

Call to Prayer and Fasting – Day 1 – Thursday, January 5, 2023

“We declare that the IPHC is the Lord’s. We open the door for Him to come in!”

Psalm 24:7-10

“Open up, ancient gates! **Open up, ancient doors, and let the King of glory enter.**⁸ Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty; the Lord, invincible in battle.⁹ Open up, ancient gates! **Open up, ancient doors, and let the King of glory enter.**¹⁰ Who is the King of glory? The Lord of Heaven’s Armies—he is the King of glory.”

3 topics to focus your prayer on from Psalm 24:

- The Supremacy of our God – verses 1-2.
 - The earth is the Lord’s! No one is higher...greater...wiser...stronger! Praise Him!
 - Repent of having any lesser views of who He truly is!
 - The depth of my worship is directly related to the clarity of how I see Him. A Supreme God evokes supreme worship and reverence.
 - Lord, open my eyes to see You as you truly are, and nothing less!
- Being the kind of person who can stand in His presence and receive His blessing – verses 3-6.
 - Pray for clean hands (actions and deeds) and a pure heart (thoughts, motives).
 - Pray that you would not allow anything to compete with God in your heart.
 - Pray to be someone who CONTINUALLY stands in His presence! Seek Him!
 - Take communion, with a renewed awareness of His presence.
- Being the kind of person who opens the gate for the King of glory to come in – verses 7-10.
 - Prayer opens the gate/door for our Supreme Lord, the King of glory, to come in!
 - What gate/door is our King of Glory wanting you to open, in prayer? Ask Him!
 - Something from heaven is opened on earth when we pray. Press in!
 - Our Supreme Lord is the one who holds the key of David (heaven’s authority on earth). What He opens no one can shut, and what He shuts no one can open. (see Revelation 3:7-8)
 - Invite Him into your heart, home, family, church, and the nations!

Call to Prayer and Fasting – Day 2 – Friday, January 6, 2023

“We declare that the IPHC weeps and contends to be a *House of Prayer for All Nations!*”

Luke 19:41-46

“But as he came closer to Jerusalem and saw the city ahead, he began to weep. ⁴²“How I wish today that you of all people would understand the way to peace. But now it is too late, and peace is hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ Before long your enemies will build ramparts against your walls and encircle you and close in on you from every side. ⁴⁴ They will crush you into the ground, and your children with you. Your enemies will not leave a single stone in place, because you did not recognize it when God visited you. ⁴⁵ Then Jesus entered the Temple and began to drive out the people selling animals for sacrifices. ⁴⁶ **He said to them, “The Scriptures declare, ‘My Temple will be a house of prayer,’ but you have turned it into a den of thieves.”**^[e]

The blueprint that a contractor uses to build a house is the design and vision of the architect. Jesus is the architect of the church and the blueprint for His church is to be a *House of Prayer for All Nations*. Today, let’s join in prayer and ask the Lord to build the house that He desires, and for us to join Him!

Psalm 127:1

“Unless the Lord builds a house, the work of the builders is wasted. Unless the Lord protects a city, guarding it with sentries will do no good.”

- Pray that the Lord would increase your burden for the people of the city that your church is in.
- Pray that God will continue to protect you and those where you live.
- Take communion, aware of the work that God is doing in your life!
- Pray to be the builder He needs you to be in these days!

1 Kings 8:10-11

“When the priests came out of the Holy Place, a thick cloud filled the Temple of the Lord. ¹¹ The priests could not continue their service because of the cloud, for the glorious presence of the Lord filled the Temple of the Lord.”

- Pray that your church is filled with a greater manifest presence of the Lord.
- Pray that His glory will fill the temple (you) and that you would be dependent on His presence.
- Pray that you would be sensitive and respondent to His presence, obeying His instruction. Take some time, now, to listen to His voice!

Isaiah 62:6-7

“Jerusalem, I have posted watchmen on your walls; they will pray day and night, continually. Take no rest, all you who pray to the Lord. ⁷ Give the Lord no rest until he completes his work, until he makes Jerusalem the pride of the earth.”

- Pray to be full of faith and not lose heart, even when life is difficult!
- Thank the Holy Spirit for giving you the strength and endurance to carry out the assignment!
- Pray that His love and the revelation of the Gospel produces a desire to see others saved.

Call to Prayer and Fasting – Day 3 – Saturday, January 7, 2023

“We declare that the IPHC gives without expectation. Freely we receive, so freely we give!”

