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Greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus!

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Happy 39th anniversary Greenville Community Christian Church. Our anniversary theme is “Be Still and Know," from Psalm 46:10, “Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.” Join us in rejoicing and celebrating what the Lord has done over the years to bring us to this point. All praise, honor, and glory belong to God.

Ps 46 is a message to the Saints. The Lord is comforting and strengthening us through this beautiful psalm. We are reminded that Lord is our strength, and we are to trust in Him. He is God. Therefore, we should not fret or be anxious. Trust in God. He is our place of refuge.

I trust that **A Word in Season** is a blessing to you. I encourage you to make it a part of your daily devotion. You can now get a daily digital copy sent to your email each morning. Sign up for the daily digital copy at www.greenvillecommunitychristian.com. Be sure to let me know how this devotional is ministering to you. Your prayers and offerings of support help this ministry continue. Thank you.

Lady Sarah and I love and appreciate you. You are constantly in our prayers. We invite you to join us at GCCC for worship and fellowship. Be sure to join us for our 39th church anniversary on September 5th.

Yours in Christ,

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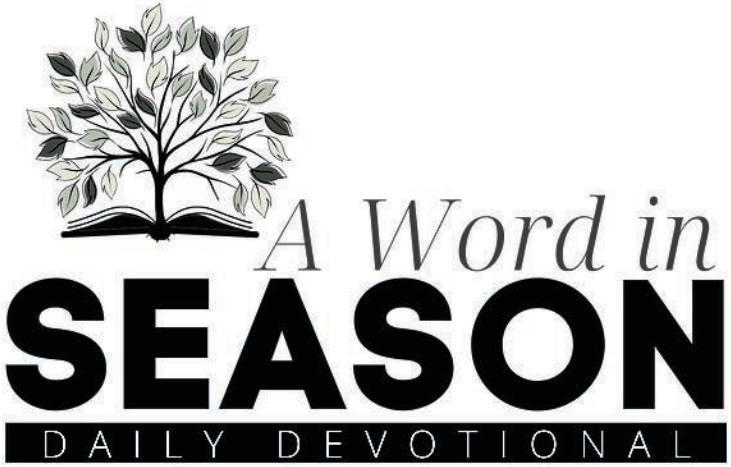

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September 1

A House of Prayer

Isa 56:7 - Even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine altar; for mine house shall be called a house of prayer for all people.

In the Old Testament, we see the “house” of the Lord as a place of prayer. In this New Testament era we live in we see the house of God as a “people” of prayer. We, the church, are the house of God. God says His house shall be called a house of prayer. Therefore, the church must be a house of prayer.

We are the living stones that God is using to build His house today. We must pray to live the Christian life effectively. Building the kingdom mandates prayer. We must pray to survive. We must pray to thrive.

God's people should join in corporate and individual prayer. In Acts 3:1 "...Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer..." Notice the church had a set time of prayer. Believers should be a part of the prayer ministry of their church. The miraculous is born out of united prayer

Prayer strengthens the church just as it does individuals. A praying church is a strong church. A praying church is a productive soul-winning church. A praying church is a spiritual church. A praying church is a soul-winning church.

Prayer Focus: Lord let our church be a house of prayer:

Verse of the Day:
Matt 18:19 - Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

Living the Word Today: Commit to the prayer ministry of your church. Help your church be a house of prayer.

September 2

"If My People...Pray" - Part 1

2 Chron 7:14 - If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

We are the people of God

1 Peter 2:10 - Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.

We are called by the name of the Lord

2 Tim 2:19 - Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

Acts 11:26 - ...And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.

We must humble ourselves - prayer is an act of humility

Matt 23:12 - And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased, and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted.

We Ought to Always Pray

1 Tim 2:8 - I will therefore that men pray everywhere, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting.

Prayer Focus: Father, heal our land. Deliver us O God.

Verse of the Day: Ezek 22:30 - And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none.

Living The Word Today: Pray for the healing of our land.

September 3

"If My People...Pray" - Part 2

2 Chron 7:14 - If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

We are to pray without ceasing

1 Thess 5:17 - Pray without ceasing.

Luke 18:1 - And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;

We should seek the face of God - purpose to know God

Dan 11:32 - "...the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits..."

Many seek the hand (provisions) of God, but we should seek the face and the heart of God. Ps 103:7

We must repent for the sins of our nation

Luke 13:3 - I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.

Prov 14:34 - Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.

