

GENERAL MINISTERS NOTES (A COPY TO BE GIVEN TO EVERY MINISTER LEADING PRAYERS)

DELIVERANCE IN ZION: EXHORTATION

Text: *Obadiah 1:17. "But upon Mount Zion shall be deliverance, and there shall be holiness; and the house of Jacob shall possess their possessions."*

From our anchor text, we see that deliverance and holiness are found upon **Mount Zion**, which leads to the house of Jacob possessing their inheritance. Without deliverance and holiness, Jacob cannot access his possessions. This reveals the critical role deliverance and holiness play in the life of every believer.

Deliverance is the process of being set free from all that binds—sin, sickness, pain, sorrow, poverty, and affliction. It is the breaking of every chain the enemy uses to keep believers in bondage.

Jesus Christ came to fulfill this very mandate:

Luke 4:18 declares, *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised."*

Every part of Jesus' ministry—preaching, healing, setting free—is a work of deliverance. Wherever He went, He brought freedom:

- The madman at Gadarenes (Mark 5:1-20)
- The Syrophenician woman's daughter (Mark 7:24-30)
- The paralytic lowered through the roof (Mark 2:1-12)
- The widow of Nain (Luke 7:11-17)

Each encounter exemplified deliverance, and Jesus' mission was to destroy the works of the devil (1 John 3:8).

Where Is Deliverance Found?

Deliverance is found in **Zion**—a symbol of God's dwelling place and manifest presence.

- Zion is the **heavenly Jerusalem** (Hebrews 12:22).
 - It is where the presence of God is tangible and transformative.
 - It is upon Zion that blessings are commanded (Psalm 133:3).
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Deliverance and The Manifest Presence of God

To *manifest* means to make evident or noticeable. God's manifest presence is distinct from His omnipresence. While God is everywhere (Omnipresence), His manifest presence is His **active engagement** with His people, bringing transformation, healing, and deliverance. It is when God manifests in our lives that we experience deliverance from every bondage that holds us down.

Scripture is clear on this

1. The yoke is destroyed because of the anointing; God's manifest presence. (Isaiah 10:27)

2. The fire from His presence burns up the enemy. (Psalm 97:3)
3. When God manifested in prison as Paul and Silas prayed and praised God, there was a great earthquake that shook the very foundations of the prison which brought deliverance to every prisoner as everyones chains was loosed. (Acts 16:25-26)
4. As God manifested in Acts 4 when the disciples prayed, God manifested in the building, but He also shook the disciples and filled them with His spirit. Thus, His presence brings revival to His people. Those struggling with sin, lukewarmness, etc will be delivered when He manifests. (Acts 4:31-33)
5. Gods manifest presence in Egypt brought deliverance to Israel after 340 years in captivity and hard labour. (Exodus 12:12)

The bible is full of examples of great deliverance being wrought by the manifest presence of God. Thus, Mount Zion where deliverance and holiness are found actually refers to the presence of God in our lives. What we need therefore is His presence (Mount Zion) and deliverance and holiness follow by default in our lives and families.

In Exodus 33:18, Moses prayed, "*Show me Your glory,*" desiring to encounter God's manifest presence.

Keys to Securing God's Manifest Presence

To walk in deliverance and possess our inheritance, we must secure God's manifest presence. There are keys that enables us to experience Gods manifest presence in our lives and these keys will form the focus of our prayers over the next 15 days. Each key will be our prayer focus for 3 days each; hence key no 1: Prayer for a hunger and passion for God will be our prayer focus for days 1, 2 and 3; Key no 2: prayer for a desire to please God and complete obedience to Him will be our prayer focus for days 4, 5 and 6 and subsequent days will follow this pattern.

1. Hunger and Passion for God (Matthew 5:6; Matthew 22:37)

- Only those who seek Him earnestly and desire Him above all else will encounter His presence.
- Love for Jesus—not for ministry, accolades, or worldly gain—must drive our pursuit.

2. Complete Obedience and a Desire to Please God (John 8:29; John 14:21)

- Holiness and alignment with God's will are essential. Obedience opens the door for God's presence to abide with us.

3. Fervent Prayer and Worship (Psalm 63:1; Acts 16:25-26)

- Paul and Silas prayed and worshipped in prison, and God's presence brought an earthquake that set them free.

4. Humility (Psalm 34:18; 1 Kings 3:7-9)

- A humble heart draws God's attention and favor. When Solomon humbly asked for wisdom, God was pleased and granted his request.

5. Sacrifice and Absolute Surrender (Psalm 50:5; Romans 12:1-2)

- Offering ourselves completely to God as living sacrifices positions us to experience His glory.
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Practical Steps During the 15 Days of Prayer and Fasting.

Encourage the congregation daily on some of these practical steps to engage in on a daily basis all though the fast before we come to church to pray.

1. Daily Prayer Focus:

- Cry out for one thing: *“Lord, show me Your glory.”*
- Pray with hunger, seeking His presence above all else.

2. Time in Silence Before the Lord:

- Allow God to speak to your heart after every prayer session. Write down His words for guidance and encouragement.

3. Create a Sacred Space:

- Find a quiet place to commune with God, free from distractions (Matthew 6:6).

4. Reflect on His Word:

- Meditate on scriptures like Psalm 27:4 and Hebrews 12:22 to deepen your understanding of His presence.

As we embark on this journey of fasting and prayer, our focus is clear: **to seek God’s manifest presence.** Let us hunger and thirst for Him, echoing the cry of Moses: *“Show me Your glory.”*

This pursuit will mark a turning point in our lives, as we are changed by His presence and empowered to possess our inheritance.

Together, let us cry out:

“Lord, show me Your glory!”

PS. The minister is to exhort the congregation to seek the Lord, pursuing His glory in their individual lives. Our prayer request is one: God Himself. Allow the congregation to pray in other tongues for most of the prayer time as this deepens our fellowship with God and brings a consciousness of God’s presence to our hearts. The minister should also give time for the people to wait on God allowing Him to move upon their hearts, brooding upon every life and bringing transformation to us and visiting us in a definite way.

