



PRAYER GUIDE FOR THE WEEK OF 2nd-8th Jan. 2018

PRAYING FOR REPENTANCE AND RESTORING GODLY FOUNDATIONS

As we have come to the end of 2016, there are many things we thank God for and we have seen his favor both and individual and at national level. We are however aware there are levels we never attain, lands we never conquered and what is more, the year 2017 is not promising to be an easy year, with the National elections and hence campaigns coming early in the year. It is a time that aspiring candidates for the various positions throw caution to the wind and their utterances can destroy the fabric that holds the nation together. A lot on what results we get will depend on the Christians and whether the prayer we offer to God will be heard.

After holding so many prayers, the question God not impressed with our prayers? We must look at his word and correct what is wrong, so we could lift holy hands and be heard. May the LORD hearken to our cries

Mon. 2nd Jan. 2017 SOVEREIGNTY OF GOD OVER THE AFFAIRS OF KENYA

....and they sang the song of God's servant Moses and of the lamb: "Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty. Just and true are your ways, King of the nations. Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All Nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed" Rev. 15:3-4

- This day Monday, let us take time and affirm God's sovereignty over the affairs of Kenya
- He is worthy of our praise and therefore lift your voice and praise him. Let your prayers be preceded by praise.
- Jesus Christ died for the sins of the world, and rose again and he has been given power and dominion.
- Let us take the authority given to us in his name and declare every individual, institution and unit of governance as under his reign.
- All great and small in this country will fear the LORD.
- Declare that Jesus is the supreme ruler and all those that rule do so on his behalf. (Rev. 1:5)
- Today use any way you know how, to praise Our Father in Heaven and affirm the authority of Jesus over our affairs and especially the leadership of the nation.

Tuesday 3rd Jan. 2017: Confessing the sin of Rebellion

"Declare to my people their rebellion.....For day after day they seek me out; they seem eager to know my ways, as if they were a nation that does what is right and has not forsaken the commands of its God..... Why have we fasted, they say and you have not seen it? Why have we humbled ourselves and you you

have not noticed?" Yet on the day of your fasting, you do as you please and exploit the workers" Isa.

58:1-4

- On this day, Thank God for his word and agree with the word of rebuke through the prophet Isaiah.
- Confess the sin of rebellion, where we follow our heart desire and very little regard for God. Confess the sin of complacency where we as Kenyans do as we please without any regard for What He is saying in his word.
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- At an individual level, examine yourself and ask God forgive you for following your own desires and not those of the LORD.
- Confess on behalf of Church for not seeking God but going ahead with plans are not in line with God's purposes.
- Confess the sins of rebellion that are rampant in this nation and ask God for mercy and not judgment on our nation.
- Thank Him for he is always ready to pardon and to reveal his plans and purposes Jer. 33:3
- Declare that the purposes of God for Kenya in 2017 will prevail

Wed 4th Jan. 2017: Confessing the sin of exploitation of workers

"It is common knowledge that majority of Kenyans are hardworking. One needs to observe hundreds of workers walking to and from work very early in the morning and late in the evenings. If you live in high end areas in Kenya, you will notice a big group of workers who live in the slums always close to an high end residential walking to work and later walking home in the evening as another group reports in the evening as watchmen. What they make per day is only enough to feed on but not enough to save and so many are trapped in poverty cycle. In the homes, we have another group of house helps who spend their time with the babies and they are also paid little and mistreated and yet they are entrusted with these children.

***"Yet on the day of your fasting, you do as you please and exploit all your workers" Isa.58:3b
"Look! The Wages you failed to pay the workers who mowed your fields are crying out against you. The cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the LORD Almighty" James 5:4***

- Examine yourself in this area 2016 and confess as an individual if there is anyone you have exploited or failed to pay for work they have done.
- Confess on behalf of yourself, your family and church for this sin that displeases the LORD
- Make a resolution and ask God to help you to pay what you owe and to fight for justice in this area.
- Confess on behalf of the Christians in Churches who have failed to act or fight for the rights of the poor, so they have remained exploited.
- Kenya is known for having a big gap between the rich and the poor and hence exploitation is high.
- Confess the sin of exploitation in this country, and ask God to raise leaders in 2017 who will fight for just laws that do not trample on the right of workers.

Thursday Jan. 5th 2017: Restoration of Broken Relationships

If we want to have results and answered prayer then we have to work on our relationship with each other. When we have wronged and been wronged and not dealt with it, our prayers to God are in vain. Unforgiveness blocks our communication with God. When we don't have love for one another, we cannot claim to love God. A clear horizontal relationship will determine successful vertical communication.

