

Jesus Generation: 14 Days of Prayer & Fasting

WEEK 1 Theme: Anchored In Jesus

Hebrews 6:17-20

WEEK 2 Theme: Jesus Revelation

Acts 27:9- 28:10

Day 1 – Sun 21 Jan

Jesus Our Anchor

“Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, ‘Peace, be still!’ And the wind ceased and there was a great calm.” Mark 4:39.

Jesus has power and all authority, even over the natural elements. He show-cased His power to calm the storm with a simple command: “Peace, be still!” Jesus has authority over the storm and in His Name, you do too. The key to this authority lies in your prayer closet. It is in this intimate setting that you gain insight into the unseen battles and recognise that the challenges you face are not mere human conflicts, but spiritual attacks. Understanding the spiritual nature of the battles you encounter empowers you to address them with faith and authority. Instead of being overwhelmed by evil and strife, you can name and destroy the attacks. Armed with the knowledge of our identity in Christ and the victory secured through His blood, you can confidently declare, “It is finished.”

When Jesus uttered, “Peace be still,” He was not merely calming the wind and waves; He was asserting authority over the spiritual forces behind the storm. As you enter your prayer closet, do so with the assurance that you have the power and faith to overcome in the Name of Jesus. Today, enter into your prayer closet with faith and overcome evil with good.

Because Jesus has all authority you can declare Hebrews 6:19-20 over your life! Jesus is your anchor and no storm can stand against His Name!

Hebrews 6:19-20 *“This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil, **20** where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.”*

Prayer Points:

- Which voice have you been listening to?
- What anchor have you been holding onto?
- Pray for Jesus to be their anchor in all things: purpose, courage, worship, health, family and finances.

DAILY PRAYER FOCUS: JESUS’ SALVATION FOR ALL

Pray for those who are unsaved that will hear Jesus’ voice and be saved. Ask God to show you who you should witness to. Pray for divine strategies, open doors, and take authority over the deceiving voice of the enemy. Release the Peace of Jesus into every situation and stand in the truth that the battle belongs to the Lord!

Day 2 – Mon 22 Jan

Jesus Our Refuge of Truth & Hope

*“...that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us.” **Hebrews 6:18.***

*“God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?” **Numbers 23:10.***

Welcome to day 2 of prayer and fasting! Today we will focus on the truth that God cannot lie and He is our great hope. It is important to know that our faith is based upon a God that cannot lie. It is impossible for Him to lie. When He says something it is true and will come to pass. Have faith in Him in every storm you may face because His Word is true!

Jesus is our Refuge of Truth and Hope in all situations. As we learn to hold onto His truth we will find our refuge in Him! **Hebrews 6:18b** says that *“...we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us.”* A refuge speaks of a building that offers protection such as a castle or even could speak of the Cities of Refuge from the Old Testament. The City of Refuge was a place where someone who was accused of accidental manslaughter could flee for asylum (safety). We see this in Joshua 20:1-6:

Joshua 20:1-6, *“Speak to the children of Israel, saying: ‘Appoint for yourselves cities of refuge, of which I spoke to you through Moses, that the slayer who kills a person accidentally or unintentionally may flee there; and they shall be your refuge from the avenger of blood. And when he flees to one of those cities, and stands at the entrance of the gate of the city, and declares his case in the hearing of the elders of that city, they shall take him into the city as one of them, and give him a place, that he may dwell among them. Then if the avenger of blood pursues him, they shall not deliver the slayer into his hand, because he struck his neighbour unintentionally, but did not hate him beforehand. And he shall dwell in that city until he stands before the congregation for judgment, and until the death of the one who is high priest in those days. Then the slayer may return and come to his own city and his own house, to the city from which he fled.’ ”*

This Old Testament example of forgiveness, safety and security, is a direct parallel to what Jesus has done for us on the cross. Jesus is our great City of Refuge. When we run to Jesus as our refuge we are saved from every avenger of our blood. As long as we stay anchored in Jesus we are saved.

What is Hope? Hope is the constant expectation of good. It is a strong and confident expectation. Hope speaks of our salvation and its many blessings: past, present, and future. Our hope is not just in our future heavenly home and reward but our hope is for the fulfillment of God’s promises while we are alive on earth.

How does one hold fast to hope? **Psalm 46:1-3** says, *“God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried*

into the midst of the sea; Though its waters roar and be troubled, Though the mountains shake with its swelling. Selah.”

We must understand:

- That it is in God that we find refuge, strength and truth - not in our own thinking or what someone else says about us.
- That God is our help in trouble.
- When we base our life on God as our refuge and strength we should not fear - even when our safety net seems to disappear. We will not be moved by fear as our faith is in God alone.

