

HOW TO FAST

Please observe the following to ensure a united and corporate prayer.

- Read the daily devotional thoughts and meditate on the Scriptures.
- Take time to seek the Lord. Still your heart to hear His voice. Pray through the Word and for the items listed.
- Adopt an attitude of prayer even as you go about the routine of duties at home, at school or at work. Pray a lot in tongues.
- Scale down your normal activities. Avoid vigorous exercises.
- Besides fasting from food, fast from things that will distract you such as television programmes, computer games etc.

You are free to fast however the Holy Spirit leads you.

TOTAL FAST

Abstain from solid food for 24 hours. Take only water. If you wish to continue for more than 21 days, please seek the advice of your doctor before beginning the fast.

PARTIAL FAST

Abstain from solid food for an extended part of the day. Take only water. The duration of the fast is 12 hours beginning from 7 am to 7 pm. Break your fast with a light snack.

ONE MEAL FAST

Sacrifice one full meal a day e.g. lunch, dinner. The fast should last until the next meal.

DANIEL FAST

Abstain from meat and other favourite delicacies. Take only small portions of vegetables, fruits and juices. You may practice this safely as a 10-day routine.

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Day 1

Jesus, The First and the Last

Bible Reading

Rev 1:17 “When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: “Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last.”

Jesus proclaimed Himself to be the First and the Last. Alpha and Omega is the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. The Jewish rabbis commonly used the first and the last letters of the Hebrew alphabet to denote the whole of anything, from beginning to end.

Jesus as the beginning and end of all things is a reference to no one but the true God. This statement of eternity could apply only to God. He was at the beginning of all things and will be at the close.

He is the Eternal One. “I am he; I am the first, I also am the last” Isaiah 48:12. These are clear indications of the eternal nature of the Godhead.

Prayer Focus

God’s presence precedes an awakening: the call to fast and pray with,

- **Determination** to fast and pray for 21 days.
- **Discipline** to read the Word and use the prayer booklet.
- **Desire** to be intimate with God & earnestly seeking Him.
- **Denouncing** the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye and the pride of life.
- **Declaring** this season is a solemn time between God and yourself, your family and your church.

Day 2

Jesus, Our High Priest

Bible Reading

Heb 7:24-25 "...because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them."

"Give me one hundred preachers who fear nothing, but sin and desire nothing but God, and I care not a straw whether they be clergymen or laymen; such alone will shake the gates of hell and set up the kingdom of heaven on earth. God does nothing but in answer to prayer." (*John Wesley*)

"The holier a man is, the more he gives himself to prayer; the clearer does he see that God gives Himself to the praying ones. The measure of God's revelation to the soul is the measure of the soul's longing after God through prayer. Salvation never finds its way to a prayerless heart. And the Holy Spirit never abides in a prayerless spirit." (*Power Through Prayer: EMBounds*)

God is calling His people to prayer. And not just any prayer but earnest and travailing prayer! The call to fasting and prayer is the call to follow the example of Jesus who lives to make intercession for us.

Prayer Focus

The call to pray for the spiritual realities in the land is to have a right spirit.

- **Where there is pride - humility**

"Lord, root out the pride within me . . ."

- **Where there is religiousness - relationship"**

"Lord, help me to live and walk with You not through religious activities but personal relationship."

- **Where there is legalism - freedom**

"Lord, help me to be someone who brings real liberty of the Spirit to..."

- **Where there is suspicion - trust**

"Lord, may I be the believer who creates trust so that others may trust in You."

Day 3

Jesus, the Lamb of God

Bible Reading

Isaiah 53:7 “He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.”

In the Old Testament, on the night of deliverance from slavery in Egypt, each Israelite family was directed to kill a flawless lamb and to sprinkle its blood on the doorposts of their houses. The plague of death took the life of the firstborn son in every household, but it passed over the homes that were protected by the blood of the lamb. The Israelites were saved from certain death not by their works but by the blood of the lamb. Exodus 12:3

Jesus is our Passover Lamb, the substitute lamb, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. John 1:29. Jesus was the lamb without blemish. His was a life of spotless purity – he had no sin. He was a man who had no sin of his own to atone for.

