. I shall be happy and patient in troubling times and never stop praying.

I decree and declare that I will learn to exercise patience with those whose faith is weak.

I decree and declare that God makes me patient and cheerful, and helps me to live at peace with others, as I follow Christ.

I decree and declare that the Scriptures teach me and give me hope, patience, and encouragement.

I decree and declare that God is working in me to make me willing and able to obey Him for His pleasure, and that I shall learn to do everything without grumbling or arguing.

Father, I come before you seeking your strength during these hard times. Renew my strength. Let my heart find comfort in you because you are the giver of patience and endurance. Without you, I will be crushed, I will give up; I will not reach the finish line. Hold my hand, Lord. Let your grace help me go through this peacefully. I know I will come out victorious because you are with me.

Father, help me to count it a blessing when I go through trials and temptations because I know my faith is being tested to produce perseverance. Therefore, let my heart rejoice and put its full trust in you. I am not alone in these tough times; you are with me. I will endure till the end through your grace and your wisdom.

Father, I am in a difficult phase in my life and I need you more and than never. You understand all my struggles and you have reasons why I should go through them. I am weak and on the verge of giving up. Renew my strength and let my faith be unshaken. Let my eyes be blinded from seeing other easier options of handling this and focus on your finished work on the cross. Let my ears deafen from hearing the ridicule from enemies. I look up to you for endurance.