Prayer Points:

- Ask God to reveal every area in your life where you believed a lie. What does God's truth say about you?
- Ask God to reveal the TRUTH and to HEAL any hurts you may have had where you have felt lied to.
- Ask God for freedom from all fear. Release those fears to Jesus and run into His City of Refuge. His arms of love are big enough for you!
- Ask God to ignite His hope in you.
- Discover Bible promises that you can memorize to change the way you think. All lies are torn down in the face of His Truth! Hope comes when we are expectant for His Word and works to be done in our lives.

DAILY PRAYER FOCUS: JESUS IN MY COMMUNITY

Spend time in prayer for your neighbours, the safety of your neighbourhood and for revelations of the power and presence of God. Pray that Jesus would be the refuge of Truth and Hope in your community.

Day 3 – Tues 23 Jan

Jesus & The Storm

“Now when He got into a boat, His disciples followed Him. And suddenly a great tempest arose on the sea, so that the boat was covered with the waves. But He was asleep. Then His disciples came to Him and awoke Him, saying, ‘Lord, save us! We are perishing!’ But He said to them, ‘Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?’ Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. So, the men marveled, saying, ‘Who can this be, that even the winds and the sea obey Him?’” **Matthew 8:23-27.**

In the grip of sickness or trials, it’s easy to feel like you’re in a boat tossed by relentless waves. You stand resolute on His Word, but in the middle of the storm, doubts may cloud your vision. But know this: **for Jesus, there is no storm.** He remains undeterred by what the doctor has said to you. He stands in the middle of cancer, heartache, blindness, and every type of bondage, and He does not get scared. Nothing can scare Him because He is eternal.

When the waves of life bring uncertainty and chaos, Jesus stands strong, offering peace to you that is stronger than any storm you may face. It does not matter what you find yourself facing – He remains unshaken. In the chaos, run to Him, the anchor who is “sure and steadfast” in **Hebrews 6:19.**

Prayer Points:

- Receive the comfort of Jesus. He is here for you!
- Release doubt and fear and pick up faith in God.
- Stand firm in faith no matter what storm rages around you.

DAILY PRAYER FOCUS: HEALING FOUND IN JESUS

Spend time in prayer for healing to be released in your own body, mind, emotions, will and spirit. Release healing to the nations! Pull people into life and life more abundantly in the Name of Jesus!

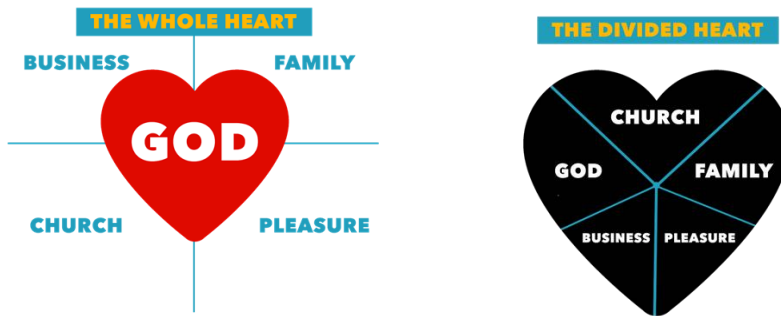
Day 4 – Wed 24 Jan

Anchored In Jesus

“We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain...” Hebrews 6:19.

Today is day 4 of prayer and fasting! Today we will continue to learn what it means to be anchored in Jesus. The anchor does not float in the water, instead it anchors itself deep into the ground beneath the waters. This brings stability to the ship. Jesus is your great stability. **Isaiah 33:6** says, *“...and he will be the stability of your times, abundance of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is Zion's treasure.”* ESV.

Hebrews 6:19 is saying that, as a child of God, your soul is anchored in God. Your mind, emotions and will should be anchored in God. That means **all** that you are should be anchored in God alone. If you want your soul to be anchored in Jesus, then you need to evaluate your heart, and ask what are you listening to and who are you believing? The truth is that your mind needs to be renewed but the Word of God daily which will change the way you think. Your emotions can and will lie to you so you need to check your emotions with the Word of God. Your desires (will) can be opposite of what God wants for you so you need to seek God's will for your life. It is too easy to put other things like business, family, and pleasure in front of God. Doing this will divide your attention and weaken your ability to live the victorious life that God has for you.



We should be anchored on the rock of Jesus. **1 Corinthians 10:4b**, *“...that Rock was Christ.”* What have you built your life upon? Storms will come, but those who are anchored on the rock of Christ will not fall! As you are anchored in Jesus you now have access to the *“...inner place behind the curtain...” Hebrews 6:19b*. This means that you have access to the secret places of God. This is the place of His glory. You are no longer separated from seeing God face to face. Now you can run into the arms of your loving Father!

Declare: Take a moment, pray these statements based off of Hebrews 6:17-20 over your life. Let the truth of His Word encourage, strengthen and launch you into a deeper hunger for Jesus:

Jesus is my Anchor.

My hope is placed in Jesus, my anchor.

Jesus prevents my ship being tossed around the sea.

Jesus gives my life stability and focus.

My connection to Jesus is unbreakable by any storm and leads me into the secret places of God.

