

APPENDIX

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INTRODUCTION

In Luke 11: 1, the disciples asked Jesus Christ to teach them how to pray. They had observed the master's attitude towards prayer, His dependence upon prayer and zeal towards prayer and realised how important this activity might be to Him. They realized he prayed in the morning, afternoon, at night and even at times all through the night. Their master depended on prayer for the fulfilment of his mission. They also called to remembrance how John the Baptist had taught his disciples to pray (because some of them used to be with John). This provoked them to ask their master to teach them. In response Jesus taught them how to pray. Jesus's reply was a method and a procedure or guideline for prayer. This suggest that prayer is an art and a science which must be taught and learnt if we are going to enjoy the full benefits of that activity. There are different types of prayer, which must be taught and learnt by those who desire to go deep into this art. This manual is purposefully designed to help us to pray and guide us to do effective warfare according to the leading of the Spirit. Open your Spirit and learn.

CHAPTER 1

A SCOPE OF PRAYER

Prayer must be done ALWAYS

Luke 18: 1 And he spoke a Parable unto them to this end that men ought always to pray, and not to faint.

- Prayer could be made at any time of the day
- **Psalm 55: 17** Evening, morning and afternoon, will I pray and cry aloud and He shall hear my voice.
- Our prayer can affect every facet of our life
 - FAMILY: Marriages, homes, children, husbands, wives, brothers, sisters, extended family
 - NATION: Presidents, Cabinet, Ministers of State, Parliament, arms of government
 - ECONOMY AND FINANCES: Prosperity
 - SALVATION OF SOUL

B. CONDITIONS FOR EFFECTIVE PRAYER

1. Pray in Jesus Name.

John 14:13 And whatsoever ye shall ask in My name that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son

John 16: 23 And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily I say unto you, whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, He will give it you.

We use the name of Jesus to invoke the power and authority in that name.

2. Faith in God.

Mark 11: 22- 24 And Jesus answering saith unto them, have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, that whosoever shall say unto this mountain, be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

Therefore, I say unto you, what things so ever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them and ye shall have them.

- Belief in God is a necessary ingredient when we approach His throne.

3. Dependence on the Holy Spirit

1 Corinthians 14:14 For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful.

- To lead us in prayers.

- To give us utterance to pray according to God's will.

1 John 5: 14-15 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask anything according to his will, he heareth us. And if we know that he hears us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

4. Obedience to God's word

God's word requires obedience because in obedience to His word, we contact God.

1 John 3: 22-23 Whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight. And this is his commandment, that we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as he gave us commandment.

5. Repentance from known and unknown sin

Sin is a blockage to prayer. It interrupts our communication with God.

Psalm 66: 18 If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear my prayers.

It robs us of God's presence. It limits our effectiveness during periods of prayer.

C. WEAPONS FOR EFFECTIVE PRAYER

1. MAJOR WEAPONS

I. The NAME OF JESUS

Psalm 20: 1-2 The Lord hears you in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob defend thee; Send thee help from the sanctuary and strengthen thee out of Zion

Proverbs 18: 10 The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous run into it and are safe.

II. THE BLOOD OF JESUS

a) The blood speaks

Heb 11: 28 Through faith he kept the Passover, and the sprinkling of blood, lest he that destroyed the firstborn should touch them.

Heb 12: 24 And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaketh better things than that of Abel

Gen 4: 10 And He said, what has thou done? The voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground.

b) The blood for protection

Exodus 12: 12 For I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and I will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgement: I am the Lord.

c) Redemption through Blood

Romans 5: 9 Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.

d) Victory through the blood

Revelation 12: 11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto death.

Judges 7: 20 And the three companies blew the trumpets, and brake their pitchers, and held the lamps in their left hands, and the trumpets in their right hands to blow withal: and they cried, The sword of the Lord and of Gideon

Jeremiah 47: 6-7 O thou sword of the Lord, how long will it be ere thou be quiet? put up thyself into thy scabbard, rest and be still. How can it be quiet, seeing the Lord hath given it a charge against Ashkelon and against the sea shore? there hath he appointed it.