**WORD ALIVE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME FOR THE 15-DAY PRAYER AND FASTING
IN JANUARY 2025**

THEME: DELIVERANCE IN ZION. OBADIAH 1:17

DAY/DATE	PRAYER FOCUS
FRIDAY 3RD JAN: DAY 1	PRAYER FOR HUNGER AND THIRST FOR GOD 1: AWAKENING HUNGER
SATURDAY 4TH JAN: DAY 2	PRAYER FOR HUNGER AND THIRST FOR GOD 2: GROWING INTIMACY THROUGH DESIRE
SUNDAY 5TH JAN: DAY 3	PRAYER FOR HUNGER AND THIRST FOR GOD 3: STRENGTH FOR EXPLOITS AND DEEPER ENCOUNTERS
MONDAY 6TH JAN: DAY 4	PRAYER FOR A DEEPER DESIRE TO PLEASE GOD 1: A HEART FULLY COMMITTED TO PLEASING GOD
TUESDAY 7TH JAN: DAY 5	PRAYER FOR A DEEPER DESIRE TO PLEASE GOD 2: LIVING IN OBEDIENCE TO PLEASE GOD
WEDNESDAY 8TH JAN: DAY 6	PRAYER FOR A DEEPER DESIRE TO PLEASE GOD 3: PLEASING GOD ABOVE ALL ELSE
THURSDAY 9TH JAN: DAY 7	FERVENT PRAYER AND WORSHIP 1: PRAYING FERVENTLY TO SEEK GOD'S FACE
FRIDAY 10TH JAN: DAY 8	FERVENT PRAYER AND WORSHIP 2: WORSHIPPING GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH
SATURDAY 11TH JAN: DAY 9	FERVENT PRAYER AND WORSHIP 3: WORSHIPPING GOD IN AND OUT OF SEASON
SUNDAY 12TH JAN: DAY 10	HUMILITY 1: RECOGNIZING THE DANGER OF PRIDE
MONDAY 13TH JAN: DAY 11	HUMILITY 2: CULTIVATING THE SPIRIT OF HUMILITY
TUESDAY 14TH JAN: DAY 12	HUMILITY 3: WALKING IN HUMILITY TO ATTRACT GOD'S PRESENCE
WEDNESDAY 15TH JAN: DAY 13	SACRIFICE AND ABSOLUTE SURRENDER 1: THE POWER OF SACRIFICE
THURSDAY 16TH JAN: DAY 14	SACRIFICE AND ABSOLUTE SURRENDER 2: ABSOLUTE SURRENDER TO GOD'S WILL
FRIDAY 17TH JAN: DAY 15	SACRIFICE AND ABSOLUTE SURRENDER 3: CONSECRATION AND DEVOTION TO GOD

DAY 1: FRIDAY, 3RD JANUARY 2025

PRAYER FOCUS: PRAYER FOR HUNGER AND THIRST FOR GOD 1: AWAKENING HUNGER

EXHORTATION:

These first three days of our fasting and prayer focus on rekindling our hunger for God. A hunger for God is a major key to experiencing His manifest presence.

Matt 5:6: Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

God satisfies the man who hungers for Him with Himself! However, material distractions and worldly cares often replace our spiritual appetite, leading us to a place of spiritual dryness and ultimately to a barren and waste land where the enemy takes advantage of us and oppresses us with sins, sicknesses, addictions, poverty, etc. God's presence is a place of divine protection and deliverance from every activity of Satan and a place of satisfaction in God. As believers, our destination and fulfillment lie in God's presence. Through consecration and intimacy, we experience deliverance, strength, and empowerment for exploits.

Q. Are there areas in your life where hunger for God has been replaced by lesser pursuits?

Focus: Jesus fulfills our deepest needs as our wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption. Our prayer focus is for an awakening of hunger for God in our lives.

Key Scriptures

- 1 Corinthians 1:30: "It is because of Him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness, and redemption."
- Matthew 5:6: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."
- Psalm 27:4: "One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in His temple."
- Psalm 84:1-12: A heartfelt expression of longing for God's presence and the blessings of dwelling with Him.
- Daniel 11:32b: "But the people who know their God shall be strong and carry out great exploits."
- Ezekiel 47: God's progressive encounters leading to transformation and revival.

Key Notes from the scriptures:

1. The Promise of Full Deliverance is found in Jesus Christ thus our desire and longing must be for Him. Our journey to spiritual stability begins and ends with Him!
2. Desiring God Above All Else: To truly encounter God, our hearts must hunger for Him more than the distractions of the world. This hunger draws us into His presence and transforms our lives.
3. The Dwelling Place of the Believer: God's presence is our ultimate home and destination. In His presence, we find strength, consecration, and complete deliverance for exploits.
4. Progressive Encounters with God: Like Ezekiel's vision, God invites us to deeper levels of His presence, culminating in revival and empowerment.

DAY 1: FRIDAY, 3RD JANUARY 2025

PRAYER FOCUS: PRAYER FOR HUNGER AND THIRST FOR GOD 1: AWAKENING HUNGER

PRAYER IN THE UNDERSTANDING:

Lord, one thing i desire from you in this new year and that is what i seek you for in the place of prayer

That i may dwell in your presence all the days of my life

To inquire in your temple and behold your beauty

So, Lord, I pray, make me hungry for You; Work in me to desire You above all else

Lord, ignite a fresh hunger in my heart to seek You above all else. Let my desires be centred on You

Give me an insatiable hunger for spiritual things, that I may grow closer to You each day

Take me back to my first love, Lord; Renew my devotion and affection for You

Jesus, set my heart ablaze with love for You, renewing my first love

Lord, ignite a deep hunger and thirst for your presence in my heart in Jesus' name

Work in me to recognize my need for your presence that my heart will long for you alone all my life

Restore my hunger for You, Lord. Take me back to the place of undivided devotion

As i fellowship with the Holy Spirit by praying in other tongues, I yield to the Holy Spirit to consecrate and purify my desires so that God alone is my hearts desire in Jesus' name.

DAY 2: SATURDAY, 4TH JANUARY 2025

PRAYER FOCUS: PRAYER FOR HUNGER AND THIRST FOR GOD 2: GROWING INTIMACY THROUGH DESIRE

EXHORTATION:

These first three days of our fasting and prayer focus on rekindling our hunger for God. A hunger for God is a major key to experiencing His manifest presence. Today, we continue in our cry for hunger for God.

Psalm 27:4: One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord (in His presence) all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple.

Psalm 84:1-12

Focus: Consider David's longing for God in Psalm 27:4 and Psalm 84:1-12; and ask God to strip away distractions and fill us with a desire to dwell in His presence. A hunger for God's presence opens the door to intimacy with God where we behold and gaze upon the sweet attractiveness and delightful loveliness of the Lord. It all starts with a deep hunger and thirst for His presence. And when God manifests in our lives, there is deliverance in every area of our lives.

As you pray, remember that God desires to be with you even more than you desire Him. His presence is your ultimate reward, strength, and source of joy. Like David, may your heart cry out:

"My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God."
(Psalm 84:2)

May your pursuit of God lead to a life filled with His glory and marked by deep intimacy with Him.

"For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere." (Psalm 84:10)

As you dedicate these days to prayer and seeking God, expect Him to reveal Himself in deeper ways. Hunger for His presence opens the door to intimacy, strength, and transformation. May these days mark a renewed passion for Jesus in your life.