I will never let go of you Jesus because you will never let me go!

Prayer Points:

- Run to the stability of Jesus.
- Ask God to reveal what you have been anchored in. Repent of places where your mind, emotions or will have been anchored in things other than Jesus. Find Bible promises that will keep your mind, emotions and will anchored in Jesus.
- Pray against every demonic oppression that would try to confuse the mind, emotions and direction of your life.
- Spend time worshiping God and know that every limitation has been removed and you can now see God face to face. Believe that He wants to meet with you! **John 11:40** *"Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?""*

DAILY PRAYER FOCUS: THE CHURCH OF JESUS Spend time in prayer for the release of the Holy Spirit's power in your local church and the global church. Pray for Godly leaders to be raised up in holiness and righteousness. Pray leaders will be bold and passionate to share the Gospel of Truth and to equip disciples for the nations. Pray for revival, renewal and revelation! Let the church arise in power and influence because it is anchored in Jesus!

Day 6 – Fri 26 Jan

Jesus Our High Priest

*“Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. **15** For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. **16** Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need...” Hebrews 4:14-16.*

Jesus, Our Compassionate Priest

- Vs 14: It is time for us to hold fast to Jesus and our confession of Him as Lord.
- Vs 15: Jesus knows what we are experiencing. He can sympathize with our weaknesses - ALL of them. There is nothing too hard for Jesus to understand. There is nothing too bad that you may have done or even thought for Jesus to forgive.
- Vs 15: Jesus has been tempted just like us. But He didn't sin
- Vs 16: It is now our time to come BOLDLY into the presence of God. There are no limitations holding us back!

*“We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, **20** where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.” Hebrews 6:19-20.*

The Priest was the one who could perform religious rites and ceremonies but were limited from entering into the Holy of Holies. On one day a year, (the Day of Atonement) the High Priest could enter in after offering sacrifice for all. The priest would have to be made holy through the blood of a sacrificial lamb. Aaron was the first High Priest ordained by God to serve in the Tabernacle but he was not the first priest. We actually meet another priest of God Most High, long before when Abraham encounters Melchizedek.

Genesis 14: 18-20, *“Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was the priest of God Most High. **19** And he blessed him and said: “Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; **20** And blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand. And he gave him a tithe of all.”*

Who is Melchizedek?

- **Hebrews 7: 1- 3**, *“For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him, to whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all, first being translated “king of righteousness,” and then also king of Salem, meaning “king of peace,” without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but made like the Son of God, remains a priest continually.”*
- **Melchizedek was a type of Christ**
- A “Type” is an example or illustration of a truth to come.

- **"The New is in the Old contained; The Old is by the New explained."**³
- Melchizedek was more than just an ordinary man:
- Melchizedek's name means "king of righteousness" and he was the King of Salem which made him the "king of peace."
- Melchizedek didn't have a beginning or an end: **Hebrews 7:3**, *"Without father or mother, without genealogy, without beginning of days or end of life, like the Son of God he (Melchizedek) remains a priest forever."*
- Melchizedek received tithe from Abraham - you only tithe to one who is greater than you.

What it means for Jesus to be our High Priest

Like Melchizedek Jesus is ordained as a priest apart from the Law given to Moses at Mount Sinai. Jesus offered a sacrifice to satisfy the Law of God, like the Levitical priests. When He offered Himself for our sins. Unlike the Levitical priests, who had to continually offer sacrifices, Jesus only had to offer His sacrifice once, gaining eternal redemption for all who come to God through Him

Prayer Points:

- Ask God to show how your life should reflect Jesus as your High Priest. What ways should your life be different? Repent and ask God to be your High priest in all areas.
- Pray for revelation of Jesus as your High Priest.
- How does the compassion of Jesus change your view of your temptations and failures?
- Pray for release from every limitation you have experienced.
- Come **BOLDLY** into the presence of God.

DAILY PRAYER FOCUS: FAMILY & YOUTH

Spend time in prayer for families and youth to accept the love, comfort and guidance of God. Pray for restoration in families. Pray for protection and comfort to be released to the youth and families. Command for a Spirit of Peace and Love to be in every household. Rebuke the spirit of division and divorce off of families! Pray for Jesus to be the High Priest of every family. Pray for Jesus to be the High Priest of every family.

Day 7 – Sat 27 Jan

Jesus the All Powerful!

But Jesus looked at them and said to them, 'With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.' " Matthew 19:26.

"Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite." Psalm 147:5.

Today is day 7 of prayer and fasting! One week has finished. Let us praise the Lord for what He has done and will do. Be encouraged, God has so much more for you! Stay strong and anchored on Jesus because He is the all powerful one! Psalm 147:5 says that not only is God great and mighty but that His understanding is infinite. Infinite means that He is limitless or endless and impossible to measure or calculate. Let's discover 4 truths about our all powerful Jesus:

Firstly, He is the all powerful promise keeper. As we learned on day two, God cannot lie which means He is the ultimate oath keeper. **Numbers 23:19** says,

"God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?" Do not allow doubt to cloud your mind and steer you away from being anchored into Jesus your promise keeper.

