

#### Background:

The purpose of every distance runner is to cross the finish line. The runner is convinced that there is a finish line even before the race starts. December stands at the threshold of a new year and can be very frantic unless you intentionally tame it and tune yourself Godward! **Don't Forget to Anoint Your Shield.** As we reflect on 2019 and seek renewal for 2020, each of us must pick up our shield of faith and anoint it with prayer and fasting. We set time aside to reflect with thanksgiving for the outgoing year. We also lift up our eyes to the Highest for His presence, direction, help, protection, provision and more in the coming year.

# We thank God for the privilege and answers to prayers already received. By faith we call out to our Lord & King who alone hears and answers prayer.

God crowns each year with goodness and His path drops fatness (Psalm 65:11). As we prepare to celebrate the Birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, we also reach out into a brand-new 2020! A Leap Year! We declare, "Emmanuel - Our God is with us!" It is the presence of God that makes the difference. Our eyes are on Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith. Our gratitude and thanksgiving are to Him and Him alone! Our expectations are also of Him who makes all things new (Revelation 21:5). He is the Unchanging Changer who remains the same, yesterday, today and forever. He is the One who heals our hearts of every hurt as He anoints our heads with oil. He is the Great Shepherd of the sheep who restores our soul!

The 3 weeks are in segments as we look unto Elohim the Alpha and Omega:

- Week 1 Look back! Reconcile; Repent; Recall & Rejoice
- Week 2 Look around! Identify your current position. Get your bearing. Refocus & Renew!
- Week 3 Look Ahead! Get set for an adventure with God in 2020! Restore & Re-launch!

#### Guidelines:

A) We encourage you to fast food for the 21 days but drink fluids. Pregnant women and those on medication should maintain normal health routines. But stay in prayer.

B) You can break your food fast at 12noon, 3pm or 6pm.

- C) Maintain regular study of the Bible as outlined and more.
- D) Engage with and use the prayer points and more.
- E) Engage your family members! Raise a family altar of prayer! Pray as teams and departments.
- F) Share with others and invite them to join in.
- G) Keep a journal. Take note of inspiration, dreams and visions. Write them down & share.

H) Be expectant! Be a 'spiritual midwife' of God's plan and purpose for the remaining part of 2019, 2020 and the glorious decade if Jesus tarries.

## Corporate Prayer Plan:

A) Monday – Thursday in week 1 - 3 - Daily Teleconference 6-7pm (Dial: 0330 606 0194 Pin: 268719#).

B) Friday prayers on 6th, 13th and 20th will be 6-8pm in Cowley



### Week 1 (Sunday 1st - Saturday 7th) Look Back - Heart Check!

Prayer softens our hearts and opens our eyes to see our circumstances from God's perspective. Anointing helps us to stay the long haul! The remaining 31 days must be watched over in prayer with thanksgiving. As the year end draws to a close, we need to stay in tune with God and hear from Him. We must pitch out tent with the five wise virgins who took oil and trimmed their lamps as they waited for the Bridegroom. We need oil and light – oil represents anointing; light represents revelation! Our focus is on gratitude to God for this year of "Rejoicing in Hope".

Adoration: Isaiah 6:3; Psalm 29:2; Psalm 5:7; Exodus 3:5; Psalm 99:5; Hebrews 12:1; Matthew 2:2.

Acknowledge the Sovereignty and Pre-eminence of Elohim – (Father, Son and Spirit).

**Confession:** Leviticus 5:5; Psalm 24; Psalm 32; Ezra 10:1-4, Daniel 9:5; Acts 3:19; 1 John 1:8-10; 1 John 2:1-6.

Cleanse your heart and purify your hands. Intercede for others, the Church, nation(s).

Thanksgiving: 1 Chronicles 16; Psalm 28:6-7; Psalm 134 - 138; Psalm 100; Acts 16:10 - 30;

Daily prepare your heart for unceasing thanksgiving. It must be intentional not accidental.