God will hear the prayer of His people

Ex 3:7 - And the Lord said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows;

Prayer Focus: Forgive us Father for the sins of our land.

Verse of the Day: Ps 106:47 - Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the heathen, to give thanks unto thy holy name, and to triumph in thy praise.

Living the Word Today: Pray for the healing of the land.

September 4

Worship in the Beauty of Holiness

1 Chron 16:29 - Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

WORSHIP- Reverent devotion and allegiance pledged to God; the rituals or ceremonies by which this reverence is expressed. The English word worship comes from the Old English word worth-ship, a word which denotes the worthiness of the one receiving the special honor or devotion.(Nelson's Illustrated Bible Dictionary)

Worship the Lord in the presence of others
Ps 108:3 - I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: and I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness
Isa 6:3 - And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.

Worship the Lord in spirit and in truth
John 4:24 - God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

Ps 95:6-8 - O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today if ye will hear his voice, Harden not your heart, as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness:

Prayer Focus: Father, with my whole being I worship you.

Verse of the Day: Ps 96:9 - O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.

Living the Word Today: Spend time in the presence of God just worshipping Him for who He is. Make preparation for the worship service on tomorrow. Come rested, refreshed and ready to give your all in worship.

September 5

The Glory of the Lord Filled the House

2 Chron 5:13-14 - It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the Lord; and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised the Lord, saying, For he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever: that then the house was filled with a cloud, even the house of the Lord; So that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud: for the glory of the Lord had filled the house of God.

Worship invites the presence of the Lord. God's presence was manifested as the musicians and singers began to praise and give God thanks. They were unified in their worship. The cloud was a manifestation of the glory of God. God's presence (glory) filled the house.

We are a royal priesthood. "But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light" (1 Peter 2:9). We are supposed to worship the Lord. We should lead the way in worship.

God's glory still fills the house. We are the temple or house of God. As we praise and worship the Lord, the king of glory comes in and fills us to the point of overflow. He fills us with His glory individually and corporately.

Prayer Focus: Heavenly Father, let your glory fill this temple.

Verse of the Day: 2 Chron 7:2 - And the priests could not enter into the house of the Lord, because the glory of the Lord had filled the Lord's house.

Living the Word Today: Fervently worship the Lord with your whole being.

September 6

Rest in the Lord

Ps 37:7 - Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

Rest: mental or spiritual calm; tranquility.

Rest denotes trust. We can rest when we really believe that the Lord with cause all things to work together for good on our behalf. Rest says we have ceased from our own efforts and now trust in God's way.

Rest Confidently in the Lord
Heb 10:35-36 - Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.

Rest in your labors rather than from your labors
Gal 6:9 - And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

Enter into God's rest by faith
Heb 4:3;11 - For we which have believed do enter into rest, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world....11 Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.

Prayer Focus: Father, thank you for the gift of rest. Help me to trust your will and surrender mine to you where I can find comfort and safety.

Verse of the Day: Isa 40:31 - But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Living the Word Today: Rest in the Lord - Release the Care, Expect God's Blessings, Speak Your Faith, Trust God for a Glorious Outcome.

September 7

Perfect Peace

Isa 26:3 - Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. 4 Trust ye in the Lord forever: for in the Lord JEHOVAH is everlasting strength:

We can have God's peace in the midst of the raging storms of life. We can have the peace of God while the world's stress levels are constantly rising. To have God's peace we must look beyond the world's distractions and focus on Jesus. God will keep us in perfect peace as we keep our minds on Him. "Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is." (Jer 17:7)

1. God's Word Gives Us Peace

John 16:33 - These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

2. Jesus is Our Peace

Eph 2:14 - For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us;

3. The Peace of God is Beyond Human Understanding

Phil 4:7 - And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Prayer Focus: Father, help me to remember to pray in all situations so that my heart and mind will be guided by your peace.

Verse of the Day: Col 3:15 - And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

Living the Word Today: Look unto Jesus as the Author and Finisher of your faith.

September 8

Wait on the Lord

Ps 27:13 -14 - I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord.

Wait on the Lord: 1. to continue as one is in expectation of; 2. to perform the duties of an attendant or servant.

"*Waiting on God is not laziness. Waiting on God is not going to sleep. Waiting on God is not the abandonment of effort. Waiting on God means, first, activity under command; second, readiness for any new command that may come; third, the ability to do nothing until the command is given.*" - G. Campbell Morgan

Ps 37:34 - Wait on the Lord, and keep his way, and he shall exalt thee to inherit the land: when the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see it.