Secondly, God fulfills His promises. **2 Corinthians 1:20** says, *"For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen..."* What promises from God are you waiting for? Be confident that He is faithful to those promises coming true in your life. Just because you haven't seen the promise fulfilled yet doesn't mean God will not or cannot bring it to pass. **Romans 12:12** says about waiting to, *"...rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer..."*

Thirdly, God can do all things as **Matthew 19:26** says, *"...with God all things are possible."* Just to state that again: That means ALL things are possible with God! Do not allow fear to keep you from faith in God. Remember He has the power over the storm and waves. The ALL that you need from Him is possible if you will ask in faith. **James 1:6** says, *"But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind."*

Fourthly, not only does God do ALL things but God does impossible things. **Luke 1:37** says, *"For with God nothing will be impossible."* God is a miraculous God who takes something that was incapable of being or of occurring and makes it possible. That is what a miracle is! He is bringing the impossible into being.

Prayer Points

- Ask God to show you what it means for Him to be the all powerful one.
- Are there questions or direction that you need from God? Ask Him for understanding because His understanding is infinite.

- Ask God to move in your life in a miraculous way. Ask Him to show himself as the promise keeper, the promise fulfiller, the God who does ALL, and the God who does the impossible.

DAILY PRAYER FOCUS: JESUS IN OUR GOVERNMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

Spend time in prayer for South African leaders, government and infrastructure. Pray for the Godly to be placed in positions of authority. Pray for those who are to be corrupt to be revealed and stripped of authority. Pray that there will be more than enough jobs, bursaries, teachers, Godly leaders, food, petrol, electricity, and safety! Pray that God's promises for your country come to pass! Declare His Word over the land!

Day 8 – Sun 28 Jan

Jesus Revelation

Today is day 8 of prayer and fasting! In the last seven days we have learned how to be anchored to Jesus. He is the only one worthy and strong enough to be anchored to because His voice is our salvation, our refuge, open door, high priest, and the all powerful one. This week we will discover how Jesus reveals Himself and the future to those who are anchored to Him by reading Paul's story of being shipwrecked on Malta. Do not fear when the wind rages all around you because you are not alone!

Acts 27:9-26, “Now when much time had been spent, and sailing was now dangerous because the Fast was already over, Paul advised them, saying, 'Men, I perceive that this voyage will end with disaster and much loss, not only of the cargo and ship, but also our lives.' Nevertheless the centurion was more persuaded by the helmsman and the owner of the ship than by the things spoken by Paul. And because the harbor was not suitable to winter in, the majority advised to set sail from there also, if by any means they could reach Phoenix, a harbor of Crete opening toward the southwest and northwest, and winter there.

When the south wind blew softly, supposing that they had obtained their desire, putting out to sea, they sailed close by Crete. But not long after, a tempestuous head wind arose, called Euroclydon. So when the ship was caught, and could not head into the wind, we let her drive. And running under the shelter of an island called Clauda, we secured the skiff with difficulty. When they had taken it on board, they used cables to undergird the ship; and fearing lest they should run aground on the Syrtis Sands, they struck sail and so were driven. And because we were exceedingly tempest-tossed, the next day they lightened the ship. On the third day we threw the ship's tackle overboard with our own hands. Now when neither sun nor stars appeared for many days, and no small tempest beat on us, all hope that we would be saved was finally given up.

But after long abstinence from food, then Paul stood in the midst of them and said, 'Men, you should have listened to me, and not have sailed from Crete and incurred this disaster and loss. And now I urge you to take heart, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. For there stood by me this night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve, saying, "Do not be afraid, Paul; you must be brought before Caesar; and indeed God has granted you all those who sail with you." Therefore take heart, men, for I believe God that it will be just as it was told me. However, we must run aground on a certain island.' ”

Prophetic Revelation before the Storm

In Acts 27, Paul is being led as a prisoner to Rome. Along the way the ship he was on would face a storm that could destroy it all - the ship and all the people on board. It's interesting to note that though Paul was a prisoner, he did not let that define him or quiet him. As the ship was being readied to leave port, Paul prophetically declared, “Men, I perceive that this voyage will end with disaster and much loss, not only of the cargo and ship, but also our lives” **Acts 27:10**.

