

**40 DAYS
OF PRAYER
& FASTING
PRAYER
GUIDE**
4TH WEEK
GROWING IN FAITH

A portrait of Pastor Mensa Otabil, a Black man with glasses and a goatee, wearing a green and yellow patterned shirt. He is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background behind him consists of diagonal stripes in orange, yellow, red, and purple.

40 DAYS OF POWER

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HELPFUL HINTS FOR FASTING

*The practice of regular fasting is a normal Christian behaviour taught by Jesus. In **Matthew 6:16–18**, Jesus provided guidelines for fasting. Fasting was also practiced by the early church as evidenced in **Acts 13:2**. It has been the regular discipline of believers throughout church history.*

Fasting has physical as well as spiritual benefits. It must be embarked on with spiritual commitment and wisdom. Everything should be done to the glory of God.

Do's Of Fasting

1. Prepare your body for the fast; cut back on food portions and eat smaller meals a few days prior to the fast.
2. Prevent constipation during and after the fast by eating fresh fruit and raw vegetables, fruit or vegetable juices, oatmeal, etc.
3. Drink lots of water when fasting.
4. Seek medical advice before the fast if you have any existing health conditions.
5. You can fast in many different ways. For example, a Daniel fast is one in which you consume only vegetables and water throughout. Pray and ask God what He will give you faith for the duration of the fast.
6. Have a clear target as your prayer focus. Without a vision or clear goal, the people perish. Write down your vision for the fast so you can run with it (**Habakkuk 2:2**).
7. Take time to pray and read the word. This may seem obvious, but busyness and distractions can keep you from daily devotions. Expect to hear God's voice in the word, dreams, visions, and revelations. Daniel prepared himself to receive revelation through fasting (**Daniel 10:1–2**).
8. Break your fast gradually. At this point you will need to exercise watchful self-control. Break your fast on a meal that is light and easy to digest (i.e., broth, a shredded apple, watermelon, or steamed vegetables).
9. Prepare for opposition. Satan tempted Jesus on the fast, and we must expect the same. Discouragement may come but take your stand on the victory of Christ.

Don'ts Of Fasting

1. Avoid high-fat and sugary foods before the fast.
2. Abstain from strong stimulants such as caffeinated and sugary drinks during a fast, including the artificial sweeteners found in diet drinks.
3. It is important after a fast to control your cravings and avoid overeating and nullifying the gains made during the fast.

I am excited that you are joining me on this fast. Commit to staying the course and fasting from the beginning to the end. I believe that God's glory will envelope our nation in a supernatural way as we wait upon the Lord.





40 Days of Power is with us once again. We have traveled halfway through 2023, and it is that time of the year when we consecrate ourselves unto the Lord and seek His face with fasting and prayer. This annual, 40-day commitment is an important feature on the calendar of the International Central Gospel Church, and it has also become an important spiritual journey for several people around the world.

God continues to shower His grace and mercy upon His people as they call upon Him in corporate prayer. From the experiences of people in Bible times through to present day, His response to consecration and prayer remains the same – He hears from heaven, He forgives their sin, and He heals their land (2 Chronicles 7:14). So year after year, we record testimony after testimony of lives that have been touched with the joy of salvation, healing, deliverance, and total transformation as they join in prayer. Men, women, and children alike share these joy-inspiring testimonies.

40 Days of Power this year starts from Thursday, 22nd June 2023, and ends on Monday, 31st July 2023. Members of ICGC and Christians across the globe will fast and pray. We will trust the Lord to stretch forth His hands and touch us in our personal lives, families, the church, and the nations of the world.

This year, the corporate prayer each weekday will have four bands. The first will start at 5 am and run till 8 am.

There will be a break till the second session commences from 11:30 am to 1 pm. Thirdly, there will be in-person only evening prayer services from 6 pm to 8 pm. You can visit an ICGC assembly close by to participate in these services. Finally, we will end each weekday with our late night session of intense intercession from 10 pm to 11 pm. The late-night prayer sessions were a great blessing to the many who tuned in and prayed along last year.