III. THE SWORD OF JEHOVAH

Judges 7: 20 And the three companies blew the trumpets, and brake their pitchers, and held the lamps in their left hands, and the trumpets in their right hands to blow withal: and they cried, The sword of the Lord and of Gideon;

Jeremiah 47: 6-7 O thou sword of the Lord, how long will it be ere thou be quiet? put up thyself into thy scabbard, rest and be still. How can it be quiet, seeing the Lord hath given it a charge against Ashkelon and against the sea shore? there hath he appointed it.

IV. THE WORD OF THE LORD

Rev. 12: 11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony, and they loved not their lives unto death

Psalm 107: 20 He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

2. SOME SUPPLEMENTARY WEAPONS

I. Craftsmen of God to deal with opposition

Zechariah 1: 18 Then lifted I up my eyes, and saw, and behold four horns.

II. Fire of Jehovah to bring judgement

Lev 10: 1-2 And Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, took either of them his censer and put fire therein, and put incense therefore, and offered strange fire before the Lord, which he commanded

them not. And there went out fire from the Lord, and devoured them, and they died before the Lord.

Deut 4: 24 For the Lord thy God is a consuming fire even a jealous God.

Isaiah 66: 16 For by fire and by his sword will the Lord plead with all flesh: and the slain of the Lord shall be many.

Hebrew 12: 28 Wherefore we receiving a kingdom, which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and Godly fear.

III. Earthquake to terrify enemies and release prisoners

Isaiah 29: 6 Thou shalt be visited of the Lord

Acts 16: 26 And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's bands were loosed

CHAPTER 2

FAMILY

God is the founder and initiator of families. Families form the bases for every nation and for the church. Without families, there is no nation. Therefore Satan also has set his eyes on families. Once he destroys the family unit, he can affect the future and tamper with what God wants to do. When we trace the history of families we discover the following interesting events.

1. Satan attacked the first family

- Provoked them to disobey God.
- Provoked Cain to kill Abel.

2. After a successful ministry, Noah failed miserably

- Noah got himself drunk at the wrong time.
- His son saw his nakedness.
- He cursed Canaan his grandson.
- In the midst of this, his wife was nowhere to be found.

3. Abraham the father of faith did not escape the devil's attacks either

- He took Hagar to produce Ishmael.
- Jacob * Judah * David * High Priest Eli * Prophet Samuel all had family problems. Satan will not leave any family alone whom God has destined for greatness.

PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Isaiah 8: 18** Behold, I and the children whom the Lord hath given me are for signs and for wonders in Israel from the Lord of hosts, which dwelleth in mount Zion

Genesis 18: 19 For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgement; that the Lord may bring upon

Abraham that which he hath spoken of him.

Genesis 33: 14 Let my lord, I pray thee, pass over before his servant: and I will lead on softly, according as the cattle that goeth before me and the children be able to endure, until I come unto my lord unto Seir

Deut 31: 12 Gather the people together, men, and women, and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the Lord your God, and observe to do all the words of this law Pray for revival and reformation in our homes.

- Pray for single parents that God will give them wisdom to raise their children
 - Pray for the children over whom you have direct oversight that God will keep them and protect them
 - Pray that your children will not fall victims to rebellious spirit, spirit of failure; Declare that the hand of the Lord is upon them for a covering
2. **Job 31: 4** Doth not he see my ways, and count all my steps?

Job 31: 13-15 if I did despise the cause of my manservant or of my maidservant, when they contended with me; what then shall I do when God riseth up? And when he visiteth, what shall I answer him? Did not he that made me in the womb make him? and did not one fashion us in the womb?

2 Samuel 12: 16-17 David therefore besought God for the child; and David fasted and went in and lay all night upon the earth and the elders of his house arose, and went to him, to raise him up from the earth: but he would not, neither did he eat bread with them.

- Pray that husbands / Fathers will seek God
 - Set Godly priorities
 - Seek the Lord
 - Be patient and bold in raising their children

Romans 16:1-2 I commend unto you Phebe our sister, which is a servant of the church which is at Cenchrea: that ye receive her in the Lord as becometh saints, and that ye assist her in whatsoever

business she hath need of you: for she hath been succourer of many, and of myself also.