The blood of the lamb protected the Jewish households from the wrath of the Angel of death in Egypt. Jesus, the Lamb of God protects from the effects of our sin & eternal death. He died in our place. By his death we receive life, and by his blood we are forgiven. The blood of Jesus, the Lamb of God, purifies us from all our transgressions and opens for each one of us a new and living way to God.

Prayer Focus

A call to pray for the plentiful harvest

- A passion for lost and dying souls
- An anointing to travail in prayer for a revival of believers.
- An awakening to raise workers for church planting, missions etc.

Day 4

Jesus, the Savior of the World

Bible Reading

2 Tim 1:10 “but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.”

“By 1908, John Hyde dared to pray what was to many at the convention an impossible request: that during the coming year in India one soul would be saved every day. Three hundred sixty five people converted, baptized, and publicly confessing Jesus as their Saviour. Impossible - yet it happened. Before the next convention John Hyde had prayed more than 400 people into God’s kingdom, and when the prayer union gathered again, he doubled his goal to two souls a day. Eight hundred conversions were recorded that year, and still Hyde showed an unquenchable passion for lost souls. At the 1910 convention, those around Hyde marvelled at his faith, as they witnessed his near violent supplications, “Give me souls, oh God, or I die!” Before the meeting ended, John Hyde revealed that he was again doubling his goal for the coming year. Four souls a day and nothing less. During the next twelve months John Hyde’s ministry took him throughout India. By now he was known as “Praying Hyde,” and his intercession was sought at revivals in Calcutta, Bombay, and other large cities. If on any day four people were not converted, Hyde said at night there would be such a weight on his heart he could not eat or sleep until he had prayed through to victory. The number of new converts continually grew.”
(Profiles in Prayer: Praying John Hyde)

Prayer Focus

The call to pray for the government & marketplace.

- Pray for the believers in the **Cabinet and government agencies**.
- Pray for the believers who are **MPs and state assemblymen** from both sides of the houses.
- Pray for the believers who are in the **teaching profession** in schools and tertiary education.
- Pray for the believers in the **NGOs, marketplaces and religious agencies**
- Pray for the believers who are **students in school, colleges and universities**.

Day 5

Jesus, the Reconciliator

Bible Reading

2 Cor 5:18, 19 “All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men’s sins against them.”

“Reconciliation means the restoring of the relationship between the entire human race and God, putting it back to what God designed it to be. This is what Jesus Christ did in redemption. The church ceases to be spiritual when it becomes self-seeking, only interested in the development of its own organization. The reconciliation of the human race according to His plan means realizing Him not only in our lives individually, but also in our lives collectively. Jesus Christ sent apostles and teachers for this very purpose that the corporate Person of Christ and His church, made up of many members, might be brought into being and made known. We are not here to develop a spiritual life of our own, or to enjoy a quiet spiritual retreat. We are here to have the full realization of Jesus Christ, for the purpose of building His body.

Am I building up the body of Christ, or am I only concerned about my own personal development? The essential thing is my personal relationship with Jesus Christ - “... that I may know Him ...” (Phi 3:10). To fulfill God’s perfect design for me requires my total surrender - complete abandonment of myself to Him. Whenever I only want things for myself, the relationship is distorted. And I will suffer great humiliation once I come to acknowledge and understand that I have not really been concerned about realizing Jesus Christ Himself, but only concerned with knowing what He has done for me. My goal is God Himself, not joy or peace, Nor even blessing, but Himself, my God.” (*My Utmost for His Highest - Oswald Chambers*)

Prayer Focus

I will build my Church and the gates of Hell will not prevail against it: this is a call to reconcile the Church back to God.

- Pray, the Church is in **love with Christ**.
- Pray, the Church is in **obedience to the Word of Christ**.
- Pray, the Church is **involved as a Body of Christ**.
- Pray, the Church is **in the world shinning for Christ**.
- Pray, the Church is **ready for the return of Christ**

Day 6

Jesus, Our Advocate

Bible Reading

1 John 2:1,2 “My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense - Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.”