Each year, we provide this prayer guide to help participants pray in a guided, effective, and expansive manner. Weekly themes and daily sub-themes with accompanying scriptures have been outlined to ground our prayers. Scriptures are given for morning and evening reflections, and prayer segments are divided into consecration, guidance, protection, global missions, work and career, and gathering. There are also scripturally-founded declarations to affirm each day as we pray. This guide will enrich your fasting and prayer experience.

As you fast, commit to doing so wisely and healthily for the physical and spiritual benefits that are to be gained. Some helpful tips on effective fasting have been included in the guide.

2023 is our year of Gathering in ICGC. As we embark on this spiritual journey together, may we gather every fragment due us, and may no treasure of ours be lost.

May the Lord hear your prayers and answer them speedily!

Shalom!





WEEK 4
GROWING IN FAITH



BELIEVING THE WORD

For with God nothing will be impossible." Then Mary said, "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her. (Luke 1:37-38)

DAY 19 - JULY 10

Morning Reflection

Luke 1:31-38

And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name JESUS. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end." Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I do not know a man?" And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God. Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. For with God nothing will be impossible." Then Mary said, "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

Consecration

1. Thank God for the blessing of His word, He has given to us in the scriptures.
2. Pray that in this season, you will receive a sure word from God that will set you apart for His purposes.
3. Pray that in this season, faith will arise in your heart as you seek God diligently.
4. Surrender your possessions to God and ask Him to use them for His own glory; declare that God's purposes for your life will come to pass in Jesus' name.

Guidance

5. Bless the Lord for the guidance His gives through His word; thank Him for filling you with wisdom to face every situation in life.
6. Ask God to help you recognize His voice and understand His instructions; praise Him that you will confidently obey Him.
7. Pray that your paths will be ordered away from situations that can derail your future.
8. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you overcome the temptation to follow voices and philosophy that are contrary to His word.

Protection

9. Ask the Lord to help you keep your mind stayed on Him; cast down every imagination intended to trouble your mind.
10. Affirm your belief in the resurrection power of the Lord Jesus Christ; declare that the impossible is made possible with God.
11. Pray for God's power to confront every attack of the enemy with God's word; declare that your faith in God is grounded.
12. Pray that by faith, you will not abandon the vision God has given you concerning your career, business and ministry.

Declaration

I praise the mighty name of God; His goodness towards the children of men is wonderful. I affirm that His voice is clear to me and I have the grace to walk in obedience. As He guides, I will follow. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Global Missions

- a. **Kazakhstan**
- b. **Kenya**
- c. **Kiribati**
- d. **Korea North**
- e. **South Korea**

- 13. Pray that the power of God's word will be manifested through the church in **Kazakhstan**.
- 14. Ask the Lord to lift up the church in **Kenya** as a beacon of hope in the nation; declare that they will be like a city set on a hill.
- 15. Pray that through the preaching of God's word, the church in **Kiribati** will be strengthened to overcome the works of darkness.
- 16. Ask God to strengthen believers in churches in **North Korea**; pray that they will continue to stand and witness with all wisdom in the land.
- 17. Pray that the church in **South Korea** will have a fresh revelation of God's power and authority available to them through His word.

Work and Career

- 18. Thank God for His presence in your life that causes you flourish in all you do.
- 19. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you to obtain wisdom and find solutions to problems that increase your value.
- 20. Ask for God's preservation over your job against the plans of the wicked one.
- 21. Pray that the Holy Spirit will fill you with God's power to excel in all you do.

Gathering

- 22. Affirm with all assurance that you are in your season of gathering according to God's word.
- 23. Declare that whatever your hand touches in this season will prosper; ask God to lead you into your harvest.
- 24. Ask God to bless you with a generational blessing that will touch your children's children.
- 25. Declare that in this season of your life, you are gathering all fragments. Nothing is lost and nothing is wasted in Jesus' name.

Declaration

I am the planting of the Lord. The word of God in my mouth has tremendous power. Therefore I declare that the nations shall experience God's power. I affirm that I will grow and flourish in all I do. In Jesus' name. Amen.