Proverbs 11: 16 A gracious woman retaineth honour: and strong men retain riches.

Proverbs 12: 4 A virtuous woman is a crown to her husband: but she that maketh ashamed is as rottenness in his bones.

- That mothers will be mentors to their daughters and helper to their husbands
- That women will keep their place in the home and be supporters of their husbands

3. Pray for protection of the family unit

- That Satan will not infiltrate the unit
- That the Lord will protect each and every one in their going out and coming in.

4. Deal with the powers and strongholds of family line of the husband and the family line of the wife

- That they will not interfere with the marriage
- That peace will rule and reign in this home
- That there will be the release of every necessary resource for the upkeep of the family
- Paralyse the activities of the following spirits from entering your home: Bitterness, confusion, impatience, anger, pride, accusations, contention, intolerance, misunderstanding, divorce, adultery, mistrust
- Begin to release the following: Peace of the Lord, Joy of the Lord, Divine benedictions, Divine undergirdings, Manifestations of divine favours, Love to flow in marriages from husbands towards the wives
- Pray for protection of every member of your family
 - Husband, wife, children.
 - Their outgoing, incoming.
 - Eating and drinking that God will secure their life.
 - Destroying any weapon formed against them.

- Pray that your husband/ wife will be in tune with the Holy Spirit and have a good relationship with the LORD.

Gen 18: 17-18 And shall I hide from Abraham that thing which I do; seeing that Abraham shall become a great mighty nation, and all the nation of the earth shall be blessed by him?

- Arrest the Spirit of witchcraft that will seek a leeway into your home and break your marriage.

Psalm 58: 7 Let them melt away as waters which run continually when he bendeth his bow to shoot his arrows, let them be as cut in pieces.

- Deal with EVERY SOUL TIE that was established in the past seeking to interfere with SEX in the marriage.

4. PRAYER FOR THE CHILDREN

Genesis 18: 19 For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him and they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgement; that the Lord may bring upon Abraham that which he hath spoken of him

Luke 2: 52 And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.

Psalm 89: 30-37 If his children forsake my law, and walk not in my judgement, if they break my statutes and keep not my commandments; then will I visit their transgression with the rod and their iniquity with stripes. Nevertheless my loving kindness will I not utterly take from him, nor suffer my faithfulness to fail. My covenant will I not break, nor alter the things that is gone out of my lips. Once have I sworn by my holiness that I will not lie unto David. His seed shall endure forever and his throne as the sun before me. It shall be established forever as the moon, and as a faithful witness in heaven. Selah

- Release your children into Honour.
- Arrest negative influences over your children.

- Release your children from the camp of strange children.
- Release your children into godly greatness.
- Pray that God will not charge your sins to your children and will not charge them according to your past relationships.
- Pray that your children will not depart from the ways of the LORD

Psalm 23: 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

CHAPTER 3

- A. One of the most important areas to focus our prayer is to believe in the area of our finances and resources. God made the heaven and the earth.

Genesis 1: 1-2 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth and the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

Psalms 24: 1 The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; the world and they that dwell therein.
God being the owner handed the earth over the man.

Psalms 115: 15-16 Ye are blessed of the Lord, which made heaven and earth. The heaven, even the heavens are the Lord's: but the earth hath he given to the children of men.

Genesis 1: 26-31 And God said, let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea and the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth. And God said, behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat. And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air and to everything that creepeth upon the earth, where there is life, I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so. And God saw everything he had made, and behold it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

And man also handed over everything to the devil

Luke 4: 6 And the Devil said unto him, all this power will I give and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it.

Adam did not lose his position only but lost also all the blessings that came with the position. Therefore all the blessings and resources that God put into the earth for man's use now fell into the hands of the devil. The devil will not release resources into the hands of believers because he knows we will use it to expand the kingdom. Jesus had redeemed us and restored to us all the blessing of God in prayer and has disposed the enemy so that we can experientially enjoy the blessings of God. The church must enjoy the spiritual and physical benefits of the cross. Some of the things God has for us are still in the hands of the enemy. It's time to release prayer so that God will effect a change, open doors, create opportunities so that financial resources will enter our hands for the expansion of the kingdom on earth. Today unbelievers own many equipment and avenues that we need to propagate the gospel and they charge high fees and take most of our monies away from us. God reminded Israel about the purpose of the blessing He was about to give to them before He finally gave it to them. Likewise, God wants to remind us about the purpose of His blessings.