Ps 130:5-6 - I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope. My soul waiteth for the Lord more than they that watch for the morning: I say, more than they that watch for the morning.

Prayer Focus: Father, I will serve you faithfully in expectation.

Verse of the Day: Isa 40:31 - But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Living the Word Today: Be faithful in the service of the Lord as you wait patiently for His manifested blessings.

September 9

From Sorrow to Joy

John 16:20 - Verily, verily, I say unto you, That ye shall weep and lament, but the world shall rejoice: and ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy.

1.The Force of Joy Brings Healing

Prov 17:22 - A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.

2.The Force of Joy Causes Souls to Be Joyful in the Lord

Isa 61:10 - I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decketh himself with ornaments, and as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels.

3. The Joy of the Lord Puts a Smile on Your Face - Smile.

Prov 15:13 - A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.

4. The Joy of the Lord is Your Strength

Nehemiah 8:10 - "...for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

Prayer Focus: Father let my joy be full. I rejoice in you Lord.

Verse of the Day: Ps 126: 2 - Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, The Lord hath done great things for them.

Living the Word Today: Phil 4:8 - Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.

September 10

No Weapon Formed Against You Shall Prosper

Isa 54:17 - No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper, and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord.

Haman's gallows did not prosper against Mordecai (Esther 3). King Darius's lion den did not prosper against Daniel. (Dan 6) Nebuchadnezzar's fiery furnace did not prosper against Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. (Dan 3)Then they brought these men before the king. The Philistine of Gath, Goliath armed with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield could not prosper against David. David was armed with the name of the Lord and a slingshot. (1 Sam 17) The cross and the grave couldn't prosper against Christ. He got up with all power in His hand. (Matt 28:18)

No weapon formed against you shall prosper. Continue in faith with the assurance of victory. (1 John 5:4) The angels of the Lord are watching over you. (Ps 91:11). Let your ways please God and he will make your enemies be at peace with you. (Pro 16:7). The Lord will repay those that trouble you. (2 Thess 1:6)

Prayer Focus: Father, bring to naught every plan of attack by the enemy. Lord, I trust you to protect my life.

Verse of the Day: Isa 54:14-15 - In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee. Behold, they shall surely gather together, but not by me: whosoever shall gather together against thee shall fall for thy sake.

Living the Word Today: Walk confidently in the Lord. Follow His plan and directions. Expect victory in every arena of life.

September 11

Encourage Yourself

1 Sam 30:1-6 - And it came to pass, when David and his men were come to Ziklag on the third day, that the Amalekites had invaded the south, and Ziklag, and smitten Ziklag, and burned it with fire; And had taken the women captives, that were therein: they slew not any, either great or small, but carried them away, and went on their way. So David and his men came to the city, and, behold, it was burned with fire; and their wives, and their sons, and their daughters, were taken captives. Then David and the people that were with him lifted up their voices and wept until they had no more power to weep. And David's two wives were taken captives, Ahinoam the Jezreelitess, and Abigail the wife of Nabal the Carmelite. And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: but David encouraged himself in the Lord his God.

Discouragement is dissatisfaction with the past, distaste for the present, and distrust of the future. It is ingratitude for the blessings of yesterday, indifference to the opportunities of today, and insecurity regarding strength for tomorrow. It is unawareness of the presence of beauty, unconcern for the needs of our fellowman, and unbelief in the promises of old. It is impatience with time, immaturity of thought, and impoliteness to God. (William Ward. Today in the Word, Apri,l 1989, p. 18).

When discouragement tries to set in on you, encourage yourself in the Lord. You encourage yourself by believing and saying what the Word of God says about you. Stand on the promises of God. Victory is yours.

Prayer Focus: In the name of Jesus I resist discouragement.

Verse of the Day: Ps 27:3 - Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident.

Living the Word Today: Encourage yourself with God's Word.

September 12

If We Confess Our Sins

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.

1. Acknowledge Your Sin Unto God

Ps 51:2-6 - Wash me throughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. 3 For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.

2. Repent

Acts 3:19 - Repent ye, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

3. Depart From Iniquity - Stop Sinning

2 Tim 2:19 - Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let everyone that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.

4. Resist the Temptation

James 1:12 - Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

Prayer Focus: Father, I repent. Deliver me from the bondage of sin.

Verse of the Day: James 4:7 - Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Living the Word Today: Repent of and resist any known sin. Ask God to show you any hidden sins of the heart.

