



# PRAYER & FASTING 2023

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I want to take this opportunity to welcome you all to 2023: OUR YEAR OF POWER TO REIGN. As you are all aware, we always spend twenty-one (21) days in January every year, as a corporate church globally, to wait on the LORD, and seek His face for guidance concerning the emphasis He gives me.

I am grateful and thankful to God that we made great strides in 2022. We were able to achieve some targets and wrought some victories. Nevertheless, we cannot be at ease and congratulate ourselves when there are more territories to possess; church growth, financial breakthroughs, institutions to establish (e.g., schools, hospitals and retreat centres etc.)

For these major reasons therefore, I am calling on you all (Victory Bible Church International), to RAISE OUR PRAYER ALTARS globally, to intercede by calling on the GOD OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, to help us establish His HEAVEN ON EARTH, so His people will be liberated to serve and prosper in the assignment given to us, as well as enjoy all the spiritual blessings that He has blessed us with.

Prayer is the highest calling that anyone could receive. After all, we are joining in a communication that has gone forever between the Godhead bodily (Father, Son and Holy Spirit). Prayer, then, is one of the most important aspects of our growth as Christians. Prayer creates an ATMOSPHERE where signs and wonders, church growth, financial prosperity and church unity occur (Acts 4:29-34).

We, as children of God, have two divine intercessors. Jesus is our intercessor in the COURTS OF HEAVEN (Rom.8:34; Heb.7:25; 1 John 2:1), and the Holy Spirit is our intercessor in our midst (Rom. 8:26-27). With their help we can stand in the gap between heaven and earth to reconcile and replicate whatever is in heaven on earth. The New Testament writers are full of exhortation for us to “pray for each other” (James 5:16), “pray for us” (Heb. 13:8), etc. They must have believed that this avenue of prayer could be effective in changing attitudes, conditions and even the lives of others (Col.4:12).

My prayer and burden is that God will help us strengthen the foundations which we have raised for many generations, and really institutionalise prayer in all our sanctuaries, to create the necessary atmospheric environment in our churches, our homes and our work places for God to come and dwell amongst us. May our prayer and fasting give us more POWER TO REIGN.

SEE YOU AT THE TOP; FOR THE TOP IS WHERE YOU BELONG.

Bishop N. A. Tackie-Yarboi

## HELPFUL GUIDE FOR FASTING

How you begin and conduct your fast will largely determine your success. For some people, this might be the first time ever to follow a fast or having done one without having a proper understanding or meaning. We are hoping that following these six basic steps to fasting will make your time with the Lord more meaningful and spiritually rewarding.

### STEP 1: Set Your Objective

Ask the Holy Spirit to clarify His leading and objectives for your prayer fast. This will enable you to pray more specifically and strategically.

### STEP 2: Prepare Yourself Spiritually

The very foundation of fasting and prayer is repentance. Unconfessed sin will hinder your prayers. There are several things you can do to prepare your heart:

- Seek forgiveness from all whom you have offended, and forgive all who have hurt you (Mark 11:25).
- Make restitution as the Holy Spirit leads you.
- Begin your time of fasting and prayer with an expectant heart (Hebrews 11:6).

### STEP 3: Prepare Yourself Physically

Physical preparation makes the drastic change in your eating routine a little easier so that you can turn your full attention to the Lord in prayer.

- Do not rush into your fast.
- Prepare your body. Eat smaller meals before starting a fast. Avoid high-fat and sugary foods.

### While You Fast

Your time of fasting and prayer has come. You are abstaining from all solid foods and have begun to seek the Lord. Here are some helpful suggestions to consider:

- You may drink water during your fast.
- You may find it useful to take mints during the fast to freshen your breath.
- Expect some physical discomforts, especially on the second day.
- You may have fleeting hunger pains or dizziness.

**The first two or three days are usually the hardest. As you continue to fast, you will likely experience a sense of well-being both physically and spiritually. However, should you feel hunger pains, increase your liquid intake.**

#### **STEP 4: Put Yourself on a Schedule**

For maximum spiritual benefit, set aside time to be alone with the Lord. Listen for His leading. The more time you spend with Him, the more meaningful your fast will be.

**Morning:** Begin your day in praise and worship. Read and meditate on God's Word. Invite the Holy Spirit to work in you. Invite God to use you.

