



Fasting & Prayer

REVIVAL, TRANSFORMATION & REFORMATION

FRIDAY 8TH - FRIDAY 22ND JANUARY, 2021

5:45PM
7:00PM

EVERYDAY



WORD ALIVE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR THE 15 DAY PRAYER AND FASTING IN JANUARY 2021

THEME: REVIVAL, TRANSFORMATION, REFORMATION.

DAY/DATE	PRAYER TOPIC
<i>Fri, 8th Jan (day 1)</i>	Worship and Consecration to God
<i>Sat, 9th Jan (day 2)</i>	Nation: Prayer for National Revival
<i>Sun, 10th Jan (day 3)</i>	Nation: Prayer for Revival of the Church
<i>Mon, 11th Jan (day 4)</i>	Nation: Prayer for the Youth: Drawing of The Spirit
<i>Tue, 12th Jan (day 5)</i>	WAMI 1: Revive Your Work, Oh Lord
<i>Wed, 13th Jan (day 6)</i>	WAMI 2: Prayers for the Senior Pastor
<i>Thu, 14th Jan (day 7)</i>	WAMI 3: Prayers for the Leadership
<i>Fri, 15th Jan (day 8)</i>	The Stone Church (Local Assembly): Prayers For Children And Youth: Quickening Of The Spirit
<i>Sat, 16th Jan (day 9)</i>	The Stone Church (Local Assembly): Give Us The Heathen
<i>Sun, 17th Jan (day 10)</i>	The Stone Church (Local Assembly): The Flowing Presence
<i>Mon, 18th Jan (day 11)</i>	Personal: The Refiners Fire
<i>Tue, 19th Jan (day 12)</i>	Personal: The Help of God
<i>Wed, 20th Jan (day 13)</i>	Personal: Friendship/Intimacy with God
<i>Thu, 21st Jan (day 14)</i>	Personal: Prayers for an Undivided Heart/Loyalty Towards God
<i>Fri, 22nd Jan (day 15)</i>	Personal: Let The Revival Begin with Me

PRAYER DEVOTIONAL

DAY 1: FRIDAY 8TH JANUARY, 2021

WORD ALIVE MINISTRIES PRAYER DEVOTIONAL FOR FASTING AND PRAYER JANUARY 2021 PRAYER TOPIC | WORSHIP AND CONSECRATION TO GOD

John 4:23-24: “From here on, worshiping the Father will not be a matter of the right place but with the right heart. For God is a Spirit, and he longs to have sincere worshipers who worship and adore him in the realm of the Spirit and in truth.”

God longs for true or sincere worshippers whose worship is from the heart rather than a public show.

Romans 12 tells us how we can give God true worship; our genuine expression of worship or true worship is a life surrendered fully to God while we live in holiness, mortifying the deeds of the flesh. Our response as believers to the mercies of God upon our life is that we are moved to worship Him by living a life of total surrender to God and living in holiness. Such a sacrifice is what God longs for, God desires a heart that is completely His and that’s what Jesus refers to as true worship.

Rom 12:1: Beloved friends, what should be our proper response to God’s marvellous mercies, I encourage you to surrender yourselves to God to be his sacred, living sacrifices. And live in holiness, experiencing all that delights his heart. For this becomes your genuine expression of worship. TPT

Rom 12:1 I appeal to you therefore, brethren, and beg of you in view of [all] the mercies of God, to make a decisive dedication of your bodies [presenting all your members and faculties] as a living sacrifice, holy (devoted, consecrated) and well pleasing to God, which is your reasonable (rational, intelligent) service and spiritual worship. AMP

The first day of the 15-day fast will be a time we will consecrate our lives unto the Lord, not just with words and singing but from a sincere heart. We will spend the time presenting our bodies by giving it to the Lord intentionally. In other words, we come before the Lord as a sacrifice that we offer to Him willingly. We will present our body as instruments for righteousness; giving our members to do righteousness, not sin.

Rom 6:13 Neither yield ye your members *as* instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members *as* instruments of righteousness unto God.

Presenting a holy body to God means giving your members — your eyes, your tongue, your hands and feet — give your body to do righteousness, not sin. That’s what would make a body holy. A body is holy not because of what it looks like, or what shape it’s in, but because of what it does. Is it the physical “instrument” of a hunger for righteousness? Is it the physical instrument of meekness and mercy and peace?

During this prayer session each one of us is to consciously and willingly offer our bodies unto God. We will make bold declarations saying, Lord, I give you my eyes, my mouth, my hands, my feet, I will not use my body as an instrument of unrighteousness to sin but I present it unto the Lord as an instrument of righteousness unto God.

Gen 22:5 And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you.

When Abraham worshipped the Lord, he willingly offered up his son to the Lord as a sacrifice. Isaac was his life, yet he was willing to give him all to God. What are you willing to give up to the Lord today? What are the things you consider very dear to you? Are you willing to surrender it to the Lord? Give it to Him. Be ready to give to the Lord that which costs you something.

If it comes from your heart, it will be acceptable unto the Lord and the fire from heaven will come down and consume the sacrifice we offer to Him.

2 Chron 7:1 When Solomon had finished praying, the fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices, and the glory of the Lord filled the house.

Paul lived a life of worship and consecration to God; listen to him in the scriptures below:

1 Cor 15:31 I protest by your rejoicing which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily.

Gal 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless, I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me

The phrase 'I die daily', 'crucified with Christ' signify true worship to God.

We must surrender our lives to God as an act of worship because that is what He desires.

Hos 6:6 For I desire and delight in [steadfast] loyalty [faithfulness in the covenant relationship], rather than sacrifice, And in the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.

During this session, you are to ensure you pray in tongues for most of the time allotted to prayer. As you pray with all sincerity, and offer your life as an offering to the Lord, the fire of the Lord will come down and consume your life. The fire will burn every stranger in your life and He will be your Lord in reality.

It will be a good idea to open and read some of the scriptures quoted to help you focus during the prayer time.

Be encouraged to take a posture of waiting on God as you pray such that you will listen to hear the voice of God as you pray in other tongues and consecrate your life to God. Prayer is a two-way conversation between you and God and your heart must be focused on Him to hear His voice as you pray. You should expect the Holy Spirit to minister to your spirit as you pray and enjoy real fellowship throughout this prayer session. Praying in other tongues by the help of the Holy Spirit using the word of God as an anchor adequately positions you to wait on God and to pursue Him alone. Be sure that you are not distracted during the prayer session. Look for a quiet place where you will not be distracted and you will be able to hear Gods voice.

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PRAYER GUIDE

DAY 1: FRIDAY 8TH JANUARY, 2021

WORD ALIVE MINISTRIES PRAYER DEVOTIONAL FOR FASTING AND PRAYER JANUARY 2021

PRAYER TOPIC | WORSHIP/CONSECRATION TO GOD

1: PRAYER

- My dear heavenly father,
- I am in awe of the mercies you have bestowed upon me
- You are full of mercy and you continually show me mercy
- In view of the abundance of your mercy upon my life
- I present to you my body as a living sacrifice,
- I present a holy body that is acceptable to you as my act of worship
- I surrender my life unto you
- I surrender my members as instruments of righteousness unto you alone
- I surrender my eyes, tongues, hands and feet as instruments of righteousness to God
- I will not use my members as instruments to sin
- I willingly choose to live a holy life as I deliberately choose not to yield my members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin
- I choose to live a life of sexual purity, honesty, love and total submission to the word of God
- I surrender every idol in my life and every selfish ambition
- I lift my hands and my life in absolute surrender
- Father, I surrender to your will and to your way
- You are my King and I will forever bow to you
- You are Lord over my life and I surrender to you alone
- I surrender to you every bitterness, resentment, guilt, shame, condemnation and defeat in my life
- I choose to walk in love as an act of worship and submission to your will
- As I bow my heart in worship unto you
- As I continue to pray in the understanding and in other tongues, I surrender to the Holy Spirit to give me utterance and speak through me so that my sacrifice will be acceptable unto the Lord.

2. WAIT ON THE LORD.

Isa 41:1: Keep silence before me, O islands; and let the people renew their strength: let them come near;

Give time to wait on God as you wait to listen to hear from God as prayer is a two-way communication. As your spirit have communed with the Father of Spirits, He will respond by speaking back to you. Be still in His presence and He will reveal Himself to your heart, He will encourage you, give you direction, renew your

strength, give comfort, give you revelation about the future, etc. Give time to hear the voice of God. “SPEAK, LORD, FOR YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING!”

Psa 123:1-2 Unto thee lift I up mine eyes, O thou that dwellest in the heavens. Behold, as the eyes of servants *look* unto the hand of their masters, *and* as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress; so our eyes *wait* upon the LORD our God, until that he have mercy upon us.

Psa 27:14 Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

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

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Psa 29:1-2 Give unto the LORD, O ye mighty, give unto the LORD glory and strength. Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

RELEVANT SCRIPTURES

Romans 12:1 (AMP)

Rom 6:13

John 4:23-24

PRAYER DEVOTIONAL

DAY 2: SATURDAY 9TH JANUARY, 2021

WORD ALIVE MINISTRIES PRAYER DEVOTIONAL FOR FASTING AND PRAYER JANUARY 2021

PRAYER TOPIC: NATION | PRAYER FOR NATIONAL REVIVAL

EXHORTATION

TEXT: **2 Chron 7:14** If My people, who are called by My name, shall humble themselves, pray, seek, crave, and require of necessity My face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land.

From the text above, three things are necessary for the church, those who are called by the name of the Lord to do to bring the move of God upon a nation. These three things will cause God to manifest in a nation. In other words, what the church does is instrumental in bringing the move of God in a nation:

1. Humility
2. Hunger for God
3. Holiness

When we come before the Lord in humility, in humble submission to His Lordship, with reverence for His word, then grace will be released upon us as we pray. When the church hungers for the Lord, when we seek and crave for His face rather than His hands, then our nation is set for a move of God. A hunger for God will cause Him to move and bring healing upon our land.

When the church stops to indulge in sin, God moves.

Isa 59:1-4 Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid *his* face from you, that he will not hear. For your hands are defiled with blood, and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies, your tongue hath muttered perverseness. None calleth for justice, nor *any*pleadeth for truth: they trust in vanity, and speak lies; they conceive mischief, and bring forth iniquity.

In other words, when the people of God, the church engage in sin as a way of life, it will bring about closed heavens where we will not experience the move of God in our land. Pestilence, famine, destruction, etc. in our nation are the direct consequence of the church turning away from the Lord. Therefore, the key to revival in our land is true repentance by the church. The act of repentance will move the hand of God and He will breathe upon our land.