The apostle John wants believers to live holy lives. (1 Peter 1:16). Jesus lived to please Father God and His disciples should do the same. But if we fail and incur the Father’s wrath, Jesus will speak to the Father on our behalf.

There will be times when Christians stumble and fall, when we step back into sin. When we sin, we don’t need to go through a priest to have our sins forgiven. We have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous One.

Jesus our Advocate is like a defense attorney who “speaks to the Father in our defense” - if anyone accuses us, Jesus is a perpetual reminder that all our sins have already been covered by His sacrifice. There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ. Romans 8:1.

Satan will accuse but Jesus will defend us. Because Jesus forgives us of our sins, we don’t need to hide our sin. We need to admit it as we have an all-sufficient advocate in Jesus. 1 John 1:9, “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

Not only does Jesus saves, but He continues to be the effective Advocate of all whom we can put their trust.

Prayer Focus

The call to follow the example of Jesus is the call to us to become a man or woman of prayer.

- Pray that the Lord release a **prayer anointing** on His Church to pray and intercede without ceasing day and night.
- Pray for pastors, deacons, leaders and members to **make time for prayer** - prayer is priority number one.
- Pray that the Holy Spirit overwhelm His Church with **conviction and power** to pray, to intercede, and to travail.
- Pray for the **awakening** of watchmen, intercessors, gatekeepers, and prayer warriors, apostolic and prophetic voices.

Day 7

Jesus, the Prince of Peace

Bible Reading

John14:27 “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.”

The world is full of sorrow, hatred and war. Wars become increasingly bloody and people increasingly violent. There are wars between nations and wars within families. There is constant conflict. Peace is what the world desperately need.

Our sin made us God’s enemies (Rom 5:10) yet Jesus has died to give us peace. “Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ”. (Rom 5:1)

Jesus came not just to talk about peace. He is peace. He gives us peace with God, because he forgives our sins. He gives us the peace of God, because he calms the anxiety in our hearts. Jesus gives us inner peace.

We trust in God who hears our prayers and will care for us. We can forgo worry and find God’s peace within ourselves. We trust a God who we know wants our best and who has the best for us. We can rest easy in His care.

Prayer Focus

The call to pray for the Church of Malaysia:

- The Church to be a **House of Prayer** for all nations.
- The Church to be **God Chasers** by pursuing holiness and righteousness.
- The Church to be **Kingdom Builders** by fulfilling the Great Commissions.
- The Church to be **Christ’s Disciples** rooted in love for Jesus Christ.
- The Church to be the **Light and Salt** of the world to the glory of the Father in heaven.

Day 8

Jesus, the Perfecter of Our Faith

Bible Reading

Hebrews 12:2 “Looking unto Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

Christians have a race to run, a race of service and of sufferings, a race of active and submissive obedience. Many heroes of faith have run it and have become examples of how to run it. They cheer us on.

This race must be run with patience and perseverance. We need patience when we meet difficulties and perseverance to resist all temptations. We need to constantly cultivate and exercise faith to finish our race well.

Our great example is the Lord Jesus Christ who has finished his race.

Jesus, who initiated our faith through the power of the Holy Spirit, will remain with us until we see him face to face. We need to look away from the concerns of this world and even other racers. We must fix our eyes on Jesus alone.

Jesus is committed to see us finish our race. Phil 1:6 states “Being confident of this, He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”

Prayer Focus

The call for the restoration of miracles, signs and wonder in the church and in the land.

- Pray for the **return of the apostolic and prophetic voices**.
- Pray for the **reaffirming of signs, wonders**, and all types of **miracles** be performed, in confirming the Word!
- Pray for the **restoration of the baptism of the Holy Spirit** with the gifts of speaking in tongues to be poured out.
- Pray for **redeeming the land through power encounter** by the faithful.

Day 9

Jesus, the Resurrection and the Life

Bible Reading

John 11:25, 26 – Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.”

“Dr. Joseph Fort Newton tells of how he first heard those words of Jesus when he was a small boy. His father had died and he was standing by his father’s open grave with his hand in his mother’s. Clinging to his mother on that cold snowy day, he looked for the first time into an open grave, and it seemed to him that everything was lost - as if the bottom had dropped out of life.