**Afternoon:** Return to prayer and God's Word. Take a short prayer walk.

**Evening:** End each day on your knees for a time of praise and thanksgiving to God.

#### **STEP 5: End Your Fast Gradually**

##### **Breaking Your Fast**

First of all drink water; if possible warm water or beverage to help the digestive tract to relax. After that, you should start off with something light to eat such as fruit; namely bananas or apples. Do not break your fast with fruits such as oranges due to their high acidic content.

#### **STEP 6: Expect Results**

If you sincerely humble yourself before the Lord, repent, pray, and seek God's face; if you consistently meditate on His Word, you will experience a heightened awareness of His presence (John 14:21). The Lord will give you a fresh and new spiritual insights. Your confidence and faith in God will be strengthened. You will feel mentally, spiritually and physically refreshed.





WEEK ONE

**Authority  
&  
Leaders**

## Governmental Authorities (President, Executive, Legislature & Judiciary)

*Key Scriptures: 1 Tim 2:1-4, Romans 13:1, Prov 21:1, Prov 29:2*

### BRIEF EXHORTATION

Our political leaders need prayer, no matter who they are. And as Paul exhorted Timothy, Christians are called to pray for those “in high positions”. As we go about our daily life, the realm of politics often seems so far removed. When we pray for our leaders, we take part in advancing God’s kingdom on this earth. They need God’s wisdom and guidance to rule, and they face spiritual battles and opposition that they may not be aware of. As Prophet Jeremiah stated, “Seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray to the Lord for it; for in its peace you will have peace” (*Jeremiah 29:7*)

### PRAYER POINTS

1. Thank God for being the LORD of all flesh; praise Him because He rules in the affairs of all nations.
2. Pray for the Spirit of wisdom and sound counsel for the leaders of the nation and declare that God’s purposes will be established as they lead.
3. Commit the President, Prime Minister, MPs, and all persons in authority to God; ask God to save them and use them as influencers of righteousness in the nation.
4. By faith, we rise against every agenda of the enemy against the peace, growth, and development of the nation.
5. Father, grant our leaders the ability to distinguish between righteous counsel and the deceitful counsels of the wicked. Surround them with righteous men and women who will give them sound advice. May government halls and buildings around the world be filled with wise counsel and understanding (*1 Chronicles 13:1*).

## The Presiding Bishop & His Family

*Key Scriptures: Psalm 89:20-23, 1 Tim 2:1-4*

### BRIEF EXHORTATION

Our leaders represent us in society and through them, instruction and sound doctrines are given. Because we listen to those in authority, there is a great chance that we are either blessed or misled.

The Father and set man over our lives and all of Victory Bible Church International is Bishop N.A. Tackie-Yarboi.

Without prayer, he will not be able to lead right, and he will not have the strength to carry on the work of the ministry. As the Bible says, we will rejoice if he endures in righteousness.

### PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, thank you for the life, leadership, and the family of Bishop N.A. Tackie Yarboi.
2. We commit the Presiding Bishop and his family into the hands of God. O God, release your grace over their lives in the Mighty Name of Jesus.
3. Father, give the Presiding Bishop and his family divine health. We declare that with long life you will satisfy them (*Psalm 91:16, 3 John 1:2*).
4. Father, by your mercy, silence every evil plan against the life and ministry of the Presiding Bishop (*Psalm 143:12*).
5. Father, empower the Presiding Bishop to break more new grounds this year. Lord, anoint him with understanding and open to him strategies that he can use to get God's work done in Jesus' Name (*Proverbs 24:3*).
6. Father, empower and anoint the Presiding Bishop afresh. We declare that his ministry will have accompanying signs, wonders, miracles and demonstrations of the Holy Ghost and power on a daily basis, in Jesus' name (*1 Corinthians 4:20*).

## All Founding Fathers & the Apostolic Council

*Key Scriptures: Matthew 26:31, 1 Timothy 2:1-2*

### BRIEF EXHORTATION

As the Body of Christ, we are called to hold each other up. The ones we often turn to and depend on need to know that at the very minimum they can depend on us to lift them up in prayer. Some of the greatest scandals that have rocked churches have been as a result of mishaps and misfortunes of leaders. The enemy's strategy will always be to target the ones who are in leadership positions. Jesus Himself recognised this, as was said in *Zechariah 13:7*, 'strike the shepherd, and the sheep will scatter'.

Our prayers should stand guard over our shepherds.

### PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, thank you for the lives, unusual strength and fresh oil upon all Founding Fathers and the Apostolic Council.
2. Father, keep our shepherds in the right place, may we not be scattered. Uphold and uplift their beings, their standing, and their voice. May they always stand in and rely on you!
3. We command the supernatural to work through all Founding Fathers & the Apostolic Council. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, they will heal the sick, raise the dead, cast out devils, etc. in the Mighty Name of Jesus (*Acts 10:38, Mark 16:17-18*).
4. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Wisdom. We pray that as the Founding Fathers and Apostolic Council avail themselves to the prompting of the Holy Spirit, they will enter higher dimensions of wisdom (*Isaiah 11:2*).
5. Heavenly Father grant Divine direction to all Founding Fathers and the Apostolic Council to locate the path of prosperity. Help them to take only the steps you instruct them to and let them hear your voice always behind them saying "this is the way, walk in it" (*Job 36:11*).

## All Resident Pastors & Leaders of the Commission

*Key Scriptures: James 3:1, Jeremiah 3:15, 1 Timothy 5:17*

### BRIEF EXHORTATION

God has called certain people to lead His sheep. There is a special grace that pastors have been given to care for God's People. It is a heavy burden to carry – one with tremendous benefits, although, one that is very costly. We need to pray for our pastors on a consistent basis. Let us cover them fervently with prayer. We do not know the battles that they face. Many pastors do not share half the things they go through. In some ways, pastors are sustained by the prayers of their people. In the words of Charles Spurgeon, “No man can do me a truer kindness in this world than to pray for me”

### PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, thank you for the sacrifice that leadership is. We pray for all Resident Pastors and leaders of the commission. We pray for preservation for them and for their families.
2. Father, let all Resident Pastors & leaders of the commission be empowered by the Holy Spirit in the preaching of the word (2 Timothy 4:2).
3. Pray that God will turn the hearts of all Resident Pastors and leaders towards Him and to have full knowledge of Him. Father raise Pastors after your own heart (Jeremiah 3:15).
4. Father, may the ministries of all Resident Pastors and leaders not be a burden unto them. Let their ministries be a great source of strength and joy (Hebrews 13:17).
5. Father, we pray for sustenance and provision for all Resident Pastors and leaders of the commission. May they not be plagued by lack whilst they serve (Philippians 4:19).
6. Mention the name of your Resident Pastor and intercede for him/her.

## Destroy the Spirit of Scandals that Plague & Destroy the Church

*Key Scriptures: Matthew 16:18, Ephesians 6:12, 1 Peter 5:8-9*

### BRIEF EXHORTATION

From inception, the gates of hell have always fought to oppose the church. The devil knows that only the church can frustrate his plans for humanity, he knows that only the church can save the world. The devil is out to humiliate the church. Every day we hear of all manner of scandals and false allegations against the Church and Pastors. All this is the strategy of the devil to discredit the Church. Child of God, we are at war! Rise up and wage spiritual warfare! A praying church is a living and victorious church.

When the church stops praying, the church starts dying.

### PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, your Divine agenda for the Church this end time will not be aborted, the Church will fulfill her calling, in the Name of Jesus.
2. Father, silence the mouths of all satanic propaganda against the Church.
3. Father, we break and destroy every curse of the devil fighting against the progress of the Church in Jesus' name!
4. Father, your word says surely, they shall gather, but for our sake, they will fall. Lord, we counter every attack that the enemy is planning for the Church, and we nullify them by the power in the Name of Jesus (*Isaiah 54:17*).
5. Oh Lord, arise and send confusion into the camp of any enemy planning an attack on the Church in Jesus' name.
6. Father, demolish every demonic altar waging war against the Church in Jesus' name (*Exodus 34:13*).

## Grace for Pastors and Leaders to Pursue their Assignment Effectively

*Key Scriptures: Isaiah 40:31, 2 Corinthians 12:9, Ephesians 2:8*

### BRIEF EXHORTATION

God is the Alpha and Omega meaning He has the power to start and the power to finish. It is a good thing to complete a project or a task well. There is always a sense of relief and accomplishment. Grace is needed to finish well any given task. It is not enough just to finish but to finish well.

Grace is God's ability at work in your spirit that makes you do things with ease. Grace is God's supernatural ability and strength at work in you. Grace makes work and life a pleasure.

### PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, we thank you for the abundant grace you have given to all Pastors and leaders. Let your grace be multiplied in the lives of all Pastors and leaders (*Ephesians 4:7, 1 Corinthians 1:4*).
2. Father, we pray that all Pastors, Deacons, Elders and all others serving in ministry would never forget the honour that it is to be able to serve your people (*1 Peter 5:1-4*).
3. Father, we pray for all Pastors and leaders going through tough periods. Renew their strengths. Grant them humility and wisdom to know when they are weary and in need of rest. More than anything, grant them wisdom to seek you in these times (*Isaiah 40:31*).
4. Father, we pray fresh unction for all Pastors and leaders to carry on their assignments (*1 John 2:20*).
5. Father, grant all Pastors and leaders Divine wisdom and creative solutions to the challenges of our time (*Proverbs 8:12, Daniel 5:11-14*).

