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“As we come together to pray, we are creating a preferred future for ourselves by the grace of God. Things do not remain the same for those who know how to tap into the power of prayer.”

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FOREWORD BY THE G.O.

Glory, honor and adoration to the most high, ever faithful, ever living God that answers prayers, who has made it possible for us to witness another edition of the victory month. We give him praise for all the testimonies we have heard in the previous editions of the program and how He continues to sustain his church, causing it to wax stronger and stronger!

Beloved, this edition of the Victory month is the due season from heaven to receive fresh power from on high. In this last days, God is pouring out his spirit as he has promised in Joel 2:28-29 “And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit”.

This outpouring of the Spirit is a fresh breath from heaven which will empower you for an unending victory in all areas of life. Whatever area of your spiritual and physical life where you are weak or defeated, under this program, you will have absolute victory. May be you have a long standing problem which has defied all solutions; as you pray in this program, they will fall like the wall of Jericho in Jesus Name. Get ready! Your trials will become triumphs; your test will become a testimony. When that power came upon little boy David, he knocked out Goliath. By the anointing of the Holy Ghost, I prophesy that every symbolic goliath that may be against you; shall fall in the name of Jesus.

Power is what produces willingness. Psalms 110:3 “Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth. Willingness to serve God, serve one another and the body of Christ. Power produces selfless service. Willingness to do God’s will at all times. Nothing else and nothing less. I see that power coming upon you under the umbrella of this program in Jesus name.

It is time for us to move to the next level of church growth in every positive dimension. Deuteronomy 1:6 “The LORD our God spake unto us in Horeb, saying, Ye have dwelt long enough in this mount: No matter the size of the assembly where you are, it is not big enough, when you consider the amount of people perishing daily and heading to a Christless eternity. Power produces a desire for growth; when it came upon the gathering at the upper room – the church exploded in growth, five thousands souls were added to the church in a single day. The power from on high will galvanize us into action, profitable evangelism and genuine conversions will be evident.

God is ready to answer us, the question is; are we ready to truly pray? Prayers that God will answer must come from a repented heart; our prayers must be accompanied with faith. A doubtful heart cannot please God. We must not just mouth the words in empty routine, but engage our whole being in the prayer. Our minds must not be empty or wandering but be aligned with what our mouth is
saying. As we do this, we will be birthed into another level of encounters and experience with the Lord.

Beloved, as you go through this program, identify those areas where the Holy Spirit wants you to make adjustments in your life. Act on those things and this will be your best victory month prayer yet.

May the good Lord grant all the petitions of your heart.

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1. **Proper Mobilization:** All ministers should ensure that members are encouraged and mobilized to participate in these prayers throughout.

2. **Absolute Consecration:** Every member should ensure that considerable time is spent on prayer. The divine injunction is "Pray without ceasing"; God will answer us according to the level of our prayer.

3. **Diligent Preparation:** Every Pastor-in-charge should prayerfully and wisely prepare the roster of those to lead prayers for each day ahead of time and must have thoroughly gone through the prayer points before assigning it to any leader.

4. **The Leader As A Point Of Contact:** The prayer leader of each day must read the inspirational message first before adding his own explanation. This will enable the people to have right insight into the prayer focus of each day and pray each prayer effectively.

5. **Effective Ministration:** Let all ministers prepare for the special ministration for each day. This is a golden opportunity. It must be handled with all seriousness and great faith.

6. **Brief Admonition:** The minister leading each day's session should not spend too much time preaching. The admonition should be brief and snappy so that people would have enough time to pray.

7. **Family Vigils:** Monday 4th, 11th and 18th have been scheduled for special family vigils. These should be taken with all seriousness. All ministers should encourage each family to participate, it will help us to get better result and serve God better, see pages 72-79.

8. **Group Vigils:** For the arrangement of the various vigils, see pages 80-84.

9. **General Vigils:** Should be arranged in each Assembly. See pages 85 - 89.
INTRODUCTION

Victory month in GOFAMINT is not just a program; it is a divine appointment! How does one secure a divine appointment? Whenever a Christian or a group of believers decide to meet with God at any given time or place, then the decision becomes an appointment with God. Even when they have not consciously or officially applied for any audience with God, they've already secured an appointment (Mal. 3:16). This shows us how much God loves us and how much He delights and desires to have fellowship with His children.

The Lord God Almighty decided to make GOFAMINT Assembly as His secret place where He will be present, ready, willing and waiting to hear and answer the petitions, supplications, intercessions and crying of His beloved children throughout this hallowed month of January. It is going to be a special and extra-ordinary event, exercise and experience this year. He is ready to deliver, to bless, to heal, to save, to promote and to provide. No serious member of the church should miss out of the daily delivery of miracles coming in answer to prayers as the saints storm the throne grace in the "effectual, fervent prayer of the righteous that availeth much" (James 5: 16).

The world in which we live is complicated and mysterious. There are many unseen forces and factors that are involved in what happens to us on daily basis, whereas life problems cannot be solved only with natural means. Some of our unbeliever counterparts in the world know this and they go extra mile to seek demonic powers to solve their problems. Although this is forbidden of believers, we cannot and must not seek demonic powers because it is the surest and quickest way to get to hell (1 Cor. 10:20). Not to worry, there is a greater power which has been provided by God which is available through Jesus Christ, our Lord (Matt. 28: 18). This power is abundantly available (Eph. 3:20). Through it, we can do and do (Phil. 4:13). This enormous and awesome power can be tapped for our benefits through prayers.

God has helped and inspired us to prepare the daily prayers and outlines with a view to meeting the needs of everyone of us for absolute victory and breakthrough for a desired result. Every faithful participant shall be delivered, enthroned and glorified.

Note this:
Much prayer brings much power.
Little prayer brings little power.
No prayer brings no power.

THE THEME THIS YEAR IS: **POWER FOR VICTORIOUS LIVING, SERVICES AND CHURCH GROWTH.**

It is a theme with a focus. In it, we shall receive power to propel us forward and our lives and church shall not remain the same again.
What a friend we have in Jesus
All grief and sorrow to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer

Welcome on board into the ship with Jesus and for miracles.

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DAY 1: SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 2016

FOCUS: CONNECTING WITH THE GLORY OF HIS PRESENCE (OPEN HEAVENS)

Text: Exodus 33: 14-19

Insight for effective Prayer

"When the Lord's presence is in our midst, no one can harm us. But without Him, we helpless, reduced to nothing. Let all the nations of this world trust in their mighty armies, their iron chariots, their skilled soldiers, their new weapons; we will trust in the manifest presence of our God!"

Here was how God answered Moses' bold statement: "...My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest" (verse 14). What an incredible promise! The Hebrew word for "rest" here is "a comfortable, quiet rest." God was saying, "No matter what enemies or trials you face, you'll always be able to find a quiet rest in me!"

Think about this: If a Church has the manifest presence of God in its midst, there won't be any hustle or bustle, sweating or striving. The worship meetings won't be hurried along, with three songs, an offering and a short sermon. Instead, there will be a calming peace, a quiet rest - and everyone who walks through the doors will sense it!

The same is true for every individual Christian. If you have Jesus' presence in your life, you will experience God's divine order. You'll have a peace and a calm, with no fretting or anxiety, no running to and fro to seek guidance, no sense that the bottom is falling out. You'll live at rest, knowing God has everything under control!

It's a wonderful thing to be shut in with God, developing a consistent prayer life. God says that as you become a seeking, praying servant, His presence will break forth in your life - closing and opening doors and working His divine order all around you. Yet, something even greater than this will happen: God's presence will lead you into a revelation of His glory!

The presence of God is continuously drawn when we live holy lives. The key to living a holy life is by constantly dipping ourselves in the Blood of Jesus Christ, as we keep God’s word close to our heart.

Prayer Points

1. We give You praise, Father, because You have done marvelous things in our lives in the name of Jesus.
2. Father, we thank You for the greatness and worthiness of praise, You are to be feared above all gods, in the name of Jesus.

3. Father, thank You for You are God and we are the people of Your pasture, the flock under Your care, in the name of Jesus.

4. We thank You Father for the goodness of Your works, in Jesus’ name.

5. Father, we praise You, for You are our glory and strength and by Your favor, You exalt our horn, in the name of Jesus.

6. You are worthy to be praised, Father, because You made the clouds Your chariots and You ride on the wings of the wind, in the name of Jesus.

7. Father we praise You, for You clothe Yourself with splendor and majesty, You wrap Yourself in light as a garment, and You stretch out the heavens like a tent, in the name of Jesus.

8. Father, to You be all glory, because You remember Your covenant forever, in the name of Jesus.

9. Pray violently that the east wind of Jehovah God will blow away all agents of satan that want to block you from God’s presence during these prayers and the great things God has designed for you in life and destiny.

10. Every satanic reinforcement against my spiritual upliftment; be burnt to ashes by the Holy Ghost fire after the order of Prophet Elijah and King Ahab (2 Kings 1).

11. Every spiritual cataract that will want to blind my spiritual eyes from seeing the vision of the Lord for possessing my tomorrows be dissolved now by Holy Ghost fire.

12. Speak now to yourself, ‘I anoint my eyes and ears for revelation and divine hearing in the presence of the Lord during these prayers for my all-round prosperity in Jesus Name.’

13. Pray that this Victory month will usher you into unprecedented breakthroughs as God re-organizes, revolutionizes and re-routes all situations for your great testimonies this year in Jesus Name.

14. Father we bless You for You are from everlasting to everlasting and Your word is settled in heaven, in the name of Jesus.

15. O God, we thank You, for we know You, our Redeemer, be exalted, O Lord, for in Your strength, we will sing and praise Your might in the name of Jesus.

16. O Lord, we praise You, for You are our glorious one who lifts up our head, in the name of Jesus.
DAY 2: SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2016
FOCUS: POWER FOR LIVING ABOVE SIN IN A SINFULWORLD
TEXT: I JOHN 3:1-10; ROM 6:1-23

INSIGHT FOR FRUITFUL PRAYER

“Whoever commits sin, also commits lawlessness and sin is lawlessness (I Jn 3:4).

“He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested that He might destroy the works of the devil” (1 Jn. 3:8).

Sin is a principal enemy every child of God must fight and win. It is a monster that maims, kills and destroys spiritual giants and turns them to dwarfs. That is why it is imperative and pertinent for all Christians to practically deal with this issue of sin and gain total victory over it.

Christ actually came to this world to take away over sins, save us from our sins, and destroy the works of the devil (1 John 3:5; Mt: 1:21; Jn. 1:29). Since Christ came to take away our sins, if we still have them, it is a proof we have not truly repented and renounced them. The truth is that no one who lives in Him keeps sinning, no one who sins has seen him or know him and anyone who does what is sinful is of the devil. So, the sinner – male or female, rich or poor, young or old, educated or illiterate, belongs to the devil. He takes his character from the evil one (Jn. 8:44; 1 Jn. 3:6,8).

The true believer cannot sin deliberately, easily, knowingly, or habitually because the seed or nature of God is in him and he is born of God. You cannot have the nature of God, the word of God, the spirit of God and the holiness of God in you and continue living in sin (1 John 3:9-10).

Nevertheless, in the Church of today, sin is so common among both members and ministers. Mention any kind of sin - marital infidelity, fornication, tax-invasion, rebellion, disobedience, cultism, drug abuse, drug trafficking, examination malpractices, drunkenness etc. They are found in the household of God, the pillar of truth and righteousness!

LET US PRAY

1. Create in me oh God, the deepest craving for righteousness and holiness in Jesus name.
2. Let the deep root of sin in me be uprooted by the power of your word in Jesus name (John17:17).
3. Circumcise my heart Oh God, and help me to love what you love and hate what you hate.
4. I receive the grace to live above sin in Jesus name.
5. Sin shall not have dominion over me in Jesus name.
6. Give me the inner strength, in the pursuit of holiness in my life in Jesus name.
7. Let there be prevalence of the spirit of righteousness in my life, family and Church in Jesus name.
8. Destroy the spirit and power behind backbiting, gossiping and slandering in your Church, Oh Lord.
9. Let my life and conduct reflect the glory, goodness and grace of God.
10. Fill my heart, life, family and Church with the love of God in Jesus name.
11. Release upon us the fruits of meekness, joy and gentleness in Jesus name.
12. Let the power of your word and the Holy Spirit, change and transform our lives and character in Jesus name.

DAY 3: MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2016

FOCUS: POWER TO FORGIVE – LIVING FREE FROM ANGER, BITTERNESS AND RESENTMENT


INSIGHT FOR EFFECTIVE PRAYER

“But if you forgive men their trespasses your heavenly father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your father forgive your trespasses” (Mathew 6:14,15).

“Forgiving someone is a way of recognizing that we are imperfect people living in an imperfect world- Gary chapman (2008).

“Forgiveness is not an occasional act; it is a permanent attitude” – Martin Luther King, JR.

Forgiveness is one of the basic characteristics of love. There is no way you can genuinely love without having the ability to forgive others. Forgiveness simply implies finding freedom from the grip of anger, hatred, resentment, bitterness and retaliation! It is using honesty, compassion, and self-awareness to reconcile with someone who has hurt you in one way or the other.

The Lord Jesus said, your willingness and ability to forgive anyone that offends you is a condition for receiving pardon of your wrong doing from your heavenly father. He also said, if you can make forgiving others the way of life, your prayers will be answered and you will have unbroken relationship with your heavenly father. Should that be the case, all believers must know the following facts about forgiveness.
≈ It does not come easily.
≈ It does not remove all consequences of wrongdoing.
≈ It does not restore trust instantly, but without forgiveness, trust cannot be restored.

Another truth we must know is that no long term positive relationship is possible without forgiveness. This is because any wrong done to you clings to your memory.

Forgiveness should be seen as a must in the Church and family setting because we are imperfect people living in an imperfect world. Therefore:

❖ Be aware that anger and love are not compatible.
❖ Take the initiative to seek reconciliation rather than allowing resentment to grow.
❖ Learn how to forgive or release the offender whether or not he acknowledges or apologizes for the offence committed.
❖ Acknowledge your wrongdoing and apologize appropriately to give someone else opportunity to practice forgiveness.
❖ Have the attitude of true love toward those who offend you and live out forgiveness in relationship, as a way of life.

LET US PRAY
1. Give God praise and thanks for His forgiveness that flows to us because our God is full of compassion and love.
2. Give Him praise because His mercy endures forever and He will not retain His anger forever.
3. Thank God for the forgiveness of your sin and for cleansing you from all unrighteousness.
4. Ask the Lord to give you a heart that is tender to forgive others.
5. Ask God for the grace to forgive freely, those who have offended you in the name of Jesus.
6. Pray for the grace and Spirit of unconditional love towards people around you.
7. Plead the blood of Jesus to rid or remove from you all offences you have held against people.
8. Ask God to cleanse and liberate you from the grip of unforgiving spirit in the name of Jesus.
9. Destroy every curse which lack of forgiveness may have brought on you.
10. Pray that God should help you to live in love and in peace with all men in Jesus name.
11. Pray and deliver yourself from the grip of anger, bitterness, hatred and retaliation in Jesus name.
12. Oh God, help me to bless and not to curse in Jesus name.
13. I receive the grace to wish people good not evil in Jesus name.
14. Invite people who have grudges against other people in the Church and outside the Church. Pray for them and encourage them to go and reconcile with them.
15. Invite those people that have offended their bosses, parents, pastors or even their subordinates and are sighing under this condemnation; pray with them and advise them on how to make proper reconciliation.

16. Invite those that have one time or the other conspired or lied against their spiritual leaders or pastors, or provoke them in one way or the other; pray for them and ask them to go and seek forgiveness.

DAY 4: TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2016

FOCUS: POWER FOR VICTORIOUS LIVING, SERVICE AND CHURCH GROWTH

TEXT: DEUT 11:24-25; EX. 15:1,21; 14:13-14; EPH 4:1-3; 6:10-20

INSIGHT FOR FRUITFUL PRAYER

“If anyone serves me, let him follow me and where I am, there my servant will be also if anyone serves me, him my father will honor” (Jn. 12:26).

“Then all this assembly shall know that the Lord does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord’s and He will give you into our hands” (I Sam 17:47)

“A divine service is a service rendered to God in union with His son, according to His will, in the power of His Holy Spirit, in appreciation of His love, in obedience to his commandments and to the glory of His name. Such service must please God, be acceptable to Christ and edify the Church.” - Anon

Serving God faithfully is one of the pre-condition for victorious living. That may not out rightly remove the foes but definitely it incapacitates them and enables God to fight your battles and gives you victory. When all members of the Church see themselves as ministers of God and thereby serve God selflessly and sacrificially, the result will be an explosive Church growth such as we witnessed in the 80’s.

Brethren, you need to know that Christian service and ministry is a vocation, a calling, a battlefield and a walking. Through the grace and power of God, we are accepted (Eph. 1:6), admitted (Rm. 5:21; Eph. 2:18), adopted (Rm. 8:15), approved (Jn. 15:16; 2 Tim 1:11) and anointed (2 Cor. 1:21). All these happened to us as divine motivation to serve God with assurance of divine backing for victorious living. The Church where members serve will grow. Whereas when or where there is no service, retardation, retrogression, retrograde and regret will be the order of things. To avoid these, we should begin to walk as Christ walked, that is walking in the light, walking as the children of God and walking worthy of our vocation. These suggest that our conduct, character and comportment should be in conformity with the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. It is then the victory Jesus has obtained for
us on the cross over Satan, sin and innumerable hosts of hell will be actualized in our lives. The power to overcome worry, fear, anxiety, uncontrolled anger, depression, resentment, unfruitfulness and lack of self control or self discipline will be activated and be made effective in our lives. Our Church will grow spiritually, numerically and financially.