DAY 2: SATURDAY, 4TH JANUARY 2025

PRAYER FOCUS: PRAYER FOR HUNGER AND THIRST FOR GOD 2: GROWING INTIMACY THROUGH DESIRE

PRAYER IN THE UNDERSTANDING

Lord, I desire to grow deeper in my intimacy with you as the year begins

My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God

So, Lord, I ask you to strip away my pride, comfort, and worldly affections and let my heart burn only for You

Give me an insatiable hunger for spiritual things, that I may grow closer to You each day

Lord, I desire to dwell in Your presence all the days of my life; Fill my heart with an insatiable hunger to seek You continually

Father, remove anything in my life—distractions, busyness, or worldly desires—that hinders my intimacy with You

Lord, grant me a heart like David's, wholly devoted to You, with one focus: to behold Your beauty and seek You in all I do

Father, let my heart and soul long for Your courts. Let the joy of dwelling in Your presence be my greatest delight

Restore my passion for You, Lord, as it was in the beginning and let my desire for You surpass all else in my life

Lord, cleanse me from the love of material things and worldly cares. Set my affections on things above

As I seek You, Lord, let Your presence transform me. Take me from strength to strength as I appear before You in Zion

Father, increase my appetite for worship and Your Word. Let them become the foundation of my relationship with You

Teach me to value and cherish the privilege of being in Your presence, recognizing that one day with You is better than a thousand elsewhere

Lord, let this longing for You not be temporary but a lifelong pursuit. Help me to continually grow in intimacy with You

Help me to know You more deeply, Lord, so that I may walk in Your strength and fulfill Your purpose for my life

As I continue to pray in other tongues, I yield myself to the Holy Spirit to bring me to a place of deeper intimacy with God in Jesus name.

DAY 3: SUNDAY, 5TH JANUARY 2025

PRAYER FOCUS: PRAYER FOR HUNGER AND THIRST FOR GOD 3: STRENGTH FOR EXPLOITS AND DEEPER ENCOUNTERS

EXHORTATION:

These first three days of our fasting and prayer focus on rekindling our hunger for God. A hunger for God is a major key to experiencing His manifest presence. Today, we continue in our cry for hunger for God.

Ezekiel 47 describes a progressive encounter with God, symbolized by the increasing levels of water flowing from the temple. From ankle-deep to waters deep enough to swim in, this vision portrays a journey into deeper intimacy, empowerment, and fruitfulness in God's presence. As we press into God, we are transformed and equipped to impact the world around us.

Daniel 11:32 reminds us that strength and exploits are reserved for those who truly know their God. This strength is not merely physical but spiritual, rooted in intimacy with Him. It is this depth of relationship that fuels our ability to carry out His divine mandate.

Key Scriptures

- **Ezekiel 47:1-5:** *"And again he measured a thousand and brought me through the waters; the waters were to the ankles, to the knees, to the loins, and then waters to swim in—a river that could not be passed over."*
- **Daniel 11:32:** *"But the people who know their God shall be strong and carry out great exploits."*
- **Isaiah 40:29-31:** *"He gives power to the weak, and to those who have no might He increases strength... But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength."*

Focus for Prayer

Today, we pray for a deeper encounter with God's presence that brings transformation, empowerment, and consecration. We ask for His supernatural strength to accomplish exploits for His kingdom and seek deliverance from anything that hinders our relationship with Him.

As you seek deeper encounters with God, trust that He is leading you into greater empowerment for His purposes. His river brings life and transformation, and as you allow it to flow through you, you will be equipped for exploits that glorify His name.

When we experience His manifest presence in our lives, we will find deliverance and holiness and possess our inheritance in Christ. Mount Zion is God's dwelling, His presence, thus as we find His presence, we will experience true deliverance.

DAY 3: SUNDAY, 5TH JANUARY 2025

PRAYER FOCUS: PRAYER FOR HUNGER AND THIRST FOR GOD 3: STRENGTH FOR EXPLOITS AND DEEPER ENCOUNTERS

PRAYER IN THE UNDERSTANDING

Father, take me deeper into Your presence. Move me from ankle-deep to waters that I cannot pass over and immerse me in Your Spirit

Lord, transform my life as I dwell in Your presence. Let the river of Your Spirit bring life, healing, and fruitfulness to every area of my being

Empower me with supernatural strength, Lord, to carry out the great exploits You have destined for me

Deliver me from anything that keeps me from experiencing the fullness of Your presence—fear, doubt, sin, or distractions

Lord, let the river of Your Spirit flow through me, making me fruitful in every area of my life for Your glory

Grant me the grace to make an impact in my generation

Let Your anointing rest upon me to bring transformation to lives and nations

Restore every dry and broken area in my life, and renew my strength and zeal for You

Teach me to wait on You, Lord, for renewed strength; Help me to trust in Your timing and rely on Your power

Lord, help me to walk in the authority You have given me through intimacy with You

Sanctify me, Lord, and set me apart for Your purpose. Let my life be fully consecrated to You for Your glory

Breathe upon me, Lord, and restore every dry and lifeless area in me; Fill me with Your life and power

Help me to know You more deeply, Lord, so that I may walk in Your strength and fulfill Your purpose for my life

Lord, consecrate me and set me apart for Your work. Remove anything in my life that hinders me from fulfilling Your will

As i continue to pray in other tongues, i yield my life to the Holy Spirit to take me deeper in the river of God's presence in Jesus' name.

DAY 4: MONDAY, 6TH JANUARY 2025

PRAYER FOCUS: PRAYER FOR A DEEPER DESIRE TO PLEASE GOD 1: A HEART FULLY COMMITTED TO PLEASING GOD

EXHORTATION

As we have focused on cultivating a hunger for God in the past days, we now shift our focus to prayer for a deeper desire to please God. Pleasing God is the key to experiencing His manifest presence. When we seek to please Him, we position ourselves to experience His power, transformation, and deliverance. It is a great privilege and calling to live in a way that pleases God, and it begins with a heart fully committed to Him. In the Scriptures, we see that Jesus Himself always did those things that pleased the Father (John 8:29). In doing so, He experienced the constant presence of God, a presence that empowered Him and brought deliverance. We too can experience this same presence by prioritizing God's will in our lives.

Key Scriptures

- **John 8:29: "And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him."**
- **John 14:21-23: "He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him."**
- **2 Thessalonians 3:5: "And may the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the patience of Christ."**
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DAY 4: MONDAY, 6TH JANUARY 2025

PRAYER FOCUS: PRAYER FOR A DEEPER DESIRE TO PLEASE GOD 1: A HEART FULLY COMMITTED TO PLEASING GOD

PRAYER IN THE UNDERSTANDING

Father, I commit my heart to You. May my desire to please You be greater than any other desire in my life

Lord, align my will with Yours. Help me to seek Your will above all else and to walk in obedience to Your commands

I choose to please You above all else, Lord. May my life reflect a heart fully devoted to doing Your will

Lord, let my thoughts, actions, and desires be focused on pleasing You, not man or myself

Jesus, I desire to love You by obeying Your commandments. Help me to keep Your words close to my heart and walk in them daily

Father, as I obey You, may I experience a deeper revelation of Your love and presence in my life

Lord, I long for Your manifest presence in my life; Let Your presence be a constant source of empowerment and transformation

Jesus, You promised to manifest Yourself to those who love You and obey You. I claim this promise for my life today

Lord, I surrender my heart completely to You. May my life be a continuous act of worship that pleases You

I give You my ambitions, my plans, and my desires. Mold them according to Your perfect will, that my life may bring glory to Your name

Father, direct my heart to align with Your purposes each day. Help me to remain steadfast in my commitment to You

May I be sensitive to Your leading and always ready to follow where You lead, trusting that Your way is the best for me

Lord, my heart longs for Your presence. Help me to prioritize spending time with You, seeking Your face above all else

Let Your presence be the source of my joy and peace. I want to live in constant communion with You

Father, as I seek to please You, transform my heart. Remove anything in me that hinders my obedience and devotion to You

May the desire to please You shape every aspect of my life, bringing about lasting change and growth in my faith

Holy Spirit, ignite in me a deeper desire to please God. Fill me with a passion to seek His will and to honor Him in everything I do

Lord, help me to desire nothing more than to please You, knowing that in doing so, I find fulfillment and purpose. May my cry always be, "I have come to do Your will, O Lord."