God shows us these things because we are His children. **Deuteronomy 29:29a**, “The secret things belong to the

*Lord our God, but those things which are revealed belong to us and to our children forever..." We need to be humble enough to pray and ask God for His revelation. **Jeremiah 33:3**, "Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know." **Romans 1:19**, "...because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them."*

Sadly, the ship's helmsman and owner persuaded the Centurian not to listen to Paul. The helmsman and owner were looking only at the natural: who was this prisoner to tell them what would happen? As well, they looked at the harbour and decided it would be better to winter somewhere else. This natural decision would lead to them sailing into such a strong storm that they were at its mercy and were set adrift for days in whatever direction the winds wanted and were forced to dump most of their provisions in order to lighten the ship. **1 Corinthians 2:14**, "*But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.*"

Paul's revelation of the ship's danger only came because of His connection to Jesus. Jesus reveals and forewarns of impending danger and disaster. Will you be willing to listen to His voice and bold enough to share what He says?

Ephesians 1:17-19, "*... that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power.*"

Isaiah 11:2, "The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord".

Prayer Points:

- Ask God to reveal to you what is happening in the natural and in the Spirit. Pray that your eyes of understanding would be enlightened.
- Ask Him for not only revelation but direction and application. Find Bible verses that support and encourage you.
- Pray for revelation of what God wants done in your life, family, job and country.
- Release boldness to receive the Word of God!

DAILY PRAYER FOCUS: RELEASE JESUS' POWER AGAINST CATASTROPHIC EVENTS

Spend time in prayer against catastrophic events. From Covid-19, droughts, food shortages, electrical shortages, natural disasters and other calamities, it is time to stand against fear and declare that the king of glory is with you. He is fighting your battles. Death, sickness and calamity will not touch you, your family, your nation, and the world!

Day 9 – Mon 29 Jan

Jesus Saves

"But after long abstinence from food, then Paul stood in the midst of them and said, 'Men, you should have listened to me, and not have sailed from Crete and incurred this disaster and loss. And now I urge you to take heart, for there will be no loss of life among you, but only of the ship. For there stood by me this night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve, saying, "Do not be afraid, Paul; you must be brought before Caesar; and indeed God has granted you all those who sail with you." Therefore take heart, men, for I believe God that it will be just as it was told me. However, we must run aground on a certain island.'" Acts 27:21-26.

Today is day 9 of prayer and fasting! Today we will continue reading the story of Paul's shipwreck in Malta. The boat he is on has been battered by a great storm of wind and waves. What can a small boat do against this great storm? Because of the life-threatening nature of the storm, the men aboard have now gone several days without food. In the midst of this hopeless situation, Paul stands up and delivers another prophetic word from God. This is a word that can be summed up as "Jesus saves!" This revelation shifts everything for everyone on that ship. All who are on the boat are under Jesus' protection. There is going to be a terrible shipwreck but all will survive.

This prophetic word has come during a time of Paul abstaining from food also called a fast. While the storm compelled an involuntary fast, Paul sought the Lord which led to him receiving a revelation of life and not death. Though the boat was rocked by a storm, God still had a hope and future for them all. **Jeremiah 29:11** says, *"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."*

God released an angel to deliver His Word and reveal the destiny of those on the ship. God often will speak through His angels. **Hebrews 1:14** says about angels, *"Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?"* In the Bible we often see angels coming to bring deliverance and protection. **Psalm 34:7**, *"The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him, and delivers them."* **Exodus 23:20**, *"Behold, I send an angel before you to guard you on the way and to bring you to the place that I have prepared."* **Acts 5:19a**, *"But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out..."*

Angels will come with words of encouragement and direction from God. We see a great example of this as Daniel fasted in Daniel 10:3-20. The angel says, *"Then he said to me, 'Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words. But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia. Now I have come to make you understand what will happen to your people in the latter days, for the vision refers to many days yet to come.'"* **Daniel 10:12-14**. Sometimes the angelic messenger is delayed but do not be discouraged! Keep seeking God and He will reveal His Word and bring deliverance and revelation.

Paul was anchored to Jesus. Jesus had a plan and a purpose for Paul in Malta, Rome and beyond. Even though

it may have looked hopeless and be a trying time, God has never left you nor forsaken you (Deuteronomy 31:6). Paul's destiny that was rooted in God, sustained him in the storm but also all those with him on the ship. This is the grace of God revealed in Paul's life. Because Paul was on the ship all those on his ship would be saved too! Be encouraged that as you pray and fast, God will speak words of deliverance and destiny to you and those connected to you will be saved!

Prayer Points:

- Ask God to release His angels to war on your behalf.
- Ask God for prophetic words of deliverance and destiny,
- Seek His Truth for the storm you may be in.
- Pray for the ability to hear and receive His messages.
- Thank Him for the promise of His presence and intervention.
- Pray for wisdom to discern His will in challenging situations.
- Seek comfort and peace that surpasses understanding through prayer.
- Lift up others who are going through trials, asking for their strength and revelation.
- Ask God for revelation of upcoming storms in your life and your nation. Rebuke the storm in the Name of Jesus.

DAILY PRAYER FOCUS: RELEASE THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Spend time in prayer for God to release the power of the Holy Spirit in your life, family and nation. Pray for a sweeping move of God's Spirit that brings about repentance, renewal, and a deep hunger for God. Ask God for His revelation as you have been praying and fasting. Ask the Holy Spirit to empower you for spiritual growth, enabling you to walk in alignment with God's will and purpose. Release angels for spiritual warfare, asking the Holy Spirit to lead and guide them in battling against any spiritual forces that may be hindering your progress.