**LET US PRAY**

1. Give God praise for the victory he has won for us on the cross.
2. Prophetically declare that:
   (a) I will not bow to the pressure of sin and Satan in Jesus name.
   (b) I will not be a victim or become a spiritual casualty in the battles of life in Jesus name
   (c) I am born of God, the seed and nature of God are in me, I receive the grace to overcome the world in Jesus name
   (d) I receive the grace and power to overcome every challenge that rises against me in Jesus name
3. Oh Lord my God, arise and break the power with which the devil attacks the Church and every believer Jesus name.
4. Let all the enemies that think there is no hope for the Church be confounded and disgraced in Jesus name
5. Every “Samballat and Tobiah” that want to frustrate the vision and purpose of your Church be subdued, disgraced and defeated in Jesus name.
6. The wicked shall not prevail against your Church in Jesus name.
7. The Church will rise, shine and overcome the lies of the devil in Jesus name
8. Let the spirit of diligence, discipline, dedication and devotion be released upon the Church members and ministers in Jesus name
9. Deliver your Church and your people from demons of worry, fear, anxiety, bitterness, anger and resentment in Jesus name
10. Every stubborn pursuer of the vision and purpose of your Church will perish like Pharaoh at the Red sea in Jesus name
11. Give us new grace, power and unction to triumph and do exploit for you in Jesus name.
12. Oh God, come down and pour your Holy Spirit upon the Church again in Jesus name.
13. Let your people be spiritually awakened and revived for the work of evangelism and soul winning in Jesus name.
14. Give us more grace and power to love and serve you Oh God in Jesus name.
15. Bless the ministries of your Church with remarkable salvation of souls and noticeable numerical increase and growth in Jesus name.
16. Reveal, remove and destroy everything that hinders the growth of your Church oh Lord.
17. Send down your power again, and let there be great spiritual reawakening in Jesus name.
DAY 5: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2016

FOCUS: TURNING MY WEAK POINTS TO WINNING VIRTUES

Text: 2 Cor. 12: 9

Insight for effective Prayer

“Faith” cannot grow without trials. If our faith is to increase, then we must go through trials of life to get there. One’s faith CANNOT increase without problems, trials and hardships! When a person asks God for more faith, that person is asking for an increased burden. It is the increased burden that strengthens me to carry a heavier burden down the road. Unshakable faith comes from having your faith shaken.

"And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."
(2 Corinthians 12:9)

The problems in our lives are often blessings in disguise. We must learn to view them from this spiritual point of view. The greater the burden placed upon us, the greater the faith required to “hang-in-there.” It takes faith to continue living for God when things turn for the worse in our life.

As believers, we must learn to recognize the burdens upon us as blessings from the Lord. Nothing can happen in my life without God’s permission (God’s permissive will). Knowing this fact, we should trust upon the Lord and rely upon His wisdom and guidance. If we are to please God, we must have "faith" as Hebrews 11:6 teaches. We cannot please God without faith. To have more faith, we must have our faith shaken because unshakable faith comes from having our faith shaken! Do you want more faith?

Make up your mind through these prayers that all the areas where you have a false trust in yourself or in others will give way to a total trust in the Lord who out of our weaknesses makes us strong that no flesh should glory in His sight (Heb. 11:34; 1 Cor. 1:26-29).

Prayer Points

1. Lord, revive my spiritual life; let your Holy Spirit transforms my life in the name of Jesus’ Christ.

2. I cancel every decision of the rulers of darkness against my destiny in the name of Jesus; let my destiny be anointed afresh by the power of the Holy Spirit.

3. Lord, let your Holy Spirit occupy every space in my life in the mighty name of Jesus Christ.

4. I receive the comforting anointing and power of the Holy Ghost, in the name of Jesus.
5. O Lord, arise and let your enemies be scattered, in the name of Jesus.

6. Lord, make me the trumpet of Your power by the Holy Spirit in the name of Jesus Christ.

7. O Lord, quicken me in the name of Jesus and renew my strength afresh.

8. O Lord, let my priesthood be binding on earth and in heaven in the name of Jesus.

9. No power injuring my soul shall escape in the name of Jesus.

10. O Lord, let the anointing of the Holy fall upon me and destroy every yoke of the enemy in the name of Jesus Christ.

11. O Lord, fill me that I might bring forth healing virtue in the name of Jesus Christ.

12. I quench every arrow and weapons of prayerlessness in my life by the power of the Holy Spirit; let my life be refreshed day by day in the name of Jesus.

13. O Lord, let my life generate positive impact and miracle power of the Almighty in Jesus Name.

14. Let all my past disappointments be turned now to divine appointments in Jesus Name.

15. Pray that God will turn your threats to challenges and opportunities to climb to the higher ground of achievements in life and destiny (Psalm 18:29, 33).

16. Open to Gen 50:20 and use it to prophesy to yourself that every negative thing done against you by anyone will turn out to be for your good, and every satanic hurdle placed against your feet will become your steps to progress.

17. Further prophesy to yourself that your desert will be turned to oasis, and your land of captivity will become your location of excellence after the order of Daniel.

18. Let the Lord strengthen my spiritual muscles through the present opposition I face in my bid to become exploit-doer and chaser of thousands. The anointing of God will avail for me to pray fervently in this season and bring God’s hand down upon my situations.

19. O Lord, let the ordinary shepherd rod in my hand be turned into the rod of God as you did in the lives of Moses and Aaron before Pharaoh.

20. Declare as follows: ‘As I use the rod of God in my hands, let my Red sea of financial embarrassment, sickness, barrenness, spiritual attacks etc. give way to the land of opportunity, refreshment, prosperity and good health in Jesus Name.’
DAY 6:  THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2016

FOCUS:  POWER OVER CONTRARY WINDS OF LIFE

TEXT:  PSALM 107:23-30; ISAIAH 4:6; 25:4; 28:2; LUKE 8:22-25; JONAH 1:4-16

INSIGHT FOR EFFECTIVE PRAYER

And there will be a tabernacle for shade in the day time from the heat, for a place of refuge, and for a shelter from storm and rain (Isaiah 4:6).

Then He arose and returned the wind and the ranging or the water. And they ceased and there was calm ...Lk 8:24).

He calms the storm, so that its waves are still. Then they are glad because they are quiet. So he guided them into their desired haven (Ps 107:29,30).

“To reach the part of success we must sail, sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it - but we must sail, not drift or lie at anchor.” - Wendell Holmes

Storms of life are necessary before we can cross over to the other side, where there are peace, pleasure and prosperity. These are painful, difficult and problematic experiences we must pass through before we arrive at our desired haven. These generate fear, tension, worry, anxiety etc. among the people of God. Contrary winds of life are very dangerous and unpalatable. Almost every hero of faith had their own taste of it and they wished it never happened. Even at a time, King David popularly known and described as a man after God’s heart wished he developed wings like dove and fly away to escape the storms of life.

So I said “Oh that I had wings like a dove, I would fly away and be at rest” (Psalm 55:6).

Storms and contrary winds may sometime not be physical. It could be spiritual and demonically manipulated. It may also come in various forms such as marital storm, financial or economical storm, occupational storm, health storm to mention but a few. For instance, the contrary winds in the life of Joseph were orchestrated by the envy, hatred and persecution he suffered from his siblings and master’s wife. At times, the poor suffered because ruthless people oppressed them. However, God is concerned for the poor and the lowly esteemed whenever they turn to God and cry for help, He will surely intervene and calm the storm like he did for Joseph.

LET US PRAY

1. I will not be a victim of natural disaster in Jesus name.
2. I refuse to be truncated by the storms of life in Jesus name.
3. The battles of life will not swallow me in Jesus name.
4. The battles of life will not swallow my glory in Jesus name.
5. The enemies of my destiny will not prevail in Jesus name.
6. My divine destiny shall not be maimed or frustrated in Jesus name.
7. I receive power to overcome contrary winds of life in Jesus name.
8. Help me to be conscious of your presence, power and promises in whatever I am passing through in Jesus name.
9. I receive inner strength and divine ability to overcome storms of life in Jesus name.
10. Be my shelter Oh Lord and a place of refuge in times of storm.
11. Arise Oh Lord, rebuke and silence any contrary wind, blowing against ...
   (a) My life (b) my destiny (c) my marriage (d) my job/occupation (e) my health (f) my ministry (g) my finance in Jesus name.
12. Forces of evil behind every storm in my life; be destroyed in Jesus name.
13. Give me the grace and power to rise above every storm in Jesus name.
14. No storm will be able to sink my faith and destiny in Jesus name.
15. Anoint and empower me Oh Lord, to overcome every storm and negative situations in Jesus name.
16. Let your peace manifest in every area of my life in Jesus name.

DAY 7: FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2016
FOCUS: POWER FOR FAITHFUL AND FRUITFUL SERVICE
TEXT: 1 COR 4:2; COL 1:7; 4:7-9; TITUS 1:9; REV 1:5; 2:10; JN. 15:1-5, 16; I THESS. 2:9-10; HEB. 12:1-2; 10:25; PS 1:1-3

INSIGHT FOR EFFECTIVE PRAYER

Laborers in Christ’s vineyard should realize that there are basic scriptural conditions for God-honoring and acceptable services in His Kingdom. Infact, it is salvation before service and without holiness, you cannot see Him, you cannot please Him and your service cannot be accepted by Him. God is daily searching for men and women, young and old who are ready to serve Him. He will make His grace and power available to such people.

It must also be noted that the work of God must be done in God’s way according to divine specification before the expected results and rewards can follow. If not, there will be no result and reward. Fruitfulness in Christian ministry is the outcome of holiness, faithfulness, consecration and commitment. God only rewards faithfulness and fruitfulness, not failures or excuses. Like the saints of
the old, we must seek to be the best in ministry and profitable unto Master Jesus Christ who will not tolerate unproductivity, unprofitability and unfruitfulness in our services to Him. When we are faithful, fruitful and profitable in the little we are doing; God Himself will be happy to anoint and empower us for greater service and responsibility. He is not honored and will not be happy when His works suffers decline in our hands. Be determined to give God the best in what you do.

Faithfulness glues the believer to his duty post. It moves him to do the task assigned to him, come rain or shine. Faithfulness is tenacity of conviction and commitment to a purpose and practice. The faithful servant does not waiver, cringe or recant. He remains unmoving in His conviction, firm in his confession and fixed in his commitment and consecration. If your commitment and consecration change with time and tide, check your service. The size and nature of your work to God do not really matter; it is Christ-like faithfulness that God requires. Therefore, to be faithful and fruitful in Christ’s service, do the following

- Magnify your office and put your best into it. (Rom. 11:13)
- Discharge your duties with a high sense of purpose and responsibility – 2 Cor. 2:6
- Be bold, uncompromising, forthright and unsparing in the denunciation of evil and declaration of the truth (Acts 4:13; Titus 1:13).
- Be determined to please God; not surrendering to people’s whims and praises.
- Engage yourself in constant, consistent, prevailing and persevering prayer life, family altar and Bible study.
- Be resolute to resist all temptations.
- Create time for regular rest and retreat in communing with the Holy Spirit.

**LET US PRAY**

1. Holy Spirit of God, reveal and remove everything that causes spiritual barrenness in my life in Jesus name
2. Curse and destroy the root of unfaithfulness and unfruitfulness in my life Oh Lord.
3. Release the grace and power to be faithful, loyal and be honest upon me in Jesus name.
4. Let the fire of the Holy Spirit purge and purify me from any act or attitude of unfaithfulness in Jesus name.
5. By your mighty power, turn every desert and wilderness area of my life to a fruitful hill in Jesus name.
6. Bless the labor of my hands with abundant increase and fruitfulness in Jesus name.
7. Lead and guide me by your Holy spirit into ventures that will receive your mercy and blessing in Jesus name.
8. Bless my life with grace and power to bring forth fruits at all seasons in Jesus name.
9. Destroy the source and symptoms of unfruitfulness in my life and ministry in Jesus name.
10. Oh Lord of host, arise and destroy every attack from the kingdom of darkness that wants to make me labor in vain.
11. Grant unto me the grace, power and mercy to be faithful, fruitful, productive and profitable in Jesus name.
12. Bless all my efforts with outstanding results and testimonies in Jesus name.
13. Bless every work of my hand oh Lord, and let it take me to the next level of greatness in Jesus name.
14. Release your anointing for faithful and fruitful services on me in Jesus name.
15. Give me the grace and power for abundance and unlimited supply in Jesus name.

DAY 8: SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2016

FOCUS: THE GRACE FOR TRUE GREATNESS

TEXT: I COR 15:9-10; GEN 12:1-3; 24:34-35; PS. 71:21; ACTS 4:33; PS. 113:1-9

INSIGHT FOR FRUITFUL PRAYER

Now Jehovah said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto the land that I will show thee: and I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make they name great; and be thou a blessing. Genesis 12:1-2

He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth up the needy from the dunghill; that He may set him with princes, Even with the princes of his people. He maketh the barren woman to keep house, [And to be] a joyful mother of children. Praise ye Jehovah. Psalm 113:7-9

And he said, I am Abraham's servant. And Jehovah hath blessed my master greatly. And he is become great. And he hath given him flocks and herds, and silver and gold, and men-servants and maidservants, and camels and asses. And Sarah my master's wife bare a son to my master when she was old. And unto him hath he given all that he hath (Gen 24:34-36).

“Some men are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them” - William Shakespeare.

“There is one quality that one must possess to win, and that is definiteness of purpose, the knowledge of what one wants, and a burning desire to possess it.” - Napoleon Hill.

Really, God can make you great; you can begin to swim in God’s abundance and greatness as from now. God has all it takes to make you great in life.
Greatness is your covenant birthright as a child of God. You were born great because the seed of greatness of God is in you. You only need to access and acquire His divine ordinance.

Grace is unmerited favor, undeserved blessing, kindness and a free gift of God, the opposite of what we deserve!

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Rom 6:23).

As sinners, what we deserved was death. However, the grace and gift of God turned it to eternal life which was the direct opposite of what we actually deserved.

The grace of God is available to all men including you (Titus 2:11). God is ready to give you the grace you need to become great and notable in life – Benjamin Derreal said:

“Perseverance and tact are the two great qualities most valuable for all who would mount, but especially for those who love to step out of the crowd into greatness.”

Samuel Johnson also said “great works are performed, not by strength but by perseverance.”

Greatness is an extra-ordinary ability, quality or achievement a person possesses or attains which is divinely inspired by the Holy Spirit. Becoming great in life is a product of two factors: divine and human. It is only God through His grace that can make you great (1 Chro. 29:11-12). Yet, you have a major role to play.

God does not call us to reduce us. He calls us to increase and multiply us. His purpose of calling is to raise us to the position of eminence and greatness in life. He did so in the life of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Job, David, Daniel, Deborah, Esther and a host of others that were raised from nothing to influential status.

Are you ready to step out of the crowd into greatness? If yes, the time is here to persevere and prevail in prayers. Let us come boldly to the throne of grace with faith to obtain help for our greatness and breakthrough.

“Therefore do not cast away your confidence which has great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise” (Heb. 10:35-36).

LET US PRAY

1. Guide my steps Oh Lord and let every step I take result in blessing, increase and greatness in Jesus name.
2. Release the anointing for true greatness on me Oh God, in Jesus name.
3. Remove and destroy everything in me that hinders divine increase and greatness in Jesus name.
4. Let all wicked and negative people that surround me be put to shame, in the name of Jesus Christ.
5. Let your grace and mercy be released upon me Oh God, in Jesus name.
6. Surround me with great and godly people that will motivate and propel me to divine success, breakthrough and greatness in Jesus name.
7. Let every demonic siege that obstructs my breakthrough into greatness be destroyed in Jesus name.
8. Whatever is responsible for littleness, limitation and lamentation in my life; be paralyzed and destroyed in Jesus name.
9. Protect and deliver me Oh God, from all unprofitable ventures and activities in Jesus name.
10. Anoint and bless my hands oh Lord and let every thing I do receive divine torch, endorsement and blessings.
11. Let there be increase of breakthrough anointing, peace, progress and prosperity in my life in Jesus name.
12. Oh God arise on my behalf and destroy all causes of poverty and hardship in my life and family.
13. Put an end to season of drought and famine in my life, career, job or ministry oh Lord.
14. Destroy the root of stagnation and retardation in my life and increase my greatness on all sides.

DAY 9: SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016

TOPIC: OH LORD ARISE AND REPOSITION US FOR UNCOMMON SUCCESS IN ALL FRONTS

TEXT: Gen. 41: 27

Insight for effective Prayer.

Joseph truly had become “successful.” But it was not for the trustworthy Joseph alone that the Lord had given such a success. When the predicted seven years of famine, which Joseph had foreseen in Pharaoh’s dreams (Gen. 41:27) came to pass, Joseph’s elevation to power became the means for bringing his people to Egypt (Gen. 42:47). Joseph’s entire family was delivered from the great famine, which in time would become a great nation—a nation that God would redeem and return to the land of promise (Ps. 105: 42-45) Thus individual success can become the basis for meeting successfully the needs of others!

The second person was the prophet Daniel. Daniel (together with his three friends) was taken captive in the first Babylonian invasion of Judah in 605 B.C. Daniel’s spiritual and moral integrity and trustworthiness soon became evident to his captors. Moreover, the Lord had given Daniel the ability to interpret dreams, which enabled him to achieve great success in the court of King Nebuchadnezzar
(Dan.2: 4), including the king’s recognition and praise of “The King of heaven, for all his deeds are right and his ways are just” (Dan. 4: 37).

Those two examples were repositioned by the Lord to recover and reshape destinies, not only of theirs, but several others who lived in their times. Whatever we have lost to the enemy through our wrong positioning, by the special grace of God and the anointing of the Holy Spirit, we shall recover in Jesus Name.

**Prayer Points**

1. O lord, let my gates of favor be continually open from now and I will not faint at the edge of my breakthrough in the mighty name of Jesus.

2. Divine magnet of prosperity be planted in my life in the name of Jesus.

3. We receive the wisdom to tap into the resources of the Gentiles and the Riches of the dark places in our nation in Jesus Name.

4. Let the secret of prosperity be revealed unto me in the mighty name of Jesus.

5. Every untamed enemy of my prosperity be tamed in the mighty name of Jesus.

6. O Lord, take us to strategic places in this land and let our portion be the fatness therein in the mighty name of Jesus.

7. O Lord, let all my slow progress receive anointing for acceleration in the name of Jesus.

8. I receive power to breakthrough and not to breakdown in the name of Jesus.

9. We receive the anointing to break into the power circles in this land, and cause us O Lord to walk upon the high places in Jesus Name.

10. O Lord, you have set a door before me, which no man can close (Rev 3:8), let my miracle intersect me as I walk through this door to my land of opportunity in the name of Jesus.