As I continue to pray in other tongues, I yield myself to the Holy Spirit to work in me to will and to do of God's good pleasure; Working in me that which brings Him pleasure in Jesus' name.

DAY 5: TUESDAY, 7TH JANUARY 2025

PRAYER FOCUS: PRAYER FOR A DEEPER DESIRE TO PLEASE GOD 2: LIVING IN OBEDIENCE TO PLEASE GOD

EXHORTATION

We have been praying for a hunger for God which is a key to securing God's manifest presence in our lives. For days 4, 5 and 6 of our fasting and prayer program, we will pray intentionally for a deeper desire to please God which is another key for us to experience God's manifest presence. From the Scriptures, we see that God's manifest presence is reserved for those who please Him. This presence is not only a source of deliverance but also a place of empowerment and transformation.

Text:

John 8:29; And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him.

John 14:21-23: He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him. Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world? Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.

From our text, we see that God only manifests Himself to those who please Him and obey Him. The manifestation of God's presence is promised to those who love Him and desire to please Him above all else.

Prayer Focus: Pleasing God requires obedience to His Word and commands. Obedience is the highest form of love and worship, reflecting our devotion and trust in Him. And when a man lives a life of obedience, God will come to Him and manifest His presence in such a life. That individual comes to Mount Zion and experiences total deliverance and enters into his inheritance.

- **1 Samuel 15:22:** *"To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams."*
- **James 1:22:** *"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves."*
- **Deuteronomy 5:33:** *"Walk in all the ways which the LORD your God has commanded you, that you may live, and that it may go well with you, and that you may prolong your days in the land which you shall possess."*

DAY 5: TUESDAY, 7TH JANUARY 2025

PRAYER FOCUS: PRAYER FOR A DEEPER DESIRE TO PLEASE GOD 2: LIVING IN OBEDIENCE TO PLEASE GOD

PRAYER IN THE UNDERSTANDING

Father, give me a heart of obedience that delights in Your Word and way

Lord, instill in me a deep desire to follow Your commandments with joy and dedication

Help me to walk in obedience to Your commandments, demonstrating my love for You

Enable me to live out Your teachings daily, reflecting Your love in my actions

Reveal all areas of disobedience in my life and grant me the grace to repent and align with Your will

Expose hidden sins and patterns of disobedience and lead me to genuine repentance

Lord, let my actions and decisions be a reflection of my desire to please You

Guide my choices so that they honor You and advance Your kingdom

Strengthen me to choose Your way over the desires of the flesh or the approval of man

Empower me to resist temptations that lead me away from Your path

Grant me the perseverance to remain obedient even when faced with challenges and trials

Help me to remain steadfast in my commitment to follow You, regardless of circumstances

Teach me to see obedience as an act of worship, pleasing to You

May my obedience be a fragrant offering that draws Your presence into my life

Thank You, Lord, for the blessings that flow from living a life of obedience

Help me to recognize and receive the rewards You bestow upon those who honor You with their lives

As I continue to pray in the Spirit, I yield myself to the Holy Spirit to work in me and strengthen me to obey God all my life in Jesus' name, I yield to the Holy Spirit to guide my steps and empower my obedience.

DAY 6: WEDNESDAY, 8TH JANUARY 2025

PRAYER FOCUS: PRAYER FOR A DEEPER DESIRE TO PLEASE GOD 3: PLEASING GOD ABOVE ALL ELSE

EXHORTATION

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From our text, we see that God only manifests Himself to those who please Him and obey Him. The manifestation of Gods presence is promised to those who love Him and desire to please Him above all else.

Prayer Focus: To please God, we must prioritize Him above all else. This involves surrendering our desires, ambitions, and worldly distractions to focus on living for His glory.

DAY 6: WEDNESDAY, 8TH JANUARY 2025

PRAYER FOCUS: PRAYER FOR A DEEPER DESIRE TO PLEASE GOD 3: PLEASING GOD ABOVE ALL ELSE

PRAYER IN THE UNDERSTANDING

Lord, help me to prioritize You in every aspect of my life, seeking Your kingdom and righteousness above all else

Grant me the grace to let go of worldly affections and distractions that hinder me from fully pleasing You

May my greatest desire be to live a life that glorifies You and reflects Your love to the world

Father, empower me to walk worthy of You, being fruitful in every good work and growing in the knowledge of You

Let my life be a testimony of Your goodness and an offering of worship that pleases You

Lord, refine my desires so that I seek Your approval above the praise and recognition of men

Grant me the strength to surrender my personal ambitions, dreams, and desires to align with Your perfect will

Father, help me to guard my heart against idols, ensuring that You alone are enthroned in every area of my life

Lord, teach me to seek Your presence and guidance in every decision, acknowledging You as the ultimate authority in my life

Let my speech, actions, and thoughts consistently bring glory to Your name and reflect my devotion to You

Father, help me to love what You love and hate what You hate, aligning my heart with Your desires

Grant me the courage to choose obedience to You even when it is uncomfortable or inconvenient

Lord, let the pursuit of Your will and pleasure be the foundation of my purpose and priorities

Fill me with a holy reverence for You that compels me to live in awe and honor of Your greatness

Father, work in me both to will and to do for Your good pleasure, shaping my heart to reflect Your perfect love

As i continue to pray in other tongues, i commit to living a life that pleases the Lord in every way as i surrender to the Holy Spirit to refine and align my desires to bring glory to God in Jesus' name.

DAY 7: THURSDAY, 9TH JANUARY 2025

PRAYER FOCUS: FERVENT PRAYER AND WORSHIP 1: PRAYING FERVENTLY TO SEEK GOD'S FACE

EXHORTATION

The third key to securing the manifest presence of God, which brings deliverance, is fervent prayer and worship. As demonstrated by Paul and Silas in Acts 16:25-26, fervent prayer and worship amid trials lead to the manifest presence of God and supernatural deliverance. Over these three days (days 7,8 and 9), we will focus on seeking God fervently through prayer and offering Him true worship, regardless of our present circumstances. One major way to engage in fervent prayer is by praying in the Holy Ghost for when we do, we are in the spirit in fervent prayer and intercession.

