

AUGUST PRAYER SESSIONS 2021



DAY 8 - "FEAR OF LACK"

Over 1 billion people live below the poverty line. That means 1 in 7 people do not have enough to purchase basic foodstuffs. When we see such lack, inner panic easily sets in:

"will there be enough for me and my family tomorrow? David the Jewish king went through astonishing challenges when he had to flee King Saul, the first King of Israel. David lost everything. Living in the wildernesses of Israel, God provided for David in miraculous ways before He would become king. David has the following testimony... **"I was once inexperienced, but now I'm old. Not once have I found a lover of God forsaken by him, nor have any of their children gone hungry. Instead, I've found the godly ones to be the generous ones who give freely to others. Their children are blessed and become a blessing"**. Psalm 37:25 – 26 TPT. The Lord is faithful and will provide for the needs of those who love Him and follow Him with all their hearts. There is nothing to fear concerning lack.

Jesus gives His children provision in the times of plenty and lack... In Jesus' day, the Roman occupation put extreme pressure on occupied Israel to provide for its citizens.

People went hungry and for those who ate, they did so maybe once a day. We must remember that most of Israel as a nation had departed from serving God. Even though

some worshipped God with their mouths, most were not God's children in their hearts. Matthew 7:7-11 NLT, Jesus reminds **His children** that if they have a need or many needs we must in confidence... **“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. “Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!**

The Holy Spirit can comfort our hearts supernaturally.

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you how He is caring for you right now! Sometimes you need to see that God is working. This will strengthen your faith and help dispel the fear.

The Bible has many promises about God's provision.

**Read: [Genesis 22:14](#); [Deuteronomy 29:5](#); [Psalm 34:10](#);
[Psalms 81:10](#); [Hebrews 13:5](#); [Philippians 4:19](#).**

PRAYER REQUEST – EAR2HEAR: CARE PROJECTS

Dear Father, Thank you for providing for our projects. Please open the floodgates of heaven so we can continue to bless families and communities with your love and goodness. In Jesus name, Amen

DAY 9 - “FEAR OF LOSING CONTROL”

Humans treasure security. When they feel insecure they tend to enforce their controlling nature onto others; or into situations. They do this to try and FIX people or the situations they find themselves in. When people feel they need to fix people or situations they do not realize that they may be interfering. We are reminded in Romans 8:28 AMP. **“we know [with great confidence] that God [who is deeply concerned about us] causes all things to work together [as a plan] for good for those who love God, to those who are called according to His plan and purpose”.**

Whether we realize it or not, most things are not within our control. We need to trust the Lord as He is wise and has a perspective that is far superior to us (Isaiah 55:8-9). Be warned some Christians have resorted to manipulation and other methods to achieve their goal to control. This is can be seen as rebellion, the sin of witchcraft.

Jesus gives His children confidence that He is in control. Jesus speaks to His disciples saying **“I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth, you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world.”** John 16:33 NLT. In this scripture, Jesus makes us aware of the challenging times

that His followers would experience while on earth. These would be situations mostly out of our control... even so, do not be troubled or in fear. Jesus has overcome the world! This is good news for us. When people or situations are out of our control, God will still be there to overcome them in the end.

The Holy Spirit can comfort our hearts supernaturally.

Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal those areas in your life where you have tried to control God, or people or circumstances. Ask the Holy Spirit to forgive you for trying to control God, people or situations that were not for you to control. Ask for forgiveness for rebellion and witchcraft tactics you may have used.

The Bible has many promises about God and His ability.

Read: Psalm 46:10; Psalm 22:28; Psalm 141:3; Isaiah 45:7; Job 12:10 Job 14:5 Isaiah 41:4; Proverbs 20:24; Proverbs 21:1; Ecclesiastes 8:8; 1 Peter 3:21-22; Colossians 1:17; Romans 13:1.

PRAYER REQUEST – EL'TRISH MINISTRIES

Dear Heavenly Father, We thank you for this ministry and its impact on the nations of the world. Please open borders, doors and hearts so they will be able to enter Kenya for Your Kingdom and Your glory. In Jesus name, Amen.



DAY 10 - “FEAR OF SHAME”

The fear of shame can be a powerful force working against God’s people. The Spirit of Fear is willing to employ the most wicked of schemes if it keeps His children from becoming the empowered sons and daughters that we are called to be. Much of the shame we experience is linked with our past. Past behaviour that may have been poor, past relationships that took a wrong turn, past choices that continue to challenge us. There are so many more situations that can shame us.