Deut 8:18 And Noah went forth, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him

- God is a giver.
- It is God who gives us the power to get wealth.
- What He gives is for a purpose.
- What God gives is not for our selfish use.

Genesis 26: 12 Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year a hundred fold: and the Lord blessed him.

- It is God who blesses us.
- It is God who increases us.

1 Chronicles 29: 12 Both riches and honour come of thee and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand is power and might; and in thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all.

- It is in the hand of the Lord to make great or small.
- God gives us strength to acquire resources.

Isaiah 45:3

- There are hidden treasures that have not been depleted.
- It is in God power to give to anyone He favours.

B. Declare deliverance from the hand of the wicked who has tied up any of your wealth.

Psalm 82: 4 Deliver the poor and the needy: rid them out of the hand of the wicked.

- Pray that you will break out of your poverty and abound in riches.

2 Corinthians 8: 2 How that in a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality

- Bind the strongman that has robbed and taken your spoil.
- Tear down every mindset of poverty that has oppressed you and limited you.

2 Corinthians 10:3-6 For though we walk in the flesh; we do not war after the flesh: for the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds; casting down imaginations and every high thing that exalted itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ; and having a readiness to revenge all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.

- Release yourself from the spirit of poverty and command a flow of finances.

James 4: 7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

- Command Satan to take his hands off your money.
- That all the seeds you have ever planted will yield fruit.

Luke 6: 38 Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaking together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

- God will make all grace, favour and earthly blessings come upon us in abundance.
- Bind the spirit of laziness and excess sleep that has kept you from spending time with the Lord.

Proverbs 20: 13 Love not sleep, lest thou come to poverty; open thine eyes, and thou shall be satisfied with bread.

- Release windows of opportunity and doors of favour to be opened.

Psalm 115: 14-16 The Lord shall increase you more and more, you and your children. Ye are blessed of the Lord, which made heaven and earth. The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord's: but the earth hath he given the children of man.

Luke 5: 1 And it came to pass, that, as the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he stood by the lake of Gennesaret

- Ask God for increase.
- The anointing to enter into abundance.
- Receive what has been dodging you for a long time.
- Release from failure

Proverbs 13: 22 A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.

Ecc 2: 26 For God giveth to a man that is good in his sight wisdom, and knowledge, and joy: but to the sinner he giveth travail, to gather and to heap up, that he may give to him that is good before God. This also is vanity and vexation of spirit.

- Wealth must change hands.
- God will give you, wisdom and knowledge to make wealth.

Proverbs 22: 16 He that oppressed the poor to increase his riches and he that giveth to the rich, shall surely come to want.

Daniel 6: 7 All the presidents of the kingdom, the governors, and the princes, the counsellors, and the captains, have consulted together to establish a royal statute, and to make a firm decree that whosoever that shall ask a petition of any god or man for thirty

days, save of thee, O king, he shall be cast into the dens of the lions.

- Arrest oppressive spirits that is stopping the release of wealth.
- God will break satanic networks and alliances that are set against believers from coming into wealth.

Philippians 4:19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Jesus Christ

Psalm 23: 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever

3John 2 Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health even as thy soul prospereth

Psalm 84: 11 For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good things will he withhold from them that work uprightly.

Isaiah 45: 1-3 Thus sayeth the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have holden to subdue the nations before him; and I will loose the loins of kings, to open before him the two leaved gates; and the gates shall not be shut; I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron: and I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of sacred places, that thou mayest know that I, the Lord, which called thee by thy name, am the God of Israel.