Then the old country preacher began the committal service by reading the words of our text: “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.” “Never,” said Dr. Newton, “shall I forget the thrill of those words! It was as if a great, gentle Hand...had been put forth from the Unseen to help and to heal - and from that day to this, I have loved Jesus..!”

Forty-six years later he again stood at that same spot, when the body of his mother was laid to rest, and again the same words spoke to him out of the very heart of God - and at the close of life’s earthly journey, instead of sunset, there was sunrise!

Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life...” We do not have all the answers as to what the future may hold, but if we know the One Who holds the future in the hollow of His Hand, that is sufficient!” (*Reverend Donald K. Funderburk*).

Prayer Focus

The call for men to rise up in intercession.

- Pray that men, as the **priests of their family, will establish family altars.**
- Pray that men will rise up as **watchmen of God.**
- Pray that men will actively be in **intercessory and prophetic prayers.**
- Pray that men will be armed with the **power of the Spirit** in prayer like Moses, Elijah, and Daniel.

Day 10

Jesus, Lord of the Harvest

Bible Reading

Luke 10:2 He told them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”

Jesus loves the world. He has unlimited compassion & unconditional love for all. Jesus delays His coming so that the Good News can be witnessed far and wide, that many will come to know Him.

The gospel of His kingdom needs to be proclaimed. Matt 24:14

“And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come”. 2 Peter 3:9 “The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.”

We need to follow His command in the Great Commission “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” Matt 28:19

Prayer Focus

The call to believers to have a passion for souls

- **Repentance: spiritual failure.**

Pray that believers in this land will become the disciples God has in mind.

- **Renewal: role models.**

Pray God will raise men of valor who gave their all e.g. Isaiah, Jeremiah, Daniel, The Twelve, Paul, modern day martyrs, etc.

- **Refreshing: Spirit-filled believers.**

Pray for the Pentecost fire to fall again on this land upon all flesh

- **Revival: end-time harvest**

Pray for passion to win the lost for Christ and the hunger for a national revival.

Day 11

Jesus, our Hope

Bible Reading

1Timothy 1:1 – “Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope...”

Psalms 33:18 But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love.

Keep holding onto the Lord today no matter how we feel, no matter how bad things get. People can't always be relied on, sometimes not even family members. But God will never fail us.

The Bible says, “Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who acts on behalf of those who wait for him” (Isa 64:4). The truth of God's faithfulness was so ingrained on King David's heart that he reminded himself of it with these words: “Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from Him” Psalm 62:5. David was encouraged the same way as Isaiah later on – because the Lord had promised that “those who hope in Me will not be disappointed” (Isa 49:23c). No man or woman has ever been let down by trusting in God!

Prayer Focus

The call to pray for the redemption of our land, Malaysia

- **Repentance** – turning away from wickedness and turning toward God.
- **Reconciliation** - racial and religious harmony and unity as Malaysians.
- **Renewal** – people of all walks of life to believe for a better Malaysia.
- **Restoration** – national identity in the area of good governance, prioritised education, excel in sports, good business practice.

Day 12

Jesus, our Healer

Bible Reading

Ps 103:2, 3 “Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits - who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.”

God first revealed Himself as Healer in Exodus 15:25,26. He told the Israelites that “If you listen carefully to the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, who heals you.”

God is Jehovah Rapha, the Lord who heals you. Rapha means “to mend, to cure, to repair, to make whole.” The gospel repeatedly tells us that Jesus went about preaching the gospel and healing all kinds of sickness.”

Jesus’ role as “physician” and healer is so prevalent in His ministry on earth. His time was consumed with encounters with people who were sick, blind, lame, deaf, lepers, paralysed and even the mentally ill. The crowds were intent on seeing and experiencing the healing ministry of Jesus.

Today, the sick are being miraculously healed. Jesus’ healing power is still active today and is available for us. We need to put our trust in Jesus our Healer.