Our prayer focus today is asking for a revival in our nation; however, as a church, we come with humility of mind, hunger for God and turning away from sin coupled with a repentant heart.

Our greatest need is God Himself; as a nation; as a church; as a family and as individuals. We ask our evil earthly fathers for physical things and they give us but when we come to our heavenly father, Jesus taught us to ask for the Holy Spirit.

Bread and fish are things needed for the survival of man; they are very essential for life. However, our Heavenly Father provides for us what we need for life and living. We go to our earthly father to get things needed for physical survival but our Heavenly Father has much more than that. What He wants to give us is more than peace and prosperity in our nation; He wants to give us Himself; He wants to manifest in our nation. He said when you pray, don't ask for physical stuff that your earthly father can give, ask for Me for I am the

treasure you need. That's what it means to seek God. It means in the midst of the trouble in our land, it's You we want and not the miracle. The early church wasn't praying for an end to persecution, they were seeking God and when God came, He encountered Paul and he singlehandedly pushed the gospel beyond what the other disciples did.

Hos 10:12 Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for *it is* time to seek the LORD, till he come and rain righteousness upon you.

When we seek the Lord, He will come and rain righteousness upon us. In other words, what brings revival is seeking God and not things. Our focus today is that Lord; we want you in our nation. You are the treasure we seek in this nation!

The condition for healing or a revival in our land is that the church prays with humility of mind and a repentant heart. The result of seeking Gods face is that He will hear from heaven, forgive our sins as a nation and heal our land. When we ask for more of Him, we are seeking His face.

Matt 4:16 The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up.

When there is revival in our nation, all those who sit in darkness will see the light of the gospel. Lord, let light spring up in our nation.

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PRAYER TOPIC: NATION | PRAYERS FOR NATIONAL REVIVAL

1: PRAYER

- My dear Heavenly Father, I praise your name because you are the governor of the nations
- The earth is yours and all its fullness.
- This nation belongs to you and all the inhabitants there-in.
- You are the Lord who is full of mercy, grace and loving kindness
- I give you high praises today as we declare your greatness and Lordship over all the earth and our nation
- I am called by your name and I approach your presence with humility of mind towards you
- I stand in the gap for our nation and ask that you will have mercy upon us and forgive our sins
- I confess our sins as a nation before you
- I confess that you are our greatest need in our land
- We return to you with all our hearts and seek your face
- Forgive our sins and fill this nation with your glory
- Pour out your Spirit upon our land and breathe upon our land
- I ask that your Holy Spirit will invade the four corners of our nation and fill the land with His glory.
- I pray Lord that you will shake the heavens, the earth, the seas and the dry lands and fill this nation with your glory.
- Invade this nation Oh Lord and let there be a revival. Fill this nation and draw the hearts of multitudes in this nation to yourself
- Invade our nation and put a desire for your kingdom in the souls of all men in our land
- Come like a rushing mighty wind and take over the spiritual atmosphere of our nation
- Come, Holy Spirit, be enthroned in our nation.
- Holy Spirit, move upon this land and breathe over this nation.
- Let revival break out within the walls of this nation
- Come Holy Spirit from the four winds and breathe upon the inhabitants of our nation. Pour out your Spirit upon this nation and take your place as the governor of the nations in Jesus name.
- I break the fallow ground in our land and seek the Lord with all my heart
- Come Lord and rain righteousness upon this nation
- Visit us, Lord and enrich our land with the river of God which is full of water
- Let there be a reawakening in our nation in Jesus name
- As I begin to pray in other tongues, I receive the help of the Holy Spirit to pray as I ought for a revival in our nation in Jesus name.

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RELEVANT SCRIPTURES

2 Chron 7:14

Isaiah 62:6-7

PRAYER DEVOTIONAL

DAY 3: SUNDAY 10TH JANUARY, 2021.

WORD ALIVE MINISTRIES PRAYER DEVOTIONAL FOR FASTING AND PRAYER JANUARY 2021

PRAYER TOPIC | NATION: PRAYER FOR REVIVAL IN THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

EXHORTATION

Let us consider a few revival quotes to help us understand what revival means and the need for it in our days:

REVIVAL QUOTES:

- Revival is a sovereign act of God upon the church whereby he intervenes to lift the situation completely out of human hands and works in extraordinary power. Geoffrey R. King
- Revival is the inrush of God's Spirit into a body which threatens to become a corpse. D. M. Paton
- "The essence of revival is that the Holy Spirit comes down upon a number of people together; upon a whole church, a number of churches, districts or perhaps a whole country. It is a visitation or outpouring of the Holy Spirit - God has come down among them." True revival is marked by powerful and often widespread outpourings of the Spirit. Many times, preaching has to cease because the hearers were prostrate or because the voice of the preacher was drowned by cries for mercy. "The Holy Spirit FELL ON all them which heard the Word." (Acts 10:44) Martyn Lloyd-Jones
- Revival is that which "changes the moral climate of a community." A.W. Tozer
- "In revival God is not concerned about filling empty churches, He is concerned about filling empty hearts." Leonard Ravenhill

TEXT:

2 Chron 28:24-25 And Ahaz gathered together the vessels of the house of God, and cut in pieces the vessels of the house of God, and shut up the doors of the house of the Lord, and he made him altars in every corner of Jerusalem. And in every several city of Judah he made high places to burn incense unto other gods, and provoked to anger the Lord God of his fathers.

2 Chron 29: 6-7 For our fathers have trespassed, and done that which was evil in the eyes of the Lord our God, and have forsaken him, and have turned away their faces from the habitation of the Lord, and turned their backs. Also, they have shut up the doors of the porch, and put out the lamps, and have not burned incense nor offered burnt offerings in the holy place unto the God of Israel.

From the text above, let us see a few evidences of the need of a revival in the church of God in our nation

1. Holy things are cut in pieces. "Ahaz... cut in pieces the vessels of the house of God" (vs 24). Is that not the case today in the church of God where the sacred things have become objects of ridicule among even those who seem to be pillars in the church of Jesus. All those who discredit the word of God have "cut in pieces the vessels of the house of God".
2. The access into the presence of the Lord is closed. "He shut up the doors of the house of the Lord" (vs 24). It is surely a sign that there is a need for revival when the door of communion with God is shut because we are distracted and anxious about many things, just like Martha. Many of God's children no longer access the presence of God because they have filled their lives with other earthly stuff. Is that

not the case in the church today? Many would rather fill their time with stuff that entertain them than spend time in the house of God and in the presence of God.

3. The light is put out. **“They put out the lamps” (Chapter 29:7)**. The lamp is representative of the Holy Spirit and many in the church of Christ have quenched the Holy Spirit by their lifestyle and structures in the church. When the lamp is put out, darkness settles down in the church. When the fire has gone out of our hearts, our marriages and the church, there’s a great need for revival. The fire on the altar is meant to burn continually but, in the church, today, the fire has gone out because we would rather fulfil the lusts of the flesh than walk in the Spirit.
4. The offering of incense is given up. **“They have not burned incense: (Ch 29: 7)**. When the lamp in Gods house is put out, the incense also goes out. The incense represents the prayers of the saints. It goes without saying that when the work of the Holy Spirit is put out, no more incense goes up. Prayerlessness pervades the church and the church begins to do other things but pray. The house of prayer then becomes a den of thieves. Does this look like the state of the church right now?
5. There is a general departing from the worship of God. **“Our fathers have forsaken Him, and have turned away their faces from the habitation of the Lord, and turned their backs” (Ch 29: 6)**
6. There is idolatry in Gods house. **“And in every several city of Judah he made high places to burn incense unto other gods, and provoked to anger the Lord God of his fathers” (Ch 28:25)**. Idolatry simply means putting other things or people before God. Making high places is synonymous to placing other things higher than God in our lives. Fame, wealth, etc seem to have a higher place in our hearts than the love of God.

Other evidences of the need for a revival in the body of Christ are

- when earthly interests and occupations are more important to us than eternal ones.
- when we would rather watch TV and read secular books and magazines than read the Bible and pray.
- when our Christianity is joyless and passionless.
- when we know truth in our heads that we are not practicing in our lives.
- when we make little effort to witness to the lost.
- when we have time for sports, recreation, and entertainment, but not for Bible study and prayer.
- when we do not tremble at the Word of God.
- when we seldom think thoughts of eternity.
- when God's people are more concerned about their jobs and their careers, than about the Kingdom of God.
- when our church services are predictable and "business as usual."
- when believers can be at odds with each other and not feel compelled to pursue reconciliation.
- when our giving is measured and calculated, rather than extravagant and sacrificial.
- when we are not seeing lost people drawn to Jesus on a regular basis.
- when we aren't exercising faith and believing God for the impossible.
- when we are more concerned about what others think about us than what God thinks about us.
- when we are making little or no difference in the secular world around us.
- when the fire has gone out in our hearts, our marriages and the church.
- when we are blind to the extent of our need and don't think we need revival
- We definitely need a revival in the church of God in this nation.

Hab 3:2-4 O Lord, I have heard thy speech, and was afraid: O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known; in wrath remember mercy. God came from Teman, and the Holy One from mount Paran. His glory covered the heavens, and the earth was full of his praise. And his brightness was as the light; he had horns coming out of his hand: and there was the hiding of his power

This heart-felt prayer for revival was offered by the prophet Habakkuk. He prayed because revival was desperately needed. The same is true for the body of Christ in this nation; we all know that we are in a dark period in the church. There is so much filthiness in Gods house and we need the breath of God to come upon the church to infuse life into her.

The prayer of Habakkuk shows us that God is the author of revival and shows a deep longing in the heart of the prophet for a revival. The prophet looks back at what God had done in the past and is in awe. This is what strengthened his faith that if God has done this before, then He can do it again. Have you heard or read of what God had done in the past? Are you in awe of His power? A reminder of the glory of the former is what produces a thirst in us for the latter rain. We have read of what He did in the former days; as a result, we are moved to ask for more in the latter days. Have you read of the Acts of God in the Acts of the Apostles? Can God repeat this in our day? Do we desire to see this move of God in our land? One of the sure signs that we need a revival is that we are no more seeing regular evidence of the supernatural move of God. This fact drove Habakkuk to prayer. We are also driven to pray for revival as we have a strong desire to see God do what He did before in our days.

During this session, you are to ensure you pray in tongues for most of the time allotted to prayer. As you pray with all sincerity and longing for God to visit the church in our nation, God will incline His ears to your prayers and move in the church and give us the early and latter rain in the first month.