Text:

- **Jeremiah 29:13:** *"You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart."*
- **James 5:16b:** *"The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much."*
- **Psalms 63:1:** *"O God, You are my God; early will I seek You; My soul thirsts for You."*

Prayer is a powerful tool to invite the presence of God. Through fervent and heartfelt prayer, we align our spirits with His will and invoke His power to bring deliverance. When we seek God through fervent prayer, we will encounter Him on a personal level. Consider Jacob's dream in Gen 28 where there was access to heaven and God was standing at the top of the ladder with angelic activity to and from heaven. Praying in other tongues carries us from the physical realm into the spiritual realm where we experience encounters with God.

Fervent prayer and worship are powerful keys to encountering God's manifest presence. Just as the chains of Paul and Silas were broken, trust that God will respond to your prayers and worship with deliverance and breakthrough. Let this time be marked by passionate seeking and heartfelt adoration of the One who deserves it all.

"The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth." (Psalm 145:18)

DAY 7: THURSDAY, 9TH JANUARY 2025

PRAYER FOCUS: FERVENT PRAYER AND WORSHIP 1: PRAYING FERVENTLY TO SEEK GOD'S FACE

PRAYER IN THE UNDERSTANDING

Lord, teach me to pray fervently and with purpose, seeking Your face above all else

Stir up my spirit to hunger and thirst for more of You through prayer

Let my prayers be filled with faith, passion, and alignment with Your will

Father, as I pray, let Your presence fill my heart, breaking every chain and bringing freedom

Empower me to stand in the gap for my family, church, and nation through fervent intercession

Pour upon me the spirit of grace and supplication that I may pray with intensity and purpose

Grant me the discipline to set aside distractions and prioritize time in Your presence through prayer

Lord, let my prayers rise like incense before You, drawing me closer to Your heart

Break every barrier that hinders my communication with You, and let my prayers ascend boldly to Your throne of grace

Strengthen me to persevere in prayer, even when answers are delayed, trusting in Your perfect timing

Father, give me a heart of intercession that is burdened for the salvation and deliverance of others

Lord, reveal Yourself to me as I pray, and let my intimacy with You deepen with every word spoken in faith

Ignite a fire of revival in my life through fervent and persistent prayer

Let the heavens be open over me as I seek Your face, releasing blessings, breakthroughs, and miracles

Lord, teach me to pray with a heart full of gratitude, worshiping You for who You are and what You have done

Make me joyful in your house of prayer as i am strengthened to give myself to prayer continually

As i continue to pray in other tongues, i yield myself to the Holy Spirit to work in me a life that is devoted to prayer so that i can experience the manifest presence of God in Jesus' name.

DAY 8: FRIDAY, 10TH JANUARY 2025

PRAYER FOCUS: FERVENT PRAYER AND WORSHIP 2: WORSHIPPING GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

EXHORTATION

The third key to securing the manifest presence of God, which brings deliverance, is fervent prayer and worship. As demonstrated by Paul and Silas in Acts 16:25-26, fervent prayer and worship amid trials lead to the manifest presence of God and supernatural deliverance. Over these three days (days 7,8 and 9), we will focus on seeking God fervently through prayer and offering Him true worship, regardless of circumstances. One major way to engage in fervent prayer is by praying in the Holy Ghost for when we do, we are in the spirit in fervent prayer and intercession.

TEXT:

- *John 4:24: "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."*
- *Psalm 22:3: "But You are holy, enthroned in the praises of Israel."*
- *Acts 16:25-26: "But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them."*

True worship brings us into the throne room of God, where His presence dwells. Worshiping God in spirit and truth, regardless of circumstances, ushers in His glory and power. (2 Chron 5:13-14). When we give God true worship from our hearts, God will manifest Himself to us.

Fervent prayer and worship are powerful keys to encountering God's manifest presence. Just as the chains of Paul and Silas were broken, trust that God will respond to your prayers and worship with deliverance and breakthrough. Let this time be marked by passionate seeking and heartfelt adoration of the One who deserves it all.

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DAY 8: FRIDAY, 10TH JANUARY 2025

PRAYER FOCUS: FERVENT PRAYER AND WORSHIP 2: WORSHIPPING GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH

PRAYER IN THE UNDERSTANDING

Lord, teach me to worship You in spirit and truth, offering my heart fully to You

Help me to worship You without distraction, focusing on Your greatness and majesty

Let my worship bring down Your presence, breaking every yoke and bringing deliverance

Father, fill my heart with songs of praise that lift my spirit and glorify Your name

May my worship testify of Your power and draw others to encounter Your glory

Lord, purify my heart so that my worship is acceptable to You and reflects the love I have for You

Teach me to offer the sacrifice of praise continually, regardless of my circumstances, as a testimony of my faith in You

Let my worship be a sweet aroma before Your throne, bringing joy to Your heart

Help me to make worship a lifestyle, reflecting Your light and love in every area of my life

Lord, open my eyes to behold Your beauty and splendor, igniting a deeper passion for worship within me

May my worship align with the songs of heaven, declaring Your holiness and greatness

Father, draw me closer to You as I worship, allowing me to experience the fullness of Your joy and peace

Break every spirit of heaviness, replacing it with the garment of praise as I magnify Your name

Empower me to worship with boldness and authenticity, free from fear or the opinions of man

Lord, let my life itself be an act of worship, reflecting Your truth and glory in all I do

Lord, I commit to worshipping You in spirit and truth, exalting You above all else. As I worship, may Your presence fill my life, transforming me and glorifying Your name, in Jesus' name

As I continue to pray in other tongues, my spirit by the Holy spirit within me prays giving true worship to God as he desires in Jesus' name.

DAY 9: SATURDAY, 11TH JANUARY 2025

PRAYER FOCUS: FERVENT PRAYER AND WORSHIP 3: WORSHIPPING GOD IN AND OUT OF SEASON

EXHORTATION

The third key to securing the manifest presence of God, which brings deliverance, is fervent prayer and worship. As demonstrated by Paul and Silas in Acts 16:25-26, fervent prayer and worship amid trials lead to the manifest presence of God and supernatural deliverance. Over these three days (days 7,8 and 9), we will focus on seeking God fervently through prayer and offering Him true worship, regardless of circumstances. One major way to engage in fervent prayer is by praying in the Holy Ghost for when we do, we are in the spirit in fervent prayer and intercession.

Key Scriptures

- **Habakkuk 3:17-18:** *"Though the fig tree may not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines... yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation."*
- **Psalm 97:3-5:** *"A fire goes before Him and burns up His enemies round about. The hills melted like wax at the presence of the Lord."*
- **Psalm 34:1:** *"I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth."*

Focus

Like Paul and Silas, we are called to worship God even amid trials. True worship disregards present circumstances, focusing solely on God's worthiness and faithfulness.

Fervent prayer and worship are powerful keys to encountering God's manifest presence. Just as the chains of Paul and Silas were broken, trust that God will respond to your prayers and worship with deliverance and breakthrough. Let this time be marked by passionate seeking and heartfelt adoration of the One who deserves it all.