## God's Blessings Upon All Ministers of this Commission

*Key Scriptures: Numbers 6:24-26, Genesis 22:17, Proverbs 10:22*

### BRIEF EXHORTATION

The blessing of God is one of the benefits you get from serving or for being a child of God. Blessings do not only mean physical or tangible things, but we are also blessed with the peace of God during challenging times knowing fully well that God is able to perfect all that concerns us (*Psalms 138:8*).

A blessing is anything that gives joy, fulfilment, and all-round favour. God's blessing is our heritage but it must be enforced through prayer.

### PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, we thank you that you supply the needs of all ministers according to Your riches in Glory in the Name of Jesus.
2. Father, let your rain of blessings fall on all ministers of this commission right now in the Name of Jesus.
3. Covenant keeping God, let all ministers of this commission walk in the blessings of Abraham from now in the Name of Jesus (*Genesis 22:17*).
4. Every power contending with the blessings of God over all ministers of this commission, we command you in the Name of Jesus to loose your hold and perish by fire.
5. Father, we rebuke any form of sickness, disease or premature death that wants to stand in the way of the blessings of your ministers in Jesus' name.
6. Father, let there be a manifestation of all Biblical promises and blessings upon all ministers of this commission. We declare none shall miss their blessings.



WEEK TWO

# **The Church**

## Guidance and Direction

*Key Scriptures: Psalm 32:8, Jeremiah 42:2-3, Isaiah 30:21, Prov 16:9*

### BRIEF EXHORTATION

God is the only one that can give us Divine direction and complete wisdom to navigate through life. No one else, no mortal, no human being of flesh and blood has so much knowledge and is Omniscient. Throughout Scripture we are reminded of God's direction over our lives. He is our good Shepherd who leads us if we would look to Him for guidance. When we pray for God's guidance and the ability to discern through the Holy Spirit, we can be rest assured that God will provide wisdom!

### PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, we thank you for the revelation power of the Holy Spirit in our churches in the Name of Jesus.
2. Father, we pray for a new direction and renewed vision for the Church; show us the way to go and the things to do at this moment in time, in the Name of Jesus.
3. Father, fill our churches with the exact knowledge of your will at this time, so we may be strong and fruitful in your service in Jesus' name.
4. Father, by your mercy, save our churches from every wrong decisions that has been made that is affecting us negatively in the Name of Jesus.
5. Father, we destroy the work of every power blinding our churches from seeing your guidance and direction.
6. As a Church, VBCI shall not miss God's plan and purpose for us this year 2023.
7. Father, let Victory Bible Church International be an example of how easy kingdom work becomes when You lead and direct the church.

## Birthing the Desire for Soul Winning in Every Member

*Key Scriptures: Matthew 28:19-20, Proverbs 11:30, Ezekiel 18:4*

### BRIEF EXHORTATION

“The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, And he who wins souls is wise”.

*(Proverbs 11:30)*

God does not call the equipped, He equips the called, and as Christians, we are all ordained to share what Christ has done. Sharing our faith is not a suggestion but a command. The only way to increase our desire for soul winning permanently is to ask God to increase our desire to witness.

It is not something we can work up for ourselves.

### PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, fill the hearts of every VBCI member with more passion for the unsaved in Jesus' Name.
2. Pray for the Spirit of wisdom and boldness to be able to speak to anyone God sends you to. Holy Spirit, put the right words in my mouth (*Acts 4:29*).
3. Father, show me divine opportunities to win souls into Your Kingdom.
4. Pray that God will raise labourers for the harvest of souls in this land and that you will not be left out (*John 4:34-35*).
5. Father, give me the grace to possess this land for Your Name (*Joshua 1:3*).
6. Father, empower me to win souls into Your Kingdom daily.
7. Father, strengthen the faith of every VBCI member to do the work of evangelism (*1 Corinthians 16:13, 2 Timothy 1:9*).