It will be a good idea to open and read some of the scriptures quoted to help you focus during the prayer time.

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DAY 3: SUNDAY 10TH JANUARY, 2021.

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1: PRAYERS

- My dear heavenly father,
- The captain of our salvation, our King and our Redeemer
- Out of the depths do I cry unto you,
- Lord, let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications
- I lift up the body of Christ in our nation unto you
- These are indeed perilous times as prophesied repeatedly in the Holy scriptures
- And the hearts of many in the church is failing for fear of the things coming to the world
- Many in the church have forgotten their first love and have become lukewarm
- Many have turned away from serving God and are serving idols
- Many are overtaken with the love of the world
- Many are disobedient and have become rebellious to the commandments of God
- Many in the church no longer have the fear of God in their hearts
- Many have lost their souls because of the compulsion to gain the world
- Lord, if you were to mark iniquity, who can stand?
- But there is forgiveness with you that you may be feared
- Lord, as your church, we have seen our nakedness and we ask you to give us a repentant heart.
- We put away our idols and things we have trusted in and we turn to you with all our hearts. Forgive us and return to us with your mercy.
- You oh Lord are merciful and gracious, full of compassion and of great mercy
- Forgive our sins Lord and purge our consciences from dead works to serve you, the living God
- We hope in you, for with you, there is mercy and abundant redemption
- Lord, we ask that you will draw your church unto Yourself by your Spirit,
- Impart in our souls a deep love for you
- Stir within us a desire to return to our first love
- Stir up within your church a deep hunger and thirst for you
- Such deep hunger that will drive us to seek you alone
- Turn away our eyes from looking at worthless things, and revive your church in Your way.
- Work within us a willingness, a desire and strength to do according to your good pleasure
- Revive us again O Lord that your people may rejoice in you alone
- Revive Your people we pray, and turn the hearts of all Your people back to Yourself in Jesus' name
- Lord, heal your church from lack of hunger and thirst for you

- Heal us from spiritual complacency and lukewarmness
- Quicken your church, oh Lord and make us a ready people
- Prepared and ready for the awesome move of your Spirit being poured upon the church in these end times
- A people prepared to meet the Bridegroom when He comes
- Wash us with the washing of the water by the word
- So that we can be the glorious church without spot or wrinkle
- Pour out Your Holy Spirit like a mighty flood into the hearts of all Your people, and let there to be a reawakening of the church unto righteousness and holiness.
- Breathe upon us and revive us again
- So that when the head of the church comes again,
- He will not find us sleeping
- Lord, search our hearts and reveal to us anything in our lives that does not bring you pleasure.
- Break every stubbornness and hardness of our hearts. Give us a deep conviction of sin, repentance and renewed fear of God.
- Impart in our souls a deep compassion for the lost and sincere love for the brethren
- Come Lord Jesus to your church, come breathe upon your church
- Cause life to enter into your body and work within the church causing us to awake unto righteousness
- Quicken the body of Christ in our land and cause us to arise again in the power and strength of the Holy Ghost.
- So that the body of Christ will glorify you on earth and be a light in this dark world in Jesus name.
- I receive divine utterance as I continue to pray in my understanding and in other tongues for the church of God in our nation in Jesus name.

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Worship God. Acknowledge His greatness, adore Him, worship His majesty, extol Him for He is Holy!

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RELEVANT SCRIPTURES:

Hab 3:2-4 (NIV)

Ps 80:17-19

Ps 85:6

PRAYER DEVOTIONAL

DAY 4: MONDAY 11TH JANUARY, 2021.

WORD ALIVE MINISTRIES PRAYER DEVOTIONAL FOR FASTING AND PRAYER JANUARY 2021 PRAYER TOPIC | NATION: PRAYER FOR THE YOUTH: DRAWING OF THE SPIRIT

EXHORTATION

Text: **Ecc 12:1** Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them

Joel 2:28-29 And it shall come to pass afterward, that I shall 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

A youth is any person between the age of 15 and 30 years regardless of the gender. They are the backbone of a society and determine the future of any given society. The youth have a unique role to renew, refresh and maintain innovations, peace, creativity, technology, etc in any given society.

Because of the inherent energy in the youth, the devil usually targets them in order to destroy the fabric of any people. This explains why pornography, cybercrimes, drug, homosexuality, etc are on the rise especially among the youth of this generation. On the other hand, the youth are also targeted by God because of the role they can play in a society.

From the text above, let me make the following points:

1. The easiest time to forget the Lord is when you are in this age bracket. This is because the evil days seem far from the youth and they are so full of energy, hope and enthusiasm. That's why the Preacher emphasized the need for the youth to remember the Lord. Why? Because it is easy to forget the Lord at this time and run off after fame and success. Anyone that knows the Lord as a young person will find great pleasure in the Lord which will continue even until old age
2. The outpouring of the Spirit seems to target mainly young people.... sons, daughters, young men, servants, handmaids...all belong to this age group and the promise of the outpouring of the Spirit is upon this age group. Young men shall see visions and carry them through to fruition in their society. Looking through scriptures and from history, it is clear that the youth were powerful tools in the hands of God to carry out His plan on earth. Examples of youth that God used are Joseph, Daniel and his friends, David, Samuel, Mary, Paul, Peter, John, etc. These were all men and women that God poured out His Spirit upon and they did exploits for God. In other words, if the youth in a generation are available to be used by God, that generation is blessed already because through them, Gods work is carried out through willing and able vessels.

3. **2 Tim 2:22** Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart. Youthful lust is the craving or longing for those things that give pleasure and tend to make the youthful life fulfilled. When youthful lust engulfs the mind of a youth, they will find it hard to pursue righteousness but will rather follow his mind to engage in these things that give him pleasure. That youth may be a pastor or a sinner, youthful lust will drive them towards evil tendencies. Youthful lust poses a great danger to the church and to the entire nation because the youth will be overtaken by evil desires rather than righteous desires. Scripture speaks of youthful lusts. In other words, people of this age are susceptible to sexual lusts which are very strong desires that may turn them against the Lord. For this reason, the drawing of the Spirit into Gods chambers is important for them not to be drawn away and enticed by their own lust into eternal damnation.
4. The youth have a strong will which if surrendered to God will be of great use in the kingdom of God.

For these reasons and more, there is an urgent need to pray for the youth in our nation for the drawing of the Spirit.

Sos 1:4 Draw me, we will run after thee: the king hath brought me into his chambers: we will be glad and rejoice in thee, we will remember thy love more than wine: the upright love thee.

This statement by the preacher is very instructive. It tells us that it's by the drawing of the Holy Spirit that men pursue and love God more than wine. It is by His drawing that we are brought into the king's chambers which represents true intimacy with God.

Our prayer for our youth in our nation will be to request that God by His Spirit will draw our youth in our nation unto Himself; that He will work in them so much so that they will remember His love and run after the Lord. May our youth remember the Lord and follow hard after Him in Jesus name.

If our youth follow the Lord, they will be effective tools in the hands of the Lord to bring a revival upon our land

Evan Roberts was a young man of 26 when God used him as a tool to bring about the Welsh revival in 1904. Kenneth Hagin was a young man of 18 when God called him in 1986 to teach faith. Our Senior Pastor was a young man of 36 when he received Gods call in 1992 and we have all been beneficiaries of God's grace upon his life. There are so many examples of young people that God drew unto Himself and are still being used by God even today.

If God breathes upon our youth, if He draws our youth into His chambers, they will not be within the reach of satan and will therefore not be of use to satans work to perpetrate evil. May our youth be people who remember the Lord more than they do wine in Jesus name.

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1: PRAYERS

- My dear heavenly father
- I bow my knees unto the God and father of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ
- In whom the whole family in heaven and on earth is named
- I call upon your name today as I lift up our voice to pray for the youth in our land
- Lord, I cry out to you as I ask that you will draw the youth in our nation unto yourself
- I ask that by your spirit, our youth will be drawn unto intimacy with God where they will remember the love of God more than the pleasures of sin
- I pray that the grace of God will rest upon our youth to flee youthful lusts so as to follow after righteousness
- Draw them by your spirit so that every youth in this nation will run after the Lord
- May our youth remember the Lord, obey and serve Him
- Raise up the youth in our nation and use them as tools in your hand to fulfil your counsel in this land
- Raise up young men and women to carry the gospel to the four corners of the earth
- Lord, raise up our youth and create a desire in their souls for righteousness
- May our youth pursue righteousness and be tools in the hands of God
- To carry out His purpose here on earth in Jesus name
- Turn away the eyes of our youth from beholding vanity, Lord, revive them and lead them in your way
- Let a revival break out among the youth in our nation that will bring about a reformation and transformation in this nation in Jesus name
- I depend on the Holy Ghost to give me utterance to pray as I continue to pray in my understanding and in other tongues in Jesus name.

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Sos 1:4

Joel 2:28-29

PRAYER DEVOTIONAL

DAY 5: TUESDAY 12TH JANUARY, 2021.

WORD ALIVE MINISTRIES PRAYER DEVOTIONAL FOR FASTING AND PRAYER JANUARY 2021
PRAYER TOPIC | WORD ALIVE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL 1: REVIVE YOUR WORK OH LORD

EXHORTATION

TEXT: **Hab 3:2** O Lord, I have heard thy speech, and was afraid: O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years, in the midst of the years make known; in wrath remember mercy. KJV

Let us consider other versions of the text:

NIV Lord, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, Lord. Repeat them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy.

CJB Adonai, I have heard the report about you. Adonai, I am awed by your deeds. Bring your work to life in our own age, make it known in our own time; but in anger, remember compassion.

GNT O Lord, I have heard of what you have done, and I am filled with awe. Now do again in our times the great deeds you used to do. Be merciful, even when you are angry.

MSG God, I've heard what our ancestors say about you, and I'm stopped in my tracks, down on my knees. Do among us what you did among them. Work among us as you worked among them. And as you bring judgment, as you surely must, remember mercy.

NCV Lord, I have heard the news about you; I am amazed at what you have done. Lord, do great things once again in our time; make those things happen again in our own days. Even when you are angry, remember to be kind.

