

**Read: Rom 12:1-2**

Paul implores every Christian to offer his life, all of his activities as a living sacrifice to God. Each Christian is a believer-priest, identified with the great High Priest, the Lord Jesus Christ. The sacrifice involves a complete change of lifestyle, where the Christian no longer conforms to any pattern of the world, but undergoes a metamorphosis, a complete change from the inside out. The mind, the control center for attitudes, feelings, thoughts, actions is continually being renewed through God's Word, prayer, fellowship by yielding to the Holy Spirit's power. The Christian constantly proves that God's will is good, acceptable and perfect. He no longer seeks his own will and with renewed passion every day pursues the will of God. **PRAY** that you will follow the Spirit's lead to become more like Christ each day to the glory of God.

**Harvest Church:** Harvest Chicago

**Building:** Wisdom on who to you use for construction

**HBCPE Ministry:** Set-Up / Tear-Down Teams

If you have done this every day then today should be Sunday morning May 1<sup>st</sup> for you. Today we bring our 3-year pledge that God has called us to give. We also bring a first-fruits offering of the 3-year pledge. This is an exciting day for HBCPE! I trust and believe that you are going to be obedient to God and as long as that is the case for everyone then we will bring in exactly what God wants. God is moving here at Harvest and this is just the next step as we watch Him do what only He can do! Come to church today with an excitement and joy as we worship our awesome Saviour. After the service today we will have a *Harvest Feast* to celebrate our Savior. **PRAY** that we would be faithful today!

Take a moment and read **I Chronicles 29:1-22** again.

“God show us Your glory, let us be obedient today and give willingly and cheerfully. It is all for You”

***You are Loved!***

Pastor Jeremiah

2016



**MOVE**

**Prayer Guide**

**HARVEST  
BIBLE  
CHAPEL**  
PITTSBURGH EAST

**Read: John 4:23-24**

With the Messiah, came a new order of worship. True worshipers accept that Jesus is the Truth of God (3:21; 14:6) and the only Way to the Father (Acts 4:12). To worship in truth is to worship God through Jesus. To worship in Spirit is to worship according to the revealed word of God. The Father seeks true worshipers because He wants people who have rejected false religion. Everyone is a worshiper (Rom 1:25) but because of sin many are blind and put their trust in idols. Worship of God can be done only through Jesus who reveals God's invisible nature (1:18) and by virtue of the Holy Spirit who opens the eyes of the blind to the truth of the Gospel. **PRAY** that by the power of the Holy Spirit and through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross, you indeed worship God in spirit and in truth.

**Harvest Church:** Harvest Lancaster, PA  
**Building:** Continued favor with the Episcopal Diocese  
**HBCPE Ministry:** Worship Ministry

**Read: I Peter 2:9-10**

In the book of Exodus (19:6), God told the nation of Israel they would be a kingdom of priests and a holy nation, each one having direct access to God. The people rejected the offer and appointed Moses to speak for them, fearing a direct connection to God would kill them. Peter calls the church, composed of Jews and Gentiles, a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a special people preserved by God for Himself. The church did not replace Israel but is charged with the task to declare the praises of the glory of God to the world, to call as many who will respond, out of darkness into the wonderful light of God's grace and mercy.

**PRAY** that you will respond to every opportunity God gives to tell others the good news of the gospel.

**Harvest Church:** Harvest Columbus, OH  
**Building:** The Building Team  
**HBCPE Ministry:** Greeting Team

**Read: Genesis 14:18-20**

Melchizedek was priest and king of Salem, which is modern day Jerusalem. It was rare in the ancient world for one person to take both titles. While Abram was returning from a great victory over his enemy, what he did during his encounter with Melchizedek did was significant. When he gave Melchizedek a tenth of the spoils of victory, he acknowledged the absolute and exclusive supremacy of the God whom Melchizedek worshipped and of the authority and validity of the priesthood he exercised. According to the general custom of the period, the tenth was the offering presented to Deity. Have you acknowledged the absolute and exclusive supremacy of God in your life? **PRAY** that God will reveal to you all areas in your life that don't belong to Him.

**Harvest Church:** Harvest Philly, PA  
**Building:** Our Designer/Architect Peter Margittai  
**HBCPE Ministry:** Parking Lot Team

**Read: Proverbs 23:4-5**

We don't consider ourselves to be idol worshipers, that's "ancient world" stuff. Yet, anything or activity that has superiority over God in our lives is our idol. A focus on wealth that replaces our devotion to Christ, lessens time with our family, thrills our hearts more than our love for Him will evaporate in the circumstances of life and leave us bereft of everything we were trying to gain. There is no worse poverty than leanness of soul. **PRAY** that God will order your life in such a way that Jesus is first, family is second, others are next and the desires of self are last.

**Harvest Church:** Harvest Pittsburgh North, PA  
**Building:** Our 4 Elders  
**HBCPE Ministry:** Life Safety Team

**Read: Psalms 51:15-17**

David needed forgiveness. Before he could bring his offering to the temple he had to have confirmation from the priest or a prophet that his sins were forgiven. David had a broken heart and a spirit crushed by the weight of his sin to offer to God, which He would not reject. Then David could bring his offering to the temple and praise God for His bountiful mercy. Today the sacrificial system is abolished because Christ fulfilled the Law by dying on a cross to pay for the sins of the world. If you want forgiveness for your sins, you must repent and accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. A broken heart and a spirit crushed by the weight of sin can be restored into fellowship with God, when “we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (I John 1:9) Our forgiveness is assured. **PRAY** when you seek to be restored into fellowship with God, you have a broken heart and a spirit crushed by the weight of your sin.