11. I paralyze, every anti-breakthrough forces around me in the name of Jesus.

12. O Lord, take me to the next level of my success in life in the mighty name of Jesus.

13. O Lord, restore the years that evil insects have eaten in my life, and take back every single territory held by the enemy in Jesus Name.

14. I reject and renounce every ordination of ‘lateness in goodness’ for me and my family, and I also reject the ‘seers of goodness without tasting of it’ in Jesus Name.
15. Power of delayed blessings, fail in my life now in the mighty name of Jesus.

16. Let every imprisoned or buried talents and potentials inside of me begin to come forth, and O Lord, replace all ‘unfriendly friends’ around me with covenant helpers.

17. Since the yoke shall be destroyed by reason of the anointing (Isaiah 10:27), I hereby declare that the spirit of poverty be destroyed in my life in Jesus Name (Deut. 8:18).

18. My Father, embarrass me with abundant success in life and ministry in the name of Jesus.

19. I am going higher by the power of the Almighty in the name of Jesus.

20. I withdraw my wealth from the hand of the bondwoman and her children in the name of Jesus.

21. Open to Isaiah 43:6 to declare that, from north, south, east and west, let all my blessings begin to locate me; and anywhere I go, let me find favor in Jesus Name.

DAY 10: MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2015

FOCUS: REMOVING EVERY SPIRITUAL CATARACT BLOCKING OUR VISION FOR GROWTH

TEXT: MATT. 28:19-20, HABAKKUK 2:2

Insight for effective Prayer

Vision propels us to move to where God is taking us. Vision requires us to stretch, learn, and change. It helps the Church to learn new skills and come out of their comfort zone!

- Vision requires you to be a risk taker and have more faith! You may receive criticism from other well-meaning Christians, leaders, and denominational officials.

Churches that are becoming stagnant and in dire need of revitalization, need a fresh vision to lead them to a new season. The fear of change and the unknown can be very painful. People will fight to hold on, and fight to let go.

If we measure growth and success in light of the commandment we have received, we will be seeing it the way God sees it.

(Matthew 28:19–20) “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”
Growth is measured this way: How many people are truly living for God? And, has everyone had a chance to become a disciple?

Apostle Paul prayed that the spirit of wisdom and revelation be given the Ephesians in Eph. 1:17-19, without which there can neither be personal and corporate growth in the things of God. Spiritual cataracts are hindrance to this revelation. They are vision-killers and life-purpose "detailers." We must wage war against these evil spirits.

**Prayer Points**

1. O Lord, deliver me from every spiritual contamination and banish all distractions from my life in the mighty name of Jesus Christ.

2. We decree divine acceleration to the growth of this Church in the mighty name of Jesus.

3. Our failures are buried today in the mighty name of Jesus Christ.

4. The veil covering our vision is removed today in the mighty name of Jesus.

5. All enemies of our vision are dismantled in the mighty name of Jesus.

6. We decree, strength to our foundation, begin to divine vision in the mighty name of Jesus.

7. I bind every desert spirit in my life, and I disconnect my destiny from the evil flow of my generation in the mighty name of Jesus.

8. I scatter, all forces encamping against me, and I declare that every evil pronouncement by demonic agents against me be scattered in the name of Jesus.

9. We break the bond of anti-growth forces in this Church and all spirits of false prophets in the mighty name of Jesus.

10. We receive the vision of heaven for the growth of this Church in the mighty name of Jesus.

11. O Lord, let my spiritual eyes be opened to behold wondrous things, and show me my destiny ladder that will connect me to my divine glory in the name of Jesus.

12. Every power of limitation, we paralyze you in this Church in the mighty name of Jesus.

13. O God, arise and give me that divine dream that will change my story in the mighty name of Jesus.

14. Every instrument of diversion against our destinies be destroyed in the mighty name of Jesus.

15. O Lord, arise and take us to our Canaan in the mighty name of Jesus.
16. O Lord, turn the counsel of Ahitophel to foolishness in my life and let all Sanbalat, Tobiah and Haman receive disgrace as I make tangible progress in life.

17. As the sun rises from it’s chamber and the world sees it’s glory, so shall the sun of my life rise from obscurity into limelight in Jesus Name.

DAY 11: TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2016

FOCUS: OPERATING THE KINGDOM KEYS, ADVANCING THE GOSPEL EFFECTIVELY

Text: Matt. 16: 19; 18: 18

Insight for effective Prayer

“I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” “I tell you the truth, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” — Matthew 16:19; 18:18

The Church should announce and demonstrate the Kingdom of God. Kingdom evangelism involves power evangelism: that means evangelism that transcends the rational through the demonstration of God's power in signs and wonders and introduces the numinous of God. This involves a presentation of the good news of God's reign, accompanied with the manifest presence of God. Power evangelism is spontaneous and is directed by the Holy Spirit. The result is often explosive!

One of the first keys to the kingdom is that of prayer. We must remember that when we come to God asking Him for something, our petition must agree with His Word and be in His will, or He will not hear it. 1 John 5:14-15 states, “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.” Hence another key is the Word of God, with which He upholds and sustains all things (Heb. 1:3). The Lord only answers our prayers in accordance with His character. They must always be presented in the same spirit of dependence and submission that marked Jesus’ relationship to the Father. Another key is love and unity. The Lord Jesus prayed this prayer in John 17, and the early apostles put it into practice. The early Church grew in leaps and bounds that they turned their world then ‘upside down’ (Acts 17:6). Several other keys are there to be used for different occasions of Kingdom advancement, such as preaching the gospel, fellowshipping, Holy Communion, the Blood of the Lamb and The Word of our testimony, etc.
Prayer Points

1. Holy Spirit, advertise Your power in my life in the mighty name of Jesus Christ.

2. My Father, give me the eagle eyes of Elisha and the sensitive ears of Samuel, in Jesus’ name.

3. O Lord, grant us keys that open the doors of the hearts of the people we preach or minister to in all our assemblies location in the name of Jesus.

4. My Father, baptize me afresh with the Holy Spirit and fire, in Jesus name.

5. O Lord, let every satanic gate against us be lifted and let the gate of heaven be erected in our Churches for angelic visitation, in the mighty name of Jesus.

6. I receive authority to advance the kingdom of God in the name of Jesus.

7. The work of God shall prosper in my hands in the mighty name of Jesus.

8. The keys of the kingdom shall not fail in my hands in the name of Jesus.

9. O Lord, make us shakers and movers of the kingdom in the mighty name of Jesus.

10. We receive the key to unlock the wealth of nations to advance the kingdom of God in the name of Jesus.

11. We receive the key of faith to advance the kingdom of God and push back the frontiers and gates of hell in the name of Jesus.

12. As “day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth wisdom” (Psalm 19:2), so shall the keys of prayers not fail to bring the desired results in our lives and assemblies in the name of Jesus.

13. We receive the key of dominion in the name of Jesus, and command every power contending against us to bow.

14. Blood of Jesus, begin to work wonders in my life in the mighty name of Jesus.

15. The key of the Word shall not fail in our lives, in the mighty name of Jesus. As we teach the sound word of God in these end times, let it significantly advance the Kingdom through our exploits.

16. Anoint me for signs and wonders O Lord, in the mighty name of Jesus.

17. Any plan of the enemy, to turn my light to darkness, be destroyed, in the name of Jesus.

18. Holy Spirit, explode in my life by signs and wonders, and let dry bones rise again in Jesus name.
DAY 12:       WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2016

FOCUS:       ACHIEVING PROSPERITY OVERFLOW THROUGH THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

TEXT:       GAL. 3:14, ACTS 4:31-35

Insight for effective Prayer

Prosperity is not a simple matter; it cannot be determined merely by the amount of money and material possessions you have. The meaning of success goes far deeper. It can only be measured by the extent to which your inner peace and mental control enable you to be happy under all circumstances. That is real prosperity.

The secret of success and happiness is inside of you. If you have found success and prosperity outside, but not inside, you are not truly successful. A millionaire who is not happy is not successful. I don't mean that if you have a million dollars you cannot be a success. Whether you are rich or poor, if you get happiness out of life you are a real success.

He is wisest who seeks God. He is the most successful who has found God.

The provision of wealth centers on the application of the Abrahamic Covenant. The personal blessings God bestowed on Abraham by the covenant He made with him are extrapolated as benefits for believers today. According to Kenneth Hagin, Abraham's blessing was threefold: spiritual, physical, and also financial. Gloria Copeland delights in pointing out that Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph all became extremely rich because of their relationship to the Abrahamic Covenant.

The Gospel is operated under the New Covenant, hence we are fortunate that Our Lord Jesus Christ Himself is the Source all wealth, for ‘in Him all things consist’ (Col 1:17). In Him is the inclusive wealth of the Nations which even Abraham could not gain access to. The wealth of the nations change hands into our hands as we preach the gospel and the nations are converted. The gospel must spread by prosperity (Zech. 1:17), and the wealth must strategically transfer into our hands. In the days when GOFAMINT was fervent with gospel Missions, we were very wealthy, in the sense of being able to spread as the foremost indigenous Pentecostal Church in Missions, we put up the first big auditorium in South West for Christian ministry at Ojoo, we were the first to use Land Rover (a jeep of that time) to be preaching the gospel in interiors, etc. If we did it then, we can do it again, even more strongly, as we pray.

Prayer Points

1. O Lord, as it was in the days of the early apostles, let there be an overflow of the prosperity anointing among us, in the name of Jesus.
2. We receive the anointing to all disgrace satanic arrows of poverty and receive a buoyancy of our finances, in the name of Jesus.

3. I receive the resurrection power of the Lord Jesus Christ for my wealth to manifest and break every evil hold on our breakthroughs, in Jesus’ name.

4. O Lord, behold the threatening of our enemies and grant unto us the spirit of excellence and boldness to prosper over them, *10 times better* after the order of Daniel in the land of Babylon (Dan. 1:20). in the name of Jesus.

5. Pray again, ‘Lord Jesus, anoint my eyes to see the hidden riches of this world and thereafter, by a strong and mighty Arm of God, let the riches of the ungodly be transferred into my hands.

6. Every satanic resistance to my breakthroughs be destroyed, in Jesus’ name.

7. I take back all the breakthrough keys the enemy has stolen from me, in the name of Jesus.

8. O Lord, rewrite the financial story of my life and let poverty and lack remain perpetually under my feet in the name of Jesus Christ.

9. Now open to Isaiah 60:10-15, and begin to use it to declare that men and women shall bless your life with favor, mercy and goodness from this week. Prophesy to yourself that you will rise and shine in the midst of darkness.

10. I will not lack any good thing, wealth and riches are in my house, in the name of Jesus.

11. Open again to Isaiah 45: 1-4, and command that wherever your Cyrus may be, God should fish him out and cause him to begin to fulfill God’s divine purpose for your life this year without delay.

12. I refuse to be poor; Christ has redeemed me from the curse of poverty, in the name of Jesus.

13. Pray that as an anointed priest of God, both long and short distance favors will come to your business, family and personal project in Jesus name.

14. I am blessed with all spiritual blessings in heavenlies, in the name of Jesus.

15. I forbid satan to put any disease in my body, I am divinely insured, and no weapon fashioned against me shall prosper in the name of Jesus.

16. Because the Scripture says ‘this gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all nations’ I make myself available to be used of the Lord for a net-breaking miracle of finances that will be used to make fishers of men in all nations through GOFAMINT.
17. Pray that by the strength of today’s prayer, we shall make it and celebrate the victory of the cross with great testimonies of Kingdom advancement in Jesus Name.

**DAY 13: THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2016**

**FOCUS:** OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT FOR SIGNS AND WONDERS AMONG US

**Text:** I Thess. 1:5, Heb. 2:3-14, Acts 5:12

**Insight for effective Prayer**

We are to preach the Gospel not just with words, but also with power. Paul wrote: “Our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction” (1 Thess. 1:5). God’s message is not dependent on the rhetoric skills of men; He empowers it with His Spirit.

To make sure that people understand that the Gospel is not like any other message but a message from Heaven, God confirms it through miracles. Hebrews 2:3-4 says: “This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him. God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.”

God thus uses miracles to testify about salvation. Besides having an intrinsic value, for example abolishing pain when it comes to healing or offering guidance when it comes to prophecy, miracles are tools for evangelism.

Jesus performed so many miracles that John complains about not managing to write about them all, but he states that the signs he has reported “are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” Thus, the purpose of writing down Jesus’ miracles was to lead people to faith in Him.

In the early Church, there was no replacement to the wonders of the Holy Spirit. A Church without the presence of the Holy Spirit will run dry. Where there is no Holy Spirit, flesh will take over, ungodliness will be rampant and more importantly, there will no signs and wonders. By the hands of the Apostles were many signs and wonders done because they were filled with the Holy Spirit. In their time, the gospel was spreading like wild fire, because they received the fire at the upper room. We cannot do less today.

**Prayer Points**

1. O Lord, let there be an outpouring of the spirit of power upon us and give us new oil for effective ministry, in the name of Jesus Christ.
2. Holy Spirit, lay Your hands upon me and fill me to overflowing in Jesus name.

3. Give us O Lord, the manifestation of the gifts of the Holy Spirit among us to preach the Word with signs and wonders, in the name of Jesus.

4. Father, soak me in the latter rain of the anointing (Joel 2:23, Zech. 10:1), in the name of Jesus Christ

5. Lord, make my life the evidence of existence of your power and let every spiritual limitation upon my life be lifted now in the name of Jesus Christ.

6. Holy Spirit, revive my spiritual life and show forth the glory of your name in my life in the name of Jesus.

7. Father, transform my life, and let every power that contends with your power in my life be put to shame in the name of Jesus.

8. Every decision of darkness against my destiny, dry up by fire, in the name of Jesus.

9. I divinely favored in Jesus name.

10. Holy Ghost, let there be a repeat of Pentecost experience again in Your Church for signs and wonders in the name of Jesus Christ.

11. O Lord, anoint my destiny afresh and make me a solution carrier wherever I go in Jesus name.

12. My priesthood shall be binding in heaven and on the earth in the name of Jesus Christ.

13. Holy Spirit, breathe on us anew and let the name of Christ in our mouths be a testimony of Your power in the name of Jesus.


15. Every power that weakens my anointing be destroyed in the name of Jesus.

16. I reverse every evil decrees by the power of the Holy Spirit in Jesus name.

17. Holy Ghost, grant me a glimpse of Your glory now, in the name of Jesus.

18. Worship the Lord now using Mark 16:17-18, that in as much as it is ordained of God that signs and wonders are to follow us, as children of God, your life will be carrying such divine aura at this time that you will attract favor and miracles.
DAY 14: FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2016

FOCUS: PREVAILING INTERCESSION FOR THE GENERAL OVERSEER AND EXCO MEMBERS FOR ALL ROUND SUCCESS

TEXT: EPH. 6:18 – 24

INSIGHT FOR EFFECTIVE PRAYER

The success or otherwise of any programme of undertaking in an organization depends largely on the leadership. The glory of whatever success story we have in our Church today goes to God without any reservation. However, the commendation goes to our leaders. God is saying to them: “well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things...(Matt. 25:23). This is not to flatter them. Truly, our leaders under the General Overseer have done extremely well. Although they are not perfect, but thank God, they are above board. The mistake that some of us make is to compare them with other leaders. “They that compare themselves with themselves are not wise,” the Bible says. The fact that our leaders and of course, our Church is not yet at the best level does not mean that we are not doing well. It means we have to pray that we may go to the best level.

Our General Overseer, for instance has been an exceptional man. He has done exploits in the area of evangelism, Church planting, Christian education, Mission works etc. He has done this over the span of five decades and in many cities, countries and continents. The same applies to our other leaders. Kudos to them!

The reason for our focus today is that, they are not yet perfect. The same way Paul requested that the Church of his time should pray for him is the same way our General Overseer and other leaders desire and deserve our prayers.

LET US PRAY

1. Thank you dear Lord, for what you made the life of our General Overseer to be. He has being a gift to mankind especially to us in GOFAMINT.
2. Thank you Lord for the life of the Deputy General Overseer, the General Secretary and all members of Exco for making them vessels of honour to bless us.
3. We also thank you for the past (retired) leaders dead or alive for the tremendous ways in which you have used them.
4. Today, Lord, we present our General Overseer before the throne of grace, let there be renewal of grace, unction and vision upon his life.
5. Let Pastor Elijah Oludele Abina not die until he has discharged every blessing you have deposited in him for the blessing of the Church Lord.
6. Dear Lord, renew everything that needs renewal in his spirit, soul and body in Jesus name.
7. Use Pastor Elijah Oludele Abina to open the next chapter in the divine agenda for GOFAMINT oh Lord.
8. Dear Father, rise up to meet his need and confront all challenges of his life oh Lord.
9. Grant him the wisdom and other resources needed to carry out all his God-given assignment oh Lord.
10. Make divine health and renewed energy his permanent legacy oh dear Father.
11. Move mightily in the Abina’s family and prove your mighty power in the life of every member of the family
12. Bless Pastor S.O. Ewuola with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places, oh Lord.
13. Bless Pastor Ewuola with all that money can buy and all money cannot buy, reward him wonderfully for all the good works he has been doing.
14. Move powerfully in the Ewuola’s family with signs and wonders oh Lord.
15. Visit the family of late Pastor R.A George and bless them beyond their expectation.
16. Release double portion of your power upon the life of every member of the Exco.
17. Holy Spirit, continue to guide the steps of the Exco in Jesus name.
18. We bind every evil plan and purpose over all the Exco members, in Jesus name.

DAY 15: SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2016

FOCUS: OVERCOMING BARRIERS TO OUR SPIRITUAL, FINANCIAL AND NUMERICAL GROWTH

TEXT: HEBREW 12: 12-13

INSIGHT FOR EFFECTIVE PRAYER

We are not stagnant but moving at a snail speed and it is a dangerous condition that calls for serious and urgent action of every member of this household of faith.

*Heb 12: 12-13 wherefore lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees, And make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way, but let it rather be healed.*

Barriers to our spiritual growth are many:

Shift in focus from spiritual to the worldly things; even preachers have mellow-down the strong and dynamic messages of the old, by this, members are not growing strong enough to win others to the
Lord. This has affected the numerical growth of the Church. It is only strong believers that can witness effectively to sinners, visit and follow up new converts to increase the total adherents of the Church. The Church is financially poor not because there is no money but for lack of commitment from members. They are finding it too hard to trust God with their possessions.