September 13

Being A Glorious Church

Eph 5:27 - That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. KJV

1. Be a Church of Love - Love God and Love People

Luke 10:27 - ... Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.

2. Be a Kingdom Minded Church

Matt 6:33 - But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Luke 14:23 - ...Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.

3. Be a Church of Holiness

1 Peter 1:15 - But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; 16 Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

4. Be a Church of Prayer

Isa 56:7 - ...for mine youse shall be called a house of prayer for all people.

Prayer Focus: Father, let our church be full of your glory.

Verse of the Day: Isa 2:2 - And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow unto it.

Living the Word Today: Let your light shine.

September 14

Forgive

Mark 11:25 - And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

To forgive means to let the offense go. Get beyond the anger and the temptation to get even. Release the negative feeling towards the offender.This requires God's help and the strength that only comes from Him. Praying effectively requires forgiveness. Make the choice to forgive.

Keys to Forgiving Others

1. **Acknowledge your hurt and pain - Ps 55:12-14**
2. **Let God do the repaying - Rom 12:19**
3. **Choose to believe the best - 1 Cor 13:5**
4. **Do unto others as you have them do unto you - Luke 6:31**
5. **Live Peaceably As much as Possible Romans - 12:18**
6. **Recognize Your Need for Forgiveness - Mark 11:26**
7. **Let Love Prevail - Matt. 5:44**

Prayer Focus: Father, I forgive by choice.Thank you for forgiving me.

Verse of the Day: Matt 18:21-22 - Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.

Living the Word Today: Make the choice to forgive. Release the person and the pain. Quit talking about the offense.

September 15

Why Should We Pray?

Isa 56:7 - Even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine altar; for mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people.

Prayer is communing or talking with God. Jesus stands at the door of our heart seeking a time of communion with us. Start each day talking to the Lord in prayer.

Four Reasons to Pray:

A. To keep from growing weak.

Luke 18:1 - And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;

B. To let your requests be made known to God.

Phil. 4:6 - Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

C. To fellowship with the Father.

Rev. 3:20 - Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

D. That your joy might be full.

John 16:24 - Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.

Prayer Focus: Thank you Father for the opportunity to come before you in prayer. I worship you Heavenly Father.

Verse of the Day: 1 Thess 5:17 - Pray without ceasing.

Living the Word Today: Worship the Lord in prayer.

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September 16

Guidelines for Effective Prayer Part 1

Matt 6:7 - But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

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

John 16:23,24 - And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall the Father in my name, he will give it you.

B. Let the Word Abide in You

John 15:7,8 - If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

C. Ask according to God's will – His word is His will.

I John 5:14, 15 - And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask anything according to his will, he heareth us: 15 And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

D. Believe you receive when you pray.

Mark 11:24 - Therefore I say unto you What things soever ye desire when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

Prayer Focus: Lord, thank you for answered prayer.

Verse of the Day: Matt 6:9 - After this manner, therefore, pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Living the Word Today: Organize your prayer time for effectiveness. Call GCCC and order the Prayer Journal.

September 17

Guidelines for Effective Prayer Part 2

Matt 6:9-13 - After this manner, therefore, pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

A. Forgive.
Mark 11:25 - And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. 26 But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.

B. Repentance.
I 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.

C. Say what you believe.
Mark 11:23 - For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

Prayer Focus: Father, may my heart be pure as I come before you today.

Verse of the Day: Mark 14:38 - Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation. The spirit truly is ready, but the flesh is weak.

Living the Word Today: Forgive others and repent of your own sins. Boldly confess God's Word.

September 18

Developing A Consistent Prayer Life Part 1

Acts 3:1 - Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour.

A. Have a Daily Prayer Routine.

1. Set time.
2. Set place.
3. Factor into your schedule as a priority.

B. Remember the Lord Invited You to the Throne Room

Heb 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.

C. The Lord wants to fellowship with you.

Rev 3:20 - Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come into him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

D. Begin with praise and thanksgiving.

Ps 100:4 - Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

Prayer Focus: Thank you Heavenly Father, for the invitation to enter the throne room.

Verse of the Day: Phil 4:6 - Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Living the Word Today: Commit to consistency in prayer.

September 19

Developing A Consistent Prayer Life Part 2

Ps 55:16-17 - As for me, I will call upon God; and the Lord shall save me. Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and he shall hear my voice.

David was consistent in his prayer life. Daniel was consistent in his prayer life. Peter and John were at the temple at the hour of prayer. Jesus was known for rising early in the morning and going in the garden to pray. Each of these was mighty in God. Consistency in prayer will also strengthen us with spiritual might.