## The Release of God's Power in Our Services

*Key Scriptures: Acts 1:8, Acts 4:29-30, Hebrews 2:4, Mark 16:20*

### BRIEF EXHORTATION

For the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power (*1 Corinthians 4:20*). So much of our practice of Christianity focuses on words being preached, read, or prayed. All that talk though, is meaningless without the legitimate power of God behind it. (*James 2:26*)

When people are confronted with a bonafide manifestation of God's great power so outstanding that they cannot debate its reality, they are forever impacted and changed by it. Nothing impacts an unbelieving crowd more than the power of God! The need for Divine power is just as important today as it was 2,000 years ago.

### PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, let all our services be filled with the demonstration of the Holy Spirit and Your Power (*1 Corinthians 2:4*).
2. Father, stretch Your mighty hands to do miracles, signs and wonders in our services (*Exodus 15:6*). Let Your presence be mighty in all our services, according to the order of the book of Acts, so everyone can have an encounter with You and be transformed in Jesus' name (*Acts 4:31*).
3. Father, by Your authority given to us, we bind any power of the enemy hindering the release of Your power in our services.
4. We pray that everybody who attends our services (in-person/virtual) shall experience the power of the Holy Spirit.
5. Father, use the hands of all ministers in VBCI to do mighty works.
6. Father, may Victory Bible Church International be an example of Your mighty resurrection power on Earth.

## Financial Liberty for all VBCI Branches

*Key Scriptures: Ephesians 4:12, 1 Corinthians 3:10*

### BRIEF EXHORTATION

The Church is the first point of call when it comes to humanitarian needs and giving back to society. The Lord has used the church in various ways to bless our world. Therefore, we need to pray for more financial, material and human resources to fulfil our God-given mandate to dominate and take charge of the Earth.

### PRAYER POINTS

1. Lord, grace all VBCI members with a ‘givers’ heart to support kingdom projects and the furtherance of the gospel.
2. Any power attacking the source of our churches income, be destroyed in the Name of Jesus.
3. Every orchestration of the enemy to restrict the church in the acquisition of lands, properties, material and logistics for projects, be destroyed in the Name of Jesus Christ.
4. Lord give VBCI the grace to envision more great projects for You and Your work in the Name of Jesus Christ.
5. May the anointing of financial ‘giving’ rest on every member of VBCI.
6. We release the finances of VBCI from the stronghold of the enemy in the Name of Jesus. We recover all that the enemy has stolen.
7. VBCI shall be known as a church of lenders and not borrowers. We shall lend to many nations and be a beacon of hope to all in Jesus’ name.

## Continuous Revivals

*Key Scriptures: 2 Chronicles 7:14, Psalm 85:6, Psalm 80:19*

### BRIEF EXHORTATION

Revival is a means of recharging ourselves in the Lord. The Church needs it for growth and the nation needs it for healing. We need continuous revival to function according to God's purpose. It does not matter the position you hold in church or your spiritual level in Christ, you need constant revival to keep you going, so also the Church of God. A church where there is no revival will accommodate all kinds of spirits and the Spirit of God will be absent.

### PRAYER POINTS

1. Father send down the fire of revival in our churches like in the days of old in the Name of Jesus.
2. Heavenly Lord, we ask that every member of this church will begin to manifest the gifts of the Holy Spirit through your revival. Release upon us the fire of evangelism.
3. Father, let the preaching of Your word in this church carry the fire of confrontation and conviction. We need your fire for spiritual, numerical and kingdom growths.
4. Father, destroy every demonic foundations laid in my city, town, and nation working against the revival of the church in Jesus' Name.
5. Pray that the Lord will raise intercessors to pray for a move of the Spirit in the land.
6. Pray for an outbreak of fire of the Holy Ghost that will cause people to continuously speak of God's power.
7. Father, raise a victorious army to stand in the gap in our generation, a people who shall call upon You day and night.

## More Labourers in Our Churches

*Key Scriptures: Matthew 13:30, 39, Luke 10:2, Romans 12:11*

### BRIEF EXHORTATION

God's expectation is for His children to be involved in the life of His body, the Church. God expects His children to be ever-abounding in the work of the church, and we are given the blessed assurance that our efforts will be recognised by God (*1 Corinthians 15:58*).

Church workers are the foot soldiers that help to make things happen in any church. Church workers are watchmen in the house of God, they help the pastor to see to it that things continually run smoothly in the House of God.