The prayer of Habakkuk shows us that God is the author of revival and shows a deep longing in the heart of the prophet for a revival. The prophet looks back at what God had done in the past and is in awe. This is what strengthened his faith that if God has done this before, then He can do it again. Have you heard or read of what God had done in the past? Are you in awe of His power? A reminder of the glory of the former is what produces a thirst in us for the latter rain. We have read of what He did in the former days; as a result, we are moved to ask for more in the latter days. Have you read of the Acts of God in the Acts of the Apostles? Can God repeat this in our day? Do we desire to see this move of God in our land? One of the sure signs that we need a revival is that we are no more seeing regular evidence of the supernatural move of God. This fact drove Habakkuk to prayer. We are also driven to pray for revival as we have a strong desire to see God do what He did before in our days.

The NIV version of the prayer reads, repeat them in our day Lord. In other words, we will be asking God to do it again in WAMI in our day. We want to see the glorious move of God that we have read about. We want to see genuine repentance and multitudes turning to the Lord. We want to see regular evidence of the

supernatural power of God like it was experienced in the book of Acts and many other revivals following. We want God to pervade the atmosphere of our churches and take over completely.

"The effect of the sudden working of the Spirit in revival is very striking in the conviction of sinners. Often without any preparatory concern or even thought for spiritual things, a sinner will be suddenly seized with overwhelming conviction of sin." Arthur Wallis. (Ps 64: 7,9 But God shall shoot at them with an arrow; suddenly shall they be wounded.....And all men shall fear, and shall declare the work of God; for they shall wisely consider of his doing). We want such working of the Holy Spirit in all our installations.

If God brought about the conversion of 3,000 souls in one day on the day of Pentecost, can He repeat it in our day? Miracles of great proportion; the dead being raised, signs and wonders; Lord, can He do it again in our day? In our churches worldwide, we seek the Lord for a revival: a repeat of the glorious things He has done before. "Revive your work O Lord" means we are asking for the Lord to work again in our day just as He did in the former years.

Our prayer is for God to work among us in WAMI like He did in the early church. The early church experienced the former rain. These are the latter days so we can ask God to do it again as He sends us the latter rain. Do great things once again in our time. Revive your work in the Word Alive Ministries International.

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PRAYER TOPIC | WORD ALIVE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL 1: REVIVE YOUR WORK, OH LORD

1: PRAYER

- My dear heavenly father, I have heard the report about you.
- I stand in awe of your mighty acts
- Lord, I ask you to do again in our times the great deeds you used to do in the Word Alive Ministries International
- Bring your work to life again in our time
- Work among us in WAMI like you worked among the early church
- Make those things we have read about happen in our days
- Do great things once again in all our churches worldwide
- The mighty works of God adding multitudes to the church such as should be saved
- The work of the Holy spirit bringing revival to an entire city
- The great works of healing and miracles that we have read about
- The work of genuine repentance which brought great men to their knees
- The mighty move of the Holy Spirit among the disciples
- The signs and wonders following the preaching of the gospel
- Lord, can you repeat this works again in our days?
- Can you do them again in the Word Alive Ministries International;
- Lord, will you do it again in all our church installations worldwide?
- We want to see more regular manifestations of the power of God
- That our services will no more be cold and lifeless
- But that His fire will burn in the hearts of men
- Lord do great things once again in our time
- Make those things you used to do happen again in our churches worldwide
- Do among us even more than you did among the early church
- Give us the latter rain and cause your power to be revealed more in our time
- Lord, repeat your mighty acts and deeds in our time, in our churches, in our families, in our personal lives
- Cause signs and wonders to be revived,
- Cause healings and diverse miracles to be revived in WAMI
- Revive your work O Lord in WAMI
- Make them known, reveal your mighty power among us in Jesus name.

- I ask that the Holy Spirit will take over the assembly of His people in all our churches in Jesus name
- I receive divine utterance to pray as I ought as I continue to pray in my understanding and in other tongues in Jesus name.

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Psalm 85:6

PRAYER DEVOTIONAL

DAY 6: WEDNESDAY 13TH JANUARY, 2021

WORD ALIVE MINISTRIES PRAYER DEVOTIONAL FOR FASTING AND PRAYER JANUARY 2021 PRAYER TOPIC | WORD ALIVE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL 2: PRAYERS FOR THE SENIOR PASTOR

EXHORTATION

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

Exo 17:12 But Moses' hands were heavy; and they took a stone, and put it under him, and he sat thereon; and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun.

God has called certain people to lead His sheep just like He called Moses to lead the children of Israel through the wilderness. Our Senior Pastor, Alex Adegboye is the one that has the call of God to lead us in the Word Alive Ministries International. Having received this call, he desperately needs our prayers for him to stand firm and to stay up his hands as his hands will tend to get heavy under the weight of what he has to carry in order to keep the sheep from the Amalekites who always pose a threat to the children of God. Carrying the rod of God in his hand for a long time made Moses weary and his hands began to go down under the weight of the rod. It is only natural that the hands that have been up for a long time will begin to go down unless there's supernatural help which is released in prayer. Moses would have failed in his mission to lead the people as they would all have been destroyed by the Amalekites. Can you see the role of Aaron and Hur in this story? They held up his hands on both sides to keep them up until Israel had completely prevailed over their enemies. Many people think the senior pastor does not need prayers because of the position he holds and being a man of God. The truth is he needs more prayers because of his position. By virtue of the call of God upon his life and the activities he engages in daily to fulfil this call, he is more susceptible to tests, temptations and burn out. He gives so much of himself to the flock, yet he faces the same problems and struggles that we all face in addition to the burden of the ministry that he carries. It is clear that he is often under very intense pressure, even so now in the difficult days in which we live. It is therefore very important for us to pray for him regularly and consistently.

Gardiner Spring said "it is a fearful expense that ministers are ever allowed to enter the pulpit without being preceded, accompanied, and followed by the earnest prayers of the churches. It is no marvel that the pulpit is so powerless, and ministers so often disheartened when there are so few to hold up their hands.... When the churches cease to pray for ministers, the ministers will no longer be a blessing to their churches".

The pastor's role is not easy, and it isn't one that comes without opposition. The enemy knows that "striking the shepherd will scatter the sheep" (Mark 14:27). One interesting thing about pastors is that they are sheep themselves and are equally prone to the dangers the sheep is exposed to as well as the dangers shepherds are exposed to.

To stand firm in ministry and fulfil Gods calling, pastors need to be men of prayer and they also need the prayers of the members of their congregation. The Apostle Paul asked for prayer several times in his letters, for rescue from unbelievers (Romans 15:30-33), for a bold gospel proclamation (Eph 6:10-20), and that the word of the Lord would have a free course and be honored (2Thess 3:1-2). If Paul needed prayer, definitely, our Senior Pastor does too!

Praying for our senior pastor is joining him or partnering together with him in ministry. I am certain many of us would love to partner with him to support him. The best way to do that is by our prayers for him. Paul says in his letters, "striving together with me in your prayers to God on my behalf..." (Rom 15:30) and "You also must help us by prayer, so that by many thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us though the prayers of many" (2 Cor 1:11)

Paul wrote letters everywhere, urging the church to pray for him. Do you pray for your pastor? Do you pray for him in secret? Public prayers are of little worth unless they are founded on or followed up by private praying. The praying ones are to the pastor as Aaron and Hur were to Moses in Ex 17. They held up his hands and together, they defeated their common enemy and were able to proceed to the promised land.

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PRAYER TOPIC | WORD ALIVE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL 2: PRAYERS FOR THE SENIOR PASTOR

1: PRAYER

- My dear heavenly father
- I come before your presence with a song
- I offer you the fruit of my lips as I praise your holy name
- You are the God who inhabits eternity, the Lord who dwells in the high and holy place
- The one whose kingdom is everlasting
- You are God who shows mercy to His own and whose compassion fails not
- The only God who does great wonders
- I thank you Lord for giving us a pastor after your own heart that feeds us with knowledge and understanding
- I thank you for your servant Pastor Alex Adegboye
- I lift up my voice and my hands to you today I pray for him
- Father, I ask that you will give him godly wisdom that comes from you
- I ask that you will help him know the way to go even when the way is not clear
- Give him discernment to know good from evil
- Help him to apply your word to even the most confusing situations
- Lord, Encourage him by the power of your spirit
- Let his soul be refreshed with the love of Christ
- Protect him from the deceitfulness of sin that we are all so prone to and guard him from sin
- Keep his conscience tender and fresh
- Keep him close to you and close to your word
- May his heart be focused on the word of truth and may he love the Lord with all his spirit, soul and body
- May he be a man after Gods own heart who continues to be nourished and fed by you
- May he be an example of a true disciple and lover of the Lord, not only in public ministry but in his private life
- I ask that you will cover him with your glory and be a shield for him from the storm
- I pray for his family, his wife, his children, his extended family and all his loved ones
- I pray that the glory of the Lord will cover them and deliver them from evil
- As you preserved your people in Goshen from the angel of destruction
- Lord keep him and his own from evil
- I stand in the gap for him today and pray that you will strengthen him in his inner man
- I pray for the courage and comfort of the Holy Spirit

- Let his hands remain steady, renew his strength like that of the eagles
- Give him a heart that hears and understands your voice
- Fill him with wisdom and let your light shine in darkness so he will never walk in the dark
- Make him to hear your voice so that he will know your heart
- Let your grace abound in his life and open more doors of ministry unto him in Jesus name
- Exalt his horn like that of the unicorn and anoint him with fresh oil
- I yield to the Holy Spirit to give me utterance to pray the divine will of God for Pastor Alex as I begin to pray in my understanding and in other tongues in Jesus name.

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RELEVANT SCRIPTURES:

Exodus 17:12

Romans 15:30

PRAYER DEVOTIONAL

DAY 7: THURSDAY 14TH JANUARY, 2021

WORD ALIVE MINISTRIES PRAYER DEVOTIONAL FOR FASTING AND PRAYER JANUARY 2021 PRAYER TOPIC | WORD ALIVE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL 3: PRAYERS FOR THE LEADERSHIP

EXHORTATION

Text: **Ecc 10:16-19** Woe to you, O land, when your king is a child and when your [incompetent] officials and princes feast in the morning. Blessed [prosperous and admired] are you, O land, when your king is a man of noble birth, and your princes and officials feast at the proper time—for strength and not for drunkenness. Through laziness the rafters [of state affairs] decay and the roof sags, and through idleness [the roof of] the house leaks. The officials make a feast for enjoyment [instead of repairing what is broken], and serve wine to make life merry, and money is the answer to everything.