A. Let your request be made known unto God.

Phil 4:6 - Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

B. God hears and answers when you pray.

I John 5:14,15 - And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

C. Let your actions reflect your faith.

James 2:20 - Faith without works is dead.

Prayer Focus: Father, with joy and expectation I come before you today in prayer.

Verse of the Day: Mark 11:24 - Therefore I say unto you What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

Living the Word Today: Continue in Prayer

September 20

Healing is the Children's Bread

Matt 15:22 - And, behold , a womanof Canaan came out ofthe same coasts, and criedunto him, saying , Have mercyon me, O Lord, thou Sonof David; my daughteris grievously vexed with a devil. 23 But he answered her not a word. And hisdisciples came and besoughthim, saying , Sendher away ; forshe crieth after us. 24But he answered and said, I am not sentbut unto the lostsheep of the house of Israel.25 Then came she and worshipped him,saying , Lord, help me.26 But he answeredand said , It is notmeet to take the children's bread,and to cast it to dogs.27 And she said, Truth, Lord: yetthe dogs eatof the crumbs whichfall from theirmasters' table. 28.Then Jesusanswered and said unto her,Owoman, great is thyfaith: be it unto theeeven as thou wilt. Andher daughter was made whole fromthat very hour.

1. Healing Was Included In God's Plan of Redemption

Is 53:5 - But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

2. Jesus Christ Went About Doing Good - Healing

Acts 10:38 - How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil ...

3. Jesus Took Our Sickness and Weaknesses

Matt 8:17 - ...Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.

Prayer Focus: Father, thank you for divine health.

Verse of the Day: Ex 15:26 - ...I am the Lord that healeth thee.

Living the Word Today: Give God thanks for divine health. Make the necessary adjustment for a healthy lifestyle.

September 21

Key to Receiving and Walking in Your Healing

1. Receive Jesus as Lord and Savior - Thus Healer
Rom 10:13 - For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

2. Repent of Known Sin
James 5:15 - And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

3. Maintain Your Confession of Faith for Healing
1 Tim 6:12 - Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

4. Stay Free of Strife
Mark 11:25 - And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

5. Be Single-Minded Relative to the Reality of Healing
James 1:6-8 - But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.

Prayer Focus: Father, let Divine health be fully manifested.

Verse of the Day: Jer 17:14 - Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise.

Living the Word Today: Fervently resist sickness and disease. By faith take hold of your healing.

September 22

God is At Work Within You

Phil 2:13 - For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.

A. Greater is He That is in You
1 John 4:4 - Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world.

B. The Spirit of God is at Work in You
Rom 8:11 - But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

C. You Body is the Temple of God!
1 Cor 6:19 - What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? 20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

D. The Lord Will Keep You From Falling
Jude 24 - Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,

Prayer Focus: Lord, live big in me today. Have free course in my life.

Verse of the Day: Phil 1:6 - Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:

Living the Word Today: Remember, Greater is He that is in you.

September 23

The Word of God Effectually Works in You

1 Thess 2:13 - For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

God's word is at work on your behalf. Abide in the word and allow the word to abide in you. You shall be productive.

A. The Word Effectually Worked Salvation
1 Cor 15:1 - Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; 2 By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain.

B. The Word Effectually Strengthens You for Daily Living
Matt 4:4 - But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

C. The Word Effectually Works Healing
Ps 107:20 - He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions. 21 Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! 22 And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing.

Prayer Focus: Heaven Father, let your Word come alive in me today. Thank you for your Word at work in me.

Verse of the Day: Luke 11:28 - Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.

Living the Word Today: Confess the Word of God over life's situations.

September 24

According To The Power That Worketh In Us

Eph 3:20 - Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

As a believer, you are much more than a natural woman or a natural man. You are a supernatural spiritual being with the power of God working in and through you. You have been born of the Spirit and now you should walk in the Spirit.

A. Holy Ghost Power
Acts 1:8 - But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

B. All Grace Abounding Towards You
2 Cor 9:8 - And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:

C. The Spirit of Life
Rom 8:2 - For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

Prayer Focus: Father, I thank you for the Holy Spirit within. I purpose to walk in the Spirit.

Verse of the Day: Eph 1:19 - And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to usward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,

Living the Word Today: Let God's power work through you.

September 25

As You Have Done Unto the Least of These

Matt 25:40 - And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

Matt 25:45 - Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me.