Scripture for Reflection

Hebrews 11:1-6

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good testimony. By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible. By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks. By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God. But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Declaration

*Oh Lord our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth. I bless you for the truth and power of your word. I believe every declared word over my life in this season. I declare that nothing is impossible for you. I receive the blessing of gathering in all areas of my life. In this season, nothing is lost and nothing is wasted in my life. In Jesus' name. **Amen.***



REWARDS OF FAITH

Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour. (Matthew 15:28)

DAY 20 - JULY 11

Morning Reflection

Matthew 15:21-28

Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed." But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us." But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!" But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs." And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

Consecration

1. Bless the Lord for sanctifying you with the truth of His word.
2. Ask the Lord to cause your faith to grow as you apply His word in all areas of your life.
3. Thank the Lord for setting you apart as a vessel of honour to worship and serve Him
4. Bless the Lord for choosing you to show forth his signs and wonders.

Guidance

5. Declare that your steps are ordered by the Spirit of God; confess that you will not miss your divine moment.
6. Commit your destiny into God's hands; declare that He will bring you to an expected end as you trust Him.
7. Ask the Lord to keep you from falling into wrong company; declare by faith that His assignment for your life will not be derailed.
8. Pray and confess by faith that in all seasons of your life you will remain at the centre of His perfect will for your life.

Protection

9. Pray and ask God for wisdom to discern the times and seasons; declare that you shall receive wisdom to succeed.
10. Declare by faith that you recover whatever was taken from you unfairly.
11. Ask the Lord to lift up a standard against all the schemes of the enemy against your life, your family and your ministry.
12. Ask the Lord to give you insight and illumination to help you see and avoid every deceptive scheme of the enemy.



Declaration

In the name of Jesus I confess that I have the mind of Christ; as He is so am I. The Lord is my portion and my reward. By faith I resist the works of the enemy against my life and progress. I will not labor in vain. I will prosper and advance in life. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Global Missions

- a. **Kosovo**
- b. **Kuwait**
- c. **Kyrgyzstan**
- d. **Laos**
- e. **Latvia**

- 13. Commit all missionaries at work in **Kosovo** to the Lord; ask that their labour in the Lord will not be in vain.
- 14. Ask the Lord to strengthen the church in **Kuwait** and advance the cause of God's kingdom in the land.
- 15. Commit the unsaved people in **Kyrgyzstan** into God's hands; ask the Lord to deliver them from spiritual blindness.
- 16. Command the prosperity of Christians in **Laos** to spring forth as they submit to the will of God.
- 17. Ask God to raise God-fearing leaders in **Latvia** who will be an influence to remove barriers and limitations that hinder the spread of His word.

Work and Career

- 18. Decree that your career will flourish far above what you can ask or imagine.
- 19. Ask the Lord to make the works of your family fruitful and prosperous.
- 20. Command a hundred fold blessing over the work of your hands.
- 21. Declare that you will discover your full potential and fulfil destiny.

Gathering

- 22. Thank the Lord for His promise of abundance. Declare that He is your shield and exceedingly great reward.
- 23. Declare that in this season of Gathering, your cup will overflow and your joy will be full.
- 24. Confess that in every season of your life you will not lack any good thing.
- 25. As the Lord to fill your store houses to the overflow; declare that your basket will be full.

Declaration

I thank the Lord because all His promises in Christ are yes and amen. In His promises, I find rest from my labor. In His power, I excel in all I do. I confess that I have entered my season of great harvest, favor and strength. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Scripture for Reflection

Romans 4:16-22

Therefore it is of faith that it might be according to grace, so that the promise might be sure to all the seed, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all (as it is written, "I have made you a father of many nations") in the presence of Him whom he believed—God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did; who, contrary to hope, in hope believed, so that he became the father of many nations, according to what was spoken, "So shall your descendants be." 19 And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body, already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah's womb. He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform. And therefore "it was accounted to him for righteousness."