What are the barriers? We are the barriers, when we unable to work on ourselves and wake up from slumbering. We need to overcome all barriers to our spiritual, financial and numerical growth. This will enable us to experience another time of great revival (*Hoses 6:1-2*).

**PRAYER POINTS**

1. God, you are faithful, the fault is ours, forgive us in Jesus name.

2. Every spiritual set back against GOFAMINT, be totally removed now in Jesus Name.


4. You Spirit attached with to barriers, be bound in Jesus name.

5. God, open our spiritual eyes to see what should be corrected in GOFAMINT and in our lives in Jesus name.

6. God, let every GOFAMINT assembly begin to grow spiritually.

7. God, let every GOFAMINT assembly begin to grow financially.

8. God, let every GOFAMINT assembly begin to grow numerically.

9. Every secret sin that can disturb growth, be exposed in Jesus name.

10. You, GOFAMINT, will overcome your barriers this year and be destined for surprise growth in all areas in Jesus name.
**DAY 16**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2016**

**FOCUS:**

GOFAMINT AND HER MEMBERS TO GO FORWARD

**TEXT:**

EXOD. 14:13-16

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**INSIGHT FOR EFFECTIVE PRAYER**

Today’s topic is a command, an order as well as a prophecy. “Go forward”. To start with, God never made human being to be stagnant in life, either spiritually or physically. He is meant to be making progress each passing day. When one is stagnant, something is wrong somewhere. This may be individuals, communities, Churches etc.

In the case of the Israelites in our passage today, the red sea, was the stumbling block and obstacle on their journey to the Promised Land. An order to move forward came from a higher authority than the obstacle which was the red sea. Before you know it the sea caved in and road appeared in-between for God’s children to go forward.

Whatever be the sea, the mountains, the hills, and the rivers constituting themselves as obstacles on the way of your progress, the order is also coming from the highest authority today. God says, “GO FORWARD!” All obstacles begin to give way today as we stretch forth our rod forward which is the name of Jesus (Phil. 2:9-11). The loudest announcement and the most authoritative statement that one can make on earth is to pray in the name of Jesus Christ.

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**LET US PRAY**

1. Thank you, dear Lord for calling me and sending me to go and serve you, I declare that I am ready and willing to go and serve the Lord in Jesus name.

2. I have left the spiritual Egypt which is the world of sin and evil; I will never go back in Jesus name.

3. God says I should move forward, I am moving forward now and forever in Jesus name.

4. I stretch forth my rod of authority which is the name of Jesus and I command every obstacle on my way to destiny fulfillment, give way in Jesus name.

5. Spirit of backsliding and backwardness, we bind and cast you out of our lives and Church in Jesus name.
6. Spirit of stagnancy, I rebuke, bind and destroy you in the name of Jesus.
7. You spirit of weariness, faithlessness and fear we bind you and cast you out of our lives in Jesus name.
8. Spirit of complaints, rumormongering and accusations, get out of our midst in Jesus name.
9. All principalities and power that have followed us thus far in our Christian journey; we decree your paralysis in Jesus name.
10. You hosts of Egypt that we see today, we shall see you no more in the mighty name of Jesus.
11. Every shackle and chain used to tie anyone of us down in a spot to prevent progress; we command them to break into pieces in Jesus name.
12. We decree and confirm our absolute victory over all powers of the enemy, militating against our progress and success in Jesus name.
13. We invoke the spirit of progress upon our lives in Jesus name.
14. From today henceforth, no GOFAMINT member shall remain stagnant again in Jesus name.

MINISTRATION FOR THE FOLLOWING GROUPS

(i) Students who need progress in their education.
(ii) Unmarried youths of marriageable age who want to get married.
(iii) Businessmen and women who desire progress in their business.
(iv) Those who are due for promotion and are being denied of it.
(v) Those who desire spiritual and ministerial progress.
(vi) Those who need power to get wealth and want to expand or enlarge their coast.

DAY 17: MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2016

FOCUS: DEALING WITH THE INIQUITIES DEALING WITH OUR DESTINIES


INSIGHT FOR EFFECTIVE PRAYER:

Joshua in our text today was the high priest of his time, while Hophni and Phinehas were also priests at their own time. The priest’s duties were to stand before God in intercession and representation on
behalf of the people. From the above Bible stories it is obvious that there is more than meet the eyes in the priests’ life-stories. Because they were destiny-carriers, Satan was all around to push them into sin in order to truncate their calling and defeat God’s purpose.

The story of Hophni and Phinehas was pathetic, regrettable and disastrous. As disastrous as their case was, it was however recorded there in the Bible that we may learn from it and avoid being a similar victim.

That of Joshua portrays a number of lessons and prayer points. Let us note the followings:

1. Joshua was called by God and was ministering in the priest’s office (Zech. 1:1A)
2. The ministering angel stood in front of him (Zech. 1:1B)
3. Satan still had the gut to stand at Joshua’s right hand (Zech. 1:1C)
4. God intervened and rebuked Satan (Zech. 1:2)
5. Joshua had a filthy garment on him, even as a priest (Zech. 1:3).
6. Special ministration was carried out to remove the filthy garments which stood for iniquity. A garment of righteousness was exchanged for his filthiness at the command of the angel. (Jos. 1:4-5).
7. Joshua was sternly and seriously warned to part with iniquity and toe the path of godliness (Jos. 1:6-7)

LESSON FOR US
1. We Christians today are royal priests and the chosen generation (I Peter 2:9). It is demanded and required of us to lead a sin-free, separated and sanctified life (I Peter 2:11). Failure to do so will give Satan an opportunity to stand at our right hand (which is our hand of success) to resist our prosperity and breakthrough.
2. The filthy garment upon Joshua represents iniquity in the lives of believers. If God opens our eyes to see the secret of many people in the Church today, it will be somehow shocking and beyond expression. The same way the Lord told the angel to change Joshua’s garment of filthiness, He is willing to change ours as well. Like Joshua, we must be willing to part
with iniquity. “Let everyone that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity” (2 Tim 2:19). We must make-up our minds. Iniquity and divine destiny cannot inhabit a human life. Forsake iniquity and fulfill your destiny or stick to your sin and forget about fulfilling destiny. You cannot eat your cake and have it.

Our Church, GOFAMINT is a land of destiny fulfillment, while her members are destiny-loaded people. For us to deliver these destinies to the glory of God and benefit of mankind, we must dissociate and disengage ourselves from any sinful act. Our prayer of deliverance today will touch on our individual lives and our Church as a unit in the body of Christ.

**LET US PRAY**

1. Thank you dear Lord for making us your royal priesthood and a chosen generation. We are happy and thankful to you.
2. Help me Lord to be faithful to you and be truthful to my confession.
3. Matt. 15:8 Help me dear Lord, not to serve you with my mouth alone, but with my whole heart.
4. 2 Cor. 14:2 Help me dear Lord to renounce all hidden things of dishonesty in my life in Jesus name.
5. In the mighty name of Jesus, every filthy garment of iniquity upon me, be removed in Jesus name.
6. Anything which represents evil in our midst, is rebuked, bound and cast out in Jesus name.
7. We decree supernatural deliverance upon everyone in GOFAMINT who is under the bondage of sin in Jesus name.
8. We decree a compulsory separation between sin and every member of GOFAMINT in Jesus name.
9. We command the exposure of all harbored and hidden sins in the length and breadth of GOFAMINT in Jesus name.
10. Let the life and fire of your word increase in our Church to impact our lives positively in Jesus name.
11. Every spirit resisting the word of God, we bind you in Jesus name.
12. Every power resisting the move of the Holy in our Church, we rebuke and cast you out in Jesus name.
13. Every spirit and power working against passion for evangelism, mission work and Church growth, catch fire in Jesus name.
14. We rebuke Satan standing at our right hand, resisting our success and progress in Jesus name.
15. Dear Lord, I receive your grace to walk in your way and fulfill my destiny on earth in Jesus name.
16. Today, we declare our Church open and ready for the presence of the awesome God and the activities of the ministering angels in Jesus name.

**DAY 18 TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2016**

**FOCUS** DESTROYING SATANIC POWERS OBSTRUCTING OUR SUCCESS AND PROGRESS.

**Text:** *Acts 16:16-26*

**INSIGHT FOR EFFECTIVE PRAYER**

The exploits in the communication and other technology sectors in the world in recent years was phenomenal. Many of the devices produced, which are available for use today are capable of maneuvering information and events phenomenally. Similar exploits have been going on in the spirit realm for a long time. Those of us who are involved in spiritual matters must not be ignorant of this. Otherwise, satanic forces would take undue advantage to maneuver things negatively to our detriment.

There is a big lesson to learn from Paul and Silas' experience. First and foremost, they were introduced to us in this passage through their unceasing in prayer.

It is good that we also are starting this year with prayers.

In the story, Satan anointed a damsel and sent her to disguise as a believer. She went there and became actively involved in the Church program. If not for Paul’s spiritual sensitivity that
discerned her as an agent of Satan; the Church would have been in trouble. The young lady was there to serve as satanic agent to manipulate the Church.

A similar thing is happening in the Church of today. Our inability to achieve our God-given goals in the Church is attributed to satanic obstruction through his agents. They come to the Church and pretend to be children of God, but they are wolves in sheep’s skin. Many of them have been warmly accepted into the fellowship of the believers and are causing serious havocs. In fact, some of them are occupying sensitive positions to execute satanic agenda. Unlike Paul of old, many of us in the Church are not prepared to rock the boat against these agents of darkness. The reasons are not far-fetched:

(i) We fail to discern satanic agents through intimate fellowship with the Holy Spirit.
(ii) We erroneously assume all those who come to the Church are true believers.
(iii) We don’t want to offend anybody. So, if we love the Lord, love the Church and are concerned about the will of God, we must pull down satanic antenna and destroy its remote control.

LET US PRAY

1. As we pray this month, Lord, hear our prayers and give us absolute victory over our foes oh dear Lord.
2. Dear father, expose all demon-possessed people in our Church and destroy their works oh Lord.
3. There is no communication between darkness and light, we command total separation of all agents of darkness in our Church in Jesus name.
4. We command the destruction of all satanic antennas in GOFAMINT in Jesus name.
5. We command terror upon all strange spirit and decree that they begin to go out of GOFAMINT’s territory in Jesus name.
6. Whoever represents “the prince of the world” among us, we command you to carry your bag and baggage and move out of GOFAMINT in Jesus name.
7. Grant to all our leaders the courage to stand against agents of darkness in Jesus name.
8. Grant our ministers, the gift of discernment through which they will be able to thoroughly deal with any satanic agent.
9. We command that all evil works of Satan and his agents in GOFAMINT to stop henceforth.
10. We raise up the standard of the Holy Spirit against the inflow of the enemy to our Church in Jesus name.
11. We disorganize all programs of evil being put together against our welfare in Jesus name.
12. We paralyze the activities of all sponsored agents of the devil to pull down stars in our midst in Jesus name.
13. Dear father, the Church is your body, cleanse it and make it whole for your glory.
14. The same way Jesus used cane to chase out those buying and selling from the temple, we use the name of Jesus to chase out all evil spirits doing illegal transactions in this Church in Jesus name.
15. Whoever might have been attacked for the sake of the truth and has sustained injury one way or the other in this Church; we command total healing in Jesus name.
16. All those who are planning captivity for us in GOFAMINT, we hold them captive in Jesus name.
17. Let an end come to the works and operations of Satan in our Church and give us a new beginning oh Lord.
18. Any satanic agent that has been sent to destroy my life, be destroyed in Jesus name.
19. We decree the experience of a new era of absolute victory in all GOFAMINT assemblies and for every GOFAMINT members in Jesus name.

DAY 19: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2016

FOCUS: GRACE AND POWER TO BE FRUITFUL, USEFUL AND DURABLE IN GOD’S VINEYARD

TEXT: PSALM 92:10-14

INSIGHT FOR EFFECTIVE PRAYER

In our passage today, the palm tree was used as a metaphor to describe the usefulness, fruitfulness and durability. The palm tree is an all purpose-tree. Every part of it produces useful products for the benefit of mankind, in addition to its longevity which surpasses other trees.
Palm tree is a fruitful, useful and durable tree. Its usefulness and relevance cannot be over-emphasized. It is not just for decoration, it is for the blessings of mankind. This is exactly what is expected from the life of a born again child of God. We are not planted and rooted in the house of the Lord for nothing. It is for a purpose to be fruitful, useful and durable. The question each of us must be confronted with is “Am I fruitful, useful and durable in God’s vineyard for the glory of God and the benefit of fellowmen”? If you are in the Church and your life is not admirable, desirable and respected, then examine yourself if Christ is truly in you. (2 Cor. 13:5) To put ourselves properly in this desirable and adorable position in life, the followings must be done.

(i) Abide in Jesus (John 15:4; Col. 1:27)
(ii) Let the word of God abide in you (John 15:7)
(iii) Allow the word of God to reflect in your daily living (John 15:7)

LET US PRAY

1. Jesus must be honored, must be honored, must be honored; Christ must be honored in my life every day
2. Dear Lord Jesus, take your proper position in my life and overthrow all idols in my heart in Jesus name.
3. Father, remove every stony heart found in me that may be obstructing the entrance of your word into my heart in Jesus name.
4. Create in me a new heart, oh God, and renew a right spirit within me.
5. Remove the spirit of contempt and reproach from my life; replace them with honor and glory oh Lord.
6. Let me not be uprooted or replaced in your vineyard due to fruitlessness oh Lord.
7. Release the fruit-bearing grace upon my life oh dear Father.
8. Turn all ashes of my life to beauty in Jesus name.
9. Use me for your glory oh Lord.
10. Make me a vessel of honor in your household dear Father.
11. Make me an indispensable channel of your blessing in the Church, oh Father.
12. Whatever bitter and unsavory fruits my life is producing hitherto, stop them and change them to sweet fruits oh, Lord.
13. Empower me Lord, to separate myself from all involvements and pollutions of sin in Jesus name.
14. Remove all filthy garments on me and replace them with garment of honor and glory oh Lord.
15. Change the utterance of my mouth to words of grace and blessings.
16. Change all my attitudes to scriptural be-attitudes.
17. Spirituality ensures durability. Lord, make me spiritual and make me durable.
18. Change the tree of my life to goodness and let my fruit becomes nourishment for all seasons.
19. Bless people through me and withhold me from being used as an instrument of torment or punishment for others in Jesus name.
20. Heal me, I shall be healed, save me Lord, I shall be saved.

DAY 20: THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2016

FOCUS: MAKE US FISHERS OF MEN

TEXT: TEXT: LUKE 5:1-11

INSIGHT FOR EFFECTIVE PRAYER
If we are confronted with the question of what is our greatest goal on earth today as individual believers, only God knows what the answers would be.

If we care to know, soul winning is supposed to be our number one target or goal on earth. Why? Soul-winning is God’s heartbeat. As much as His desire for us is to have a good and prosperous life here on earth, His greatest desire is for us to be saved and have hope of living with him eternally (Psalm 49:7-9). If there is any child of God who is yet to catch the soul-winning vision, something is seriously wrong with such a person. This is because all sinners are on their way to hell. The gospel of Jesus Christ is the only remedy to save them. Failure on the part of a child of God to see this looming danger and view the preaching of the gospel as the only escape route is disastrous.

The scenario in the passage we read today teaches us great lessons. Peter and his colleagues had failed in their fishing business. They worked throughout the night; they caught no single fish. Jesus came to the scene and intervened, it resulted in catching multitudes of fishes. One would have thought victory had come at last. But strangely, Jesus told Peter that there was a higher
miracle and higher calling. He would be “catching men” (Fisher of men) Peter’s eyes opened; he abandoned the miracle-fishes and followed Jesus to become fishers of men (soul winning). Jesus suffered and died on the cross so that human being can be saved. All that we need to do is to take the good news to the sinners that they too may be saved. As a child of God and member of GOFAMINT, soul winning is a task that must be done. Failure to do this is failure in our calling. Each of us should look back and look around, and ask how many souls could you see that have been won to Christ by you in the assembly where you worship, how many souls were won there by you? Soul winning is a necessity. Paul said “woe is unto me, if I do not preach the gospel” (1 Cor. 9:16).

**LET US PRAY**

1. Thank you Lord for the redemption work that Jesus did and completed on the cross.
2. Thank you for the people who yielded themselves to preach the gospel to me.
3. I thank you for the salvation of my soul which is my greatest treasure.
4. Thank you for other members of my family and also my Church who are also saved. Thank you, Father.
5. Forgive me, Lord, for my failure to preach the gospel to other people.
6. Open my eyes, Lord, to see the dangers that await all sinners if they die without Christ.
7. Help me to preach the gospel everyday of my life.
8. Help me to preach the gospel in season and out of season.
9. Help me to use my life, attitudes and words to preach the gospel.
10. Any member of my family that is yet to be saved dear Father, save him/her.
11. Every member of our Church that is not yet saved, Lord, save him/her.
12. Empower our ministers with a new anointing for gospel propagation and soul winning messages.
13. Strong and new anointing upon the General Overseer and other ministers to win souls in great numbers as they minister on GOF T.V.
14. Let the wind of soul-winning fill all our assemblies for increment in number of adherents in all our assemblies.
15. We command upward surge in the attendance of every GOFAMINT assembly in Jesus name.
16. We pray for God’s blessing and protection over soul winners all over the world in Jesus name.
17. We pray for increased anointing upon all our evangelists in Jesus name.
DAY 21: FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2016  
FOCUS: MAKE US TRUE AND THOROUGH DISCIPLES  
TEXT: JOHN 6:60 – 71

INSIGHT FOR EFFECTIVE PRAYER
Christian life was designed to be the best lifestyle on earth. All ingredients required to make a good life are entailed in the Bible. Discipleship as prescribed in the Bible is a lifestyle in which the believer follows the master, learn about his life, his actions and emulate his practices. It is an integral and inevitable part of Christian life. Unfortunately many believers know next to nothing about discipleship. Hence, they could not attain the expected level of maturity, spirituality and usefulness.

This is clearly shown in our Bible passage today. Many of the multitudes among the followers of Jesus went back from following Him. The singular purpose was that they heard Him speaking hard and bitter truths which were opposed to their sinful and carnal lifestyles. They took offence and decided to withdraw from following Him (vs. 59).