Day 10 – Tues 30 Jan

Trust Jesus

“Now when the fourteenth night had come, as we were driven up and down in the Adriatic Sea, about midnight the sailors sensed that they were drawing near some land. And they took soundings and found it to be twenty fathoms; and when they had gone a little farther, they took soundings again and found it to be fifteen fathoms. Then, fearing lest we should run aground on the rocks, they dropped four anchors from the stern, and prayed for day to come. And as the sailors were seeking to escape from the ship, when they had let down the skiff into the sea, under pretense of putting out anchors from the prow, Paul said to the centurion and the soldiers, 'Unless these men stay in the ship, you cannot be saved.' Then the soldiers cut away the ropes of the skiff and let it fall off.” Acts 27:27-32.

Today is day 10 of our prayer and fasting. Let's look at what happens next in Paul's story in Acts 27. Paul received the prophetic word that all those on the ship would be saved. Despite of this word, some of the sailors see that land is near and begin to prepare to sneak off the ship to their own safety. Paul, once again foresees what the sailors plan and tells the Centurion, *“Unless these men stay in the ship, you cannot be saved” Acts 27:3.*

Paul's prophetic declarations had revealed the ship to be a place of safety in the storm just like Noah's Ark. It would not have gone well if Noah had tried to open the Ark's door in the middle of his storm. The whole Ark could have been lost! So, too with these sailors leaving the whole ship would be lost. For who would sail the ship in their absence? The Church is a type of ship or Ark for followers of Jesus to find safety in. It is sad that often when a storm comes against the Church, many want to jump from the safety of the Church into the unknown and dangerous storm and waves. But that is what FEAR will do to people: it will make you make irrational decisions like leaving the safety of God's plan because the storm is difficult and scary.

Remember, the storm is not a surprise to God. In fact, He warned that it was coming in Acts 27:10 but oftentimes we miss hearing His voice of warning and direction. Why? **John 8:47** says *"He who is of God hears God's words; therefore you do not hear, because you are not of God."* As a follower of Christ, you are of God and should hear His Words. If you cannot hear Him, repent and turn your heart back to God and He will speak to you! God says in **Jeremiah 29:13**, *"And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart."*

Paul had declared salvation but the sailors heard only the blowing wind and waves! Thankfully, the sailors finally listened to Paul and they cut the ropes to their escape ships. So too, when we enter into God's Kingdom we need to fully trust Jesus and cut all ties that will try to remove us from the perfect will of God.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for increased sensitivity to hear God's voice amidst life's storms.
- Repent if there have been moments of missing God's warnings. Surrender your heart entirely to Him.

- Pray for unwavering trust in Jesus, cutting all ties that may lead you away from God's perfect will.
- Intercede for the Church, that its members may find safety within its spiritual walls, trusting in God's plan.
- Seek wisdom and discernment to navigate challenging situations, trusting that God's plan is secure.

DAILY PRAYER FOCUS: PRAY FOR THE PEACE OF ISRAEL

Spend time in prayer for the peace of Israel. Pray for the revelation of Jesus as Messiah and that His peace may permeate every corner of the land. Pray Isaiah 62:1-12 over Israel!

Isaiah 62:1-12

For Zion's sake I will not [a]hold My peace,
 And for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
 Until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,
 And her salvation as a lamp that burns.
 2 The Gentiles shall see your righteousness,
 And all kings your glory.
 You shall be called by a new name,
 Which the mouth of the Lord will name.
 3 You shall also be a crown of glory
 In the hand of the Lord,
 And a royal diadem
 In the hand of your God.
 4 You shall no longer be termed Forsaken,[b]
 Nor shall your land any more be termed Desolate;[c]
 But you shall be called [d]Hephzibah, and your land [e]Beulah;
 For the Lord delights in you,
 And your land shall be married.
 5 For as a young man marries a virgin,
 So shall your sons marry you;
 And as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
 So shall your God rejoice over you.

6 I have set watchmen on your walls, O Jerusalem;
 They shall [f]never hold their peace day or night.
 You who [g]make mention of the Lord, do not keep silent,
 7 And give Him no rest till He establishes
 And till He makes Jerusalem a praise in the earth.

8 The Lord has sworn by His right hand
 And by the arm of His strength:
 "Surely I will no longer give your grain

As food for your enemies;
And the sons of the foreigner shall not drink your new wine,
For which you have labored.
9 But those who have gathered it shall eat it,
And praise the Lord;
Those who have brought it together shall drink it in My holy courts.”

10 Go through,
Go through the gates!
Prepare the way for the people;
Build up,
Build up the highway!
Take out the stones,
Lift up a banner for the peoples!