### PRAYER POINTS

1. Pray that God will send his "reaper angels" to our harvest fields and that He will direct and order our steps, as his co-labourers, into our harvest fields.
2. Father, grace VBCI with labourers who will do your work in love with the goal of pleasing You and not other people (*1 Corinthians 16:14, Colossians 3:23-24*).
3. Father, grace VBCI with sacrificial labourers, knowing that their labour in Your house will not be in vain (*Matthew 20:28, Hebrews 6:10*).
4. Father, in the Name of Jesus, visit every discouraged worker in this Church, thereby re-establishing them in the faith and in this church, this year.
5. Father, in the Name of Jesus, stir up the zeal of every church worker in VBCI to engage in kingdom advancement endeavours, resulting in the supernatural multiplication of this Church.
6. Father, we come against any power or principality hindering labourers from our Churches.

## Unity in the Body

**Key Scriptures: Eph .4:1-6, 1 Cor. 12:12, Romans 15:5-6, Psalm 133:1**

### BRIEF EXHORTATION

God wants His body to be one, united and be very formidable in order to achieve the goal of the great commission (*Matthew 28:19-20*) and so that Satan will not be able to touch the hinder part of it. Unity means oneness of Spirit, Purpose & Body. It means everyone is following the same course with the same motives and mutual expectations.

When the body of Christ operates in disunity, it paints a false picture of God to the world and hinders the work of God. As stated in *Mark 3:25*, “And if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand.”

### PRAYER POINTS

1. Pray and bind every spirit of disunity and betrayal from infiltrating God's people.
2. Father, visit our church with the spirit of unity and oneness like You did in the early church, in Jesus Name.
3. Father, we uproot every seed of discord the enemy has sown or is trying to sow in our Church in the name of Jesus Christ.
4. Father, we receive the grace to walk in forgiveness and not hold people in offense thus cementing the bond of unity.
5. Father frustrate the efforts and works of those who are gathering against us to sow seeds of discord.
6. Ask God to help every member of the church to live in harmony with each other. May we be united in love and enable us to pray with the Mind of Christ (*1 Corinthians 12:25*).
7. Father enable us to see eachother through the eyes of love (the eyes of God) in Jesus' Name (*Ephesians 5:1-2*).



WEEK THREE

# **Personal Supplications**

## Spiritual Growth & Stability

**Key Scriptures: Ephesians 1:17-18, Hebrews 5:12, Joshua 1:8**

### BRIEF EXHORTATION

Spiritual growth is the process of developing a closer relationship with God through prayers, His word, His presence and His power. Spiritual growth begins with Spiritual desire (*1 Peter 2:1-3*).

The Holy Spirit teaches us all that we need to know concerning who we are, our walk, our work and what we are to do (*John 14:26*).

When the Spirit of God produces a desire for spiritual growth, spiritual discipline will always follow.

### PRAYER POINTS

1. Lord, renew my spiritual desire for growth and passion to dwell in your presence.
2. Father, grant me the Spirit of wisdom and better revelation in the knowledge of you, help me to have a rich understanding of who You are, in Jesus' Name.
3. Lord, let the anointing of the Holy Spirit break every yoke of spiritual dullness in my life, in the Name of Jesus.
4. Father, I pray for strength in my inner man by Your spirit that I may be rooted, grounded and established in Your love in Jesus Name. (*Ephesians 3:16-19*)
5. Lord grant me utterance to make known the mystery of the Gospel, in the Name of Jesus. Perfect Your good work in me, create a hunger and desire in me for your Word, prayer, and Your work.
6. Father, I come against anything that chokes Your word in my life in the Mighty Name of Jesus (*Mark 4:19*).
7. Father, create in me a fresh desire for Your presence, Your word and Your power in Jesus' Name.
8. Father establish my feet on your stable grounds, in Jesus' Name.

## Families, Marriages & Children

*Key Scriptures: Genesis 2:21-24, Genesis 1:28, Psalm 127:3*

### BRIEF EXHORTATION

Marriage is the first institution that was established by God. Marriage is the beginning of families and children. If the enemy is able to target the marriage, he will get the children and family. Our work is to build a hedge of protection around our marriages, our children and our families.

### PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, I thank you for the institution of marriage.
2. Father, raise strong and godly marriages among us, marriages that the next generation can look up and aspire to.
3. I pray and declare that every satanic agenda to undermine the sanctity of marriage, family and togetherness will never prosper in this time and in the time to come, in Jesus' Name. (*Job 5:12*)
4. In the name of Jesus, I will locate or be located by the flesh of my flesh and the bone of my bone. I refuse to take on any strange flesh or bone. (*Genesis 2:23*)
5. I command, in the name of Jesus, every evil force militating against the blessings of my family to die right now!
6. I command every generational curse and demonic altar against my family to be consumed by the fire of God. No evil is permitted to befall my family in Jesus' Name.
7. This year 2023, we decree a release of miracle babies to families desiring children in Jesus' Mighty Name.
8. I declare that my children and the future generation will manifest God's blessings and favour in Jesus' Mighty Name.
9. I declare that my family is blessed beyond measure in Jesus' Name.