Declaration

*Heavenly Father I thank you for your word which is alive in my heart. Today, I believe and so I receive all your promises, made manifest in my life. I declare that by your promises I have provision from above and lack no good thing. In Jesus' name. **Amen.***





STANDING IN FAITH

And Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. (Exodus 14:13)"

DAY 21 - JULY 12

Morning Reflection

Exodus 14:10-14

And when Pharaoh drew near, the children of Israel lifted their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians marched after them. So they were very afraid, and the children of Israel cried out to the Lord. Then they said to Moses, "Because there were no graves in Egypt, have you taken us away to die in the wilderness? Why have you so dealt with us, to bring us up out of Egypt? Is this not the word that we told you in Egypt, saying, 'Let us alone that we may serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than that we should die in the wilderness." And Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. The Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace."

Consecration

1. Thank God for His grace available to you in this season of consecration; thank Him for strength to continue fasting and praying.
2. Commit your ways to the Lord; ask Him to help you trust and stand still in His plan until they are fulfilled.
3. Declare that you overcome fear and doubt assailing you; thank God for the power of the Holy Spirit to overcome.
4. Thank God by faith for setting you apart for greater works in this season of gathering.

Guidance

5. Ask the Lord to guide you steadily as you stand in faith; declare that you receive boldness to walk on.
6. Pray for grace to keep your eyes on the joy set before you; declare that you will not lose focus. In Jesus' name.
7. Ask God to help you stand in faith and not give up; receive grace to endure and stand firm in the face of challenges.
8. Pray for God's presence to envelope you and to direct your steps

Protection

9. Ask God to enable you stand firm and the fight battles ahead of you. Declare that you will see the salvation and deliverance of the Lord.
10. Ask God to build a hedge of fire around you and your family; declare that any attack of Satan is quenched. In Jesus' name.
11. Declare that you and your family are safe from all schemes of the enemy. In Jesus' name.
12. Declare that every evil power frustrating your efforts in life is brought to naught by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Declaration

*I declare the salvation of the Lord over my life. I thank Him for His Presence and Peace over my life. The Lord will continue to fight for me all the days of my life and I will hold my peace. I will see the salvation of the Lord. In Jesus' name. **Amen.***

Global Missions

- a. **Lebanon**
- b. **Lesotho**
- c. **Liberia**
- d. **Libya**
- e. **Liechtenstein**

- 13. Ask God to release the souls in bondage to evil influences in **Lebanon**.
- 14. Ask the Holy Spirit to pour out His spirit without measure in **Lesotho**.
- 15. Ask the Lord to empower the Christians in **Liberia** to live for Him.
- 16. Ask the Lord for mercy over the nation of **Libya**; pray for a manifestation of God's power in the nation.
- 17. Plead for the forgiveness, cleansing and healing of the people of **Liechtenstein**; pray that there will be repentance from sin and hunger for righteousness.

Work and Career

- 18. Pray to God for strength and wisdom to continue in a spirit of excellence in your work and career.
- 19. Speak progress and advancement against every state of stagnation in your business or career.
- 20. Ask the Lord to give you grace to believe Him in difficult seasons in your work and career.
- 21. Ask the Lord for divine ideas that will help establish you in your field of business.

Gathering

- 22. Ask God to connect you with divine helpers to support you to gather all that He has for you.
- 23. Declare that your baskets are overflowing as you prosper in all you do.
- 24. Ask the Lord to bring you into a harvest of goodness; pray for a gathering of every good and perfect gift.
- 25. Declare that you will not faint or give up in all your endeavours.

Declaration

*I declare and decree that all things will work together for my good. The blessings of the Lord shall surround me and I will not lack any good thing. All I touch will be blessed and everything I gather shall be sustained. In Jesus' name, **Amen.***

Scripture for Reflection
Romans 8:31-37

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter." Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

Declaration

*I will stand in faith and see the salvation of the Lord. By my God, I will run through a troop, I will leap over walls. By my God, I will have victory over the circumstances of life. I will stand in faith and see the salvation of the Lord. In Jesus' name. **Amen.***



ADDING TO YOUR FAITH

But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. (2 Peter 1:5-7)

DAY 22 - JULY 13

Morning Reflection

2 Peter 1:5-8

But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.