Prayer Focus

Changes come when we are healed in body, soul and spirit. A call to pray for

- The healing of the **spiritual man**.
- The healing of **physical illness and infirmities**. To cancel out the curse of cancer.
- The healing of the **soul** - emotions, mental, & will.
- The healing of **relationships**; relationship with others, in families and in the body of Christ.
- To **bind the spirit of poverty**.

Day 13

Jesus, the Head of the Church

Bible Reading

Colossians 1:17-18 “He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.”

The church is Christ’s body on earth. The church is one body, and Jesus is the head of that body. Jesus “humbled himself by becoming obedient to death on a cross” to redeem his church. The Father “exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name” Philippians 2:8-9.

God also placed him above all spiritual authorities and strongholds as the head of the church. Jesus loves the church, His bride. He is the foundation, the builder, the owner, and the protector of the church.

Church leaders need to surrender to the leadership of the Lord Jesus Christ. He is the One who will lead His church to victory. Matthew 16:18 And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

While every church will have its own local leaders, the ultimate leader is the Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayer Focus

The call to pray for the pastoral ministry of the church.

- The hand of the Lord upon his servants – **the pastors, board and ministry leaders.**
- Shepherding of the church with **integrity, skill and compassion.**
- Restoration of the teaching of the Word of God with **wisdom and understanding.**
- Fulfilling the **Great Commission mandate.**
- Impartation of the spirit of **servant-leadership** and **anointed** by the Holy Spirit.
- Intimacy with God, loving the brotherhood and living for Jesus – **love God, love people and live like Jesus.**

Day 14

Jesus, Commander of the Lord's Army

Bible Reading

Joshua 5:14 “but as commander of the army of the LORD I have now come.” Then Joshua fell facedown to the ground in reverence, and asked him, “What message does my Lord have for his servant?”

Joshua and the Israelites had to follow God's instructions to win their battles. We are in the army of the Lord. We too need to follow His instructions, submit to His authority and let Him lead us. We need to recognize that the battles belong to the Lord. When Paul recognized it was the Lord speaking to Him, he quickly responded “what shall I do Lord?” Acts 28:10

Be encouraged, for we don't have to bear our burdens alone or face our enemies alone but Jesus who is our Commander will lead us on to victory. Together with God we will advance. God gives us His power and presence leads us to win the battles of life.

“While Dr. C.I. Scofield was pastor of the First Congregational Church of Dallas, there came a time when the burdens of the ministry seemed heavier than he could bear. All but crushed by the weight of the frustrations and problems of the work, he knelt one day in his office. In deep agony of spirit, he opened the Scriptures, looking for some message of comfort and strength. Led by the Spirit to the closing verses of Joshua 5, he saw at once that he was trying to carry the responsibilities alone. That day he turned his ministry over to the Lord, assured that it was His work and that He could accomplish it. In accepting God's leadership, Dr. Scofield allied himself with God's power.” (Donald K Campbell)

Prayer Focus

This is a call to wage spiritual warfare over our nation.

- We're redeemed from **all curses** by the blood of Jesus
- We nullify **ancestral curses of witchcraft, pride, idolatry, addiction, poverty, ...**
- We break hereditary **spirits of fear, failures, fornications, sickness, diseases, infirmity, ...**
- We cast away the spirit of **death and hopelessness, curses of all kinds ...**
- We bind the works of the enemies over **families, business, politics, media, entertainment, church, educations ...**

Day 15

Jesus, the Coming King

Bible Reading

Rev 19:14-16 “The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. Out of his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. “He will rule them with an iron sceptre. He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS”

The first generation of Christians began their ordinary interactions with the greeting “Maranatha,” an Aramaic expression meaning “The Lord is coming”! “Jesus Christ, Our Coming King” is the expression that captures the same passion exemplified by the apostles, and many devoted followers of Jesus throughout the centuries.

Jesus ascended into heaven. While the disciples stood gazing at the sky, two angels appeared and delivered this message: “This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way that you have seen him go into heaven”(Acts 1:11b).

Jesus himself declared that he would return personally (John 14:3), unexpectedly (Mark 13:32-37), suddenly (Matt. 24:26-28), speedily (Heb. 10:37) and in the glory of his Father with his the angels (Matt. 16:27).