The princes in a land represent the leadership of that community. In the church, the princes represent those who are the leaders in our ministry who are captains over various groups of people in different parts of the world. The princes represent those who are in the forefront of the ministry carrying the torch of the vision of the ministry that God committed to our Senior Pastor. When the princes are lazy, the whole affairs of the ministry decays and there is leakage. Poor leadership consists of self-centered leaders who do not care to repair the broken house but rather spend their time feeding their flesh and entrapped by the pride of life. This is a very serious situation which calls for help from God

The role of the princes cannot be over-emphasized as the vision can only be successfully executed if the princes are mature in the faith and they are men and women who are in pursuit of the presence of the Lord with a longing to do His will fully.

The disciples of Jesus were the ones that effectively continued where Jesus stopped when He was crucified on the cross. If the disciples were not men of strength, courage and character, the gospel wouldn't have moved past Jerusalem.

It is quite clear that the role of the princes is very important for the vision to be carried through and if the princes are novices, immature and self-centered, carrying out the vision will be affected

This underscores the reason we need to pray for the leadership of our ministry; those who are in the forefront of our ministry, teaching, preaching, caring for the flock, etc. if our leaders are immature and self-centered, the vision of this ministry will decay and everyone who is a part of this ministry will be affected negatively directly or indirectly.

Jesus regularly prayed for His disciples to empower them to fulfil the purpose of God for their lives.

Luk 22:31-32 And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.

Jesus prayer helped Peter to recover from his fall and to be strengthened to go further to be a leader of the apostles, being used mightily of God. If Peter was never restored, one could only imagine the effect it would have been on the church at the time.

Unity amongst the leadership is also a key ingredient for a successful leadership. Any house that is divided against itself is set for failure and that's why Jesus prayed for unity for His disciples

John 17:11 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 thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are.

John 17:21-23 That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one: I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.

I encourage us to pray for every leader in our ministry today. This is the best way we can be a support to them. (Phil 1:19 For I know that this shall turn to my salvation through your prayer, and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ)

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DAY 7: THURSDAY 14TH JANUARY, 2021

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PRAYER TOPIC | WORD ALIVE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL 3: PRAYERS FOR THE LEADERSHIP

(Prayers for the committee of pastors, the elders, the associate pastors, youth pastors, the heads of ministries, teachers in the junior church, and all those who occupy leadership roles in the ministry).

1: PRAYER

- My dear heavenly father, I praise your holy name
- I ascribe to you the glory that is due unto you alone
- I come into your gates with thanksgiving and I enter into your courts with praise
- I am thankful unto you and I bless your holy name
- I pray for the leadership of the Word Alive Ministries International
- I ask for fresh grace upon the leadership that they may walk worthy of the Lord in unity and according to your purpose
- Let our leaders be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord and of one mind
- We pray for grace to walk together with one harmonious purpose and that they will be joined together in perfect unity in Jesus name
- I pray for a deepening friendship with the Holy Spirit and an experience of His affection and tender mercy
- Work in each of them a heart of surrender so that they will fully surrender to your will and purpose
- I pray for our leaders in the Word Alive Ministries International that Jesus will be the center of their worship and service
- Work in them a deeper hunger for you and make their souls to thirst after you
- Deepen their appetite for you Lord and grant them a deep hunger and thirst for you
- That every other desire apart from the Lord will fade away in Jesus name
- Help them to discern the times and the seasons and the wisdom to know what to do
- I pray that their words will always be full of grace, seasoned with salt being able to answer every man with godly wisdom
- I ask for the wisdom from above to guide them always for through wisdom is a house built
- I ask for increased unction upon every leader in Jesus name
- I pray that they will not faint, they will not fall, fail or depart from the faith in Jesus name
- Lord, Encourage our leaders by the power of your spirit
- Let their souls be refreshed with the love of Christ
- Protect them from the deceitfulness of sin that we are all so prone to and guard them from sin
- Deliver the leadership of WAMI from temptation

- Turn their eyes away from worthless things and revive them in your way in Jesus name
- Keep their consciences tender and fresh
- Keep them close to you and close to your word
- May they be examples of true disciples and lovers of the Lord, not only in public ministry but in their private lives
- I yield ourselves to the Holy Spirit to give me utterance as I pray for the leadership of the Word Alive Ministries International as I pray in other tongues in Jesus name

2: WAIT ON THE LORD

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RELEVANT SCRIPTURES:

Exodus 17:12

Psalm 119:37

PRAYER DEVOTIONAL

DAY 8: FRIDAY 15TH JANUARY, 2021.

WORD ALIVE MINISTRIES PRAYER DEVOTIONAL FOR FASTING AND PRAYER JANUARY 2021 PRAYER TOPIC | THE STONE CHURCH (YOUR LOCAL ASSEMBLY): PRAYERS FOR THE CHILDREN AND YOUTH FOR THE QUICKENING OF THE SPIRIT

EXHORTATION

TEXT: **John 6:63** “It is the Spirit that quickens, the flesh profits nothing.”

The Christian life was never meant to be lived in our own effort and strength! As a matter of fact, it is impossible to enjoy an overcoming, victorious Christian life without the help of the Holy Spirit.

In John 6:63, Jesus declares, “It is the Spirit that quickens...” The word “quicken” in the Scriptures means to vitalize, to make alive, or give life. In other words, left to ourselves without the help of the Holy Spirit, all of our strength, effort and intellect can produce nothing but death and defeat. We are dead without the presence and power of the Holy Spirit working in our lives. Simply put, WE CAN DO NOTHING that counts for eternity without the power of the Holy Spirit working through us.

The Scriptures reveal 7 areas that the Holy Spirit quickens us. We would pray for our children and youth for the quickening of the spirit to produce these 7 areas where He works to quicken men.

1. **SALVATION** “For as the Father raises up the dead and quickens them, even so the Son quickens whom He will.” The new birth is the result of the quickening power of the Holy Spirit. It is the Spirit working within us that causes us to know God as our Heavenly Father. Without the power of the Holy Spirit working in a person, they cannot be saved! No amount of religion or morality can save anyone. One must be born again by the power of the Holy Spirit. The same holds true for our children and youth. Our prayer is that the Lord will quicken our children and youth so that they will experience a genuine conversion.
2. **PRAYER Ps 80:12** “quicken us and we will call upon Thy name.” True prayer is impossible without the help of the Holy Spirit. When the Holy Spirit quickens our children, their prayer lives will be set on fire and prayer would no longer be a chore but a delight.
3. **UNDERSTANDING OF GOD’S WORD Ps 119:45** “Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Thy Word.” Our children and youth cannot understand the word of God except by the help of the Holy Spirit. Many try to understand the word of God with their intellect and get into error. May the Holy Spirit teach our children as He opens their eyes to divine revelation of the word of God. In Eph 3:17 Paul calls the Holy Spirit, “the Spirit of wisdom and revelation.” Unless the Spirit reveals the meaning of the Scripture to their hearts, they cannot know it.
4. **FREEDOM FROM SIN** In **Gal 5:16** Paul writes, “walk in the Spirit and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.” The Holy Spirit, not our will power, is the secret to victory over sin! The Bible tells us that Jesus lived a sinless life even though He was tempted in every way that we are. How did He resist temptation?

The secret to Jesus' sinless perfection was that He overcame "through the Spirit." The quickening of the spirit will bring freedom from sin for our children and youth

5. **DELIVERANCE Ps 119:107** says, "I am afflicted very much: quicken me, O Lord, according to Thy Word." The only way to be free from demonic oppression and bondage is through the power of the Holy Spirit. Today the church has turned to professional counseling, medication and self- help programs. declares that it is "the ANOINTING (the power of the Holy Spirit) that destroys the yokes of bondage." Many of our children are under some demonic oppression, it's the quickening of the spirit that brings deliverance.
6. **FAITH** In 2 Cor 4:13, the Holy Spirit is called the "Spirit of faith". Faith cannot be produced by mentally agreeing with the Word of God. True faith is a result of the Holy Spirit bringing the revelation of the Word of God to our hearts. tells us that it is "with the HEART man believes." Faith is of the heart, not of the mind. Much of what we call "faith" in the Body of Christ today is actually the flesh attempting to believe God. It is not true faith.
7. **HEALING OF THE PHYSICAL BODY** Rom 8:11 says, "But if the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit..." The final area that the Holy Spirit quickens us in is our physical body. It is the power of the Holy Spirit that brings physical healing to our bodies.

With this understanding of the quickening of the Spirit, our prayer for our children and youth in our local assembly is that the Holy Spirit will quicken them in Jesus name.

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PRAYER TOPIC | PRAYERS FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN OUR LOCAL ASSEMBLY: THE QUICKENING OF THE SPIRIT

1. PRAYER

- My heavenly father, I give you thanks for your mercy and love towards our children in this local assembly
- I pray for all the children and youth in this local assembly
- I ask for the quickening of the Spirit in and upon their lives
- It is the spirit that quickens, quicken them lord and bring them to the saving knowledge of Christ
- No man comes to the father except you draw him, draw our children and youth to yourself
- And bring them to a place of surrender to the Lordship of Jesus Christ
- Quicken our youth so that they will begin to call upon your name
- Ignite their prayer altars and let the fires burn continually never going out
- Open their eyes that they may behold wondrous things out of your word
- Open their understanding that they may understand the scriptures
- Quicken them so that they will continually keep in step with the Holy Spirit and as a result not fulfil the lusts of the flesh
- Quicken them and enable them to have victory over temptation
- Quicken them and cause every demonic yoke over their lives to be destroyed.
- Quicken them and impart faith in their hearts for he is the Spirit of faith
- Let the Holy spirit quicken their bodies and bring divine healing and health to our children and youth in Jesus name
- Quicken the desire of our children to holy desires
- That they may delight only to do your will
- Work in them to love the things that you love and to hate the things that you hate
- Create a love within the children and youth in this assembly for the presence of the Holy Spirit and a strong desire for the word of God.
- Renew a right spirit within them of complete surrender to the voice of God and obedience to His commandments.
- Holy Spirit, come like a rushing mighty wind and fill the souls of our children and the youth
- Come, Holy Spirit, be enthroned in their lives and take your rightful place as the Lord over their lives
- Breathe upon every child and youth in this assembly and cause your breath to enter into them

- I yield myself to the Holy Ghost to give me utterance as I begin to pray in other tongues for every child and youth in this church
- As I pray, I give the Holy Spirit room in their lives for Him to work in and through them so that their lives will bring glory to our heavenly father

2. WAIT ON THE LORD.

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Ps 80:12

Is 54:13

PRAYER DEVOTIONAL

DAY 9: SATURDAY 16TH JANUARY, 2021.