Consecration

1. Thank God for grace to grow and mature in the ways of the Lord.
2. Ask the Lord to help you reject temptation to succumb to immaturity and corruption; declare that you are growing in virtue day by day.
3. Ask God to multiply His grace at work in you; pray that with growing knowledge, you will walk in greater grace.
4. Thank the Lord for calling you by His glory and virtue.

Guidance

5. Ask God to guide you to grow in godly character; declare that you will escape the corruption that is in the world through lust.
6. Ask the Lord to bring into your life, relationships that will ground you in the ways of God.
7. Ask God to help you to be diligent in acquiring knowledge in your walk with Him.
8. Ask the Holy Spirit to renew your mind and strengthen you to overcome worldly desires.

Protection

9. Ask the Lord to enable you to remain in the secret place of the most high and abide under the shadow of the almighty.
10. Declare that all the wiles of the enemy against you to keep you in bondage to sin fails. In Jesus' name.
11. Ask the Lord for grace to identify the paths of purpose so that you will be in His will at all times.
12. Pray for the presence of God to overshadow you and preserve you from all plots of wickedness.

Declaration

I declare that I will grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ. I will add virtue to my faith. I will not stagnate in my spiritual growth. I will grow in character to fulfil God's will and plans for me in Jesus' name. Amen.

Global Missions

- a. **Lithuania**
- b. **Luxembourg**
- c. **Macedonia**
- d. **Madagascar**
- e. **Malawi**

- 13. Ask God to help Christians in **Lithuania** to not grow weary in their walk of faith.
- 14. Ask God that every missionary effort in **Luxembourg** will bring bountiful harvest of souls.
- 15. Pray for the churches in **Macedonia** to receive boldness to stand and overcome all opposition against the growth of the church.
- 16. Ask God to intervene in every evil plot against Christian workers in **Madagascar**.
- 17. Pray for grace to help Christians in **Malawi** to stand against temptations to sin.

Work and Career

- 18. Ask God to help you keep your hopes and dreams alive as you labour daily to see them fulfilled.
- 19. Ask God to help you overcome long-standing challenges that have persisted in your work and career.
- 20. Ask God to help you complete tasks and projects that have stalled; pray for the grace to complete.
- 21. By faith, receive God's spirit of excellence upon you; affirm that all the works of your hands will have the marks of excellence.

Gathering

- 22. Pray for the restoration of whatever you have lost; ask God to restore it in double measure.
- 23. Declare that good men and women are coming your way to help you fulfil destiny.
- 24. Declare that great shall be your celebration as you gather much harvest in this season.
- 25. Ask God to use you to gather people for Kingdom work and advancement on the earth.

Declaration

I declare that God's promises concerning my work and career will not fail. He shall restore all that which is lost and grant me excellent results. In this year of gathering, my hands shall be full of God's blessings and my heart shall be filled with joy. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Scripture for Reflection

James 2:14-17

What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

Declaration

*I believe in the unfailing promises of God. I find sufficiency in God to accomplish all He wants me to accomplish upon the earth. I have all I need to prosper in every circumstance of life. I will prevail in life. In Jesus' name. **Amen.***



ACT ON THE WORD

And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. (Matthew 14:28-29)

DAY 23 - JULY 14

Morning Reflection

Matt 14:25-32

Now in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea. And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid." And Peter answered Him and said, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." So He said, "Come." And when Peter had come down out of the boat, he walked on the water to go to Jesus. But when he saw that the wind was boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink he cried out, saying, "Lord, save me!" And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased.

Consecration

1. Thank God for his will and intentions revealed to you through his written word.
2. Thank God for being an ever present help in the life of all his children.
3. Ask God to forgive you for wrong attitudes towards his word; pray that you will reverence it above all else.
4. Declare that you are set apart to act on the word of God in this season and beyond.

Guidance

5. Thank God for His leading and guidance through his word.
6. Ask God to help you accept his commands and obey them in all situations.
7. Affirm that, as you fast and pray, any evil working against your life will be exposed and expelled by the power of the Holy Spirit.
8. Pray that you will survive every storm in your life as you depend on the unfailing word of the Lord.