"The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth." (Psalm 145:18)

DAY 9: SATURDAY, 11TH JANUARY 2025

PRAYER FOCUS: FERVENT PRAYER AND WORSHIP 3: WORSHIPPING GOD IN AND OUT OF SEASON

PRAYER IN THE UNDERSTANDING

Lord, help me to worship You in every season, regardless of my circumstances

Give me the strength to rejoice in You, even in trials, trusting in Your power to deliver

Let my worship be a testimony of my faith in You, confounding the enemy and glorifying Your name

Father, let the fire of Your presence consume every obstacle as I lift You high in worship

May my heart always say, "Yet will I rejoice in the Lord," even in the face of challenges

Teach me to worship You with unwavering faith, knowing that Your plans for me are good and perfect

Lord, strengthen me to keep my eyes on You and not on my problems, offering You the sacrifice of praise

Fill my heart with songs of hope and gratitude, even in the valleys of life

Let my worship be a declaration of Your faithfulness and sovereignty over every situation

Help me to worship You with joy, knowing that You work all things together for my good

Father, may my worship be a reflection of my trust in Your promises, regardless of what I see or feel

Lord, break every spirit of discouragement or doubt, and replace it with the joy of worshipping You

Grant me the grace to worship not only with my lips but with my life, in every season

Let my worship create an atmosphere for Your divine intervention, bringing peace, healing, and breakthrough

Lord, I choose to magnify You above my circumstances, declaring Your greatness in every situation

As i continue to pray in other tongues, i worship God in spirit and in truth in Jesus' name.

DAY 10: SUNDAY, 12TH JANUARY 2025

PRAYER FOCUS: HUMILITY 1: RECOGNIZING THE DANGER OF PRIDE

EXHORTATION

Over the past 9 days, we have considered 3 keys that help us to secure the manifest presence of God in our lives, viz:

1. A hunger and thirst for God; Prayer for a deeper hunger (Days 1, 2 and 3)
2. A desire to please God and a life of obedience (Days 4, 5 and 6)
3. Fervent prayer and worship (Days 7, 8 and 9)

For the next 3 days, we will consider poverty of spirit or humility as a key that attracts God's presence in our lives. A humble heart draws God's attention and favour. Through humility, we position ourselves to experience His manifest presence and divine intervention. Over the next three days, we will address the pride in our hearts and ask God to give us a spirit of humility that attracts His presence.

Text:

Is 66:1-2: Thus saith the Lord, The heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool: where is the house that ye build unto me? and where is the place of my rest? For all those things hath mine hand made, and all those things have been, saith the Lord: but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at my word.

Ps 51:17: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

1 Peter 5:5: *"God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble."*

Humility of heart or a broken spirit is a sacrifice that always brings the fire of God, just as Elijah's sacrifice brought down fire from heaven upon the sacrifice. Humility is key to experiencing the manifest presence of God in our lives. Let's all seek the Lord to break us and burn off every pride, stubbornness and rebellion in our souls as we pray for the next 3 days.

In fact, the first beatitude (Matthew 5:3) addresses this fact, that the kingdom of heaven belongs to those who have poverty of spirit. In other words, everything God has is at the possession of the poor in spirit. Pride is an enemy which makes God to resist us, in other words, pride limits us from experiencing His manifest presence. In simple terms, humility is like a magnet that attracts God's manifest presence towards us. Therefore, our prayer focus for the next three days will deal with our personal pride and arrogance of heart asking God to reset us and bring us to a place of humility.

Pride separates us from God and His presence. It blinds us to our dependence on Him and blocks His blessings. To draw near to God, we must identify and confess areas of pride in our lives.

Humility is the pathway to God's heart and His manifest presence. As you pray and seek His face over these three days, trust that He will refine your heart, breaking every pride and replacing it with a contrite spirit that draws His favor. Like Solomon, may your humble petitions delight the heart of God and unlock His blessings in your life.

"The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have a contrite spirit." (Psalm 34:18)

DAY 10: SUNDAY, 12TH JANUARY 2025

PRAYER FOCUS: HUMILITY 1: RECOGNIZING THE DANGER OF PRIDE

PRAYER IN THE UNDERSTANDING

Lord, I come before You acknowledging that pride can blind me to my need for You

Help me identify and confess every area of pride in my life

Father, I repent of every attitude, thought, or action that exalts itself above Your Word and will

Reveal hidden areas of arrogance in my heart and grant me the grace to surrender them to You

Lord, give me a spirit that trembles at Your Word, always yielding to Your will and purpose

Create in me a broken and contrite heart, O God, that is pleasing in Your sight

Help me to see myself as I truly am—utterly dependent on Your grace and mercy

Father, let Your Word be a mirror that exposes pride and a sword that cuts it away from my life

Grant me a teachable spirit that seeks to grow in the knowledge of You and Your ways

May I always approach Your Word with reverence, humility, and a willingness to obey

Lord, teach me to consider others better than myself, walking in love and humility toward those around me

Help me to serve selflessly, reflecting Christ's example of humility and sacrifice

Break every spirit of superiority, entitlement, or self-righteousness in me

Father, I desire to draw near to You. Let my humility be a sacrifice that invites Your presence

Pour out Your grace upon me as I humble myself under Your mighty hand

Let humility be the foundation of my relationship with You and others

Lord, I surrender to Your refining process; Burn off every trace of pride, stubbornness, and rebellion in my soul

Mold me into a vessel of honor, purified and set apart for Your glory

Let Your manifest presence rest upon me as I walk in humility before You

As I continue in prayer, praying in the Holy Spirit, I yield to the inner workings of the Holy Spirit in me as He exposes all forms of pride, stubbornness and rebellion to His light until they completely fade away in my life in Jesus' name.

DAY 11: MONDAY, 13TH JANUARY 2025

PRAYER FOCUS: HUMILITY 2: CULTIVATING A SPIRIT OF HUMILITY

EXHORTATION

Over the past 9 days, we have considered 3 keys that help us to secure the manifest presence of God in our lives, viz:

1. A hunger and thirst for God; Prayer for a deeper hunger (Days 1, 2 and 3)
2. A desire to please God and a life of obedience (Days 4, 5 and 6)
3. Fervent prayer and worship (Days 7, 8 and 9)

For the next 3 days, we will consider poverty of spirit or humility as a key that attracts God's presence in our lives. A humble heart draws God's attention and favour. Through humility, we position ourselves to experience His manifest presence and divine intervention. Over the next three days, we will address the pride in our hearts and ask God to give us a spirit of humility that attracts His presence.

Humility is essential to draw near to God. A contrite heart acknowledges its need for Him, attracting His grace and favor. Like Solomon, we must recognize our inadequacies and seek wisdom and discernment from God.

TEXT:

- **Psalm 51:17:** *"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a broken and contrite heart—these, O God, You will not despise."*
- **James 4:10:** *"Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up."*

A humble heart draws God's attention and favor. When Solomon humbly asked for wisdom, God was pleased and granted his request. The prayer of Solomon shows a heart that is humble before God as He expresses his inadequacies and disqualifications to be chosen as king over Israel. It was this sense of poverty that was the driving force of the prayer for a heart of discernment when God gave him a blank cheque. Others with a heart of pride would have asked for the head of their enemies, long life and more wealth in order to feel a sense of superiority over others.