For those who were true disciples, it was a different ball game. They took their stand. Jesus even asked them whether they also were willing to go back like their counterparts, but they told Him their followership was for real and for life. That is always the case with true disciples. They are dependable and available for the Lord and for the Church. They have been built and nurtured to take up responsibilities and make things happen positively. Any believer who refuses to be a disciple would have his eternal fate hanging in the balance, which is dangerous.

Here, there is good news! GOFAMINT has a robust discipleship program for all her members. All members are expected to key into this life transforming program. Essentially, the program will revive those involved in the word of life and get them prepared to take their place in the divine order. The decision to involve in the discipleship program is a decision to fulfill one’s destiny. On the other hand, declining is an indirect way of going back like those we saw in the Bible reading of today. Be a true and thorough disciple!

LET US PRAY
1. When He calls me, I will answer 3ce
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2. From today, Lord, I stand up and stand out, I refuse to be part of the “mixed multitude”, and I take my stand with Jesus.
3. Jesus Christ, my Savior, my Master and Leader; I take a decision to be your disciple and follow you all the days of my life, help me Lord.
4. Give me the heart and the tongue of the learned. Teach me to know your way and your will in Jesus name.

5. Help me Lord that my presence in the Church will count for good. I will not be there for fun. Let me not be a waste product.

6. Here am I, Lord call me, guide me and use me for your glory.

7. Help me Lord to fit into your divine agenda and program for my life.

8. Help me to employ and deploy all the God-given resources you gave me and use them for your glory and benefit of mankind.

9. John 15:2 Prune me, that I may be able to bear more fruits for your glory oh Lord.

10. Do not let any other person take my position in the kingdom agenda, oh Lord.

11. Help me not to hinder myself from fulfilling destiny and do not allow any Prince of Persia to hinder me.

12. Help me to be delightful and desirable to your services, oh dear Lord.

13. Show me specific works to do and specific needs to meet for your glory oh dear Lord.

14. Teach me, and help me to feed your sheep, oh Lord.

15. Make all of us true and thorough disciples fulfilling you will oh Lord.

16. Bless our discipleship programs and let them grow in leaps and bounds.

17. Holy Spirit, take over the discipleship program in all our assemblies, and let it not just be “letters”.

DAY 22: SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2016

FOCUS: PRAYER FOR NATIONS

(A) PRAYER FOR ALL NATIONS

Our God longs for revival than we do. His heart cry for His children is, “Return to me, and I will return to you” (Mal. 3:7). Truly, revival is both the will and sovereign work of God. Every true revival comes from God through human vessel.

“When man works, man works; when man prays, God works.
The ministry of the children of God is not doing but praying; not strategizing but prostrating before God seeking His will; not clever strategies for manipulating people and events but trusting in God who moves in the hearts of even His most implacable enemies. Through prayer Nebuchadnezzar and today’s dictators get converted; Manasseh and today’s persecutors repent; and kingdoms of Babylon and Iron Curtains are torn down. We do not engage in ministry and pray for God’s blessing on it, prayer is the ministry from which all other ministries must flow.

Ps 2:8: “Ask of Me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron, and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”

It is no exaggeration that solution to world problems hangs, to a large extent, on how much the children of God can call or ask Him to release. We all know that Prayer is about the strongest weapon that God avails to the world of humans. But free as it is, only humans who have become of God through faith in Christ can effectively utilize this privilege. The reason is that they are the only group on earth that has the right to “come to the throne of grace with boldness and receive mercy and grace to help in time of need.” Heb. 4:16

Our LORD JESUS CHRIST has commanded us to go to all the earth and spread the news of the kingdom, making disciples of all nations.

But there is that one who constantly guards against the good of all humankind. He has his agent in each continent and each nation. One of such delayed the Angel sent to deliver answer to Daniel’s request (Daniel 10:13). Ephesians 6:12 says, “we wrestle against principalities, against powers, against rulers of darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.” They resist anything that has to do with God and His Christ.

Our prayers can do a lot to destabilize and cripple the operations of these satanic captains so that freedom could reach the inhabitants.

LET US PRAY:

1. Let’s thank God for allowing us to be partners with Him in the restoration of lost human beings.
2. Praise the Lord for the sacrificial death of His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ.
3. The Lord says, “seed time and harvest shall not cease.” And HE says the harvest is already ripe.
   a. We pray o Lord that You send laborers to your harvest. Help us to lay down our money to go where we cannot go.
4. Dear Lord, we pray for Holy Ghost revival to sweep across nations and continents of the world.
5. We stand against the strategies of the enemies; we frustrate all his efforts in Jesus’ name.
6. O Lord, give us total and timely victory over all factors hindering the Gospel of Christ from all round growth in nations of the world.
7. O Lord, set ablaze all satanic strongholds, hindering GOFAMINT from entering into, and/or growing in any of the nations of the world.

8. O Lord, raise mighty prayer warriors and intercessors, who will constantly cripple, kick-out and keep out all agents and angels of Satan in in the nations.

NOTE: Take the continents one at a time and pray over it with all its Nations that the kingdom of God shall come and the will of god shall be done.

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Prayer against the prince of the air governing each nation (daniel 10:13)
Claim the continent for CHRIST (Ps. 24:1).
**PRAYER FOR NIGERIA**

Nigeria is the international headquarter for GOFAMINT with over 1,622 branches (in Nigeria alone as at December 2014). Nigeria is a nation with much diversity.

Succeeding Governments had tried unsuccessfully to create equilibrium amidst the crises of nationhood such as crisis of identity, ethnicity, participation, distribution, religion tolerance and promotion of acceptance of cultural values.

However, the greatest challenge at the moment is the threat to Nigeria internal security and how to maintain peace within her definite territory. If other factors mentioned in the crises of Nation building are sometimes divisive, war against all aggressors and maintaining peace within and without is a potent unifying factor for continuity as a country. Only a resounding victory in the realm of the spirit can manifest in the physical combat operations of Nigerian Military Forces.

**LET US PRAY!**

1. Thank you Father for your banner of love over Nigeria. “It is of the Lord mercies that we are not consumed” (Lamentation 3:22; Mal 3:6)
2. Take all glory for keeping Nigeria “as One” despite every effort of some to cause division over the years.
3. Thank you for your protection, provision and good health for all citizenry, accept our thanks in Jesus name (Jer. 30:17)
4. Father, Nigeria have disappointed you as a country, all manner of evils are being perpetrated and the land is polluted; purge and purify the nation with the blood of Jesus; for our backslidings of many of the believers (Go on your kneels to pray this prayer)
5. Lord, demolish all strongholds and agents of destabilization in the country in Jesus name.
6. O Lord that answers by fire, consume every altar of ritual and diviners against the peace of this Nigeria in Jesus name.
7. Heavenly Father, expose and judge them in your hot displeasure, those aiding and abetting “Boko Haram” to unleash mayhem upon the country (Exodus 15:9-10).
8. Lord, use the President of Nigeria as a true agent of change to fulfill your purpose good in the polity of this country in Jesus name.

9. All you demons on special envoy against the peace and stability of this country, you are incapacitated by the blood of Jesus, move into perpetual bondage in Jesus name.

10. Lord, change Nigeria economy fortune, help the governance at the Federal and State Levels to initiate people oriented and economic reviving programs in Jesus name.

11. Raise up genuine intercessors for Nigeria among the believers and let the love of Christ compel them to discharge this responsibility faithfully.

12. Lord, let Nigeria experience a period of rest, move our warfare from physical combat to spiritual warfare; where the citizenry will put their trust in you than anything else in Jesus name.

13. In the name of Jesus, Nigeria will fulfill her end-time gospel proclamation to all countries of the world.

14. “Pray for the peace of Nigeria for they that love it shall prosper”!

DAY 23 - SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2016

FOCUS: THE GRACE OF GOD AND GIVING

TEXT: 2 Cor.8:1-13

INSIGHT FOR EFFECTIVE PRAYER (40 Minutes)

Giving is God’s will and it is a core part of authentic worship and discipleship. It is impossible to become a fully developing follower of Christ without also becoming a fully developing steward of financial resources. This was the life lesson Apostle Paul took the church of Corinth through citing the example of the Macedonian Christians and their abounding liberality and making them for all time the witnesses to what God’s grace can do in making the gathering of money the occasion of the deepest joy, of the revelation of the true Christlikeness, and of abounding thanksgiving and glory to God. Let us gather up some of the principal lessons; they may help us to find the way by which our money can become increasingly a means and a proof of the progress of the heavenly life within us.
1. **The Grace of God always teaches us to give.** “We make known to you the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia.” 2 Cor.8:1

Grace is the force, the power, the energy of the Christian life, as it is wrought in us by the Holy Spirit. We are commanded to stand fast in grace, to grow in grace, to seek for more grace. We know the law of the Christian life that no grace can be truly known or increased, except by acting it out. We have to learn this lesson quickly and that is, the use of our money for the advancement of the kingdom and for others is one of the ways in which grace can be expressed and strengthened. Grace of God gives without regard to merit and when this same grace enters the heart, it cannot change its nature: whether in God or man, grace loves and rejoices to give. The grace of giving is the Godlike power of doing good, even at the cost of enriching by impoverishing ourselves. If we have God’s grace in us, it will show itself in giving. If we want new grace, we must exercise what we have in giving. **May this be our experience in GOFAMINT NA.**

2. **The Grace of God teaches us to give liberally.** “…in great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded in the riches of their liberality. For I bear witness that according to their ability, yes, and beyond their ability, they were freely willing imploring us with much urgency that we would receive the gift and the fellowship of the ministering to the saints.” 2 Cor.8:2-4

These newly converted Gentiles in Macedonia hear of the need of their Jewish brethren in Jerusalem—men unknown and despised—and at once are ready to share with them what they have. Of their own accord, they so give beyond their power, that Paul refuses to accept their gifts: with much entreaty they implore and persuade him to accept the gift. “There deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality.” It is remarkable how much more liberality there is among the poor than the rich. They do not hold so fast we what they have because the deceitfulness of riches has not hardened their heart. With childlike trust in God are willing to let go of the little they have. God’s ways in His kingdom of grace on earth is ever from below, upwards (1 Cor.1:26-29).

“…beyond their ability, they were freely willing imploring us with much urgency that we would receive the gift.” If this spirit were to pervade our churches and men of moderate means and of large possessions were to combine with the poor in their standard of giving, and the Macedonian example became the law of Christian liberality, what means would flow in for the service of the kingdom. **May this be our experience in GOFAMINT NA.**

3. **The Grace of God teaches us to give joyfully.** “The abundance of their joy abounded in the riches of their liberality.”
In the Christian life, joy is the index of health and whole-heartedness. It is not an experience for times and seasons: it is the abiding proof of the presence and enjoyment of the Savior’s love. Joy is meant to pervade our daily duties and our times of trial (James 2:2-4; 1 Thess.5:16). It should inspire our giving, making the offering of our money a sacrifice of joy and thanksgiving. As we give joyfully, it becomes a new fountain of joy to us, as a participation in the joy of him who said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

“Then the people rejoiced, for they had offered willingly, because with a loyal heart they had offered willingly to the Lord; and King David also rejoiced greatly.” 2 Chro.29:9

May this be our experience in GOFAMINT NA.

4. The Grace of God makes our giving part of our surrender to our Lord. “And not only as we had hoped, but they first gave themselves to the Lord.” 2 Cor.8:5

In this sentence we have one of the most beautiful expressions for what is needed to salvation, and what it is in which full salvation consists. A man who has given himself to the Lord: that comprises all our Lord asks of us; all the rest He will do. The expression is nowhere else found in the Scripture; we owe it to dealing with the matter of collection. It tells us that giving money will have no value, except we first give ourselves; that our giving must just be the renewal and carrying out of the first great act of self surrender; that each new gift of money may be a renewal of the blessedness of entire consecration.

It is only this thought that can lift our giving out of the ordinary level of Christian duty, and make it truly the manifestation and the strengthening of the grace of god in us. We are not under law but under grace. And yet so much of our giving, whether in the church plate, or on the subscription list, or on special occasions, is done as a matter of course, without a sense of direct relation to our Lord. A truly consecrated life is a life moment by moment in His love; it is this that will bring us to what appears so difficult, ever to give in the right spirit and as an act of worship. This will make “the abundance of our joy abound to the riches of our liberality.” May this be our experience in GOFAMINT NA.

5. The Grace of God makes our giving part of the Christian life – “But as you abound in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all diligence, and in your love for us—see that you abound in this grace also... For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich. 2 Corinthians 8:7,9.
It is very possible to be a lopsided Christian, excelling in some things and failing in other things. Apostle Paul used the good example of the Macedonian to challenge the Corinthians to excel in the grace of giving too. Jesus Christ although he was rich yet, he impoverish Himself. This is the grace we have received from him and it must be reflected in our worship, service and giving. The grace of our giving in some truly recognizable degree should be the reflection of our Lord’s. **GOFAMINT NA must excel in the grace of giving too.**

6. **The Grace of God works in us not only the willing, but the doing.** “And in this I give advice: It is to your advantage not only to be doing what you began and were desiring to do a year ago; but now you also must complete the doing of it; that as there was a readiness to desire it, so there also may be a completion out of what you have.” 2 Cor.8:10-11

We all know what a gulf in the Christian life there often is between the willing and the doing. This prevails in the matter of giving is well. Many have the fancied willingness to give, made promises to give but eventually do not follow through with their decision. Someone defines integrity as following through with your promise after the enthusiasm with which you made the promise has wined down. The message now comes to all: “you must complete the doing of it.” As the readiness to will, so also must be the desire to complete.

“It is God who works in us both to will and to do.” Let us beware in any sphere, of hindering by unbelief or disobedience, and resting in the “to will,” without going on to the “to do.” The Christian life needs exercise; it is by practice that godliness grows. Let us go back and do all that we have pledged to do. Let us remember our seeds and redeem them. **May this be our experience in GOFAMINT NA.**

7. **The Grace of God makes the gift acceptable according to what a man has.** “For if there is first a willing mind, it is accepted according to what one has, and not according to what he does not have.” 2 Cor.8:12

The God who sees the heart, judges each gift by the ability to give and His blessed Spirit gives the upright heart the blessed consciousness that the gift he has given has found approval and acceptance with God. God knows how much he has given to us. He knows what we have left. Let us refuse to give what appears to satisfy us; let us rejoice in God’s call to give, and in His spirit that teaches how much and how to give and the deepest joy of giving will come to us.
with the Spirit’s seal that the Father is well pleased. **May this be our experience in GOFAMINT NA.**

8. **The Grace of God through the giving works out the true unity and equality of all saints.** “For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened; but by an equality, that now at this time your abundance *may supply* their lack, that their abundance also *may supply* your lack—that there may be equality. As it is written, “He who *gathered* much had nothing left over, and he who *gathered* little had no lack.” 2 Cor.8:13

Money would become the bond of union that binds the Christian in Jerusalem and of Corinth into one. As the ingathering of the manna, the feeble and the strong were to bring all into one store, that all might share alike, so is the body of Christ. God bestows His gifts with apparently unequal hand, that our love may have the privilege of restoring the equality. When we come together “as one” to sow seeds to help the work, we are restoring the spirit of unity and equality.

**As we sow in unity:**

- The church is lifted from the hole of poverty.
- The ministers are well taken care of with no inequality.
- The churches that are not viable are helped to the point of viability.
- The saints in need are well taken care of.
- The church can expand to the right and to the left.
- The church can have a city—a united place of meeting to fellowship together, to reach out to the total man and to be a blessing to the community.
- The church can better reach out to the region beyond.

“But as you abound in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all diligence, and in your love for us—*see* that you abound in this grace also.” 2 Cor.8:7

“Our giving, if we listen to Christ with the real desire to learn, will have more influence on our growth in grace than we know...Money giving may be one of the choicest means of grace, a continuous
fellowship with God in the renewal of your surrender of your all to Him, and in proof of the earnestness of your heart to walk before Him in self-denial, and faith and love.” Andrew Murray

Let us Pray:

(A) GRACE OF GIVING

1. Father, we bless you for the great privilege to partner with you to move your work forward in GOFAMINT, NA.
2. Father, we ask that you baptize us with the spirit that freely gives each time there is a call for it in Jesus name.
3. Father, you are the one who gives seed to the sower. We ask that we shall never lack seed to sow in Jesus name.
4. We receive the grace to move from common sowing to sacrificial sowing in Jesus name.
5. We receive the apostolic spirit of sacrificial giving, and reject the spirit of Ananias and Saphhira in Jesus name.
6. Father, possess us with the spirit of faith that sees beyond the ordinary when sowing into your work. May we always see every occasion to sow as an opportunity to receive a miracle in Jesus name.
7. Father, give us the grace to do what we have promised. Grace of redemption and completion to every seed we have pledged before the Lord.
8. Whatever need God's people tied to their seed at the convention shall be gloriously be met in Jesus name.
9. In the mighty name of Jesus, we call in a mighty harvest on the seeds sown at the last convention. Because of your faithfulness, none of our seeds shall be lost in Jesus name.

(B) INTERNATIONAL GOSPEL CITY OGUNNMAKIN, NIGERIA.

Prophetic Bible Reading: Ps. 87 1-7

As a Church, GOFAMINT is at the verge of writing a new page in the annals of her history. Since her inception, GOFAMINT has experienced a tremendous growth and development both locally
and globally. The Church is now at a crucial stage of development and evolution. There is a new campground city springing up in Nigeria.

Let us take note of some points of lessons in our prophetic bible passage we read today. Psalm 87 let us examine them.

Vs. 1 The GOFAMINT camp being built now is God’s holy mountain.

Vs. 2 God is so delighted in this Gospel City project and identifies with it. Every GOFAMINT member must cooperate with God and proudly key into the project.

Vs. 3 The camp is a glory center where God will demonstrate His power and reveal his glory.

Vs. 4 Many nations of the world would be proud to associate with and be part of what God is doing there.

Vs. 5 All members who play their roles faithfully in building the camp land would have their names written in gold. Our contributions can be likened to five loaves of bread and two fishes. God will bless them and use them to accomplish great things in the camp.

Vs. 6 The Lord Himself will personally take recognition of the names of all contributors; to promote, distinguish and bless them beyond measure.