WORD ALIVE MINISTRIES PRAYER DEVOTIONAL FOR FASTING AND PRAYER JANUARY 2021 PRAYER TOPIC | THE STONE CHURCH (YOUR LOCAL ASSEMBLY): GIVE US THE HEATHEN

(EACH CHURCH TO PRAY FOR THEIR OWN LOCAL ASSEMBLY)

TEXT: Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession (Psalms 2:8)

Luke 11:2 And he said unto them, When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth.

Prayer changes things and is the instrument God uses on earth to bring His will to pass here on earth. In the Lord's Prayer, Jesus teaches us to pray that the will of God be done on earth as it is in heaven. In other words, prayer is the tool that accomplishes Gods will on earth as it is in heaven.

Our text shows us that the man of prayer is a man of great authority and influence, with the ability to bring heaven to earth. The heathen who are children of disobedience and of the devil (John 8: 44 Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do) becomes the inheritance of the saints by prayer. In other words, when we ask God for the heathen, they are released from the influence of darkness and become the inheritance of the child of God who dares to pray this prayer.

Prayer changes them from unbelievers to the inheritance of the saints. What a privilege! Nothing is done about a given situation until the saints have prayed. The heathen remains under the dominion of Satan until we pray after which they become our inheritance.

The most important human factor in effective evangelism is prayer. Every great awakening in the history of the church from the time of the apostles until today has been the result of prayer. There have been great awakenings but there has never been a true awakening without much prayer. The first has its origin in the day of Pentecost; a ten-day prayer meeting which eventually became their lifestyle.

We would pray from Psalm 2:8 and ask for the heathen and according to Gods word, they will turn from darkness and become our inheritance. Our prayer will turn the heathen to our sons and daughters that nurse at our sides.

It was the prayers of the disciples that brought about conversions of multitudes into the kingdom. Consider the following conversions that took place in the early church:

- 3,000 souls (Acts 2:41-42 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers)
- God added to the church (Acts 2:47^b Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved; Acts 5:14 And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women.)
- The household of Cornelius (Acts 10:44 While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word).
- The conversion of Saul (Acts 9)
- The whole city of Samaria (Acts 8:5-8 Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them. And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed with them: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed. And there was great joy in that city).

The common factor in all these conversions was that the church prayed and God moved giving them the heathen as their inheritance.

No one can come to Christ except through the drawing of the Holy Spirit which is effected through prayers.

In the year 2021, let us exercise our authority as we ask for the heathen and expect that we will have many sons and daughters as our inheritance. Your inheritance is something that is passed on to you and becomes yours. Can we ask for the heathen today and receive many sons and daughters into the family of God through WAMI in this year? Our mission statement is predicated on asking God for the heathen so we can bring many sons into membership in God's family.

We come to you Lord; our hearts cry is Give us the heathen for our inheritance in our local assembly.

These promises below will be the result of our prayers:

Is 60:4 Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they gather themselves together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side.

Is 43:5-6 Fear not: for I am with thee: I will bring thy seed from the east, and gather thee from the west; I will say to the north, Give up; and to the south, Keep not back: bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the ends of the earth;

Is 55:5 (MEV) Surely you shall call a nation that you do not know, and nations that did not know you shall run to you because of the Lord your God, even the Holy One of Israel; for He has glorified you.

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PRAYER TOPIC | THE STONE CHURCH (YOUR LOCAL ASSMBLY): GIVE US THE HEATHEN

1: PRAYER

- My dear heavenly father
- You have planted eternity in the hearts of all men
- Draw the hearts of men unto yourself
- Give us the heathen in our cities and other regions beyond us for our inheritance
- Work upon the souls of men in our land and draw them unto yourself
- I ask that you will give us the heathen for our inheritance in this local assembly in the year 2021
- Add to us in this church this year such as should be saved
- Speak to the north, give up and to the south hold not back
- Cause our sons and daughters to come from afar
- I ask that our outreach efforts will be productive this year
- Bringing many souls to the kingdom
- Let there be a revival in this assembly in this new year
- A revival that will bring multitudes to flow into the house of God
- I pray for a great harvest of souls in our church in 2021
- I ask Lord, give us the heathen for our inheritance in Jesus name
- As i continue to pray in my understanding and in other tongues
- I receive the help of the holy spirit to give me utterance to pray according to the divine will of God in Jesus name

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Psalm 2:8

Isaiah 43:5-6

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DAY 10: SUNDAY, 17TH JANUARY, 2021

WORD ALIVE MINISTRIES PRAYER DEVOTIONAL FOR FASTING AND PRAYER JANUARY 2021 PRAYER TOPIC | THE STONE CHURCH (OUR LOCAL ASSEMBLY): THE FLOWING PRESENCE

(EACH CHURCH TO PRAY FOR THEIR OWN LOCAL ASSEMBLY)

TEXT: **Ezekiel 47:9-10** "And it shall come to pass, that every thing that liveth, which moveth, whithersoever the rivers shall come, shall live: and there shall be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters shall come thither: for they shall be healed; and every thing shall live whither the river cometh. And it shall come to pass, that the fishers shall stand upon it from En-gedi even unto En-eglaim; they shall be a place to spread forth nets; their fish shall be according to their kinds, as the fish of the great sea, exceeding many."

Our prayer topic today is to ask for the move of the Holy Spirit who is the river of life flowing from the temple in all our services in our local assembly. The move of the Holy Spirit brings great blessing to any local assembly in which He is allowed free course.

Note that the vision that prophet Ezekiel saw in Chapter 47 speaks of the workings of the Holy Spirit. In scripture, water or rivers is symbolic of the Holy Spirit. (John 7:37-39). In the vision, the moving of the water is entirely the work of God as the water moved by itself (Ez 47:1-9). In essence, the Holy Spirit when He moves increases in depth and moves toward the country and the desert and brings healing (vs 8)

It's important to note that the source of this river is God Himself. We will therefore call upon Him to cause the river to flow in our local assembly so that we can enjoy the blessing that it brings. We want to ask for the flowing presence of God as the river in our services in our local assembly. Lord, let the river of life flow in our assembly and bring healing, prosperity and souls.

The effect of the flowing river:

1. Healing.
2. Life.
3. Fruitfulness and abundance.

The Holy Spirit does not want to be stagnant in our midst, but to continually move and work among us. He wants to work mightily in our midst. He is by nature the moving spirit. The Word of God opens with the moving of the Holy Spirit. Genesis 1:2 says, "And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters." The word "moved" also means "to brood, flutter, to shake." It is the picture of a mother hen brooding over her chicks. The Spirit of God was the first mover. When the Spirit of God begins to work, great blessings are bound to follow His move.

The Holy Spirit's ministry is similar to the flow of a river. Just like rivers flow, so the Holy Spirit flows. Flow is defined as 'to move freely from one place to another in a steady unbroken stream, unhindered steady movement'. We desire to have an unhindered steady movement of the Holy Spirit in our services.

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PRAYER TOPIC | THE STONE CHURCH (OUR LOCAL ASSEMBLY): THE FLOWING PRESENCE

1: PRAYER

- My dear heavenly father, the one who is holy and true
- You are the one that opens and no man can shut
- The King of kings, the ancient of days
- I praise you because your ears are inclined unto the prayers of the righteous
- I pray for the move of the Holy Spirit like a river in all our services
- Let this river bring healing, life, fruitfulness and abundance among us
- I ask for increasing depth of the river
- A river that carries the people along its torrents
- Power that we cannot resist
- I ask for the move of the Holy Spirit in such a great measure that will sweep the entire congregation into it
- I ask that this river will bring about a multitude of fish, of every kind
- Souls of every kind, every tribe and tongue
- Let this river flow in our local assembly bringing multitudes into the kingdom
- Lord, I lift up holy hands as we ask you that you will shake the heavens, the earth, the dry lands and the seas just as you promised. Fill this church with your glory and cause this glory to be much more than what we have experienced in the past.
- Lord, visit us in this church and let there be rain such that we will experience much more of notable miracles, healings, an explosion of deeper worship, manifestations of the gifts of the spirit, salvation of souls, supernatural and divine encounters resulting in changed lives in all our services for the rest of the year in Jesus name. Lord, we desire that you encounter us much more in our meetings this year in Jesus name.
- I ask for more manifestations of the Holy Spirit in our midst bringing about more souls into the kingdom.
- I ask Lord, that you will touch the hearts of the backsliders in our services so that they will be restored. I pray that everyone who's hurting will find help and that every sick person will be healed.
- I pray that this year will be a season of the move of God for us in this local assembly in Jesus name.
- Lord, I ask that our services will stir up a hunger for the pursuit of God in the hearts of men
- I pray for the move of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of men in all our services
- Let our services leave the people hungry for the presence of God
- Let our services leave people changed and transformed into the same image of Christ
- I yield myself to the Holy Spirit to give me utterance to pray for our services in this local assembly as I begin to pray in other tongues now in Jesus name.

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RELEVANT SCRIPTURES:

Genesis 1:1

Ezekiel 47: 9

Ezekiel 47:10

PRAYER DEVOTIONAL

DAY 11: MONDAY 18TH JANUARY, 2021

WORD ALIVE MINISTRIES PRAYER DEVOTIONAL FOR FASTING AND PRAYER JANUARY 2021

PRAYER TOPIC | PERSONAL: THE REFINERS FIRE

TEXT: Mal 3:1-4 Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the Lord of hosts. But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth? for he is like a refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap: And he shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness. Then shall the offering of Judah and Jerusalem be pleasant unto the Lord, as in the days of old, and as in former years.

Exodus 20:20 And Moses said unto the people, Fear not: for God is come to prove you, and that his fear may be before your faces, that ye sin not.

God invited the children of Israel to draw near but they preferred to stay afar off and rather sent Moses to go to God. The call to draw near to God is an invitation by God to prove us. Whenever you tarry in the place of prayer, you give God the opportunity to prove you. TODAY, our focus is to draw near to God so that He can prove us and that His fear may be before our faces.

Gen 22:1 AMPC After these events, God tested and proved Abraham and said to him, Abraham! And he said, Here I am. God proved Abraham in order to remove the impurities in his life. God passed him through the refiner's fire in order to reset his priorities.

We will draw near to God for Him to prove, test or refine us in order to remove all impurities.

From the text, let us note the following points:

1. When God comes, He comes as the refiners' fire. This fire purifies, it does not destroy. The refiners fire burns away the impurities and leaves only the pure substance. Why does He come as a refiner's fire? Because we all need to be refined. For God to use us as He desires, He must refine us first, He will first prepare us for the rain before the rain comes.
2. The refiner passes the silver through the fire until He sees a reflection of Himself. The whole objective of the death of Christ is to be conformed to the image of Christ. The refiner keeps working until He sees His reflection.