## Business and Career Advancement

*Key Scriptures: Genesis 26:12-14, 3 John 2, Romans 12:11*

### BRIEF EXHORTATION

Success and growth is God's desire for all His children. In the Book of 3 John 2, God made it clear that His greatest desire is to see us succeed on every front. To succeed means to grow and growth means progress. As a child of God, God wants you to enlarge your coast, He wants you to burst forth on every side.

### PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, I ask for supernatural wisdom as I go about my business in Jesus Name.
2. I declare that my business shall flourish after the order of Isaac in Jesus' Name (*Genesis 26:13*).
3. I receive Divine prosperity, business success and job promotion.
4. Father, let the anointing of prosperity fall on me, in the Name of Jesus.
5. Every demonic spirit seeking to take my job, my career and my promotion from me, I command your works to be destroyed in Jesus' Name.
6. Father, you have given us power to create wealth; I ask You to give me the power, wisdom, ideas, inspiration, guidance and divine strategies to create wealth in my life in Jesus' Name (*Deuteronomy 8:18*).
7. Oh Lord, connect me with my destiny helpers and may they not rest until they locate and fulfill all Your plans in my life in the Name of Jesus. (*Psalms 5:12*)
8. Father in the name of Jesus, Your prosperity or blessing in my life will not lead to sorrow in Jesus Name (*Proverbs 10:22*).

## Financial Liberty

**Key Scriptures: Isaiah 45:3-4, Deuteronomy 28:12**

### BRIEF EXHORTATION

It is God's will and desire that you will have financial liberty, prosper, and lend to others (3 *John* 2). It is, however, the strategy of the enemy to ensure that you are financially handicapped so that your potentials do not manifest. Debt is an evil thing that keeps you in the cycle of poverty. For this reason you must be determined to break every financial limitation through warfare and practice a lifestyle of giving and sowing seed (*Genesis* 8:22).

### PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, thank you for making provision in Christ for me to be blessed financially (2 *Corinthians* 8:9).
2. Father, I claim my blood-bought financial freedom in Christ, in Jesus' Name. (*Ephesians* 1:3)
3. I overrule and banish any force and character working against my financial stability.
4. Father, grace me with the ability to create wealth and baptize me with ideas that lead to money and wealth creation. (*Deuteronomy* 8:18, *Job* 32:8)
5. Father, bless the work of my hands; with abundance to show for it and let me not labour in vain. (*Psalms* 90:17, *Isaiah* 65:23).
6. Father, I ask for creative wisdom that can be monetized to pay off any existing debt in the Name of Jesus. I declare I shall be a lender and not a borrower. (*Proverbs* 22:7)
7. Let any cycle of financial instability in my life and that of my family be broken and cast away in the Name of Jesus.
8. Father empower me to leave an inheritance to many generations in the Name of Jesus (*Proverbs* 13:22).

## Protection and Deliverance

**Key Scriptures: Psalm 91, Zechariah, John 10:30, Luke 10:19**

### BRIEF EXHORTATION

Divine protection and deliverance is part of your salvation package and it comes from God alone. ‘Sozo’ is a greek word that means ‘saved, healed and delivered’. Sozo contains the total package of being made whole or well. In the gospel, salvation is not only for eternal life but also for physical healing and deliverance. The moment you accepted Jesus Christ as your Lord and personal saviour, you inherited the right to be protected, healed and delivered by God.

### PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, I thank you for the gift of life and sound health in Jesus’ Name.
2. Father, according to your Word, continue to be a protective wall of fire around me and my family, so we shall never be victims of the enemy in Jesus’ Name (*Zechariah 2:5*).
3. Every demonic claim of the earth over my life, be dismantled, in Jesus’ Name.
4. All curses and demons, programmed against me, I neutralise you by the Blood of Jesus.
5. Father, I command every power preventing Your perfect will from being done in my life to receive failure in the Name of Jesus.
6. Father in the Name of Jesus, according to your word in *Isaiah 54:1*, I pray that every one that is planning against me and plotting to harm me shall fall for my sake, in the Name of Jesus Christ.
7. Every voice that is speaking against me and my family, be silenced right now in the Name of Jesus.
8. I declare because I dwell in God’s secret place, I am untouchable to the enemy in the Name of Jesus.