- Paralyse demonic hindrances to your prosperity.
- Arrest, disarm and bind every strongman holding my finances.
- Possess all your possessions.
- The curse of financial bondage be broken.
- Reject every spirit of financial embarrassment.
- Supernatural release of contracts and opportunities.
- Demand the immediate release of your entire blessing.
- Let God restore lost opportunities and hidden treasures be released

CHAPTER 4

A. INTRODUCTION

One other area that our prayer must cover is the area of leadership. We must pray to cover all our leaders, political and spiritual leadership. God never does anything on earth until He finds a man. He then imparts His plans, desires and purposes into the spirit of that man. So that person becomes the carrier of God's intention. Therefore if Satan hits that man or manages to destroy a vision carrier, he has touched and messed up the life of many people. Any leader walking in the will of God and determined to do God's will is a threat to the kingdom of darkness. When Satan destroys leaders he has:

- * Destroyed many lives
- * Delayed God's intentions
- * Affected whole generations
- * Set many people back

It is important that we intercede for leaders and seek divine protection for them.

B. PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL LEADERS (APOSTLES, PROPHETS, EVANGELIST, PASTORS, TEACHERS)

1. **Philippians 4: 13** I can do all things through Christ which strengthen me

2 Samuel 16: 6 And he cast stones at David, and at all the servants of king David: and all the people and all the mighty men were on his right hand and his left.

Isaiah 5: 10 Yea ten acres of vineyard shall yield one bath and the seed of the homer shall yield an ephah.

Ephesians 2: 16 And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross having slain the enmity thereby

- ▷ →• Pray to release them from loneliness and that God would raise people to support them.
- Release them from the feeling of inadequacy and enable them with

- strength from within the Spirit.
- Every form of weariness must be healed
(* Emotional * spiritual * physical * financial * mental*)
- God will enable them to lead with wisdom and godly insight

2. **Heb 11: 33-34** Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed vallant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens.

Isaiah 54: 17 No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper and every tongues that shall rise against thee in judgement thou shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord.

PSALM 28: 8 The Lord is their strength, and he is the saving strength of his anointed.

Psalm 20: 6 Now I know that the Lord saveth his anointed; he will hear him from his holy heaven with the saving strength of his right hand.

- God will cause them to rise up and subdue any oppositions before them
 - Mountains before them should become a plain and valleys before them should be filled.
 - The Lord will hear and honour their prayers by answering them.
 - Any weapon fashioned against them will be destroyed and paralysed.
 - The fire of Jehovah will destroy satanic traps set for them.
3. **Titus 1: 9** Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.

Psalm 45: 1 My heart is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the king: my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.

2 Thessalonians 1: 11-12 Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power: that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Psalm 132: 14-18 This is my rest for ever: here will I dwell; for I have desired it. I will abundantly bless her provision: I will satisfy her poor with bread. I will also clothe her priest with salvation: and her saint shall shout aloud for joy.

Psalm 105: 14-15 He suffered no man to do them wrong: yea, he reproveth kings for their sakes; saying touch not mine anointed, and do my prophet no harm

- God will enable and empower them to walk in purity, humility and integrity.
- Every trap of sin will be exposed.
- They will be visited by the power of the spirit so that they will always be in the position to minister.
- That they will walk in God's perfect will.
- Increase in anointing for effective ministry.
- Let the anointing for miracles, signs and wonders accompany their ministries.
- That God will increase them on every side.
- The Lord will prosper them and supply what they need at all times.
- Overthrow hosts of darkness that have created barriers of limits and horns of oppositions against them in the ministry.

Psalm 75: 10 All the horns of the wicked also will I cut off; but the horns of the righteous shall be exalted.

C. GENERAL PRAYERS FOR ALL SPIRITUAL LEADERS

- Arrest abortive spirits on assignments to destroy and abort dreams, visions and aspirations of leaders

Hoshea 9: 14 Give them, O Lord: what wilt thou give? Give them a miscarrying womb and dry breasts.

- Arrest the spirit of jealousy, intimidation deviation around our spiritual leaders
- Decree the blood as a covering for their lives as they go out and come in, eat and drink. **Exodus 12**
- Destroy snares and traps assigned by hell to undermine their effectiveness.

Genesis 27: 27 And he came near and kissed him: and he smelled the smell of his raiment, and blessed him and said, See the smell of my son is as the smell of a field which the Lord hath blessed.

- Bind and arrest any surprises the enemy has in place for leaders
- That our leaders will walk in the perfect will of God:

Colossians 1: 9-10 For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding.

- That they will be blessed in every place.