Job 23:10: But he knoweth the way that I take: when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as refined gold (pure and luminous)

Prov 25:4 Take away the dross from the silver, and there shall come forth a vessel for the silversmith to work up

When He refines you, it will burn you but it will not destroy you. The surgeon's knife cuts you but the objective of the surgeon is to heal you and not to harm you. Get ready for God to take away your toys as you pray. Our prayer today will be centered on five areas in our lives which is generic to every believer that we will ask God to pass through the refiner's fire.

1. OUR PERSONAL DESIRES

As we pray, we will surrender to God to touch our desires/affections.

- Our desires determine our habits, hobbies, addictions, etc
- Our desires determine our priorities
- Our desires determine our yieldedness to God or to the flesh. James 1:14...but every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed, then when lust has conceived, it brings forth sin....
- Right desires will lead to our living a sanctified and holy life

Your desires determine what you do. It determines your habits/addictions; what you do daily and what you will be willing to die for.

Jesus said "the zeal of your house has eaten me up". In other words, His affection was very strong towards God. If God touches your desires, it will be easier for you to obey God. The things of the spirit will be your delight. Listen to the Psalmist in Psalm 40:8... I delight to do your will. Lord, pass my desires through the refiner's fire and purify my desires in Jesus name.

2. SELF PRIDE

The natural man is full of pride and this would always set us up against The Lord. Pride makes God to resist us thereby making it impossible for God to draw near to us. As we go into prayer, God will work on our souls breaking the hardness of our souls which results in pride and rebellion. The cause of our rebellion towards God is a hardened heart. Pharaoh's heart was hardened; he therefore did not put value upon the word of the Lord. Such attitudes come from a prideful heart which is a result of a hardened soul. As we pray, God will pass that hardened and prideful soul through the refiner's fire and we will come out humbled before Him.

Our prayer today will be that the Lord will break our pride as He passes us through the refiner's fire. Lord, break my pride and rebellious nature, bring me to my knees.

3. MOTIVES

The Holy Spirit works on our motives purifying our inner self. He works in us to create pure motives in us, purging our consciences from dead works and hypocrisy so that our lives will be well pleasing unto Him in Jesus name. God rejected Eliab because his heart was not right, God looks at the heart and not the outward appearance. 1 Sam 16:7. Our motives reflect our true self, why do we do what we do? We will ask God today to purge our motives, Lord, may my inner life be acceptable unto you in Jesus name.

Matt 23:26 Thou blind Pharisee, cleanse first that which is within the cup and platter, that the outside of them may be clean also.

We must be concerned about our inner self because that's what makes clean the outer self also. In other words, if you are pure in heart, your life will be clean also. The purity of our souls is more important than the

purity of our actions that people see. Our prayer today will be for the Lord to create in us a pure heart, Lord purify my motives as I pray.

4. SECRET FAULTS AND PRESUMPTUOUS SINS

Today, we will ask the Lord to deliver us from presumptuous and secret sins. From sinful habits that seem to have gained control over us and we cannot seem to help ourselves.

Our prayers will echo the prayer of David as he prayed in Psalm 19: 12-13 Who can understand his errors? cleanse thou me from secret faults. Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.

Paul called it this body of death....

Presumptuous sins are deliberate or willful sins, may the Lord deliver us from the weakness of our flesh which makes us vulnerable to its dictates. Lord, cleanse me from secret faults, keep me from willful sins so that it will not have dominion over me. It is when we abide in Him that we would not sin; we will ask God for grace to abide continually in His presence (Ex 20:20; 1 John 2:8?)

SIN WILL TAKE YOU AWAY FROM GOD; GOD WILL TAKE YOU AWAY FROM SIN

5. OUR YIELDEDNESS/CONSECRATION

Touch my life and make me fully yours. The refiner sits implying He takes full ownership of your life. The refiner takes ownership as we pray. The ultimate in our Christian journey is when God takes full ownership of our lives. TODAY, we will ask the Lord to put His hand upon our yieldedness and commitment to Him. We will ask Him to sit upon us as the refiner and take full ownership of our lives. We will confess to Him that our lives are no longer ours but His alone. We will present our bodies as a living sacrifice and we become the sacrifice.

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PRAYER TOPIC | PERSONAL: THE REFINERS FIRE

1: PRAYER

- As I come to the place of prayer,
- I present myself as the clay for the potter to mould and to make into what He chooses,
- I surrender myself to the refiner to refine me in the fire
- So that all impurities in my life will be removed
- Lord, take away the dross from my life so that my life will become a vessel you can use
- I ask you Lord, that as I begin to pray and draw near to your presence
- That you will change my desires, my affections, my dreams and ambitions
- Make me to love the things that you love and to hate the things you hate
- Break every stubbornness of heart and pride in my soul
- Bring me to my knees in humble submission under your mighty hand
- Make me to see my poverty and emptiness without you
- Lord, I ask that you create in me a clean and a pure heart and to renew a right spirit within me
- Purify my thoughts and motives
- Take away from me every hypocrisy and the fear of men
- Take away from me the longing and desire for mans approval
- I give you the right of way to deal with every secret sin in my life
- Sit upon me and touch the little sins that take me away from you
- I yield myself fully to you Lord
- I choose to hate my life and to present it as a sacrifice to you
- I choose death to self so that Christ may live through me
- I give my life to you, take me Lord and use me for your glory alone
- As I stay in the presence of God, Holy Spirit, give me utterance to pray as I ought
- Let the work of God begin right now in my spirit, soul and my body in Jesus name

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RELEVANT SCRIPTURES:

Psalm 86:11 (NLT)

Malachi 3:1-4.

PRAYER DEVOTIONAL

DAY 12: TUESDAY 19TH JANUARY, 2021

WORD ALIVE MINISTRIES PRAYER DEVOTIONAL FOR FASTING AND PRAYER JANUARY 2021

PRAYER TOPIC | PERSONAL: THE HELP OF GOD

TEXT: Psalm 121 & Psalm 46

Psalm 121 reminds us that help comes from God alone and reinforces our trust in Him. It helps us to say God's words back to Him and wait while He hastens after His word to perform it. There are many challenges ahead of us in this New Year and every one of us will definitely need the help of God in order to thrive.

Every human being needs help, the rich, the poor, the sick and the healthy. The truth of the matter is that we always look to somebody or something for help. However, this has limitations. I want to present you with the help that is always able and available, the help of God.

Isaiah 43 verse 2. says, "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you... "When you pass through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. "When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, neither shall the flames kindle upon you." Now, that is the help of God.

Psalm 121 says, "He that keeps you does not slumber... " He doesn't even sleep at all. That shows you that He's always available. Many people are afraid because of the things that are happening all over the world. There's nowhere on earth presently that you can say is safe. So, we need God's safety. You'll help yourself to a level, but you could get to a point where you'll be passing through fire, and you'll not be able to help yourself. Isaiah 41:13. "For I the Lord your God will hold your right hand—" That's the help of God. 2Kings 6, things were so bad in Samaria that people were cooking their children and then God sent help. Some of us have experienced the help of God. I don't know if you prefer the help of a man, but I certainly prefer the help of God, because It will carry you so far.

Psalm 121 "I will lift my eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help? My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth—" Now I want you to personalize verse three. "—He will not suffer my foot to be moved. He that keeps me will not slumber. Behold, He that keeps me shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is my keeper. The Lord is my shade upon my right hand. The sun shall not smite me by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve me from all evil, The Lord shall preserve my soul. The Lord shall preserve my going out, and my coming in, from this time forth, and even forever more.

Psalms 46 "God is my refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the heart be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swirling thereof. There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the City of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of The Most High. God is in the midst of her"—

This Psalm will surely impart your faith and help you to be aware of His abiding presence with you throughout the year and expect His help in all you do today. No matter what the year brings, I will not be moved! I confess that my help comes only from the Lord, therefore I do not look to any man for help.

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PRAYER TOPIC | PERSONAL: THE HELP OF GOD

Scripture reading from Psalm 121 and Ps 46

1. PRAYER: CONFESSION OF THE HELP OF GOD

- My dear heavenly father,
- I thank you for your word that reminds me this morning that my help comes from you alone
- Indeed Lord, you are a very present help in trouble
- Therefore, I will not fear, Though the earth be removed
- And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea
- The Lord of hosts is with me, The God of Jacob is my refuge
- I thank you Lord that you watch over me
- You keep me from falling; You keep me from all harm
- Therefore, I will not fear
- Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
- I still will fear no evil; For you are always with me
- I thank you Lord that even as I face any situation
- That you will help me and uphold me with your righteous right hand
- That when I pass through the waters, you will be with me
- And through the rivers, they shall not overflow me
- That when I walk through the fire, I shall not be burned
- Nor shall the flames scourge me
- For you are the Lord my God, the Holy one of Israel
- You are my savior; therefore, Lord I enter this year with the consciousness that the Holy one of Israel; The Lord God Almighty
- That you are with me and that you are my help
- The Lord is my keeper and my shade upon my right hand
- He preserves my going out and my coming in
- I rest in His abiding presence and present help He offers
- And I look to Him in expectation all year in Jesus name.
- As I continue to confess the word of God and pray in other tongues
- I receive the help of the Holy Spirit to pray according to the divine will of God in Jesus name.

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Psalm 121:1-2

Psalm 46:5

PRAYER DEVOTIONAL

DAY 13: WEDNESDAY 20TH JANUARY, 2021

WORD ALIVE MINISTRIES PRAYER DEVOTIONAL FOR FASTING AND PRAYER JANUARY 2021

PRAYER TOPIC | PERSONAL: FRIENDSHIP/INTIMACY WITH GOD

John 15:15 Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

Friendship with God is the peak of our relationship with Him. When we start out with Him, we see ourselves as servants, trying to obey Him and trying to do everything we are told. However, the call of God to us is not just that we serve Him but that we progress from servanthood to friendship.

It is possible to be a servant all your life and never be a friend of God; however, it is impossible to be a friend of God and not be a servant.

God is more interested in being our friends and vice versa than our serving Him.

Luke 10:38-42 Now it came to pass, as they went, that he entered into a certain village: and a certain woman named Martha received him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word. (absorbing every revelation that He shared) But Martha was cumbered about much serving, and came to him, and said, Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me. And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.