Yes, Jesus will definitely return for His Bride. He will return as the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. This is our blessed hope. Let us be found ready for our Bridegroom. Jesus, the Soon Coming King!

Prayer Focus

A call to transform Malaysia through fervent prayers:

- Pray for God’s people to be positioned at the **“gates of the city.”**
- Pray for God’s favour to the Church **within the corridors of power.**
- Pray for God’s hand over **Semenanjung, Sabah and Sarawak as one nation.**
- Pray for God’s Spirit to be poured out upon **all peoples in Malaysia.**

Day 16

Jesus, the Lord of All

Bible Reading

Phil 2:9-11 “Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

Jesus was exalted to the highest place and declared Lord of all. God gave Jesus the authority and right to rule over all things in heaven and on earth and under the earth. This refers to Jesus’ absolute sovereignty over all aspects of faith and life. There is therefore nothing in our lives whether it be sin, sickness, addictions, afflictions, that Jesus cannot overcome. No matter what kinds of problems or situations you may face, Jesus is Lord over them all. In Matthew 28:18, Jesus also said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to ME...” Jesus is indeed “Lord of all”. Everything is subjected to Him and He will take care of them for you.

Whatever your need is, take it to Jesus who has all authority in heaven and earth. Let Him be Lord over every area in your life. Come boldly to His throne of grace to find mercy, grace, and help in your time of need (Hebrews 4:16).

Prayer Focus

The call to pray for all Malaysians.

- Where there is **bitterness – meekness**.
- Where there is **fear/intimidation – love**.
- Where there is **lust – purity**.
- Where there is **violence – peace**.

Day 17

Jesus, King of Glory

Bible Reading

Psalms 24:9,10 “Who is this King of glory?
The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory.”

In the Old Testament, it is very clear that God has glory and is glorious Himself. David calls Him “the God of glory.” Calling God the “King of Glory” means He is the most awesome, most powerful king and as such we should reverence Him.

The King of Glory in Psalms 29:3 primarily refer to His strength, might, power and solemnity and we His children are to ascribe glory to His name. The Psalmist in Psalms 96:3 also exhorts us to “Tell of His glory among the nations”.

The angels singing “Glory to God” at Christ’s birth, Jesus’ entrance into Jerusalem amid the shouts of a jubilant crowd welcoming him (Matthew 21:6-11) could be seen as another fulfilment of Psalm 24.

Jesus is the shekinah glory of God, the visible manifestation of the invisible God. For Jesus to be identified with the shekinah is to be equated with the presence of God Himself. In Jesus we see the full manifestation of the majesty of God. In fact, Jesus is called “the Lord of glory” in 1 Corinthians 2:8.

When Christ returns, He is not coming as a humble servant but as the King of glory! We need to welcome the King of Glory today into every circumstance of our lives and let His kingly glory fill us.

Prayer Focus

The call to love God wholeheartedly and love people passionately.

- **Love God** with all our hearts, soul, strength and mind.
- **Love people** as much as God loves them.
- **Live like Jesus**, in the spirit of forbearing, forgiveness and fondness for one another.
- **Live in the Spirit’s power** to do good; preach the gospel, heal the sick, cast out demons, reconciling the world to God . . .

Day 18

Jesus, the
Triumphant One

Bible Reading

1 Cor 15:55-57 “Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Jesus died but He didn't stay dead. Most importantly He rose again. Christ is Victorious, He defeated sin and death once and for all. He is the absolute Victor, the champion of champions. He destroyed the power of death, He destroyed the power of the enemy, and He once and for all, made it possible that we can be completely forgiven for our sins.

It was Jesus who had to die for us, suffer for us and be resurrected for us. And it is only through Jesus' death and resurrection that we have victory. We live in Christ's resurrection power and His victory. We are forgiven because of Jesus' resurrection. We are made alive because Jesus is alive! With Jesus, we are on the winning side!

Prayer Focus

The call to pray for the leadership of the Assemblies of God.