Humility is the pathway to God's heart and His manifest presence. As you pray and seek His face over these three days, trust that He will refine your heart, breaking every pride and replacing it with a contrite spirit that draws His favor. Like Solomon, may your humble petitions delight the heart of God and unlock His blessings in your life.

Humility is not merely an act but a posture of the heart. It is the recognition of our dependence on God and the willingness to place others above ourselves. As we cultivate a spirit of humility, we position ourselves to reflect Christ's character and attract God's favor.

"The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have a contrite spirit." (Psalm 34:18)

- **Micah 6:8:** *"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."*
- **James 4:6:** *"But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: 'God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.'"*
- **Proverbs 22:4:** *"By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches and honor and life."*

DAY 11: MONDAY, 13TH JANUARY 2025

PRAYER FOCUS: HUMILITY 2: CULTIVATING A SPIRIT OF HUMILITY

PRAYER IN THE UNDERSTANDING

Lord, I surrender my heart to You. Create in me a heart that is broken and contrite, sensitive to Your voice and leading

Teach me to walk humbly with You, recognizing that without You, I am nothing

Father, like Solomon, I acknowledge my limitations and seek Your wisdom in every decision and area of my life

Grant me the humility to depend on You for guidance and strength

Lord, help me to follow the example of Christ, who humbled Himself and became a servant to all

Teach me to value others above myself and to serve with a heart full of love and compassion

Father, replace every trace of pride in me with a hunger for Your presence and a desire to honor You in all I do

Let my humility draw Your favor and grace into my life as I depend on You daily

Lord, help me to walk humbly with You, fulfilling Your requirements of justice, mercy, and love

Let my humility be a testimony of Your work in me, attracting others to Your saving grace

As I yield myself to the Holy Spirit, let humility produce the fruit of the Spirit in my life—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control

Father, let my character reflect Your glory as I grow in humility in Jesus' name.

DAY 12: TUESDAY, 14TH JANUARY 2025

PRAYER FOCUS: HUMILITY 3: WALKING IN HUMILITY TO ATTRACT GOD'S PRESENCE

EXHORTATION

Walking in humility daily is the key to sustaining God's manifest presence. It positions us for divine favor, as seen in the lives of David and Elijah. Humility invites God to establish His purpose in our lives.

Humility is the pathway to God's heart and His manifest presence. As you pray and seek His face over these three days, trust that He will refine your heart, breaking every pride and replacing it with a contrite spirit that draws His favor. Like Solomon, may your humble petitions delight the heart of God and unlock His blessings in your life.

"The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart and saves such as have a contrite spirit." (Psalm 34:18)

Key Scriptures

- **Micah 6:8:** *"He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?"*
- **Psalm 34:18:** *"The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves such as have a contrite spirit."*
- **2 Chronicles 7:14:** *"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."*

Walking in humility is a lifestyle that acknowledges God's sovereignty and our dependence on Him. It involves prioritizing His will, serving others selflessly, and reflecting the character of Christ. As we humble ourselves, we attract God's presence and open the door to His blessings and purposes in our lives.

DAY 12: TUESDAY, 14TH JANUARY 2025

PRAYER FOCUS: HUMILITY 3: WALKING IN HUMILITY TO ATTRACT GOD'S PRESENCE

PRAYER IN THE UNDERSTANDING

Lord, teach me to walk in humility every day, acknowledging my dependence on You in all things

Help me to keep my focus on Your greatness, knowing that all I have and come from You

Father, may my life reflect the humility of Christ, who gave up His divine privileges and took the form of a servant

Help me to lay down my pride and follow His example of obedience and selflessness

Lord, help me to prioritize Your will over my desires, submitting every decision to Your guidance

Grant me the grace to say "not my will, but Yours be done" in every situation

Father, teach me to serve others with love and humility, putting their needs above my own

Let my actions reflect the heart of Christ, drawing others closer to You through my service

Lord, establish Your purpose in my life as I submit myself to You in humility

Let my submission to Your plans bring honor to Your name and fulfillment to my destiny

Let my humility bring glory to Your name and serve as a testimony of Your transforming power

Use my life to draw others to Your kingdom, showing them the beauty of a surrendered heart

Father, as I walk humbly before You, let Your grace and favor abound in my life

Strengthen me to resist the temptations of pride and to remain steadfast in humility

As i continue to pray in other tongues, i humble myself under the mighty hand of God and i draw near to Him with a heart of surrender in Jesus' name.

DAY 13: WEDNESDAY, 15TH JANUARY 2025

PRAYER FOCUS: SACRIFICE AND ABSOLUTE SURRENDER 1: THE POWER OF SACRIFICE

EXHORTATION

Offering ourselves completely to God as living sacrifices is a powerful way to experience His glory. In the past 12 days, we've explored hunger for God, a desire to please Him, fervent prayer, humility, and now, we conclude this journey by focusing on *sacrifice and absolute surrender* as key to securing God's manifest presence in our lives.

Key Scriptures

- **Romans 12:1-2:** *"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."*
- **Psalms 50:5:** *"Gather My saints together unto Me; those that have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice."*
- **Matthew 6:10:** *"Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven."*
- **Matthew 16:24-25:** *"If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me."*

Sacrifice is the act of giving up something valuable to God. When we offer our lives as a sacrifice to God, we invite His fire to consume us. This act of sacrifice places us in the position to receive His glory and experience His presence. As you pray and surrender over the next three days, know that your sacrifice is pleasing to God. He desires to dwell in a surrendered heart, and when you yield to Him fully, He will show you His glory in powerful ways. Just as God is a consuming fire, your life will be set ablaze with His presence, transforming you for His Kingdom purposes. Let this prayer of consecration become a daily act of devotion, continually offering yourself as a living sacrifice to God. May His will be done in you, and may you experience His manifest presence every day!

Sacrifice is a gateway to experiencing the manifest presence of God. The altar of sacrifice invites God's fire, signifying His acceptance and presence. Romans 12:1 urges us to present ourselves as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God. Surrendering all—our ambitions, desires, and will—is the ultimate act of worship, allowing God to work through us for His glory. As we sacrifice and surrender, we position ourselves for divine alignment and the fulfillment of His purpose in our lives.

DAY 13: WEDNESDAY, 15TH JANUARY 2025

PRAYER FOCUS: SACRIFICE AND ABSOLUTE SURRENDER 1: THE POWER OF SACRIFICE

PRAYER IN THE UNDERSTANDING

Father, I present myself as a living sacrifice to You. Consume me with Your fire and take my life for Your glory

Lord, let my heart, mind, and body be wholly dedicated to Your service, holy and acceptable to You

I surrender my ambitions, goals, and desires to You, O God. Take them and mold them according to Your perfect will

Help me to release anything that competes with Your place in my life, trusting in Your plans for me

Lord, let Your Kingdom come in my life. I yield my heart and mind to Your rule, and I invite You to take full control

Reign in my life, Lord, and let every aspect of my being reflect Your sovereignty

Help me to live a life that is holy and pleasing to You. May my every action reflect Your will and purpose

Grant me the grace to resist sin and pursue righteousness, becoming a vessel of honor in Your hands

Take my life, O Lord, and use it to accomplish Your will on earth, in Jesus' name

Shape me into the image of Christ, that I may fulfill the divine assignments You have ordained for me

Lord, as I lay myself on the altar, let Your holy fire fall and refine me. Purge me of anything that does not glorify You

May Your presence saturate my life as I offer my all in absolute surrender.