Deut 28: 3 Blessed shalt thou be in the city and blessed shalt thou be in the field.

- That they will excel from one degree of accomplishment to another:

2 Corinthians 3:18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

- Terminate and nullify every demonic prediction and prophecy against our pastors.

Isaiah 8: 10 Take counsel together and it shall come to nought; speak the word and it shall not stand: for God is with us

- Arrest spirits assigned to rob our leaders of their rewards.

Isaiah 17: 11 In the day shalt thou make thy plant to grow and in the morning shalt thou make thy seed to flourish: but the harvest shall be heap in the day of grief and of desperate sorrow.

- Employ the covering of the blood of Jesus Christ for the leaders and their families and release divine protection.

Exodus 12: 13 And the blood can be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy, when I smite the land of Egypt.

- Pray for leaders to be sensitive to the leading of the Spirit.

Isaiah 6: 8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying, whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then I said I, here am I; send me.

- Pray that preachers will Declare the counsel of God without fear

Acts 4: 31 And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

- Overthrow any power striving to bring disgrace unto their ministries.

Jeremiah 14: 21 Do not abhor us, for thy name's sake, do not disgrace the throne of thy glory: remember, break not thy covenant with us.

D. PRAYER FOR POLITICAL LEADERS

1. Praying for our political leaders involves a lot of sacrifice because those in power may not be the people you voted for and also **may not** be the political group you support but once they are in power, we need to pray for them so that they will be in God's will and give us right leadership. If we do not pray for them we leave them in the hands of Satan to become his instruments for evil. We are exhorted

- to support those in authority by:
- Supplications unto God for them
- Interceding on their behalf
- Giving of thanks.
- The benefits of these prayers include peace and a quiet life

Praying for those in authority can be divided in many different parts.

- A. The Prime Minister and cabinet
- B. The parliament and lawmakers
- C. Security forces

2. THE PRIME MINISTER, CABINET

- That God will grant the Prime Minister and his cabinet wisdom and counsel to rule and also for them to be controlled by God.

Proverbs 16:12 It is an abomination to kings to commit wickedness: for the throne is established by righteousness.

- Pray that ministers of state give godly counsel to the president.
- God will expose and uproot any minister who is evil.
- Every Haman in high place should be removed.

Esther 7: 10 So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai. Then the king's wrath was pacified.

- The Prime Minister will operate within divine counsel.

Proverbs 24: 6 For wise counsel thou shalt make thy war: and in multitude of counsellors there is safety.

- God will expose every form of political corruption in government.

1 Samuel 8: 3 And his sons walked not in his ways, but turned away after lucre, and took bribes, and perverted judgement.

- Satanic manipulations in high places will be exposed.

Ezekiel 6: 2 Son of man, set thy face toward the mountains of Israel and prophesy against them.

- Restrict the enemy from having control over our Prime Minister and ministers of state.

1 Chronicles 21:1 And Satan stood up against Israel and provoked David to number Israel.

- Pray for the health of the president
- Prophecy and overthrow evil men around the Prime Minister.

Ezekiel 11: 2 Then said he unto me, son of man, these are the men that devise mischief, and give wicked counsel in this city.

- Employ angels of God to fight and destroy assignment of death against the Prime Minister.

Hebrew 1: 4 Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

Psalm 35: 5-6 Let them be as chaff before the wind: and let the angel of the Lord chase them. Let their way be dark and slippery: let the angel of the Lord persecute them.

3. THE PARLIAMENT AND LAW MAKERS

- Pray that God will expose wicked judges in the land and replace them with god-fearing judges.

Amos 5:12 For I know your manifold transgressions and your mighty sins: they afflict the just, they take a bribe, and they turn aside the poor in the gate from their right.

- Pray for righteous laws to be made that will favour God's work and promote peace.

Exodus 34: 32 And afterward all the children of Israel came nigh and he gave them the commandment that the Lord has spoken with him in mount Sinai.

- Pray for the law makers to have peace in their lives and homes so they can do their work well
- Let the hand of the Lord influence the decisions of law makers

Proverbs 21: 1 The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord, as the

rivers of water: he turneth it wheresoever he will.