Protection

9. Thank God for his power and willingness to save and rescue you from the works of darkness.
10. Commit your family into the hands of God; pray for their safety wherever they go.
11. Pray that God will help you to hold on to faith in him for the rest of your days.
12. Ask God to help you reach your destination on all your journeys.

Declaration

*I thank God for his faithfulness to His word. As I act on His word, I find safety and rest. His power delivers me from the fears of life. I will arrive at my destination in all my pursuits. In Jesus' name, **Amen**.*

Global Missions

- a. **Malaysia**
- b. **Maldives**
- c. **Mali**
- d. **Malta**
- e. **Marshall Islands**

- 13. Thank God for his grace and mercy towards **Malaysia**; declare that Christianity will make inroads in the nation.
- 14. Pray that the laws that hinder the growth of Christianity in **Maldives** and prohibit public Christianity will be changed by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- 15. Pray that God will send more labourers to **Mali**; pray for the rapid growth of Christianity in the nation.
- 16. Pray for God's intervention in the Christian witness in **Malta**; Ask God to pour His grace on the church leaders to stand for Him.
- 17. Ask the Lord to deliver his own in **Marshall Islands** from rapid environment challenges; pray that church will survive every storm.

Work and Career

- 18. Ask God to help you build a fruitful career in this year of gathering.
- 19. Commit the works of your hands into God hands; ask him to guide and direct you in all you do.
- 20. Pray for boldness to act on the word of God; pray for the boldness to reject contrary worldly principles in building your career.
- 21. Pray that you will hear the voice of God teaching you how to profit.

Gathering

- 22. Thank God for the grace being made available to you to gather in this season.
- 23. Ask God for more grace to fulfil the great commission in this year of gathering.
- 24. Pray that God will add to the members of your local church.
- 25. Intercede for an individual you know who needs salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

Declaration

*I am confident of the sure word of God. By the word I know Jesus is always with me by His spirit. I am not helpless in any situation. By His word I gather all that was scattered and lost in my life. In Jesus' name. **Amen**.*

Scripture for Reflection

1 Kings 17:8-17

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. See, I have commanded a widow there to provide for you." So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, indeed a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Please bring me a little water in a cup, that I may drink." And as she was going to get it, he called to her and said, "Please bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." So she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I do not have bread, only a handful of flour in a bin, and a little oil in a jar; and see, I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said, but make me a small cake from it first, and bring it to me; and afterward make some for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord God of Israel: 'The bin of flour shall not be used up, nor shall the jar of oil run dry, until the day the Lord sends rain on the earth.'" So she went away and did according to the word of Elijah; and she and he and her household ate for many days. 16 The bin of flour was not used up, nor did the jar of oil run dry, according to the word of the Lord which He spoke by Elijah.

Declaration

I declare Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of my life. By his commands, I boldly step into the harvest fields of life and make maximum impact. In the midst of challenges, I enjoy peace because, I trust in His promises concerning my life and will continue to. In Jesus' name. Amen.



FAITH BY HEARING

And in Lystra a certain man without strength in his feet was sitting, a cripple from his mother's womb, who had never walked. This man heard Paul speaking. Paul, observing him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed, 10 said with a loud voice, "Stand up straight on your feet!" And he leaped and walked. (Acts 14:9-10)

DAY 24 - JULY 15

Morning Reflection

Acts 14:8-11

In Lystra there was a man who had been lame from birth and had never been able to walk. He sat there and listened to Paul's words. Paul saw that he looked straight at him and said in a loud voice, "Stand up straight on your feet!" The man jumped up and started walking around. When the crowds saw what Paul had done, they started shouting in their own Lycaonian language, "The gods have become like men and have come down to us!"

Consecration

1. Thank God for the outpouring of His Spirit.
2. Pray that the Lord's power will convict hearts as they hear the testimony of faith.
3. By faith, declare that any power that is not from the Lord flees from your presence.
4. Pray that the world will see and give glory to Jesus as they see you walk in signs and wonders.