"Your fasting ends in quarrelling and strife and in striking each other with wicked fists. You cannot fast as you do today and expect to be heard on high" (Isa. 58:4)

- Examine yourself and see if there are people you have not forgiven or are carrying a grudge against. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you unforgiveness or strife that could hinder your prayers.
- As the LORD reveals blockages to relationships. You many need to make steps and approach those that you have wronged or been wronged and ask for forgiveness so that your prayers will be heard.
- As a congregation examine your relationships with other congregations and what wrong attitude you may be having about them. As the Holy Spirit to reveal these things and as he does, confess and ask for right belief.
- You may need to look at your family members, what is your current level of communication? It is fitting that you who is a believer should take the first step in restoring relationships.
- As believers in Kenya we sometimes have held negative ethnicity , raising our tribes above our Christian Brothers. We betray each other during elections and speak against others simply because they belong to other tribes. Confess this sin and declare this time round, the Christians will not be divided by politicians along ethnic lines.
- Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The Prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. (James 5:16)
- Declare that in 2017, the church in Kenya will speak with one voice and refuse to be dividend.

Friday 6th January 2017: Spiritual Revival in the Church and nation

"If you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness and your night will become like the noonday" Isa. 58:10

- Thank God for the many churches and individuals who remembered the poor in this Christmas festivities.
- Thank God for the many initiatives undertaken by Christian groups to reach the poor in this nation.
- We praise God for many congregations that now have ministries to the sick and to prisons.
- Pray that many more will start to focus on the poor and the oppressed and will be at the forefront in fighting for social and economic justice.
- Pray that your congregation in this year 2017, will work towards meeting the needs of the poor and examine yourself as an individual to see that you give towards the poor.
- As we fulfill these conditions, claim in Jesus name, that the difficult situations in your family, your congregation and in the nation, will be overcome.
- Declare a breakthrough in the stalemate over the electoral process in this country.

- Dismantle the schemes of the evil one concerning this nation in 2017 and declare that God's will and leadership choices will prevail.

Saturday 7th January 2017 Godly Foundations

Your people will rebuild the ancient ruins and will raise up the age old foundations; You will be called Repairer of Broken Walls, Restorer of Streets with Dwellings" Isa. 58:12

See, today I appoint you over the nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant" (Jer. 1:10)

- Take the authority in the name of Jesus and uproot evil foundations for your family and families of Kenya.
- Tear down evil foundations that were put in place during the struggle for independence.
- Cancel any pact with the evil one that would still be operating and hindering Kenya to get to its destiny.
- Cancel and declare the corruption foundations that were perpetuated during the founding of this nation and declare God's righteous standard over the nation of Kenya.
- Decree the defeat in 2017 of any group or individuals that have raised evil alters to gain advantage in this election period.
- Declare that evil schemes hatched to destabilize and bring chaos in this nation defeated in Jesus Name.
- Declare the mountain of negative ethnicity be moved and thrown into the sea (Mark 11:22-24)
- Declare that the Prince of Peace will reign in Kenya in this season and will defeat every plan of the enemy over Kenya

Sunday, 8th Jan. 2017 THE CHRISTIAN PRAYER NETWORK

" Then you will find your joy in the LORD and will cause you to ride in triumph on the heights of the land and to feast on the inheritance of your father Jacob" For the mouth of the LORD has spoken (Isa.58:14)

- Thank God for the vision of Raising Unbroken Prayers for this nation and the fact that since this was raised in 2009 we have never lacked a congregation that has lifted the nation before God
- Thank God for each of the congregations that have ad the torch in 2016 and pray that the LORD will open many doors in this season so that the nation can be covered in prayer during this electioneering period.
- Pray for the Pastors and church leaders that their integrity will be protected so they could offer the prophetic voice for the nation in this season.

- Pray for unity that will go beyond the prayer week for the various congregations that will be connected in prayer. Pray that those denominational barriers that are broken will not be rebuilt.
- Pray that God will release resources for the work of Christian Prayer Network for the special work to be done between now and election.
- Pray that those who commit themselves for this work will find protection and provision not only for the work but for their personal lives.
- Pray for protection for this vision so that the nation will stand the shocks of this election year and beyond
- Usher in the name of Jesus a new Kenya that is ready to fulfil its God designed destiny

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever ! Amen” (Eph.

3:20-21)

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