4. SECURITY FORCES

- Pray for our security forces that Satan may be restricted from using any of them to cause evil in the nation

1Chronicles 21: 1 And Satan stood up against Israel and provoked David to number Israel.

- Pray that the Lord will give them courage to do the work they are doing.
- Pray that many of the members of our security services will give their lives to Christ.
- Pray that all saboteurs in the security services be displaced and replaced

Esther 8: 8 Write ye also for the Jews, as it liketh you, in the kings name, and seal it with the king's ring: for the writing which is written in the king's name, and sealed with the king's ring, may no man reverse.

CHAPTER 5

- A. The Bible says God determined the boundaries of our habitations

Acts 17: 26 And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation;

This suggests that God knows every nation and recognises the existence of nations. The Bible also says He (God) rules over the nations.

Psalm 22: 28 For the kingdom is the Lord's: and he is the governor among the nations.

And as He told Jeremiah that He has thoughts and plans concerning the nation of Israel so does He have thoughts and plans concerning our nation also. But then it is our duty to pray His will into manifestation

Luke 11: 1- 3 And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples. And he said unto them when ye pray, say our father which art in heaven, halloweth be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven so in earth. Give us day by day our daily bread. We can only see His plan come to pass if we stand in the gap because He is seeking for men to stand in the gap.

Ezekiel 22: 30 And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land that I should not destroy it: but I found none.

- B. Pray to destroy evil men who are in high places in the nation.

Esther 7: 7-10

Esther 8: 7 Then the king Ahasuerus said unto Esther the queen and to Mordecai the Jew, behold, I have given Esther the house of Haman, and him they have hanged upon the gallows because he laid his hand upon the Jews.

- Pray against betrayers / selfish men whose deeds are to destroy the nation.

Esher 8: 2 And the king took off his ring, which he had taken from Haman and gave it to Mordecai. And Esther set Mordecai over the house of Haman.

- Pray for God to raise good men and patriotic men in the nation.

Daniel 2: 48 Then the king made Daniel a great man, and gave him many gifts, and made him ruler over the whole province of Babylon, and chief of the governors over all the wise men of Babylon.

- We pray for stability in the nation.

Leviticus 26: 6 And I will give peace in the land, and ye shall lie down, and none shall make you afraid: and I will rid evil beast out of the land neither shall the sword go through your land.

- God will turn around our national economy.

2Chronicles 14: 7 Therefore he said unto Judah, let us build these cities, and make about them walls, and towers, gates and bars, while the land is yet before us; because we have sought the Lord our God, we have sought him, and he hath given us rest on every side. So they built and prospered.

- Pray and prophesy peace and tranquillity into our nation.

Jeremiah 29: 7 And seek the peace of the city whither I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray unto the Lord for it: for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace.

- Arrest every witchcraft activity in the nation.

Isaiah 47: 9 But these two things shall come to thee in a moment in one day, the loss of children, and widowhood: they shall come upon thee in their perfection for the multitude of thy sorceries, and for the great abundance of thine enchantment.

- Declare war on all wicked judges and unrighteous men occupying sensitive positions in the nation.

Amos 5: 2 The virgin of Israel is fallen; she shall no more rise: she is forsaken upon her land; there is none to raise her up.

- Pray that men and women in this nation will rise up to pursue righteousness.

Proverbs 14: 34 Righteousness exalteth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people.

- Bind and arrest every form of dark clouds covering this nation.

1 Chronicles 21: 1 And Satan stood up against Israel and provoked David to number Israel.

- Cancel satanic claims and contentions over the nation.

Exodus 8: 1 And the Lord spoke unto Moses, go unto Pharaoh, and say unto him thus saith the Lord, let my people go; that they may serve me.

- Cancel covenants, agreements and dedications enacted between the fathers of this nation and the devil.

Numbers 23: 23 Surely there is no enchantment against Jacob neither is there any divination against Israel: according to this time it shall be said of Jacob and of Israel, What hath God wrought!

- Let these be the manifestations of God's original purpose for our nation.
- Let oppression and contention of any kind over the future and destiny of this nation be **BROKEN**.
- We prophesy **PEACE, PROSPERITY OVER THIS NATION**.