The enemy takes considerable time and effort to highlight our failings, embarrassment and disappointments to shame us. Shame causes us to cower and hide. Shame delays us from reaching our destiny and accomplishing our divine purpose. It is no wonder that we fear shame. Coming to terms with the past and knowing the fullness of God’s forgiveness through Jesus – that is the way God helps us to overcome our fear.

Oswald Chambers says concerning our circumstances... **“We are not responsible for the circumstances we are in, but we are responsible for the way we allow those circumstances to affect us; we can either allow them to get on top of us or we can allow them to transform us into what God wants us to be.”**

Jesus gives His children hope instead of shame.

Our past is ours. The only person who has the right to comment or judge righteously concerning that past - is God!

As a child of God, your life (past, present and future) is redeemed by God through King Jesus. Your life belongs to Him. You are bought with a price. His blood sets your conscience free and you are no longer a slave or prisoner to the shame and condemnation that the enemy would bring over your life. Jesus said **“So if the Son sets you free, you are truly free”** John 8:38 NLT

The Holy Spirit can comfort our hearts supernaturally.

Ask the Holy Spirit to expose the enemies shackles of shame, that keep you tied to the challenges and failings of the past.

Ask the Holy Spirit to minister into your heart so that you may be freed from the power of shame over your life.

The Bible has many promises about God’s forgiveness and help in cleansing our conscience. Read: [Psalm 3:3](#); [Psalm 25:2](#); [Isaiah 54:4](#); [Isaiah 61:7](#); [Isaiah 50:7](#); [Romans 10:11](#); [Hebrews 9:14](#); [Hebrews 12:2](#).

PRAYER REQUEST – EAR2HEAR: PRAYER NETWORK

Dear Father, We call on you to send in labourers for the harvest. Send unrighteous intercessors and prayer warriors to join the work of the Kingdom. In Jesus name. Amen



DAY 11 - “FEAR OF WEAKNESS”

In society, considerable sums of money are spent to celebrate strength. We are bombarded with images of “iron man” and “superman” heroes. The Spirit of Fear drives into humanity a fear for weakness. Naturally, weakness is seen as an evolutionary problem. Through natural selection, that which is weak is removed or replaced by that which outlasts and survives. Even the Nazi’s destroyed or conquered all who were weak or inferior to them in their eyes.

When Uzzah whose name means “strong” (2 Samuel 6:3) set forth his hand to stabilize God’s ark, he was struck down and killed. If it is God’s ark, then God has put things in place for His ark to be moved. He doesn’t need strong men! He needs obedient men to do His bidding – and He will give them the strength to obey. When our flesh gets weaker – it makes room for the spirit-man within to get stronger. The Apostle Paul encourages us saying **“Therefore we do not become discouraged [spiritless, disappointed, or afraid]. Though our outer self is [progressively] wasting away, yet our inner self is being [progressively] renewed day by day.”** 2 Corinthians 4:16 AMP. Paul the Apostle was not afraid of weakness, His weakness was an opportunity for the glory of God to shine through Him. His weakness boasted of God’s supernatural strength to help Him. He even writes later in 2

Corinthians 12:8-10 **“Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away. Each time he said, “My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.” So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me. That’s why I take pleasure in my weaknesses, and in the insults, hardships, persecutions, and troubles that I suffer for Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong.”** Isaiah 40:28-32 NLT encourages us to listen and understand what God does for those who trust in His strength... **“Have you never heard? Have you never understood? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of all the earth. He never grows weak or weary. No one can measure the depths of his understanding. He gives power to the weak and strength to the powerless. Even youths will become weak and tired, and young men will fall in exhaustion. But those who trust in the LORD will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint.”**

There is a warning to God’s people in Jeremiah 17:5 – 6 which says that we will be cursed if we rely on the strength of men... but in Jeremiah 17:7-8 we are told that God’s blessings will be upon us if we put our trust and confidence in Him.

The Holy Spirit can comfort our hearts supernaturally.

Ask the Holy Spirit to comfort your heart. Ask Him to help you understand that weakness is not something to be feared, instead, it is an opportunity for God's to be glorified.

Jesus gives His children encouragement in our weakness.

Hebrews 4:14-16 tells us of Jesus' work as intercessor on behalf of His bride "...since we have a great High Priest who has entered heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to what we believe. This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same testings we do, yet he did not sin. So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most."

The Bible has many promises about God's forgiveness and work in cleansing our conscience. Read: [Matthew 26:41](#); [Isaiah 35:3](#); [Jeremiah 31:25](#); [1 Corinthians 1:25-27](#); [1 Corinthians 2:3](#); [1 Corinthians 15:43](#); [2 Corinthians 11:29-30](#); [2 Corinthians 13:4](#); [2 Corinthians 13:9](#).