In our text, Jesus said from now I call you not servants for the servant does not know what his lord does, but I have called you friends, the reason I have called you friends is because all things that I have heard of my father I have made known unto you.

Friendship with God is so important, Genesis chap 5 vs 22 to 24 talks about Enoch who walked with God, he was translated by faith, we don't know anything that Enoch did perse. We didn't hear that he did any mighty works but one thing that we do know is that he walked with God.

In Luke 7:37-38, we have the story of the woman with the alabaster box who lavished her love and affection upon Jesus. What was Jesus' response to this? He said to her "your faith has saved you". I never knew that lavishing love on Jesus was faith. Jesus commended the woman and called what she did a good work on Him. Do you know when you lavish love on Jesus it is a work? Jesus commended it and considered it as a good work. How many of us will want to do a good work for Jesus? Do you know that loving Jesus is a good work?

Mary sat at the feet of Jesus; this shows a high level of intimacy. You only take that posture with someone you have a deep affection and respect for. Martha on the other hand was serving rather than sitting down to enjoy communion with Him. Jesus commended Mary and rebuked Martha for her attitude towards Him vis a vis serving Him. From this story, it is clear that friendship with God is higher than service to God.

Jesus called His disciples friends not because they served but because they were available for Him to share the truth about God with them. What makes us His friends is our availability to sit at His feet always, to hear His voice and to commune with Him.

Jesus began to call His disciples friends when He found them available for fellowship. Listen to Him, I now call you friends because I have made known all things, I have heard from my father to you. He's only able to do this because they were there with Him, in His company always. Being with Him was more important than working for Him.

Do you know that loving Jesus is more important than the work we do for Him? Moses was called a friend of God because he was available for communion with God. The disciples were called Friends of Jesus because they were available for communion with Him.

Matt 3:16-17 And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

The words, "This is my beloved son" came before Jesus did any work of preaching and healing. This shows us clearly that it's our walk/fellowship with God that pleases Him more than our service. If you make out time for God and desire His friendship, you will also be a beloved son.

It's normal for Christians to define their relationship with God by what they do. It's also normal for Christians to define their relationship with God by what they know about God and the Bible. It's less normal, but still normal for a Christian to define their relationship with God based on their relationship with Christ. However, it's a rare remnant of people that define their Christianity by their deep friendship and personal history with Christ. We call that intimacy with Christ. The sole purpose of Christ's death was not just to get us to heaven. That is true, but there is more than that. Christ died to throw open the Holy of Holies and bring us into His presence. God wants to be our intimate friend. If you desire friendship with someone, you will express your desire to be friends with them. Today, we will speak to the Lord expressing our desire to be friends with Him. Lord, I want you to be my friend and I equally ask to be your friend; I desire intimacy with you to the extent that I can be called the friend of God.

Moses was called a friend of God because Moses was available for communion with God for Him to speak with Moses face to face. Friendship with God is desirable for all His children. Do you desire to be His friend?

Do you desire to be his friend? It's desirable for everyone of us. And today you are going to begin to speak to the Lord and you are going to express your desire to want be friends with Him. It is impossible for you to love Him and not serve for Him but it is possible for you to serve Him and not love Him. Think about that.

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PRAYER TOPIC | FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD

1. PRAYER

- Lord, I desire the intimate knowledge of God; Come, reveal yourself to me as a friend
- Share the thoughts of your heart with me
- I want to see you and know you intimately
- Show me your glory that I may know you more intimately
- That I may be your friend
- I want to know your heart; I want my heart to beat in sync with yours Lord
- Make me your friend, dear Lord
- Reveal the deep things of the kingdom unto me
- Draw me closer to you and keep me running after you in Jesus name.
- I desire intimacy with you O Lord to the extent that I can be called the friend of God
- Draw me closer to you and let us walk together in close fellowship and communion
- I choose friendship with God over friendship with the world
- I choose friendship with God as having priority over service to Him
- I choose to sit at your feet undistracted to hear your voice and enjoy being in your presence,
- I want to see into your heart Lord and abide daily in your presence
- I want to be close to your heart always in Jesus name
- Holy Spirit, I long to know Christ. Reveal Him to me. I long to commune with Him through You.
- I desire to know more than the saving knowledge of Jesus. I long to know Him deeply
- I ask that my intimacy with You will spread to others and the church will develop a culture of seeking Your face.
- As I continue to pray in my understanding and in other tongues
- I receive divine utterance to pray according to the will of God in Jesus name.

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Luke 10:42 TPT

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DAY 14: THURSDAY 21ST JANUARY, 2021

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EXHORTATION:

1 Chron 29:18-19 O Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our fathers, keep this forever in the intent of the thoughts of the heart of Your people, and fix their heart toward You. And give my son Solomon a loyal heart to keep Your commandments and Your testimonies and Your statutes, to do all these things, and to build the temple for which I have made provision.”

The above was the prayer of David for Israel and for his son Solomon as he neared the end of his life. This prayer is instructive and I believe it’s a prayer every child of God should pray for himself.

One of the biggest spiritual challenges we are faced with is the cold, hard reality that our hearts are prone to wander from God. Despite the fact that we have found life, peace, purpose, and joy in Christ, we can easily get lost in the lesser things of life. Our souls frequently become consumed with thoughts of success or wealth or feelings of fear, worry and anxiety. Left unchecked, these thoughts and feelings will consume our souls like a spiritual cancer. Even seemingly good things in our life become idols when the priority we place upon them overshadows our longing for Christ.

In Luke 10, Martha was doing a good thing, she wanted to serve Jesus but she was consumed with the distraction of the service that she forgot the person she was trying to serve. Sometimes we serve in church, we are always in church, but we put aside the person you have come to serve. Sometimes service actually takes over our love for God, taking the place of God in our lives.

God said to me some years ago that you can actually work for me while you are not walking with me. Our heart should be focused on walking with God, that is what brings God pleasure. We should not just be serving as servants; we should serve God as friends of God. God is interested in relationship with us.

Today, let’s heed the warning of Jesus in Matt 6:25-34. Let’s ask God to help us seek Him more than anything else this world has to offer. Let’s ask God to completely recapture our hearts.

Lord, fix, direct and establish my heart towards you alone; Give me a loyal, uncluttered and focused heart to obey your voice; Give me an undivided heart that has been captured by your love in Jesus name.

Matt 6:22 The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single; thy whole body shall be full of light.

In other words, if your heart is un-clouded or focused on one thing, that is, the Lord, then light will flood in to your soul. But if your eyes are focused on any other thing apart from the Lord, the light cannot penetrate and our whole body will be full of darkness. How profound will be the darkness within you, if the light of truth cannot enter. God wants to turn the heart of the people towards Him, to captivate the heart of the people.

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- May the love for God fill my soul such that there will be no room for the love of the world
- For if I love the father completely
- The love of the world will not be in me
- Lord, I ask you to fix, direct and establish my heart towards you alone
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- As I continue to pray in my understanding and in other tongues
- Holy Spirit, work upon my soul and my affections
- And fill me with love for the Lord
- I surrender to the workings of the Holy Spirit as He captivates my heart with the love for God
- Have your way, dear Lord in Jesus name I pray
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PRAYER TOPIC | PERSONAL: LET THE REVIVAL BEGIN WITH ME

"In revival God is not concerned about filling empty churches, He is concerned about filling empty hearts." Leonard Ravenhill

TEXT: **Ps 119:25** "My soul cleaves unto the dust; quicken me according unto Your Word!"

Do you think you need a revival? Do you feel the same way as the Psalmist here crying to God for a revival because of the condition of his soul?

Listen to the Psalmist in the text...My soul cleaves unto the dust. The solution to that cleaving is a revival; a quickening by the Holy Spirit. Do you need that revival in your soul today? The genuine believer very often feels this way, when his soul seems to be bound up in the dust. What is dust? It signifies the world, its pleasures, enjoyments, riches, etc. they are comparatively worthless like dust and unsuitable for a child of God, yet very often our thoughts are filled with them and our affections are completely entangled by them.

A soul that is cleaved to the dust is not alive to the workings of the Holy Spirit and is bound to be dominated by sin. David realized a need for the breath of God to quicken or revive his soul so he cried to God for the quickening of the Spirit.

Can we begin the new year with a cry for personal revival? Can we cry to God like the Psalmist in Ps 85:6 "Wilt thou not revive us [me] again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?". I believe there is no better way to start the new year than to call upon the Lord to quicken us to meet the many challenges of the year ahead.

The word "revival" comes from the Latin re, "again," and vivo, "to live." Revival means "to live again." Revival is a regaining of spiritual consciousness. Revival is the restoring to life of believers and churches that have previously experienced the life of God in being born again of the Spirit, but who have become cold, worldly and ineffective.

Here are seven basic questions to ask for personal revival. It will answer the question, do I need a revival?

- 1) Am I content with my Christian life? The contented Christian is a sterile Christian.
- 2) Am I a changed person? A Christian is a changed person. 2 Cor 5:17
- 3) Am I turning away from my wickedness/sin?
- 4) Am I a hypocritical Christian?
- 5) Am I sharing my faith with others?
- 6) Am I a praying Christian?
- 7) Am I a lover of God's Word?

8) Am I full of joy in the Holy Ghost?

Do you think you need the quickening of the Spirit? Are you passionate for a personal revival?

Hosea 2:14-18 Therefore I am now going to allure her; I will lead her into the wilderness and speak tenderly to her. There I will give her back her vineyards, and will make the Valley of Achor a door of hope. There she will respond as in the days of her youth, as in the day she came up out of Egypt. In that day, declares the Lord, "you will call me 'my husband'; you will no longer call me 'my master.' I will remove the names of the Baals from her lips; no longer will their names be invoked. In that day I will make a covenant for them with the beasts of the field, the birds in the sky and the creatures that move along the ground. Bow and sword and battle I will abolish from the land, so that all may lie down in safety.

Most of us would agree our nation needs awakening and our church needs revival. I believe the Holy Spirit IS looking to see if we will allow Him to start that revival within us. Rather than looking for this revival to arrive from outside of ourselves, why don't we start building the altar within our own heart?

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- Quicken me Lord and I will call upon you
- Draw me Lord and I will continually pursue you all my days
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- Come, oh breath of God and breath upon me again that I may live
- Heal my backsliding O Lord and draw me nearer to you
- Put your arms around me and hold me
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- Draw me Holy Spirit and I will run after you
- Break me free from the hold of sleep; And quicken me so that I will awake from slumber and arise from the dead
- And Christ will give me light in Jesus name.
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- Take out of my heart the world and all that's in it.
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