Supplication: I Samuel 13:12; 1 Kings 8:28 – 30; Esther 4:8; Psalm 119:170; Daniel 9:20; Acts 1:14, Ephesians 6:18

Make specific requests to the Lord – Recall your outstanding desire(s) for 2019. Pray for families, your colleagues, neighbours, the Church, the nation, etc.

#### XRay January – November 2019

How has God been part of your family, career, calling, journeys, Finance, Health, etc.?

Pray for the Church, nation(s), government, elections, Brexit and all its ramifications. Pray that God will draw our hearts to Himself, soften and heal our hearts. Pray for the grace to interpret our circumstances and the world from God's perspective.

- 1) Repent of back sliding, luke-warmness, worldliness, carnal thoughts, prayerlessness, misplaced priorities, knowing and not doing the will of God.
- 2) Consider each month of the year 2019 in awe of God. Recall the monthly themes. Give God the high praise due to Him. Thank Him for all prayers that the Holy Spirit enabled us to pray and answers in 2019.
- 3) Acknowledge His faithfulness He continues to watch over His Word to perform it! None of His Word returns to Him void! No Word of God is without power!
- 4) Thank Him for increasing your faith in 2019 through life experiences and testimonies of others
- 5) Identify the distractions, discouragements and deceptions that you faced in 2019.
- 6) Confess the lack of unity at home, in the various departments, church, community; institutional unbelief and ungodliness.
- 7) Pray over our children and ask God to purge them of any seed of ungodliness that may have been planted in their hearts. Extend the prayer to adults.
- 8) Ask God to create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us all



#### Praise reports

- 1) Thank God for ruling in the affairs of nations! Thank Him for helping us to pray for nations Thank God for the Government- Parliament, The Royal Family,
- 2) Thank God for the global Church (Asia, Africa, Europe, North & South America, Australia, Antarctica. Thank Him for prayers offered on behalf of nations.
- 3) Thank God for every member of WFCM, pastors, elders, ministers & Workers.
- 4) Thank God for the assemblies (Cowley, North Oxford, Swindon/Watchfield);
- 5) Thank God for impact in the community outreaches and prayers.
- 6) Thank God for Vessels of Honour, Oaks of Righteousness, Men of Valour, Women of Excellence, Family Arena & Holiday Activities, Positive Parenting, Couples' Dinner, Sports Cafe, births, weddings, settlements, spiritual growth, healings, good health, provisions, protection, inspirations, etc.
- 7) Thank God for protection from ill wind, hurricanes, scorching sun & other elements.
- 8) Thank God for Emergency Services, schools, universities, City Council, County Council, etc.
- 9) What will you and your family thank God for? Go ahead and give Him the glory!
- 10) What other goodness will Word Fountain thank God for at assembly and departmental level? Give Him the praise due to His holy name.

#### December 2019!

- 1) Ask God to clothe you/us with the mantle of prayer with testimonies following.
- 2) Pray against distractions, loss of interest, loss of energy, loss of focus. Pray that we will go from strength to strength day by day, week by week in Jesus name.
- 3) Pray that remaining matters be perfected and completed in 2019 (Philippians 1:6)
- 4) Pray over the nations that God will show Himself strong among refugees, destitute and displaced people. Mention nations by name before the Throne of Grace. Pray that hearts will turn to God.
- 5) Pray against the spirit of Sodom and Gomorrah parading itself as modern or enlightenment. Pray that souls caught up in it will be freed by God's mercies.
- 6) Pray for persecuted Christians (local, national and global). Pray for those who have been bereaved, tortured, imprisoned, etc. That God will strengthen them.
- 7) Pray over the UK Elections (12/12/19) & for politicians. Pray over the Parliament, City & County Councils. Establish a seat for God for He rules in the affairs of men.
- 8) Pray that God will raise god fearing rulers for the UK and other nations in Jesus name.
- 9) Pray that God will continue to disempower terrorists' cells and that they will not hatch their plot in this season. Declare Divine Peace over Christmas and End of Year celebrations.
- 10) Pray that God will frustrate other plans and plots of the enemy to afflict. Declare that no weapon formed against you, your family, the Church & Communities will stand.
- 11) Commit the remaining two weeks of Anoint the Shield to God ask for fresh fire on the altar of our hearts, homes, church. Pull down other altars, shrines, covens contending for the souls of men and ask the Most High to destroy them by the fire of His presence.