11 Indeed the Lord has proclaimed
To the end of the world:
“Say to the daughter of Zion,
‘Surely your salvation is coming;
Behold, His reward is with Him,
And His [h]work before Him.’ ”
12 And they shall call them The Holy People,
The Redeemed of the Lord;
And you shall be called Sought Out,
A City Not Forsaken.

Day 11 – Wed 31 Jan

Navigating with Jesus

“And as day was about to dawn, Paul implored them all to take food, saying, 'Today is the fourteenth day you have waited and continued without food, and eaten nothing. Therefore I urge you to take nourishment, for this is for your survival, since not a hair will fall from the head of any of you.' And when he had said these things, he took bread and gave thanks to God in the presence of them all; and when he had broken it he began to eat. Then they were all encouraged, and also took food themselves. And in all we were two hundred and seventy-six persons on the ship. So when they had eaten enough, they lightened the ship and threw out the wheat into the sea.” **Acts 27:33-38.**

Today is day 11 of our prayer and fasting! Let's continue with the story of Paul and the shipwreck. After fourteen days in the storm, Paul knows the time has come for the boat to be shipwrecked. As the dawn of that day comes, he encourages the men to eat and once again tells them they will be saved.

In the middle of the storm, he breaks bread and thanks God in front of the whole ship. It is an amazing picture of a thankful heart surrendered to the goodness of God's Word and plan. He truly is demonstrating **1 Thessalonians 5:18** which says, "...in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

This picture of Paul's full faith and trust in God shows the perfect peace that He was living in. Even though calamity was coming, God was still the God who spoke, "Peace be still" to the heart of a man in a storm. Paul's peace brought peace to those around Him. Never discount the influence you can have on those around you!

John 14:27, *"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."*

Philippians 4:6-7, *"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."*

Prayer Points:

- Pray for a deep and tangible sense of Jesus' presence in the midst of difficulties.
- Ask for the assurance that He is with you every step of the way.
- Pray for the grace to give thanks in all circumstances. Trust God's plan even in challenging times.
- Seek wisdom and discernment from Jesus to make wise decisions during challenging times.
- Pray for clarity in understanding His guidance through the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for inner calmness and serenity, rooted in Jesus' assurance.
- Pray for the ability to influence others through the peace of God that is evident in your life.
- Ask God to develop a spirit of gratitude within you.

- Pray that your life becomes a testimony of thanksgiving that inspires others to trust in God's faithfulness.

DAILY PRAYER FOCUS: JESUS IN EDUCATION

Spend time in prayer for our education system. Pray for our teachers, administration and our students to be led into paths of righteousness. Declare truth, safety and provision over all those who teach and influence our children! Thank God that He is raising up children who are a delight to Him!

Day 12 – Thurs 1 Feb

Jesus is With You

“When it was day, they did not recognize the land; but they observed a bay with a beach, onto which they planned to run the ship if possible. **40** And they let go the anchors and left *them* in the sea, meanwhile loosing the rudder ropes; and they hoisted the mainsail to the wind and made for shore. **41** But striking a place where two seas met, they ran the ship aground; and the prow stuck fast and remained immovable, but the stern was being broken up by the violence of the waves.

42 And the soldiers’ plan was to kill the prisoners, lest any of them should swim away and escape. **43** But the centurion, wanting to save Paul, kept them from *their* purpose, and commanded that those who could swim should jump *overboard* first and get to land, **44** and the rest, some on boards and some on *parts* of the ship. And so it was that they all escaped safely to land.” **Acts 27:39-44.**

“Now when they had escaped, they then found out that the island was called Malta. **2** And the natives showed us unusual kindness; for they kindled a fire and made us all welcome, because of the rain that was falling and because of the cold. **3** But when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks and laid *them* on the fire, a viper came out because of the heat, and fastened on his hand. **4** So when the natives saw the creature hanging from his hand, they said to one another, “No doubt this man is a murderer, whom, though he has escaped the sea, yet justice does not allow to live.” **5** But he shook off the creature into the fire and suffered no harm. **6** However, they were expecting that he would swell up or suddenly fall down dead. But after they had looked for a long time and saw no harm come to him, they changed their minds and said that he was a god.” **Acts 28:1-6.**

Today is day 12 of prayer and fasting. Paul's ship has now shipwrecked and all have survived! As foretold by Paul, the ship hits ground and comes apart but not a life was lost! God had perfectly guided the ship to a sandbar next to the Island of Malta where the men could swim to shore. That’s the beauty of God, the men didn’t intend to go to Malta but God knew that Paul needed to go to Malta to proclaim the Gospel!

Once on the island, Paul's life was spared from certain death when he was able to survive the snake’s deadly venom (Acts 28:5). A storm, a shipwreck, death by the soldiers, and even a snake's venom could not stand against the plan of God. God had a plan for Paul's life and that was to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the whole island and the world. Who knows what move of God can come from your storm!.