Guidance

5. Thank God for granting His people to walk in His power to the glory of His name.
6. Ask the Lord for grace to grow in your knowledge of Christ in this year of gathering.
7. Ask the Lord to guide and direct you to walk by faith and not by sight.
8. Pray for the boldness to see and confront any work that is not of God.

Protection

9. Surrender every issue you are struggling to resolve to God; ask the Holy Spirit to help you solve the challenge.
10. Pray that the Lord will shield you and your household against every fiery dart from the enemy.
11. Pray for a heart to always trust and never doubt the plans and thoughts of the Lord concerning you.
12. Declare that the hedge of the Lord surrounds everything that concerns you.

Declaration

I declare that I am walking in the fullness of God's power. My ears have heard His word for me and by faith I claim it. This is my year of gathering and so I receive all that God has for me. I receive restoration. Nothing will be lost and nothing will be wasted. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Global Missions

- a. **Mauritania**
- b. **Mauritius**
- c. **Mexico**
- d. **Federated States of Micronesia**
- e. **Moldova**

- 13. Ask the Lord to magnify and strengthen the voices of the few who have come to the knowledge of Christ in **Mauritania**; pray that their witness will be heard.
- 14. Pray that believers in **Mauritius** will continue to fellowship in togetherness even as the Lord reveals Himself to each one of them.
- 15. Ask the Lord to continually confirm His word with Signs and Wonders in **Mexico**, pray that the churches will continue to demonstrate His love for all.
- 16. Pray that the hand of the Lord will rest upon the churches in **Federated State of Micronesia**; pray that they will experience true grace that leads to salvation.
- 17. Declare a stirring in the hearts of believers in **Moldova**; pray that they will develop a great yearning to know more about Christ and become more like Him.

Work and Career

- 18. Pray that the Lord will direct your paths as you set goals for your career.
- 19. Ask the Lord to keep your lips from speaking doubt and unbelief; declare that you are speaking words of faith and walking in it.
- 20. Pray for wisdom to manage your career aright; pray that you will increase only with every choice and decision.
- 21. Pray for the heart to always submit to the Lord's voice; ask for grace to be obedient when He speaks.

Gathering

- 22. Ask the Lord to lead you always to the place where His word is preached.
- 23. Pray for divine connections that will make a positive influence and impact in your life.
- 24. Pray for the progress of your local church. Declare that nothing will break the love they have for the Lord and His work.
- 25. Pray for the next generation of ministry leaders; declare that they will grow in zeal, passion, knowledge and the understanding of the Lord.

Declaration

I stand on the unfailing word of Christ. Whatever He says is true. I believe His word. He says, I shall heal the sick, I shall raise the dead, I shall be above and not beneath, I shall prosper in all I do. And so by His word, I am all that He says I am in Jesus' name. Amen.

Scripture for Reflection
Matthew 10:5-8

These twelve Jesus sent out and commanded them, saying: "Do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans. But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

Declaration

*I declare my stand as a beloved Child of God. I trust every word from God. I boldly declare by faith, that I am empowered by the spirit of Christ, I think like Christ and act like Christ. In Jesus' name, **Amen.***



ENCOURAGED BY THE LORD

And he said, "O man greatly beloved, fear not! Peace be to you; be strong, yes, be strong!" So, when he spoke to me, I was strengthened, and said, "Let my lord speak, for you have strengthened me." (Daniel 10:19)

DAY 25 - JULY 16

Morning Reflection

Daniel 10:16-19

And suddenly, one having the likeness of the sons of men touched my lips; then I opened my mouth and spoke, saying to him who stood before me, "My Lord, because of the vision my sorrows have overwhelmed me, and I have retained no strength. For how can this servant of my Lord talk with you, my Lord? As for me, no strength remains in me now, nor is any breath left in me." Then again, the one having the likeness of a man touched me and strengthened me. And he said, "O man greatly beloved, fear not! Peace be to you; be strong, yes, be strong!" So, when he spoke to me, I was strengthened, and said, "Let my Lord speak, for you have strengthened me."