These "ACTS" prayers are relevant to all the 3 weeks as we focus on God. Thank God for answers to prayers and continue in pray as the Holy Spirit leads.



#### Week 2 - December 8-14

Look around! Get your bearing! Refocus/Renew!

**Anchor Texts: Psalm 23,** Psalm 27, Psalm 121, Isaiah 43; 14-21, Jeremiah 29, Matthew 6:25 & 33; John 7:37 – 39, Romans 12:1-2, Ephesians 4:22-24, Col 3

#### Prayer Thought/Reflection:

The Holy Spirit calls us to **REFOCUS** and **RENEW** as we enter the 2nd week of Anoint the Shield! Thank God for the 1<sup>st</sup> week! By His grace, the remaining weeks are secured in His faithfulness!

- 1) Look through January -December and thank God for every encounter we had with Him!
- 2) Acknowledge the release from death, debt, discouragement, destruction and despair!
- 3) Uproot any memory that tries to steal your joy or darken your vision of God's faithfulness.
- 4) Acknowledge the community outreaches in Swindon, North Oxford & Cowley. Pray that every labour shall be rewarded and our harvest shall not rot in Jesus name.
- 5) Thank God for souls saved & backsliders that were restored in 2019. Pray that those appointed to salvation in 2019 will not miss it in spite of the busyness of this period.
- 6) Speak to the remaining weeks, days, hours, minutes, seconds and moments of 2019 to yield the increase purposed for you and all yours.
- 7) Pray for renewed strength for you and every member of your family; for the Church, each Assembly, departments, men, women, singles, youths and children.
- 8) Pray that we be infused with grace to finish strong and finish well in Jesus name.
- 9) Declare as null and void every attempt of the enemy to make our feet to slip. Declare that the remaining snares of 2019 are broken and our souls have escaped the snares of death, poverty, destitution, marital collapse, backsliding, etc.
- 10) Pray that God will give us clear direction and reveal His heart for us concerning 2020.
- 11) Command the wind of God's grace to blow over us and raise a greater army for the future. Pray for individuals, families, assemblies, Church, communities, nations, etc.
- 12) Pray for the UK and Europe concerning outcomes of the Election and Brexit Declare that only God's counsel shall stand. Pray for personal & corporate guidance.
- 13) Pray for personal renewal of mind. No matter where you are, God still has something new for you to learn and grow in. Pray for your spouse and children.
- 14) Pray for the Church, the leadership and departments. Pray against stagnation of potency.

#### Pray as the Holy Spirit leads, thanking Him for answered prayers!



## Week 3 - December 15-21

#### Look Ahead! Restore/Relaunch

**Anchor Texts**: Lamentations 5:21, Psalm 91 Isaiah 12, Isaiah 40:28-31, Isaiah 65:16 – 25, Ezekiel 37:1-14, Matthew 9:16-19, Acts 2:1-4, 2 Timothy 1:6-10, Revelation 3:7-13, Revelation 21:1-7

Isaiah 58:11 "The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail."

#### Our prayers are made in Jesus name before the Throne of Grace with thanksgiving. Thank God for the first 2 weeks of prayer and fasting and receive renewed strength for this last week filled with testimonies in Jesus name.