Prayer Points:

- Pray for clarity in understanding God's purpose in your current circumstances. Ask for insight into His plan He has for your life.
- Pray for opportunities to proclaim the Gospel in unexpected places. Pray for boldness!
- Pray for God's protection from unforeseen dangers and harm, trusting that He is your shield and defender.
- Pray that your life becomes a testimony of God's faithfulness and power, inspiring others to seek Him.

- Pray for miraculous deliverance from unexpected challenges, trusting that God can turn any situation for His glory.

DAILY PRAYER FOCUS: RELEASE THE POWER OF JESUS' BLOOD

Spend time in prayer for the blood of Jesus to be released in every area of your life and your family. Declare the victory of His blood over your body, finances, job, family, church and community. Let us see a great victory by the power of His blood! Jesus is with you!

Day 13 – Fri 2 Feb

The Provision of Jesus

“In that region there was an estate of the leading citizen of the island, whose name was Publius, who received us and entertained us courteously for three days. **8** And it happened that the father of Publius lay sick of a fever and dysentery. Paul went in to him and prayed, and he laid his hands on him and healed him. **9** So when this was done, the rest of those on the island who had diseases also came and were healed. **10** They also honored us in many ways; and when we departed, they provided such things as were necessary.” **Acts 28:7-10.**

Today is day 13 of prayer and fasting. As we finish the story of Paul's shipwreck on Malta we see the provision of Jesus for him and all those on the island. God is the God of miracles and salvation. God knew that there were people on that island that needed to surrender their life to Christ and be saved. God knew there were people on that island who needed to be healed by Jesus. God knew that Paul and the shipwreck would need provisions for the next part of their journey. That is the beautiful thing about God - He knows what we need and He provides for us. **Philippians 4:19** says, *"And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."* and **Matthew 6:31-32**, *"Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things."*

Prayer Points:

- Pray for the salvation of those who have yet to know Jesus. Ask God to open their hearts to His message of salvation.
- Pray for those who need physical, emotional, or spiritual healing. Trust in Jesus as the ultimate healer and ask for His restorative touch.
- Thank God for His continual provision in your life, Pray for the release of all necessary resources and support needed.
- Pray for an increase in faith among believers to trust that God will supply all their needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.
- Pray that believers cast away worries about daily needs, knowing that their heavenly Father is aware of and cares for every aspect of their lives.
- Ask for a revelation of the riches in glory through Christ Jesus. Pray that believers understand the vastness of God's resources available to them.

DAILY PRAYER FOCUS: RELEASE JESUS FOR THE NATIONS

Spend time in prayer for the blessing of God to be released over Cape Town. Let goodness and mercy be released. Tear down every argument that would exalt itself against the name of Jesus. Let this land be filled with revival, renewal and revelation! Jesus for the Nations!

Day 14 – Sat 3 Feb

Jesus Our Solid Rock

“Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: **25** and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.

26 “But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: **27** and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall. **Matthew 7:24-27.**

Today is the last day of our 14 day fast! Congratulations on finishing. We would love to hear the testimonies from your time fasting. Please share your story of victory [here](#). These last 14 days we have been learning how to be anchored in Jesus so that we can withstand any storm. Be encouraged that with Jesus you will not only be able to withstand any storm you will also come out of it in victory. Let your life be a testimony like the wise man who built his house upon the rock and saw his house remain in the storm. **1 John 5:4** says, “*For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world — our faith.*”

Lift up your voice in praise to Jesus your solid rock!

Psalm 150:1-6:

"Praise the Lord!

Praise God in His sanctuary;

Praise Him in His mighty firmament!

Praise Him for His mighty acts;

Praise Him according to His excellent greatness!

Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet;

Praise Him with the lute and harp!

Praise Him with the timbrel and dance;

Praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes!

Praise Him with loud cymbals;

Praise Him with clashing cymbals!

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord!"

Prayer Points:

- Praise God for your testimonies of victory during this fast. Be ready to share your story to inspire and encourage others.
- Thank God for the lessons you have learned on how to be anchored in Jesus. Write down what you have learned and what He has revealed to you!

- Pray that with Jesus you will withstand any storms and emerge victorious. Claim the promise in 1 John 5:4 that whatever is born of God overcomes the world!
- Pray for wisdom to continue building your life on the solid rock of Jesus.
- Lift up your voice in praise to Jesus! Acknowledge His mighty acts and excellent Name. Follow the pattern of Psalm 150 and praise Him with various instruments and expressions.
- Express your gratitude for the journey of the past 14 days, recognizing God's guidance, provision, and the transformation that has taken place and will continue to take place.

DAILY PRAYER FOCUS: JESUS POWER IN ALL

Spend time in prayer for Jesus to be revealed in every situation. Ask God how you can reveal Jesus to the lost and hurting. Speak Jesus over your city. Let the atmosphere shift in the Name of Jesus. Lift up your voice in praise to Jesus your solid rock!