Consecration

1. Bless the Lord for His sure Word that brings strength to you in life.
2. Ask the Lord to bring you to a place of total surrender and devotion to Him; proclaim your total trust in His name.
3. Cast down every imagination that brings you discouragement; affirm that the Lord is nearer to you today than ever.
4. Pray that as you fellowship with the Lord in this season of prayer, the Lord will grant you the grace to wait patiently for His visitation.

Guidance

5. Commit your expectations to God in prayer today; ask the Lord to help you see their fulfillment.
6. Pray that you will follow the leading of the Holy Spirit and discern what God is saying about your current situation.
7. Submit your desires and will to God; pray that you will willingly trust Him and surrender to His sovereign will for your life.
8. Affirm your total trust in the Lord; ask for wisdom to stay consistent and faithful throughout your walk with Him.

Protection

9. Reject every thought speaking falsehood that God doesn't answer prayer; declare that God has answered your prayers.
10. Renounce every lifestyle, behavior or attitude that has become a weight hindering your steady growth as a Christian.
11. Refuse every evil report concerning your health and finances today; affirm that you will abound in good health and prosper as your soul prospers.
12. Thank God for His covering; declare that the Lord is your safety and hiding place.

Declaration

*The Lord is sovereign and worthy to be praised. I rejoice greatly in His word. By faith, I declare that I'm empowered to rise above every opposition and stumbling block that stands before me and the promises of God for my life. In Jesus' name, **Amen**.*

Global Missions

- a. **Mongolia**
- b. **Montenegro**
- c. **Morocco**
- d. **Mozambique**
- e. **Myanmar**

13. Pray that Christianity will gain more grounds in **Mongolia**; pray that more churches will be planted in every part of the country.
14. Pray that the light of God will continue to shine in **Montenegro**; ask the Lord to bring transformation to the nation through the church.
15. Commit the church in **Morocco** into God's hands today; pray that the Lord will protect Christians in the land and help them grow in their faith in spite of the hostile environment.
16. Ask the Lord to build the church in **Mozambique**; declare that the gates of hell shall not prevail against the church.
17. Pray for boldness for Christians in **Myanmar**; pray against acts of violence, discrimination and abuse on the rise in the country.

Work and Career

18. Affirm that every work your hands touch is blessed according to the word of the Lord;
19. Come against any contention surrounding your next level; confess that nothing can change the mind of God for your life.
20. Pray that in this season, no seed shall fail to bear fruit; ask the Lord to visit your house and prosper you.
21. Ask the Lord to grant you strength as you walk on your career path; pray that His presence and power will keep pushing you forward when the going gets tough.

Gathering

22. Prophesy that the goodness of the Lord is coming your way; declare that what was held back is being released to you right now in Jesus' name.
23. Pray against every negative attitude and lifestyle that limits your harvest.
24. Confess that as you go out continually bearing seed for sowing, you will doubtlessly return bearing your sheaves of harvest.
25. Declare that your labor of love will not be forgotten; ask the Lord to work miraculously for your good works to be remembered.

Declaration

*Jehovah reigns as Lord over all the nations. I stand as one anointed for every good work the Lord assigns me to do. By my God, I rise above every storm and adversity to become all that He has destined me to become. In Jesus' name, **Amen**.*

Scripture for Reflection

1 Kings 19:1-8

And Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, also how he had executed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by tomorrow about this time." And when he saw that, he arose and ran for his life, and went to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there. But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he prayed that he might die, and said, "It is enough! Now, Lord, take my life, for I am no better than my fathers!" Then as he lay and slept under a broom tree, suddenly an angel touched him, and said to him, "Arise and eat." Then he looked, and there by his head was a cake baked on coals, and a jar of water. So he ate and drank, and lay down again. And the angel of the Lord came back the second time, and touched him, and said, "Arise and eat, because the journey is too great for you." So he arose, and ate and drank; and he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights as far as Horeb, the mountain of God.

Declaration

*The Lord knows me by name and calls me His own. Through Christ Jesus, I have a right standing with God. I am not forgotten; I am not forsaken; I am not a failure; because help is on the way. In Jesus' name, **Amen.***

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