## Mercy and Help From Above

**Key Scriptures: Psalm 121:1-8, Lamentations 3:22-23, Hebrews 4:16**

### BRIEF EXHORTATION

God's mercy and help is available to us, but we often have a difficult time receiving it each day. His mercies are renewed every morning. No one is perfect and we all fall short daily. Divine help is real, and it is the heritage of every believer in Christ. It is a help that never fails as it comes on time; it is never too early and never too late.

Stop seeking help where there is none, or from the wrong source. God is our refuge and strength. He is a very present help (*Psalm 46:1*). A help that is not present when you need it, is of small value.

### PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, I thank you for your covenant of mercy (*Hebrews 8:12*).
2. Father, in your mercy, visit my life and remove every obstacle standing between me and you.
3. Lord, remember your covenant of mercy and elevate me from where I am to where you want me to be (*2 Chronicles 6:14*).
4. Lord, let your book of remembrance be opened and restore unto me all that I have lost to Satan and his agents over the years (*Joel 2:25*).
5. My Father, my God, turn around all the plots of the enemy to work in my favour even as I continue to show mercy unto others in Jesus' Name (*Matthew 5:7, 2 Samuel 19:24-30*).
6. My Father, my God let your hand of protection, preservation and provision be stretched towards me even in the midst of global uncertainty.
7. My Father and my God, send my helpers, advertisers and promoters into my sphere of influence this year in the Name of Jesus.
8. Father, I call unto You and I ask that You help me in ... (mention specific situation) (*Jeremiah 33:3, Psalm 46:1*).

## Enforcing the Theme - My Year of Power to Reign!

### BRIEF EXHORTATION

You have the power to loose and bind on Earth and in Heaven (*Matthew 16:19*). When you decree a thing, it shall be established unto you (*Job 22:28*). The angels of God are always at your disposal to bring into manifestation the plans and purposes of God in your life, but it is your responsibility to speak those things into being. Even God in creation spoke

- "Let there be" and there was.

Speak and enforce that this is your year of Power to Reign!

### PRAYER POINTS

1. Father, Your word declares that I am a priest and king unto you, I pray for understanding to act out my kingly and priestly rights and privileges on Earth in Jesus' Name (*Revelation 1:6*).
2. Every entity that hitherto has hindered me from ruling in life, I command you to lose your hold in every aspect of my life in Jesus' Name.
3. I issue a royal decree that the Glory of God shall be made manifest in every sphere of my life in the Name of Jesus.
4. I rule and reign in life as a King because Jesus has given me the authority and the power to do so.
5. God's royal diadem is upon my hand and as such I represent God in every sphere of my life in Jesus name.
6. I am an extension of God's rule on earth, and I establish God's dominion in every facet of my life in Jesus' Name.
7. I decree and declare that I walk in my high places this year because of the favour and the power of God in my life.
8. I receive Power from above to Reign in every aspect of life in the Name of Jesus. I declare that this is my year of Power to Reign!



## Declarations for the Year 2023

### BRIEF EXHORTATION

The Bible tells us that we shall decree and declare a thing and it shall be established and His light will shine upon our ways. (Job 22:28)

Make the following declarations for the year 2023 in faith and God will surely establish your words.

### DECLARATIONS

1. I declare by faith, that I shall experience perfect health throughout this year and beyond in Jesus' Name. (3 John 2, Psalm 107:20)
2. Because the righteous do not beg for bread, my days of lack are over! (Psalm 37:25)
3. Because my God is a rewarder, there will be no more dry seasons in my business and career! (Hebrews 11:6, Revelation 22:12)
4. All through 2023 and beyond, every benefit of practising the word will start speaking loud in my life! (Philippians 4:15-19)
5. For every form of shame I may have suffered, there will be double restoration for me in 2023! (Isaiah 61:7)
6. As I walk in obedience to the commandment of the scriptures, my household will emerge as a family of giants! (1 Samuel 2:22-30)
7. In this year 2023, as I walk in the fear of the Lord, I will be divinely guided into realms of supernatural abundance and breakthroughs! (Isaiah 58:11-12, Psalm 23:1-6)
8. As I remain committed to giving for Kingdom advancement, my financial dominion will be established this year! (Haggai 1:5-14. 1 Kings 8:17-18)
9. In this year 2023, as giving and receiving becomes my lifestyle, supernatural abundance will become my testimony! (2 Corinth 8:1-3).
10. As I continue to dwell in the secret place of the Most High, I will be exempted from all evils in 2023 and beyond! (Psalm 91:1-16)