Father, empower me to deny myself, take up my cross daily, and follow You wholeheartedly

Give me the strength to prioritize Your will above my own, no matter the cost

As I continue to pray in other tongues, I yield my desires, ambitions and will to God, asking that God's holy fire will purge me of anything in my life that does not glorify Him.

DAY 14: THURSDAY, 16TH JANUARY 2025

PRAYER FOCUS: SACRIFICE AND ABSOLUTE SURRENDER 2: ABSOLUTE SURRENDER TO GOD'S WILL

EXHORTATION

Absolute surrender is yielding everything to God—our plans, desires, and future—allowing Him to work in us and through us. Surrender is not just a one-time event, but a continual process of yielding our will to God's will every day.

As you pray and surrender to Him, know that your sacrifice is pleasing to God. He desires to dwell in a surrendered heart, and when you yield to Him fully, He will show you His glory in powerful ways. Just as God is a consuming fire, your life will be set ablaze with His presence, transforming you for His Kingdom purposes. Let this prayer of consecration become a daily act of devotion, continually offering yourself as a living sacrifice to God. May His will be done in you, and may you experience His manifest presence every day!

Key Scriptures

- **Hebrews 13:20-21:** *"Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ."*
- **Psalms 40:7-8:** *"Then said I, Lo, I come: in the volume of the book it is written of me, I delight to do thy will, O my God: yea, thy law is within my heart."*
- **Luke 22:42:** *"Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done."*
- **Psalms 40:8:** *"I desire to do Your will, my God; Your law is within my heart."*

Absolute surrender is the foundation of a life that pleases God and experiences His presence. To surrender means to relinquish control and trust God completely, even when His will diverges from our own plans or desires. Jesus demonstrated this perfectly when He prayed in Gethsemane, "Not My will, but Yours be done" (Luke 22:42). Surrendering to God's will opens the door to His divine purposes being fulfilled in and through us, bringing glory to His name and peace to our hearts.

DAY 14: THURSDAY, 16TH JANUARY 2025

PRAYER FOCUS: SACRIFICE AND ABSOLUTE SURRENDER 2: ABSOLUTE SURRENDER TO GOD'S WILL

PRAYER IN THE UNDERSTANDING

Lord, I surrender my life to You. Let Your will be done in me and through me as it is in heaven

Help me to trust You completely, knowing that Your plans for me are good and perfect

Teach me to delight in doing Your will, O God, and help me to walk in obedience to Your commands

Fill my heart with joy and peace as I embrace Your will above my own desires

I submit all my plans to You, Lord, and ask that You align them with Your greater purpose for my life

Guide me in every decision, and redirect my steps when I deviate from Your perfect path

I choose to deny my will and take up Your will daily, trusting You to lead me in all things

Grant me the courage to follow You, even when it requires sacrifice or goes against my natural inclinations

Father, help me to surrender fully and completely, knowing that You are faithful to work in me and bring about Your perfect will

Strengthen my faith to trust Your timing, Your ways, and Your outcomes

Lord, transform my mind and heart to align with Your desires and purposes

May my life be a reflection of Your will, bringing glory to Your name and impacting others for Your kingdom

Father, teach me to walk in surrender every day, yielding to the leading of the Holy Spirit

Let my life be an ongoing testimony of Your grace, power, and love as I follow You wholeheartedly

As i continue to pray in other tongues, i surrender all that i am and all that i have to you Lord in Jesus' name.

DAY 15: FRIDAY, 17TH JANUARY 2025

PRAYER FOCUS: SACRIFICE AND ABSOLUTE SURRENDER 3: CONSECRATION AND DEVOTION

EXHORTATION

Consecration is setting ourselves apart for God's use. Absolute surrender means not only laying down our will, but also committing ourselves to live a life devoted to Him. This devotion becomes our daily prayer, seeking God's will above our own desires.

Key Scriptures

- **Romans 12:1-2:** *"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."*
- **Matthew 6:33:** *"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."*
- **Romans 6:13:** *"Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God."*

Consecration is the act of setting oneself apart for God's purposes. It is the expression of absolute devotion to His will, where we offer ourselves completely to Him, as living sacrifices. Just as the Apostle Paul encourages us in Romans 12:1 to offer our bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God, we must surrender everything to Him. Consecration is more than just a one-time act; it's a daily decision to align our hearts, minds, and actions with His divine purposes. This is a continual offering of our lives as worship to the One who is worthy of all.

DAY 15: FRIDAY, 17TH JANUARY 2025

PRAYER FOCUS: SACRIFICE AND ABSOLUTE SURRENDER 3: CONSECRATION AND DEVOTION

PRAYER IN THE UNDERSTANDING

Prayer Points

Father, I consecrate myself to You. Take my life as a living sacrifice and use me for Your glory

I surrender my body, my mind, and my spirit to You, O God, as instruments of righteousness to fulfill Your purpose

Lord, may my life be a continual offering of worship and praise to You, O Lord

Let everything I do bring glory and honor to Your name, and may my actions reflect my devotion to You

I commit my heart to You, Father. I ask You to guide me in all my ways, establishing Your kingdom in my life

Align my desires with Yours, Lord, and lead me in paths of righteousness for Your name's sake

Lord, I yield to Your Holy Spirit to align my desires with Your will, and I surrender to Your divine purpose for my life

Holy Spirit, work in me to transform my heart and mind, that I may be devoted to fulfilling God's calling on my life

I surrender all aspects of my life to You, Lord—my relationships, my work, my dreams, and my future

May every area of my life be consecrated to Your service, reflecting Your love and truth

I choose to crucify the desires of the flesh and live by the Spirit. Help me to walk in holiness and purity before You

Empower me to deny myself, take up my cross daily, and follow You with complete devotion

Father, help me to walk in daily devotion to You, staying focused on Your kingdom and Your righteousness

Let me find joy and fulfillment in living according to Your will, seeking first Your kingdom above all else

Lord, help me to fulfill Your purpose for my life. I want to bring honor to You and live out Your calling for me

Guide me in every step I take, and let my life be a testimony of Your goodness and faithfulness

Father, give me a heart that is wholly devoted to You. Remove every distraction and hindrance that keeps me from fully surrendering to Your will

May my devotion to You be my greatest desire, above all other things

Lord, I desire to live for Your glory alone. Help me to reflect Your love and grace in all my actions and decisions

May my life be a reflection of Your glory, drawing others to You through my example of surrender and devotion

As I continue to pray in other tongues, I yield to the Holy Spirit to align my will with God's and guide me in fulfilling His divine calling for my life in Jesus' name.