Vs. 7 The camp land will become a center of attraction with diverse ministrations and program of activities to bring glory to God and blessings to mankind.

The summary of all these is that we should all cooperate in making this possible for the glory of the Lord willingly at the set time.

LET US PRAY

1. Thank you dear Lord for the vision, mission and the success of GOFAMINT.
2. Thank you Lord for millions of lives that have been touched positively by God through GOFAMINT, whether they remain in GOFAMINT or not.
3. For the establishment of each assembly, district, region and mission fields thank you Lord.
4. For all those that have been using their resources (spiritual gifts and material possessions) for the growth of this Church, we bless you Lord, for their lives.
5. For making GOFAMINT to be relevant in the committee of Churches and in your agenda, we praise you Father.

6. For your wonderful plan to give us another campground known as “International Gospel City” and for the wonders you are going to perform on that land, we give you praises.

7. Dear Father, be our Alpha and Omega on this Gospel City project in Nigeria.

8. Let there be divine supply to meet the needs of the project in Jesus name.

9. Touch my hearts and help us to give sacrificially for the project in Jesus name. The GDF (20% giving) for 2016 would go to the land. God would inspire the heart of his people to be faithful.

10. We invoke divine wisdom, directive, protection and the spirit of faithfulness upon the contributors, the collectors and the executors of the project in Jesus name.

11. We prophesy increased income, and abundant resources upon GOFAMINT, and all her members, in Jesus name.

12. The campground shall witness breakthrough during Pastor (Dr.) E. O. Abina’s lifetime in Jesus name.

13. GOFAMINT, go to the next level in the agenda of God for you in Jesus name.

14. Dear, Lord provide for every GOFAMINT member who desires to own house this year in Jesus name.

(C) GOSPEL CITY, GOFAMINT NORTH AMERICA

We thank GOD for the vision of a Gospel City given to the leadership of GOFAMINT NA. We believe that with the cooperation of all of us the vision shall become a reality by the grace and power of GOD WHO gave it in the first place. For this we need to praise and pray to our GOD for all and every aspect of the project. (Dan. 11:32b)
LET US PRAY

i. Let us praise the LORD for the Cooperation between National Overseer and National Executive Board for moving GOFAMINT forward in this part of the world.

ii. Thank GOD for the spirit of unity among GOFAMINT members for accepting the vision.

iii. Let us pray that, as our Alpha and Omega, the LORD will instruct and guide the leadership to the actual site and location where HE has prepared to put HIS name for the GOSPEL CITY in North America.

iv. Let us pray for wisdom for strategic planning of the project.

v. (Neh. 2:18a) Pray that the LORD will continue to equip the leadership with the right word to motivate HIS people to rise and build the city.

vi. (Neh. 2:18b) Pray the LORD to bless all GOFAMINT NA members with what money can buy and what money cannot buy and the spirit to willingly give selflessly for GOD’s work.

vii. We pray that the Lord will appoint and equip the project committee with wisdom, knowledge and understanding for the success of the task.

viii. (Read Exodus 31:1-6)

“And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, see, I have called by name Bezaleel the son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah: and I have filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, and in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship, To devise cunning works, to work in gold, and in silver, and in brass, And in cutting of stones, to set them, and in carving of timber, to work in all manner of workmanship And I, behold, I have given with him Aholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan: and in the hearts of all that are wise hearted I have put wisdom, that they may make all that I have commanded thee…”

Let’s pray that the LORD will reveal to the leadership the Bezaleel, Aholiab and all anointed people HE has prepared to carry out the different phases of the project.

ix. We rebuke, subdue under feet, and frustrate the efforts of all Sanballats and Tobiah that the enemy might want to use to hinder any phase of this project from beginning to end, in JESUS’ name.
x. Lord, take us to our dreamland and bless us with all it takes to acquire it. We believe God for Gospel City in GOFAMINT, North America.

xi. We pray that from beginning to the end of it, this project will be a blessing to the kingdom of God particularly in North America, and in the world at large.

GIVE HIM PRAISE

DAY 24: MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2016

FOCUS: GOFAMINT IN AFRICA

TEXT: Ps. 19: 3-4, John. 4:48, Isaiah 18

Insight for effective Prayer

The Gospel of Christ must be preached in all the world...including all the countries in Africa.

The major problem plaguing Pentecostal Churches in Africa is poverty. By the reason of this poverty insurgency has become cancer in some African countries. God has an agenda for the continent of Africa to reach out through the gospel of Christ.

GOFAMINT has done a lot in reaching out to some African nations but we must pray that our Churches in those countries become strong and viable to change those nations for better with the gospel.

Our prayers today shall be prophetic to bring down the strong hold of wickedness in the continent of Africa and to also enlarge the coast of Churches of Christ in the land. The Church of God must be relevant in every sphere of human endeavour and so our society must be transformed through our preaching.

Africa is dear to the heart of God, because when Jesus as a baby was to be protected from the wrath of Herod, it was Africa that provided the haven. Also it was an African that carried His cross when He was on His way to Calvary. Africa is surely next in God’s agenda, and GOFAMINT must be adequately prepared to capture the harvest by the spirit of revelation.

We must not be put off by the current economic realities of Africa, because the future is certainly much better than our past, judging from the prophecies that has gone ahead us before now. The Scripture also confirms that ‘In that time shall the present be brought unto the Lord of hosts of a
people...terrible from their beginning....a nation....trodden under foot... to the place of the name of the Lord of hosts...’ Isaiah 18:7. Irrespective of whatever Africa may be passing through at the moment, the continent prophetically holds the promise to finance God’s end-time agenda. We must key into this.

Prayer Points

1. O Lord, let the light of the gospel of Christ shine brighter in the continent of Africa.

2. Where there is a roadblock to the gospel in Africa, let the power of God move and open the doors in the name of Jesus

3. O Lord, give Your servants the diplomatic connection to the men that matter in the continent of Africa in the name of Jesus Christ.

4. We pull down the wall of partition between Churches and African society in the name of Jesus.

5. Every decree working against the spread of the gospel in Africa, we cancel it in the name of Jesus Christ.

6. O Lord, arise, and give us open door for enlargement in Africa, in the name of Jesus Christ.

7. We pull down the stronghold of demonic influence in the continent of Africa in the name of Jesus.

8. O Lord, strengthen and encourage Your servants in the continent of Africa in the name of Jesus.

9. We decree, that GOFAMINT Church shall prosper in the continent of Africa in Jesus name.

10. O Lord, provide men and money to spread the gospel far and wide in the continent of Africa in the name of Jesus Christ.

11. In Southern Africa, we exist so far only in Botswana and Republic of South Africa. Pray that the Lord will grant us an effectual penetration into Zambia, Mozambique (where Oluyole had done a feasibility), Zimbabwe, Namibia, Lesotho and Swaziland.

12. Let great healing and deliverance begin to take place everywhere GOFAMINT is located in the continent of Africa in the name of Jesus Christ.

13. O Lord, let Your presence abide with all GOFAMINT Churches in Africa in the mighty name of Jesus.

14. We receive for all our ministers, the Apostolic anointing to breakthrough in the continent of Africa in the name of Jesus Christ.
15. We silence insurgency in the continent of Africa in the name of Jesus Christ.

16. O Lord, let there be fresh air of the gospel across Africa in the name of Jesus.

17. O Lord, raise godly leaders that will favor gospel in Africa in the mighty name of Jesus.

18. Speak to the GOFAMINT field in Kenya, that it will blossom to become an East African gospel hub, and the Lord will raise financiers for the great harvest needs of that nation, and make them to propagate to Ethiopia, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda/Burundi and South Sudan.

19. Use our Church in Egypt as a point of contact for many of the North African countries where Islam has held sway, that the Lord will cause the collapse of all iron curtains hindering the gospel advance.

20. It is the desire of GOFAMINT to penetrate North Africa hard grounds such as Libya, Algeria, Morocco, Mauritania, Mali, Chad and Sudan before the Lord comes. Pray for open doors, anointing and provisions, especially through our French speaking assemblies.

21. Pray for the West African countries where GOFAMINT currently exists, such as Ghana, Benin, Togo, Cote devoir, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Burkina Faso, Niger and Cameroun. Pray that we penetrate other nations such as Senegal, Gambia and Guinea.

22. Gabon is the only Central African country where we exist. The Lord should make us well footed and also give us other nations like Democratic Rep of Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Congo Brazzaville, Sao Tome/Principe and Angola.

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**DAY 25: TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2016**

**FOCUS:** GOFAMINT IN EUROPE, NORTH AMERICA, SOUTH AMERICA, ASIA AND AUSTRALIA,

**TEXT:** MATT. 28:19

**Insight for Effective Prayer**

It may be well to recall how Paul’s missionary journey opened up an entirely new field for Christian activity. Earlier, Paul had carried the Gospel into Asia Minor, where several Christian groups were established. This second missionary journey of Paul and his companions went beyond the boundaries of Asia, they were successful in establishing Christian Churches in several large cities on the continent of Europe. The second journey, therefore, marked a great advance in fulfilling the commission to “make disciples of all nations” (Matt. 28:19). Indeed, this journey may be regarded as the beginning of a spearhead movement which was to carry the Gospel message to the ends of the then known world. It should be noted that the extended frontiers thus gained, became of great strategic value in later
years; for when the rising tide of Islam swept the Christian Churches from Asia and North Africa, European Christianity managed to stand firm and maintain its identity. Thus the establishment of Christianity in Europe on this second missionary journey not only opened up a new continent for Christianity, but also proved to be a veritable lifesaver for the early Church!

Right now, GOFAMINT has Churches in some countries of Europe. There are still several nations in Europe which we are yet to cover. Even the nations where we are now, our impact is yet to be felt in those countries.

We must pray for a great revival of open doors for Churches in Europe and other continents. Surely, the zeal of the Lord of Host shall perform these.

The Japhetic nations of Europe and America have now become mission fields and the Lord is sending missionaries from Africa, especially Nigeria, to take the Word of Life to these nations. May the Lord find us faithful in GOFAMINT for this commission. For now GOFAMINT exists in USA, Mexico, Canada, Jamaica, UK, Ireland, Belgium and France. So many nations exist in these continents yet unreached.

The situation in Asia is rather worse, as we exist only in Philippines, and scantily for now in Israel and UAE. Asia has several countries and also has the largest population in the world and largest land space. Even we are neither in China (the most populous nation), nor in India (the second most populous), or even in Russia! We need to increase our prayers that the Lord will provide favourable entry into these nations and many others, as these continent form the largest bulk of ‘10-40’ missionary window.

The Lord had granted us an effectual open door of ministry in Australia, as the Lord had given us covenant partners in ministry over there, who are indigenes. We thank the Lord for this and we covet it’s extension to other continents such as Europe and Asia.

Prayer Points

1. Thank You Father, for your promise which says, “I will build my Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.”

2. Every plan and strategy of satan against the body of Christ, be bound, in the name of Jesus.

3. We take authority over the power of darkness in all its ramifications, in the name of Jesus.

4. Father, grant unto the body of Christ the mind of Christ, in the name of Jesus Christ.

5. O Lord, let Your blessing come upon the body of Christ and ministers in those nations in the name of Jesus.
6. Every power of selfishness, over-ambition and unsearchableness, be broken in the life of our ministers and members in those countries in the name of Jesus.

7. O Lord, let the spirit of repentance take over the nations in the name of Jesus Christ.

8. Father, create the thirst and hunger for God and holiness in the lives of our members in those countries in the name of Jesus.

9. Every covenant between the souls of men and satan in those countries, we dash them to pieces in the name of Jesus Christ.

10. Let there be full and fresh outpouring of the Holy Ghost upon the ministers in those countries in the name of Jesus Christ.

11. O Lord, send down the fresh fire of revival into our Churches in those countries in the name of Jesus.

12. O Lord, release upon all our missionaries and evangelists fresh fire to disgrace territorial spirits in the name of Jesus Christ.

13. Let the kingdom of Christ come into every nation by fire O Lord, in the name of Jesus Christ.

14. O Lord, raise up people like Esther, Ruth and Deborah in the Churches, in the name of Jesus Christ.

15. O Lord, remove all the hindrances to Your purpose in those countries in the name of Jesus Christ.

16. We release the spirit of salvation upon areas that have not received the gospel of Christ in those countries in the name of Jesus Christ.

17. Every spirit holding the souls of men in captivity, we shatter them in the name of Jesus Christ.

18. O Lord, grant us special wisdom to break through in those nations in the name of Jesus Christ.

19. Pray for our Churches in USA, that they will be effective in disseminating the word as a remedy to Government policy, condition of the country, which has virtually set the Word of God aside.

20. Ask the Lord to raise the standard of righteousness and discipleship among our American Churches, including Mexico and Canada; the Lord will provide the finances, personnel and open doors to penetrate those locations where we do not yet have branches.

21. Pray for our European Churches that they will move from the current challenges of looking up to Nigeria for finances to sowing back into Nigeria in the near future.
22. Pray that our Asia fields in Philippines, UAE and Israel will become strong, self-financing and self-propagating to the other ’10-40 window’ nations. Pray for a strategic incursion into the nations of China, India, Russia, Japan and South Korea.

23. Remember our Australia Church, that there will be a commensurate anointing of the Word that will make us a desired Church for many of the indigenes, hungry for God’s word.

DAY 26: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2016

FOCUS: POWER FOR GOFAMINT TO FULFIL HER ROLES EFFECTIVELY IN GOD’S END-TIME PROGRAM

TEXT: ACTS 20: 20 – 32

Insight for Effective Prayer

Vision 20:20 has become a popular slogan in our secular world in the past few years. This is talking about the intention of the world rulers to make the world a better place by the year 2020.

Interestingly, vision 20/20 has its origin from the Bible. It is found in Acts 20:20 our Bible reading of today. It was Paul the Apostle’s method, approach and philosophy of his soul winning ministry. In the passage, he revealed how he went from house to house as well as in public places to preach the gospel to all and sundry. Individual believer who is not soul winning oriented is not relevant in God’s end-time program. GOFAMINT was established to win souls. Our ministers were ordained to win souls. Our workers are recruited to win souls. Our members are in the Church to win souls. If any of our assemblies, ministers, workers or members is found wanting on the field of evangelism, it means they have opted out of God’s program. Apart from Paul’s vision 20/20 which he emphasized in this passage, let us examine some other pertinent points he enumerated about God’s intention for the Church.

Vs. 24. He was ready to give all, including his life for the propagation of the gospel.

Vs. 25 He was about to depart the world. Paul and many of the committed gospel preachers are no more in the world today. Those of us, who are here, what are we doing?

Vs. 27 To be free from the guilt of the blood of the lost ones, we have to preach the gospel to them.

Vs. 28 Warning; to remain on the true ideals of the gospel our Church must remain what God made it to be – preach the gospel, teach the gospel, live the gospel.
Let’s give ourselves absolutely to his word of grace which is able to build us and make us perfect.

GOFAMINT, from the onset has been known as a Church committed to the preaching and teaching of the gospel with great emphasis on exemplary lifestyle. We must not lose our bearing on this noble identification mark. We must continue to be relevant.

**LET US PRAY**

1. Thank you Lord for making GOFAMINT a relevant Church making impact in the world through the spreading of the gospel.
2. Thank you dear Father, for our soul winning ministers workers and members.
3. Open our eyes to vision 20/20 and be totally committed to it oh Lord.
4. Help us to know and remember that our purpose of existence as a Church was to preach the gospel.
5. GOFAMINT has been blessed with people of extra ordinary zeal in the preaching of the gospel, make me one of them oh Lord.
6. Help us to be sincerely committed to preaching, teaching and living the gospel oh Lord.
7. Our founding fathers were faithful in discharging their duties to set the pace in the gospel work, help us not to fail in our duty towards our generation oh Lord.
8. May we not deviate, decline and renege on our resolution to make gospel preaching our purpose of living.
9. Help us all to continue to lead purpose-driven life oh God.
10. Collectively and individually, help us not to be guilty of the blood of the sinners, by not preaching the gospel to them.
11. Dear father, grant us more spiritual and financial resources to spread your kingdom farther and further.
12. Let our assembly becomes a city set on the mountain that cannot be hidden oh Lord.
13. Acts 4:32-33, Grant us great grace to witness the resurrection of Jesus with great power, oh Lord.
DAY 27: THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2016

FOCUS: USING YOUR TALENT FOR PROFITABLE SERVICES

TEXT: MATT 25:14-30

Insight for Effective Prayer

Every one born into the world has one talent or more, your talent is what you are good at that you can do to help humanity or the good things that happened through you.

What you can do I may not be able to do. There is no regret about this because there is peculiarity in each person.

*Phil 4:13 says, I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me.*

You can compose songs, you are good at telling stories, you can care for the sick, you can play many musical instruments, you are a builder, you can draw things, you can operate equipment, you can interpret like Aaron, you enjoy cooking, you enjoy praying for others, you are good at teaching, you love ushering and a lot more. We will use our talents profitably if they are being used for the edification of the Church, community and the nation, bearing in mind that God created us to serve others; that is why He gave us talents differently. Talent can be wasted or well utilized; one thing is sure, we shall give account of how it is being used!

Use it in love – for God loved us and gave his only begotten son as a ransome for our sins (Mark 10:43-45)

Use it with respect – you have no reason to be proud because it was given to you.

Use it happily – for you are great when you serve others.

Unused talent disappears but used one increases.

Kings don’t rule over the universe, they only rule their domains but those who are blessings to the world through their talents, rule beyond their domain!

**PRAYER POINTS**

1. God Almighty, thank you for depositing your talents in my life.
2. Help me further to discover all the talents in me in Jesus name.
3. In Jesus name, I receive power to use my talents wisely.
4. Every talent blocker, get out of my way in Jesus mighty name.
5. My talent, begin to bless others and draw them to Christ.
6. Hijackers and destroyers of talents, you are paralyzed in Jesus name.
7. As from today, what I know to do (talent) will bring out the greatness of God in me in the mighty name of Jesus Christ.
8. In Jesus name, I become a channel of blessing to my community and the Church of God through my talents.
9. I will not misuse the talent of God in my life in Jesus name.
10. Do you know all your talents? Mention them in prayer that they will not be frozen.
11. I will make heaven and will be rewarded for the talents well used in Jesus name.