We are the instruments that God uses to bless His people. Our obedience is vital to the plan of God. Someone is depending on our obedience. Lives are hanging in the balance waiting for someone to obey. We shall be eternally rewarded according to our works. When we serve people's needs, God counts it as if you were serving Him.

Rev 20:12 says - "And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works."

2 Cor 5:10 - For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad.

Prov 19:17 - He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again.

Prayer Focus: Father, I yield myself as an instrument of your will. May my works be pleasing in your sight.

Verse of the Day: James 2:24 - Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only.

Living the Word Today: Do all heartily as unto the Lord. Serve the Lord with gladness.

September 26

Five Reasons to Invite People To Church

Luke 14:23 - Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.

1. Most People Give Their Lives to Jesus At the Altar of the Church.

2. Church Is Where People Can Be Spiritually Fed.

Jer 3:15 - And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.

3. People Need Christian Fellowship

1 John 1:7 - But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

4. People Need an Outlet to Express Their Love For God Through Service and Giving.

Heb 6:10 - For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

5. The Church is Blessed.

Acts 2:47 - Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

Prayer Focus: Father, open doors that I might lead someone to Christ and invite someone to church.

Verse of the Day: Ps 122:1 - I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

Living the Word Today: Create an invitation list. Pray over it.

September 27

Five Ways to Compel People to Come

Luke 14:23 - And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.

1. Witness/Give the Invitation
Mark 16:15 - And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

2. Pray
Matt 21:13 - And said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves.

3. Love/Unity
John 13:35 - By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another

4. Holiness
1 Peter 1:15,16 - But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; 16 Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

5. Giving
Mal 3:10 - "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house..."

Prayer Focus: Lord, I ask you to anoint me as I invite people to the house of the Lord. Grant me boldness.

Verse of the Day: Isa 6:8 - Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.

Living the Word Today: Start making your invitations. Speak faith over your invitations. Expect people to come.

September 28

Five Results in Winning People to the Lord

Prov 11:30 - The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.

1. New Names Are Written in Heaven
Luke 15:7 - I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.

2. The Lord's House is Filled
Acts 2:47 - Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

3. Families Are Blessed
1 Cor 7:14 - For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband: else were your children unclean; but now are they holy.

4. This World Becomes a Better Place to Live
2 Cor 5:17 - Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

5. Fruit is Added to Your Account
1 Thess 2:19-20 - For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming? For ye are our glory and joy.

Prayer Focus: Father, anoint me to witness for you.

Verse of the Day: Matt 4:19 - Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

Living the Word Today: Share the Good News of Christ.

September 29

When the Church Prays

Matt 18:19,20 - Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven

1. You Help the Ministry Gift - Your Pastor
2 Cor 1:11 - Ye also helping together by prayer for us, that for the gift bestowed upon us by the means of many persons thanks may be given by many on our behalf.

2. The Anointing Flows
Acts 4: 31- And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.

3. People are Healed
James 5:14-16 - Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: 15 And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, ...

4. Divine Visitation
Acts 4:31 - And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness.

Prayer Focus: Father, I purpose to pray for and with my church.

Verse of the Day: 1Thess 5:17 - Pray without ceasing.

Living the Word Today: Commit to being a part of the prayer ministry of your church. Continue in prayer.

September 30

By My Spirit Saith the Lord

Zech 4:6 - Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the Lord unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts.

1. We are Living Stones God uses to Build His House
1 Peter 2:5 - Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

2. We are The Temple of God
1 Cor 3:16 - Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

3. God Has Made Us An Holy Habitation
Eph 2:22 - In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

4. A House of Prayer - A House of Power
Isa 56:7 - ...for mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people.

5. Make This a House of Praise.
Heb 13:15 - By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.

Prayer Focus: Father, build this house by your Spirit.

Verse of the Day: Micah 4:1 - But in the last days it shall come to pass, that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established in the top of the mountains, and it shall be exalted above the hills; and people shall flow unto it.

Living the Word Today: Be faithful in God's house.

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Plan of Salvation

John 3:16
Romans 10:13
Romans 5:8
Romans 3:23
Ephesians 2:8
Romans 10:9
Romans 6:23

Pray this: Dear God, I come in the name of Jesus asking forgiveness for my sin. I invite Jesus to come into my heart to be my Lord and Savior. Save me, Lord. I yield my life unto you this day. Thank you Lord for saving me. Amen

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1. Tell someone else about your new faith in Christ
2. Spend time with God each day in prayer and Bible reading
3. Seek fellowship with other Christians
4. Faithfully attend church

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