#### Personal:

- 1) Thank God for 2019 as you trust Him for 2020! Thank Him for the fiery Pillar of Cloud by day and the Pillar of Fire by Night. Ask Him to go before us by His Spirit.
- 2) Look through the eyes of the Holy Spirit and God's faithfulness as you explore each month, week, day, hour, minute, second, seasons, etc. of 2020. Declare that you and your household will start well and finish strong by God's grace.
- 3) Bless the Lord for the blessed year 2020 and the glorious decade. Declare that the lines of 2020 are falling on you and all yours in pleasant places.
- 4) Declare that Elohim will crown 2020 with His goodness and His path will drop fatness.
- 5) Ask for the grace, wisdom, boldness, strength, direction, protection, provision and providence to go up at once and possess the year! God is the Possessor of Heaven and Earth! You are His child. Take 2 Samuel 22:37 and 1 Kings 4:29 and pray for enlargement.
- 6) Decree that plagues, diseases, or disasters shall not be your portion in 2020 in Jesus name.
- 7) Pray for Divine guidance. Pray that your decisions will be directed and free of regrets.

## Family:

- 1) Thank God for every member of your household (immediate and extended).
- 2) Draw them under the Shadow of the Almighty by name. Secure them in Divine Presence.
- 3) Forbid the 'raiders & wasters' of 2020 from having access to you or anyone that you know.
- 4) Pray that your household will be kept from the evil one. Jude 1:24 25.
- 5) Pray that your household will not be swept away by ungodliness and 'post-Christian' culture that disdains, denies and/or disobeys God. Pray that each member will be spiritually awakened!
- 6) Take Exodus 14:19-20 & Exodus 33:12-16 and pray for Divine Presence, Provision and Protection throughout 2020 for you and your family.
- 7) Pray for sensitivity to God's will throughout the year. Ask Him to prevent you and your household from decisions that He does not approve of.



#### The Church

- 1) Pray that our children and young people will be taught of God and that the peace within our borders shall be great. Pray that they will be infused with Divine wisdom and the fear of God.
- 2) Pray for families by name that the floodgates of Heaven will open over all, that unity and peace will be fostered and Divine protection will be over all.
- 3) John 10:2-5. Ask God to impress upon our hearts the way He wants the Church to go.
- 4) Pray that the Church be led of His Holy Spirit. Commit to obedience and faithfulness in witness.
- 5) Declare 2020 as the Year of Great Harvest for the Kingdom of God! Ask God to fill His Church with passion for souls. Give us the strategy and send us to people and nations!
- 6) Pray for growth in WFCM (all assemblies) spiritual, health, wealth, numbers, impact, influence, affluence.
- 7) Pray for effectual door of ministries to our communities and nation; pray that souls will be saved and signs and wonders will follow the preaching of the Word/outreaches.
- 8) Pray for other churches and networks that God be glorified in all and His Kingdom established (Love Oxford, International Ministers Fellowship, Oxford Pastors Forum, etc.)
- 9) Pray for Family Arena Community Link that God will extend its reach & impact (Holiday Activities and Adult Learning).
- 10) Pray for volunteers as well as participants, pray for parents and sponsors. Pray for the project coordinators and teams. Declare grace and strength over all.

## Nation(s)

- 1) Thank God for national boarders and the peculiarity of each nation.
- 2) Ask God to forgive the sin of ungodliness and that His Kingdom will come into the nations.
- 3) Pray for the UK that the new political leaders will seek God and His will. Pray concerning Brexit Declare that only God's counsel shall stand.
- 4) 1 Chronicles 13:1 Pray for leaders at all levels and spheres of influence that we will live peaceful and quiet lives. Pray for godly advisers and people that influence policies.
- 5) Pray that the knowledge of God's glory will cover the earth as the waters cover the sea and that he will rid the land of ravenous beasts, terrorists, plagues and pestilence.
- 6) Take Ezekiel 22:30 to God and stand in the gap with intercession that God will not destroy the nations. Plea the Blood of Jesus Christ over the nations and call souls to respond to God's saving grace.
- 7) Jeremiah 29:7 Seek the peace and prosperity of the nations. Declare that the nations will look to Jesus as the Author of Peace.

Thank God for answered prayers – Weeks 1- 3, the rest of 2019, 2010 and the future ahead.