- Pray for our **General Superintendent, Exco** members and their families.
- Pray for the **Senior Pastors** & their families.
- Pray for the **Church staff** : Asst. Pastors, ministerial staff, full-time workers etc.
- Pray for those in **itinerant ministry** : prophets, evangelist, teachers etc. and their families.
- Pray for **Bible Schools' staff, Social Concern Centres' staff, Council staff** & their families.

Day 19

Jesus, the Living Word

Bible Reading

John 1:1 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”

Hebrews 1:1,2 “In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.”

God’s greatest revelation of Himself has been through His Son, Jesus the Messiah. Jesus is the Living Word. He is the fullest and most precise expression of Who God Is. Jesus reveals to us who God is without which we will not know God. He has made the incomprehensible God known to us. He also communicates God’s love and life to us.

John 6:51, Jesus states, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.” Jesus is the living Word of God. He continued in John 6:63, “The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.”

Prayer Focus

The call to love the Word of God.

- Believers will be **committed** to a time of daily reading of Scripture
- Believers will have the **Word of God** as their standard of truth.
- Believers will **meditate** on the Word of God.
- Believers will be **firmly rooted** on the Word of God.
- Believers will have **Scriptural based prayer** to build their faith.
- Believers will have **understanding and revelation**.

Day 20

Jesus, the
Unchanging God

Bible Reading

Hebrews 13:8 “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”

It is estimated that almost 90% of all the items in our supermarket didn't exist ten years ago. Change is a fact of life. It happens every day and it is happening more quickly than ever. Today the rate of change is so great that we begin to ask if there is anything that is constant?

Change is constant while God is never changing. In this ever changing world, Jesus is an anchor for the soul. He says “I THE LORD DO NOT CHANGE” Malachi 3:6 NIV. God does not change and He cannot change. Jesus remains the same in His office, person and nature. His Love for us, His salvation for sinners, His faithfulness towards us is constant. God is trust worthy, His promises are YES and AMEN. Numbers 23:19 - “God is not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should repent.”

He is always wise, always just, always good, always merciful, always holy... Whatever God is, He will always be.

Prayer Focus

- Pray for a new generation **who is** after **God's heart**
- Pray that our young people will be on **fire for God** and will have **the fear of God in their lives.**
- Pray for the emergence of godly **youth and young adult's pastors** who will be **uncompromising with the Word.**
- Pray for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit to **raise a fearless, righteous and faithful generation.**
- Pray for a **firebrand** of young people in this generation **who will live and die for Christ.**

Day 21

Jesus & the Cultural Mandate

Bible Reading

Ezekiel 22:30,31 “So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one.” [31] “Therefore I have poured out My indignation on them; I have consumed them with the fire of My wrath; and I have recompensed their deeds on their own heads,” says the Lord GOD.

In 1975, Bill Bright, founder of Campus Crusade, and Loren Cunningham, founder of Youth With a Mission, had lunch together in Colorado. God simultaneously gave each of these change agents a message to give to the other. During that same time frame Francis Schaeffer was given a similar message. That message was that if we are to impact any nation for Jesus Christ, then we would have to affect the seven spheres, or mountains of society, that are the pillars of any society.

These seven mountains are business, government, media, arts and entertainment, education, the family and religion. There are many subgroups under these main categories. About a month later the Lord showed Francis Schaeffer the same thing. In essence, God was telling these three change agents where the battlefield was. It was here where culture would be won or lost. Their assignment was to raise up change agents to scale the mountains and to help a new generation of change agents understand the larger story. (*The 7 Cultural Mountains*)

Prayer Focus

The call to pray for The 7 Cultural Mountains:

- **Religion** : praying the restoration of true worship to the Living God through Christ.
- **Government** : praying the establishment of godly servants who fear God to serve.
- **Family** : praying the biblical institution of the family (God, man & woman) is the paramount.
- **Education** : praying redeeming the education field with best practices – professionalism, apolitical & principle.
- **Business** : praying by humility and the fear of Jehovah are riches and honour and life.
- **Media** : praying that character precedes information – integrity, honor and truth precedes news.
- **Arts & Entertainment** : praying for sanctified creativity overriding depravity of the mind.