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DAY 28: FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2016

FOCUS: GRACE AND POWER TO FINISH WELL AND STRONG

TEXT: ECC. 7:8; JOHN 16:12-13; HEB 4:16

Insight for Effective Prayer

Since we are mortal being, an end will surely come to our existence here on earth now or later; but what matters most is to live well, finish well and finish strong!

**Ecc 7:8 better is the end of a thing than the beginning therof, and the patience in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.**

Man is limited in strength; he can change his mind under pressure. The ten virgin in Matt 25: 1-13 were all determined to welcome the bridegroom and go in with Him but He delayed and their oil was exhausted, at the end, only five made it through grace that made them prepared better. We are limited in power; we need Him who has all power.

**Matthew 28:18. And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, all power is given unto me in Heaven and Earth.**

Since we don’t know what can happen tomorrow we should hand over the unknown tomorrow to Him who knows all!

**John 17:9,11. I pray for them, I pray not for the world but for them which thou art given me for they are thine. And now I am no more in the world but these are in the world and I come to thee Holy father keep through thine own name, those whom that hast given me that they may be one as we are.**

We should give the totality of our pilgrimage to Holy Spirit the wisest comforter.
John 16: 12-13. I have yet many things to say unto you but yee cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he the spirit of truth is come he will guide you into all through for He shall not speak of Himself but whatsoever He shall hear that shall He speak and He will shew you things to come.

God will give Grace to those who will ask from Him but you have serious part to play even with the grace you are given.

You have to increase in power through prayer and studying of the word with daily walking relationship with the Holy Spirit. We will finish strong when we keep distance from sin and worldliness.1 Cor 5:10, 11Cor 12:9.

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

PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, thank you for your grace that saved me.
2. Father, thank you for your power that sustains me.
3. Father, thank you for the Holy Spirit our Comforter.
4. Father, help me to use my lifetime well and better in you.
5. Lord, fill me with enough grace to run the heavenly race.
6. Grace of God, lead all my steps aright.
7. Grace of God, go ahead of me to overcome the flesh, sin, and the world.
8. Father, give me your power to finish strong in faith.
9. I will finish strong in Jesus name.
10. Every spirit of spiritual weakness; be destroyed by Holy Ghost fire.
11. The power behind backsliding, crumble over my life in Jesus name.
12. I receive fresh fire from above to finish well and finish strong in Jesus name.
13. All our leaders will finish well and strong in Jesus name.
14. Pastor Dr. Elijah Oludele Abina; you will finish well and strong in Jesus name.
15. Grace and power of the Almighty God will fill the entire GOFAMINT in Jesus name.
16. All backsliders; receive mercy and power to rise again in Jesus name.
17. Pray for the person beside you, you will not fail, but will finish well and strong in Jesus name.
18. Church of God everywhere, receive new strength to finish strong.
19. At the end of our race, we shall all make heaven victoriously in Jesus name.
DAY 29: SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2015

FOCUS: MANIFESTATION OF THE GIFTS AND FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN GOFAMINT

The Church is dead without the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. Man will be the one in control and this will give the devil advantage to operate and rule, but Jesus had promised, “I will build my Church;” based on this, there is a great hope for the Church that no matter what the devil has planned, he will surely fail.

Manifestation of fruits of the Spirit will shape the Church (the Christian) to bear fruits of godliness through the power of Holy Spirit. People will praise God for the lives of spirit-filled believers.

_Gal 5: 22-23. But the fruits of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law._

The gifts, when they are in operation in a Church, power of God will always be in control to heal, expose the secret plan of the devil and there would be the out pouring of blessings upon believers. God will be worshiped in the free flow of Holy Spirit, evil power will be subdued and undeniable miracles will be a common occurrence in the Church.

_1 Cor 12: 7-11 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. For to one is given, by the Spirit the word of wisdom, to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit. To another faith by the same Spirit, to another the gift of healing by the same Spirit. To another the working of miracles, to another prophesy, to another discerning of Spirits to another divers kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will._

These fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit are meant for each member of the Church but we must desire them, pray and, tarry in the presence of the Lord until we are filled.

I want to assure you as a child of God that you have certain measure of the gifts which may still be underdeveloped; but once you put up serious prayer today, the gifts will begin to manifest.

“Receive ye the Holy spirit.”

PRAYER POINTS

1. O God my father, thank you for the provision of the gifts of Holy Spirit.
2. Holy Spirit, pour out your gifts in abundance into your Church (GOFAMINT) now.
3. Father we are ready; distribute your gifts to us as you want for each person in GOFAMINT.
4. Every lost gift, come up again and manifest in GOFAMINT.
5. Gifts of power e.g. healing, miracles spread to all GOFAMINT assemblies and ministers.
6. Gifts of revelations e.g. prophecy, words of knowledge, interpretation of tongue, spread to all GOFAMINT ministers and members.
7. Great power of God through the gifts of Holy Spirit, move all over GOFAMINT.
8. Every gift of Holy Spirit, make GOFAMINT your place of operation henceforth in Jesus name.
9. May every member of GOFAMINT demonstrate all the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Read Galatians 5:22-23 and pray with them.
10. Our lives henceforth will glorify God by the fruit of the Holy Spirit (Amen).

DAY 30: SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2016
FOCUS: BE CONFIDENT IN GOD
TEXT: PHIL 2:13; JER. 32:17; NUMBER 23:19

Insight for Effective Prayer

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. Phil. 1:6
“For it is God which worketh in you in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.” Phi 2:13

God is working in us to change us to be more like him, to strengthen, comfort us and empower us. Even when we may not see any physical evidence of his workings, He is working! Realize that He is the Alpha and Omega, whatever He starts, he finishes, and He is not a God of abandoned projects. What He has started in your life, he will finish it!

One of the tools of success in life is a rightly placed confidence. Unshakeable confidence grants access to supernatural achievements in life and it is a product of unshakeable faith. It is often said, “a pack of lamb led by a lion will defeat a pack of lion led by a lamb? Why? The sheer appearance of a lion provokes confidence and inspires courage.

The type of confidence we are referring to here is not born by a misplaced confidence, shear vanity or false hope. Like Peter who had a misplaced confidence when he trusted in his own flesh, Jesus told him he would betray him, he did not heed this wakeup call but chose to display a hollow confidence which later let him down when he was accosted by a maid who knew his identity. When a person goes to a bank to secure a facility, three things are very important to the loan officer; these are character, collateral and capacity. When these conditions have been reasonably met, the bank becomes confident to issue out the loan.

Let us apply the same parameters to the subject at hand.
1. **Character.** What is the character of the person making a promise? Can he or she fulfil his promise? Has he or she done so in the past? [A]. God is faithful and operates on a higher level of faithfulness far and beyond that of any mortal. None of his promises is found to fail. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness (Lam. 3:23). I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above thy name (Ps. 138:2). [B]. God cannot lie. God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the sin of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? Or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good? (Num 23:19).

2. **Capacity:** What is the capacity of the person making the promise to fulfil the promise? Does He or she have the means to do so? The bible tells us in Jer 32:17, “Ah lord GOD! Behold, thou hast made the heaven and earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee” Luke 1:37 say, “for with God nothing shall be impossible.”

3. **Collateral:** What collateral or assets of value are available that can be laid hold of in case of failure to fulfill the promise? God is the creator of the heaven and the earth, the earth is just a tiny dot in the entire massive universe that He has created. Psalms 24:1 says, “The earth is the LORD’S, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.” Hebrews 6:18 says, “that by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us.” Matt.5:18 says, “for verily I say unto you, till heaven and pass, one jot or one title shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.”

The capability and capacity of God provokes confidence. They provide a good ground on which we can anchor our faith. Confidence provokes action. Check your actions, “are they in line with God’s word? Are you regularly starving your doubts and feeding your faith with God’s word? Match your faith with a powerful confession. Begin to declare that the good work that God has started in your life will be completed on time and on schedule. The good He has started by saving you, He will perfect and complete it as you commit to being more like him. The good work He has started in your home, finances, marital life, career, and ministry, he will complete. Be confident. God is not a man that he should lie. Faithful is He who has promised, who will also do it.

**LET US PRAY.**

1. Father let me never doubt your faithfulness again.
2. Father, strengthen my faith and confidence in you.
3. Father, every promise that is due for fulfillment this year; let them gain divine speed and manifest without delay.
4. I place my total confidence in you, in your word and power, help me oh Lord.
5. In areas where people have refused to help me, be my helper oh dear Lord.
6. In those areas where people wanted to help me but they cannot because of lack of power and the resource, help me oh Lord.
7. On cases that appear hopeless dear Father, let there be divine intervention and solution in Jesus Name.
8. I reject and rebuke the spirit of fear and doubt; embrace the spirit of faith and sound mind in Jesus Name.
9. Dear Lord, you are the Alpha and Omega of my life, let there be no room for any contrary power to operate in my life again.
10. I proclaim a stop to all strange winds in my life Oh dear Lord.
11. Dear Father, I confess that the year 2016 will be the year of fulfillment and enlargement in Jesus name.
12. I confess that the year 2016 will be the best year of my life so far in Jesus Name.
13. I declare that my sorrows are turned to joy; my failures turned to success, my disappointment to divine appointment and my pains to gains in Jesus name.
14. According to your word, perform and perfect everything that concerns me oh Lord.
15. Do something new in my life, something new in my Life – 2ce, Oh Lord.
Introduction

Jacob began his journey to Haran but had to stop overnight at a place called Luz. He gathered some stones for a pillow and went asleep. And it was then the Lord began to move in his heart. There Jacob had a dream of a ladder that was set up on the earth to heaven and angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood above it and proclaimed (Gen. 28: 13), “I am the Lord God of Abraham thy father, and the God of Isaac: the land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed;” Jacob was moved by this experience and took the stone he had used for a pillow and anointed it as a memorial. He called the place Bethel which means “the house of God.”

Many people are like Jacob today in that they have been to the place where they met God and have made a vow to Him that if he would help them with this or that they would live for him forever. However, troubles, trials and gross sin have caused them to forget that vow. It was 30 years later and Jacob’s family was a mess and he needed God. In verse 1 of our text “God said unto Jacob, Arise, go up to Bethel, and dwell there: and make there an altar unto God, that appeared unto thee when thou fleddest from the face of Esau, thy brother.”

Points for Discussion

I. BETHEL IS A PLACE OF ACQUAINTANCE
   A. This was the place where Jacob met God.
   B. There are a lot of people today that know less about God than they did when they got saved. “But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins” (II Pet. 1:9)
   C. The reason for this is they have forgotten their Bethel experience.
   D. Jacob met God during a time of trouble in his life.
   E. He was fearful and was basically running for his life.
   F. Many of us today need to go back to that place where we first met the Lord.
   G. Bethel is the place where you can go back and find power, purity and peace.
   H. It is the place where you can go back and fall in love with the Lord again.
II. THE NEXT GENERATION NEEDS THE BETHEL EXPERIENCE

A. Jacob took his entire family along with him to his starting point of experience with God? Why do you think it was necessary? Remember his children just committed some murder prior to this time. (Gen 34)

B. Discuss why the next generation needs the faith of their fathers if we are not to have a societal breakdown in values.

C. What are the Biblical ancient landmarks which our forefathers put in place, but may be threatened if not passed on to the next generation? Discuss this and be mindful of the difference between doctrine and dogma and of course discuss the current technological trends which may force us to amend some of our dogmas (not doctrines) if we have to carry the next generation along with the faith of our fathers.

III. BETHEL IS A PLACE OF AFFIRMATION

A. Can you recall at a time that you promised God that if he would help you, that you would do this or you would never do something again?

B. Remember the vow you took the night you were saved and promised the Lord that if he would save you then you would live for him.

How then do we pray for a return to our Bethel in the face of the daunting circumstances we face today?

Prayer Points

1. O Lord, give unto me the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of you.

2. O Lord, make Your way plain before my face on every issue of my destiny.

3. O Lord, reveal to me every secret behind whatever problem I may be facing.

4. O Lord, bring to light everything planned against me in darkness.

5. I remove my name from the book of those who groped and stumbled in darkness in the name of Jesus.

6. O Lord, make me a vessel capable of catching your Divine Revelation.
7. O Lord, reveal to me every secret I need to know to excel spiritually and financially, in the name of Jesus.

8. Any evil activities, currently affecting my life, be exposed and disgraced, in the name of Jesus.

9. Every secret I need to know about my environment, reveal it to me O Lord, in the name of Jesus.

10. Every secret that is still hidden in satanic archive, crippling my elevation; be exposed and disgraced in the name of Jesus.

11. Lord, as the people of Joshua generation served God all the days of Joshua, so let our youths carry on with the same anointing of knowing and serving God in their generation.

12. Lord, give our parents and adults the true heart of mentorship that will spend time in teaching the precepts of the Lord and leading by example, the next generation.

13. Lord, give our youths teachable heart like that of Joshua generation, none of them will become children of Belial, but should be filled with the fear of God.

14. O Lord, let our homes become haven of righteousness that will create an enabling environment of growth, signs and wonders.

15. Whatever is ailing in our homes, or has become a reproach, receive healing now in Jesus Name.

16. Every power that wants to truncate the positive destiny of our children, be destroyed by the power of God in Jesus name.

FAMILY VIGIL

DAY 2: MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2016

FOCUS: DEVELOPING THE NEXT GENERATION: ACQUIRING THE SPIRIT OF EXCELLENCE

TEXT: ECCL. 9:10

Introduction

“Whatver your hand finds to do, verily, do it with all your might; for there is no activity or planning or knowledge or wisdom in Sheol where you are going.” (Eccl. 9:10)

In keeping with the biblical goal of spiritual growth and higher level of maturity, we often find in Scripture the call to abound or excel in Christian character, especially in the various ways we can express love to one another. Spiritual maturity is a quest for character for which there will be little
progress without the pursuit of excellence. Without pursuing excellence, life will remain bland, very vanilla, lukewarm at best (Rev. 3: 15-16). The quest for excellence fuels our fire and keeps us from just drifting downstream gathering debris.

It should be clear that God wants His people to abound or excel in both what they are (inward character) and in what they do (behaviour or good deeds). It would seem obvious that there is simply no way one can love God with all his heart (Matt. 23:37) without seeking to do his or her best to the glory of God (I Cor. 10:31). Since that is so, the pursuit of excellence is both a goal and a mark of spiritual maturity. However, for this to be true, the pursuit of excellence must be motivated by the right values, priorities, and motives. If we go astray here, the pursuit of excellence can quickly become a mark of immaturity and just another result of man’s obsession with his own significance, which, as mentioned previously, is a perilous pursuit.

**Points for Discussion**

1. **PURSUING EXCELLENCE IS NOT TO BE A QUEST FOR SUPERIORITY**

Biblically speaking, the pursuit of excellence refers to pursuing and doing the best we can with God-given gifts and abilities; to the glory of God. But ideally, it is done without the spirit of competition or seeking to excel simply to be better than others. Excellence includes doing common, everyday things, but in very uncommon ways, regardless of whether people are watching. The reality is that God sees our work and rewards us accordingly (I Cor. 15: 58).

2. **PURSUING EXCELLENCE SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED BY THE NATURE OF THE TASK**

The emphasis of the exhortation in 1 Cor. 10:31 is that we are to do whatever we do, whether it is viewed as important by society or very menial and insignificant, whether one is the president of a large company or one who cleans the offices at night, all is to be done to the glory of God. Regardless of what we do, it deserves our best for in the long run, it reflects on the honor and glory of our God and will ultimately be rewarded by Him (1 Cor. 15: 58).

3. **PURSUING EXCELLENCE IS A MATTER OF CHOOSING THE BEST**

In keeping with the fact that all believers are to abound or excel in the expression of Christian love, the apostle prayed that the Philippians my have greater knowledge and every kind of discernment. But in order to excel in love and wisely express it, they needed to be able “to approve the things that are excellent” or choose what is best. Through the values and priorities that come from the knowledge of God’s Word, we are to examine and test, and then choose accordingly.
4. **DISCUSS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN EXCELLENCE AND MEDIOCRITY**

i) Excellence finds no place in mediocrity. Please discuss the various facets of excellence which our next generation must possess to be leaders of tomorrow.

ii) Daniel had the spirit of excellence (Dan 6:3) and he was even ‘ten times better than his colleagues.’ How can we stimulate the spirit of diligence and excellence in our youths of today who ordinarily wants to take the easy way out?

iii) Believers are expected to come top in their classes or in their fields of endeavors; why is the reverse happening today and the unbelievers are in the lead?

**Prayer Points**

1. I bind all the enemies of excellence in my life in the mighty name of Jesus.
2. I receive anointing for excellence in the mighty name of Jesus.
3. Holy Spirit, incubate my mind for excellence in the mighty name of Jesus.
4. I shall prosper, physically, mentally and emotionally in the name of Jesus.
5. I cancel all negative confessions working against my excellence in the name of Jesus.
6. My head is anointed for excellence in the mighty name of Jesus.
7. My mind is renewed for excellence in the mighty name of Jesus.
8. I receive divine ideals for excellence in the mighty name of Jesus.
9. I receive the eye of the eagle to fly higher in destiny in the mighty name of Jesus.
10. By the power in the blood of Jesus, I shall succeed in every affair of life in the name of Jesus.
11. I receive the resurrection power of the Lord to gain speed in the race of life in Jesus’ name.
12. O Lord, release me from every curse of life that can work against my destiny in the name of Jesus.
13. I reject failure in my life and ministry.
14. O Lord, connect me with the wise men that will boost my destiny in the name of Jesus.
15. O Lord, let our youths be like Daniel, Shadrach, Meshack, Abednego and Joseph who refused to defile themselves with this world in order to be excellent.
16. In the area of courage and being valiant through faith, Lord raise up youths like David for us who will take up challenges for solution.
17. Lord, let our youths who are students become outstanding and those who are professionals be possessed with the spirit of excellence.