**Harvest Church:** Harvest Fairfax, VA  
**Building:** Pray for Lawyer Bob Ament  
**HBCPE Ministry:** Harvest Youth Team

**Read: II Corinthians 9:6-8**

It is the mark of a joyful Christian to be a cheerful giver. An unexpected increase in wealth becomes an opportunity to bless others in need. Sacrificial giving is an act pleasing to God not a burden to be avoided. The desire to give is not limited by a lack of resources. There is a calm assurance that God will provide and a joyful expectation to be used by God in meeting the needs of others. A consideration of percentage giving fades in the realization that God uses every means at His disposal to bless those who are committed to using their resources to bless others. It is a true saying that we can't out give God. **PRAY** that God will show you clearly how to wisely choose among the many cries for help, those that are good deeds, as you become a cheerful giver.

**Harvest Church:** Harvest Winston Salem, NC  
**Building:** Move Campaign  
**HBCPE Ministry:** Church Planting in Belize

**Read: Ephesians 2:4-7**

Paul says we sit together with Christ Jesus in the heavenly places. In the beginning, when God created the heavens and earth, He formed man from the dust of the ground in the wilderness and put man in the Garden of Eden. God gave man authority over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth. When man fell, he lost his authority to the evil one. Jesus Christ regained the authority for man that was lost in the garden by His Cross, Resurrection and Ascension. Although some results of the curse won't be reversed until Christ's second coming, for now, we can bring His authority and His kingdom rule over our lives, our family, our household, all of our domain. **PRAY** that God will show you how to use the full armor of God and the authority of His Son to defeat the schemes of the evil one, to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

**Harvest Church:** Harvest Union County, PA  
**Building:** Favor with Monroeville Code workers  
**HBCPE Ministry:** Usher Team

**Read: I Chronicles 29:1-22**

This passage lays out the first building campaign in the Bible. Did you notice as you read through these verses the joy and worship that the leaders and people had as they freely gave from the heart? They understood that the offerings they were giving from their pocket, were blessings that they had received from God. I love verse 14, “of your own have we given you”. Everything comes from God and belongs to God. As we **PRAY** about what God wants us to give to the *Move Campaign*, please remember that it is all God's so pray this prayer today, “God how much of your money do you want me to give?”

**Harvest Church:** Harvest Rochester, NY  
**Building:** Wisdom on the design of the building  
**HBCPE Ministry:** Media / Sound / Video Teams

**Read: Mark 12:41-44**

If you want to get noticed, give a lot in the presence of others. Jesus observed that many rich people threw large amounts into the temple treasury. They gave from their wealth, which had no impact on their lifestyle & was done out of obligation. They gave to get noticed and received their reward with no more reliance on God when they came into the temple than when they left. Then a poor widow approached the receptacles in the treasury to deposit two very small copper coins, worth a fraction of a Roman denarius. She gave all that she had to live on to God. She completely trusted God to provide for her needs. Jesus said she put more into the treasury than all the others. **PRAY** that God will give you the heart of the widow, to completely trust Him for all your needs.

**Harvest Church:** Harvest Cleveland North East, PA  
**Building:** Our Designer/Architect Peter Margittai  
**HBCPE Ministry:** Harvest Kids Team

**Read: Isaiah 52:7**

The history of Israel is replete with disobedience, punishment, destruction and devastation. The glory days of the nation were few in number compared to her time in exile for rejecting God and His Son. Yet the day is coming when, “at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father” (Phil. 2:10-11). The time is drawing near when, at the second coming of Jesus Christ, He will bring glad tidings of good things, proclaim the good news of salvation bring peace upon the earth. Then the nations will say “YOUR GOD REIGNS”. **PRAY** every day that God will give you grace to live in the shadow of the expectation of His glorious return.

**Harvest Church:** Harvest Raleigh, NC  
**Building:** Wisdom on finding the right roofers  
**HBCPE Ministry:** Elder Team

**Read: Malachi 3:8-10**

Rarely did God challenge His people to test Him. When the nation of Israel neglected to pay the tithes required by the Law, God considered this to be robbery. The nation’s failure to obey caused God’s discipline in failed crops, attacks from enemies, reduced herds, a general decrease in the wealth of the people. The answer to this dilemma was simple, return to obedience. Then God will open the windows of heaven and pour out His blessing. The Mosaic covenant with the promise of material blessing to Israel for her obedience is no longer in force. We are free to give according to the leading of the Holy Spirit without the expectation of what we might receive in return. **PRAY** that God will enlarge your heart to give joyfully without concern for personal loss or a quid pro quo return.

**Harvest Church:** Harvest Coningham Valley, PA  
**Building:** Wisdom for who does the heating/cooling  
**HBCPE Ministry:** Harvest Staff

**James 3:17**

Wisdom is the power to see and the inclination to choose the best and highest goals along with the surest means of attaining them. James describes wisdom from above as pure, peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial without hypocrisy. A wise Christian should be what God wants him to be, do what God wants him to do, and speak as God wants him to speak. **PRAY** that God will give you His wisdom to use for His glory and to bless others for His name’s sake.

**Harvest Church:** Harvest Cambridge, OH  
**Building:** Willing hearts to serve and work as a body  
**HBCPE Ministry:** Small Group Leaders