PRAYER REQUEST – EAR2HEAR & LEADERS

Dear Heavenly Father, Please open increased doors to work with leaders who need support, encouragement, admonishment and help. In Jesus name, Amen.



DAY 12 - “FEAR OF QUIET”

There are times that we need to rest from our activities to hear the Lord. Sometimes we are so busy in our daily activities that God’s voice gets lost in the white noise of the world and its demands. Little do we realize that sometimes our busyness is the Spirit of Fear working to keep us away from our intimate time with God. We are told to **“Be still, and know that I am God!”** Psalm 46:10a... When we draw from the Father’s presence the strength we need – we are drawing from a supernatural source – and we can know it is

God at work! When we run from “waiting on God” in stillness and dodge our surrender to Him, we have to draw from our inner strength – which tends to burn out very quickly. Heidi Baker says **“Rather than being purpose-driven, I prefer to be presence-centred. All our efforts in God’s Kingdom must originate from the place of rest, the place of His presence.”**

Jesus gives His children an example of waiting on God. Jesus visits his dear friends Martha, Mary and Lazarus in Bethany. **“Mary, sat at the Lord’s feet, listening to what he taught. But Martha was distracted by the big dinner she was preparing. She came to Jesus and said, “Lord, doesn’t it seem unfair to you that my sister just sits here while I do all the work? Tell her to come and help me.”** But the Lord

said to her, “My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her.” In this encounter, we see how Jesus brings Martha’s attention to her misaligned priorities. Mary sat at Jesus’ feet. Mary was still so she could know her God! We need to sit at Jesus’ feet and be wary that our wrong priorities are not robbing us of great blessing. It is important not to allow your busyness to define you. You are a human being, not a human “doing”.

The Holy Spirit can comfort our hearts supernaturally. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you where you are burning out. Ask Him to show you where your priorities are wrong. Ask Him to show you when you are running from God!

The Bible has many helpful considerations concerning busyness. Read: Deuteronomy 8:18; Psalm 127:2; Psalm 39:6; Psalm 139:7-12; Isaiah 55:1-2; Matthew 6:33; Matthew 11:28-30; Ecclesiastes 5:3; Luke 8:14.

PRAYER REQUEST – EAR2HEAR & RESOURCES

Dear Heavenly Father, Please open the windows of heaven for your Kingdom resources in . Please send us Bibles and multimedia in abundance.

In Jesus name, Amen.



DAY 13 - “FEAR OF MISSING OUT”

The Spirit of Fear has used social media as a mass programming tool. To control men, women and children through FOMO or fear of missing out. This is a real issue and it has caught people of all ages, genders and cultures in a dark and dangerous cycle. The fear can be very crippling indeed and it affects the productivity of people in so many ways. One such example is seen in the relationships between parents and children have been severely restricted as more time is spent catching up on the latest news and gossip. Another example is where companies and international concerns have employees stealing from the firm by using company time and internet resources to keep up with the global buzz. While keeping up with what is happening in the world seems productive, it isn't. It is just manifested fear – and it is crippling even God's children by keeping their precious time occupied with oftentimes useless information. Paul the Apostle warns Christians saying: **“we hear that some of you are living idle lives, refusing to work and meddling in other people's business. We command such people and urge them in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and work to earn their own living. As for the rest of you, dear brothers and sisters, never get tired of doing good”**. These FOMO activities are making God's people tired so they cannot do the good they

are called to do in this world. Ephesians 5:15-17 NLT says “be careful how you live. Don’t live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Don’t act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do”. Let us redeem the time we have using it wisely, doing God’s Holy purpose.

Jesus gives His children one thing they should fear missing, Jesus says in Luke 10:20b NLT “**rejoice because your names are registered in heaven.**” This is the only thing we should **not** miss out on. Everything else is of far less importance. Revelation 20:15 tells us that “**anyone whose name was not found recorded in the Book of Life was thrown into the lake of fire.**”

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Ask the Holy Spirit to help you overcome your fear of missing out. Ask the Holy Spirit to show you how you can redeem the time wasted in empty endeavours.

PRAYER REQUEST – REFILWE ORPHAN CARE

Dear Heavenly Father, We pray for the incredible work of this ministry. Please keep them and provide for them as they feed 200 children daily while caring for their emotional and psychological well being. We ask for your blessings to fall on them in Jesus name. Amen.



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