18. Let the anointing of excellence rest upon our homes and flow ceaselessly in the lives of every member in Jesus Name.

19. O Lord, repair the broken altar, let prayer and sharing of your word be a normal routine.

**FAMILY VIGIL**

**DAY 3: MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2016**

**FOCUS: DEVELOPING THE NEXT GENERATION: POSSESSING YOUR TOMORROW**

**TEXT: JOSHUA 3:5; NUM. 11:18, EXO. 13:12**

**Introduction**

“And Joshua said unto the people, Sanctify yourselves: for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you” Joshua 3:5

From the above scriptures, it appears God was giving Joshua the recipe for a brighter and wonder-filled tomorrow (future). They were to wash themselves and their garments, meaning that they were to abstain from anything that might pollute their minds from having a profitable attention to the miracle about to be wrought on their behalf. In essence, they will have to sanctify themselves, which literally means a separation or setting apart from something. To sanctify anything is to declare that it belongs to God.

Do you belong to God?

God wants us to look at our lives and consider the strength of our existence and the basis of our lives on the earth. Our lives fall or stand as a result of what or who we commit our lives to. It is always the business of God to bless and prosper us; on the other hand, the enemy of our soul has made it his business to not just steal the blessings of God from our lives, but also bent on killing and destroying our lives. The devil is defeated!!

Every one of us has a tomorrow to look forward to, while some are hopeful of a blissful tomorrow, some are already hopeless and defeated before their tomorrow comes. Understand that there is a condition for you to fulfill in order to see the wonders of God in your tomorrow which is sanctification and total commitment to God!
How much you become relevant, and how much you continue to remain relevant in today’s world depends on your tomorrow.

**Points For Discussion**

A man’s tomorrow is determined in three (3) folds:

1. The basis of your life
2. The power behind your life
3. The covenant that is dominating your life.

There is a wonderful relationship between yesterday, today and tomorrow.

Yesterday lies in the realm of the past
Today lies in the realm of the present
Tomorrow lies in the realm of the future.

You may have no power over your yesterday and your today but you can actually do something about your tomorrow.

The tragedy of humanity is not securing your tomorrow; the tragedy is doing nothing about your tomorrow. If you do nothing about your tomorrow, your tomorrow will do something about you whether you like it or not.

What you become tomorrow will be a product of what you decide today. Those who will not put up a fight concerning their tomorrow will never possess their tomorrow; rather, their tomorrow will possess them.

The wonders of tomorrow are the function of the preparation of today. It is foolishness to seek the glory of God, when there is no preparation for it.

For some Christians, lack of preparation have made them to become victims instead of victors that God created them to be.

**THE ROLE OF VISIONS IN POSSESSING YOUR TOMORROW (Hab. 2:2)**

i) Is it possible to have a good picture of your tomorrow without a vision from God? What is the role of the Word of God in carving out the vision of our tomorrow?

ii) It takes an eagle eye to receive a sharp vision from high altitudes. How can our youths mount up with wings as eagles to capture tomorrow’s harvest?

iii) What does it take of us to run with the vision of tomorrow and keep in step with the Lord?
iv) How can we network with men of Issachar (1 Chr 12:32) among us to make our youths relevant for God’s move tomorrow?

**Prayer Points**

1. Every strategy of the enemy to downgrade my tomorrow shall fail in the name of Jesus Christ.
2. The war of my life shall not overcome the glory of my life in the name of Jesus.
3. Every curse assigned against my destiny be broken in the name of Jesus.
4. I plug my feet into the source of divine power to connect favour in the name of Jesus.
5. Every handwriting of the wicked against my destiny shall backfire to the camp of the enemy in Jesus’ name.
6. Rain of wisdom begin to fall upon me now in the name of Jesus.
7. Spirit of knowledge and favour, possess me now in the name of Jesus Christ.
8. I receive power to possess my tomorrow in the name of Jesus Christ.
9. Spirit of bewitchment shall not prosper over my life in the name of Jesus.
10. My head shall be lifted above my enemies in the name of Jesus.
11. My tomorrow shall be better than my today in the name of Jesus Christ.
12. My destiny shall not see corruption in the name of Jesus Christ.
13. My glory, arise and shine in the name of Jesus Christ
14. Blood of Jesus, speak life and prosperity into my tomorrow, in the name of Jesus.
15. My voice shall be heard in high places of this world in the name of Jesus.
16. Anointing to gain speed for quick arrival in my tomorrow; fall upon me now in the name of Jesus.
17. Lord, give us the right food to feed your people so that they can produce the right results for their lives and make progress in Jesus Name.
18. Lord, provide for us shoulders of giants as open doors to enter our land of Canaan.
GROUP VIGILS – WOMEN/MEN

WOMEN: FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2016

MEN: FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2016

FOCUS: PEOPLE OF DOMINION: OVERCOMING THE WORLD AND GROWING THE CHURCH

I JOHN 2:12 – 14; GEN 1:27 – 29

Christian life is a multifaceted one. There are different departments which constitute the Christian life. There is that of holiness, that of faithfulness, fruitfulness, love, power service, fellowship etc. One of the very vital but often overlooked by many of us is dominion.

Christian life is meant to be a life of dominion, it is true that Christian life is that of humility, but it is not timidity. In fact, when we humble ourselves it is meant for God to exalt us (I Peter 5:6). By living in dominion, we are merely occupying our position as the representatives of God on earth. God created the earth and handed it over to man to govern and subdue.

Though Adam and Eve lost their dominion to Satan when they sinned in the Garden of Eden, Jesus came and reclaimed the kingdom and handed it over to man once again. By virtue of our faith in Jesus, we have been redeemed, restored and made kings and priests for God.

A major quality of people of dominion is their possession of power and authority. With this, they can do and undo. It is on this line of thought that the Bible says: “Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils and to cure, diseases”. (Luke 9:1)

If this Bible passage is anything to go by, then believer influence is unlimited. Power and authority combine!

Ordinarily, one may have power and not have authority and one may have authority and not power. A military person for instance with uniform and identity card without a gun has authority but not power. And a civilian with a gun but without military uniform and identification has power but without authority. In our case, it is the two combined. We have both the power and the authority.

Our authority is our placement in Christ as born again Christians (I John 5:5) while our power lies in the fullness of the Holy Spirit in our lives (Acts 1:8).

Points for discussion

i. In your view and understanding of this topic, what does our dominion entails? Discuss.
ii. Being in dominion, are we supposed to be lacking or slacking in life? Discuss

iii. Explain further: what is life of spiritual authority without power and life of power without authority. And also, a life with the combination of the two.

iv. What are the qualities of believers living in dominion?

v. In what way does our dominion affect the followings: our spiritual life, our ministerial life, our physical life, our material life?

LET US PRAY

1. Thank you dear Lord for making us your sons and daughters not slaves.
2. We appreciate the life of dominion you ordained and purposed for us.
3. Open our eyes more to know our rights and position in you and to take a maximum advantage of it.
4. We take authority and full control over all the strange powers that have been taking advantage of our ignorance to cheat us.
5. Acts 28:5, Like Paul, we shake-off every evil beast cleaving to our bodies and throw them into fire in Jesus name.
6. We take our position in Christ and receive full authority for absolute dominion in Jesus name.
7. Luke 10:19, we receive power to tread upon serpents and scorpions and over all the powers of the enemy from today in Jesus name.
8. We command the change of our status from a victim to a victor in Jesus name.
9. We receive the ability to climb up and claim the position of authority ordained for each of us in Jesus name.
10. We pray and open our lives for fresh authority upon our lives, oh dear Lord.
11. In the mighty name of Jesus, I receive the power and the authority in a new way to play my role effectively in the Church and in the kingdom.
12. We command open doors for all members of our Church to places of honour and authority in Jesus name.
13. By the power of the Holy Spirit, let our levels change for better in accordance with the power that works in us.

14. We claim dominion in the spirit realm for every member of our Church in Jesus name.

15. We claim dominion for each of us in the commercial world in Jesus name.

16. We decree progress and dominion in the ministries of our ministers and Church in Jesus name.

GENERAL VIGIL

DATE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2016

TOPIC: SUPERNATURAL EMPOWERMENT FOR EARTHLY AND ETERNAL RELEVANCE

Text: Lk. 10:17-19, Matt. 16: 18

Knowing God is more than praise and worship; more than reading the Bible; more than meeting with other Christians, more than world evangelism; more than participating in a Christian leadership seminar. These are helpful in making us stronger believers but knowing God requires more. Our liturgy (whatever format) is not a pill we take to become more godly. Relationship is not formula-driven. If we want to grow as Christians, the key is deepening our relationship with God Himself.

Understanding the purpose of a thing enhances one’s value and motivates one’s quest for it. The ministry of the Holy Spirit is an indispensable factor in the adventure of every believer. Life remains helplessly vulnerable without the supernatural empowerment of the Holy Spirit. (Lk. 10:17-19, Is. 59:19).

The Holy Spirit is the custodian of the whole armor of God because He is our access to every one of them. (Eph. 6:10-18). It is also interesting to note that the advancement of the Church itself will be stalled without the power of God in operation “I will build my Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it” – (Matt. 16:18).

Therefore, to fully realize the multiplication agenda for this end-time which we have since began to see, requires that we actively engage the ministry of the Holy Spirit through intense prayers and intercessions for the power of God to destroy all the barriers on the way.

THE HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERS US TO FULFIL OUR MISSION ON EARTH

To accomplish our mission on earth requires much more than natural effort. It requires divine empowerment to accomplish any vision. (I Sam 2:9, Rms. 9:16, Zech. 4:6)
It will take divine enablement to accomplish any divine mission (Ex. 4:1-9; Luke 24:49; Acts 1:8; Acts 10:38).

Life is a risk, without the power of God at work in us (II Cor. 10:3-5, Lk. 10:19)

You cannot recover your seized goods without over powering the strong man. (Lk. 11:21-22, Matt. 17:20-21)

IT ALSO TAKES POWER FOR THE CHURCH OF CHRIST TO FULFILL HER MISSION ON THE EARTH. No Church grows without the power of God at work there. Every valid move of the spirit leads to supernatural Church growth (Matt. 16:18, Ps. 66: 3, Ps.110: 1-3)

“The souls of men are eternal and it took an eternal God to send His eternal son for the redemption of eternal man”

Life is all about translations. Everybody trades in life and eventually your purchase will be weighed. Not every bargain is wise and not everything you spend your life doing is worthwhile. (Matt.6:20) Jesus said “Lay-up treasures for yourself in heaven where moth and rust will not destroy it”. So, there is a call to acceptability about what we spend our life on.

FROM THE UPPER ROOM TO EVERY LIVING ROOM (Acts 2:41-47)

i) The early Church was relevant in their days both for earthly and eternal causes because of the anointing. Discuss how this was possible.

ii) What was the secret of their financial lives as they moved from nation to nation, town to town and house to house, and great multitudes continued to be added until they turned their world upside down. Is it also possible for us today?

iii) Does it imply if we must change our world, we must first visit the upper room for enduement before we proceed on evangelism from house to house with signs and wonders? Discuss this using the apostolic model.

iv) To be of earthly relevance, we must propagate the Kingdom agenda with power of the Holy Spirit and not mere physical abilities. Discuss using Zech 4:6.

v) God promised to give us a new sharp threshing instrument to beat the mountains small. (Isaiah 41:15). What are the mountains confronting us in our world today that only the anointing can help us to overcome? Discuss.

**Prayer Points**

1. Anointing that terrifies the enemy, fall upon me in the name of Jesus.

2. My Father, My Father, My Father, give me the fresh fire to fight, in the name of Jesus.

3. Fire power that cannot be resisted or insulted, fall upon me in the name of Jesus
5. Holy Ghost fire, purge my body, soul and spirit for complete deliverance in the name of Jesus Christ.

8. The fire that fell at Pentecost, overshadow me now in the name of Jesus.


10. Lord, ignite in me an unquenchable passion for Church growth in the name of Jesus.

11. Holy thirst and hunger for the things of God, fall upon me, in the name of Jesus.

13. I shall make heaven and be eternally relevant in the name of Jesus.

14. I decree by the decree of heaven that “I am not of those that go back to perdition”, in the name of Jesus.

15. Every agent of defilement in my life, I shake you off, in the name of Jesus.

16. Father, let my life manifest signs and wonders; make me a testimony of joy and victory in the name of Jesus.

17. Father, heal me of any form of evil conscience, correct every error in my foundation in the name of Jesus.

18. You words of my mouth, carry fire that the enemy cannot resist in the name of Jesus.

19. Mountain of impossibility, be removed in my life in the name of Jesus.

20. O Lord, make me an eternal star in the name of Jesus Christ.

22. ‘I am that I am’, arise and manifest your power in my life and move me to my next level in Jesus Name.

23. Let the oil that will cause me to be celebrated come upon my destiny, and in the Name of Jesus, I receive the oil of gladness above my fellows (Psalm 45:7).

24. My feet, receive strength of the Lord to move into greatness, and in the Name of Jesus, walk upon your high places. (Psalm 18:33).
GENERAL VIGIL

SUPERNATURAL EMPOWERMENT FOR EARTHLY DOMINION AND ETERNAL RELEVANCE

HEBREW 11:1-40; 1 COR 15:12-19; HEB 12:1,2

*If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable – I Cor 15:19.*

I believe strongly that the primary purpose of Christ’s earthly ministry and death is to free us from hell and make us fit for heaven. The ultimate hope and home of believers is heaven at last. No matter how beautiful this world is, heaven is more beautiful. However, we need to remind ourselves that we still have a part to play here on earth before we later rest in heaven. This part is so important that Christ decides to leave us here after our salvation, sanctification and other spiritual experiences. If not, he would have removed us from here and transport us to heaven immediately we gave our lives to Him and become saved. That makes us a citizen of two kingdoms - we are responsible and accountable to each of the kingdom- the earthly kingdom and the heavenly or eternal kingdom. Our major concern this day is that how do we maintain our relevance to each of these kingdoms?

DISCUSSION GUIDE

A

1. Can someone be so earthly conscious and lose the sight of eternal reality?

2. How can this happen? ........................................................................................................................................

3. Are there things the believer can gain from being earthly conscious to the detriment of eternity? ........................................................................................................................................

4. Name them: ........................................................................................................................................

5. What are the dangers of this? ........................................................................................................................................

6. How can we check, prevent or stop them?

B

1. Have you ever heard that someone is so heavenly conscious and earthly useless? ........................................................................................................................................

2. What does this mean? ........................................................................................................................................
3. What are the advantages of this lifestyle?..........................................................................................

4. Any disadvantage?................................................................................................................................

Mention them:............................................................................................................................................

5. How do we maintain the balance?........................................................................................................

C

Let us read the book of Hebrew chapter 11 and find out some facts about heroes and heroines of faith.

1. Were there people that made it here on earth and also relevant in heaven?

2. Mention the people in that category......................................................................................................

3. What are the proofs in support of your above mentioned?.................................................................

4. How did they make it? What were those things that helped them?.....................................................

5. What lessons can we learn from them?................................................................................................

D

1. From the same passage, was there anyone that made it here but not there?

2. Give your suggestion(s):........................................................................................................................

3. Any proof in support of your suggestion?.............................................................................................
4. How did they make it here and the mark there?

5. What lessons can we learn from them?

6. (a) Were there any one that made it there but not here?

   (b) Make your suggestions

   (c) What can other things can you say concerning this?

   (d) Any lesson to learn?

7. (a) Were there people who did not make it here or there?

   (b) Mention them

   (c) What can you say about them?

   (d) What lesson can we learn from them?

THE GRACE FOR THE RACE OF LIFE (PHIL 3;1-15; I COR 10:1-13)

...But with most of them, God was not well pleased, for their bodies were scattered in the wilderness" (I Cor. 10:5).

Christian’s race to the kingdom of heaven could be compared to the Israelites journey from Egypt to Canaan. Majority of the people that started the journey could not finish it. They perished in the wilderness of life. They started well, they could not finish well. They started strong, they finished poorly. They could not finish strong except Joshua and Caleb. Even Moses and Aaron could not make it to the Promised Land! What a pity!
There are some shocking pronouncements from the mouth of our Lord Jesus Christ that should make us think twice about this very important race we cannot afford to lose. Some of them include:

“Not everyone who says to me Lord, Lord shall enter the kingdom of heaven...” (Matt 7:21-23)

“So the last will be the first, and the first last, for many are called, but few chosen” (Matt 20:16).

“And then many will be offended ... and because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. But he who endures to the end shall be saved (Matt 20:10-13).

Who will be among the chosen few? How many will be able to endure the persecution and affliction and overcome all temptations and compromises? Even now, in the Church, how many people are doing the will of God? If Moses could not get to the Promised Land inspite of his consecration and commitment; if Apostle Paul was not certain but still strove not to miss it at the end, then, you and I need God’s grace for a successful race. Therefore, sing Hymn 83 and pray that:

1. Lord Jesus, I thank you for the grace to know you and begin the race of life with you.
2. Thank you for the grace to be steadfast and unmovable in this service and race of life.
3. Holy Spirit of God, uphold me and let my anchor hold firm when lie’s billows are rolling in Jesus name.
4. Empower me to be steadfast in the things of the Lord, in Jesus name.
5. Help me oh Lord, so that my focus will be on Jesus always and even in times of discouragement.
6. I receive the grace not to compromise, backslide or move to do wrong even when people of faith disappoint me.
7. Spirit of the Living God, establish my feet, hold my hands, help and empower me not to run the Christian race in vain in Jesus name.
8. Empower and sustain me by your grace and help me to be able to always hold on to your word when everything seems to be falling apart is falling apart.
9. Destroy every deadly distraction that wants to counter my concentration and commitment to you, in the race of life.
10. I will not quit or give up in the race of life in Jesus name.
11. I receive the grace to stand firmly and continue until I finish my race successfully in Jesus name.
12. Nothing will stop or hinder me from completing my race in Jesus name.
13. Let my service in the Lord abound with God’s blessing, favour and approval in Jesus name.
14. Make me strong and steadfast in my pursuit of holiness and righteousness in Jesus name.
15. Spirit of the Living God, nullify everything that wants to weaken me in this race in Jesus name.
16. Oh Lord my father, give me the grace to finish well, strong and successfully in Jesus name.

SPECIAL INTERCESSION

1. Pray that this Church will experience revival through the fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon all souls.

2. Pray specifically for:
   (a) Those that have not started the race of life through personal salvation and sanctification; that God will reach out unto them in mercy and they shall be saved.
   (b) Those that are weak and discouraged because of the storms of life, that God should help, inspire, strengthen and restore them.
   (c) That all backsliders in the Church and outside the Church will receive grace for the second chance and they shall be totally restored in Jesus name.