Matthew 10:5-8

“Jesus sent out the twelve apostles with these instructions: “Don’t go to the Gentiles or the Samaritans, ⁶ but only to the people of Israel—God’s lost sheep. ⁷ Go and announce to them that the Kingdom of Heaven is near. ⁸ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cure those with leprosy, and cast out demons. **Give as freely as you have received!**”

Deuteronomy 16:16-17

“Three times a year all your males shall appear before the Lord your God in the place which He chooses: at the Feast of Unleavened Bread, at the Feast of Weeks, and at the Feast of Tabernacles; and they shall not appear before the Lord empty-handed. Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God which He has given you.”

- Pray that your eyes will be opened to all that God has freely given to you.
- Worship God for a few minutes without asking Him for anything.
- Take communion, thanking Jesus for what He has done for you!

II Corinthians 9:6-7

“But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.”

- Prayer through this passage of scripture, making personal application!
- Pray and give unrestrained praise to God for all He has given you.
- Pray and confess any sins of ungratefulness and greed.
- Pray that in all your giving, God receives all the Glory, all the time!

TRANSFORMING THE CHURCH INTO A HOUSE OF PRAYER

Acts 20:34-35

“Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me. I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

- Pray for the many who have not yet heard the gospel message.
- Pray for, and give to, an outreach ministry that operates from your church or community.
- Select and pray for a missionary, that God will supply their needs.

Call to Prayer and Fasting – Day 4 – Sunday, January 8, 2023

“We declare that the IPHC is a movement of pioneers, not settlers!”

Hebrews 11:8-13

“It was by faith that Abraham obeyed when God called him to leave home and go to another land that God would give him as his inheritance. He went without knowing where he was going.” ⁹ And even when he reached the land God promised him, he lived there by faith—for he was like a foreigner, living in tents. And so did Isaac and Jacob, who inherited the same promise. ¹⁰ Abraham was confidently looking forward to a city with eternal foundations, a city designed and built by God. ¹¹ It was by faith that even Sarah was able to have a child, though she was barren and was too old. She believed that God would keep his promise. ¹² And so a whole nation came from this one man who was as good as dead—a nation with so many people that, like the stars in the sky and the sand on the seashore, there is no way to count them.

¹³ All these people died still believing what God had promised them. They did not receive what was promised, but they saw it all from a distance and welcomed it. They agreed that they were foreigners and nomads here on earth.”

Proverbs 3:5-6

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.”

- Pray that you may live by faith, not by sight.
- Thank God for directing you and leading you!
- Take communion, humbly acknowledging you will continue to follow as He directs!

Matthew 28:18-20

“Jesus came and told his disciples, “I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. ²⁰ Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

- Pray that you remain committed to the “GO” of the Gospel.
- Pray for the strength to obey as you have been commanded.
- Take some time to praise and thank the Lord for being with you, always!

James 1:22-25

“But don’t just listen to God’s word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. ²³ For if you listen to the word and don’t obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. ²⁴ You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. ²⁵ But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don’t forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.

- Pray that obedience is your testimony and the testimony of other believers, too!
- Pray that God would reveal to you any area of your life that may be in disobedience or deception.
- Thank God for the opportunity to be used by Him, for His glory!

Call to Prayer and Fasting – Day 5 – Monday, January 9, 2023

“We declare that the IPHC has a viral, global impact, for the glory of God!”

Isaiah 48:10-15

I have refined you, but not as silver is refined. Rather, I have refined you in the furnace of suffering.¹¹ **I will rescue you for my sake— yes, for my own sake! I will not let my reputation be tarnished, and I will not share my glory with idols!** ¹² **“Listen to me, O family of Jacob, Israel my chosen one! I alone am God, the First and the Last.** ¹³ **It was my hand that laid the foundations of the earth, my right hand that spread out the heavens above. When I call out the stars, they all appear in order.”** ¹⁴ Have any of your idols ever told you this? Come, all of you, and listen: The Lord has chosen Cyrus as his ally. He will use him to put an end to the empire of Babylon and to destroy the Babylonian armies. ¹⁵ “I have said it: I am calling Cyrus! I will send him on this errand and will help him succeed.

Isaiah 54:1-2

“Sing, O childless woman, you who have never given birth! Break into loud and joyful song, O Jerusalem, you who have never been in labor. For the desolate woman now has more children than the woman who lives with her husband,” says the Lord. ² **“Enlarge your house; build an addition. Spread out your home and spare no expense!**

Isaiah 6:6-8

“Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ He touched my lips with it and said, “See, this coal has touched your lips. Now your guilt is removed, and your sins are forgiven.” ⁸ Then I heard the Lord asking, “Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?” I said, “Here I am. Send me.”

- Refine me, Lord, burn away anything that does not honor You. Use me for Your glory!
- I prepare my heart, here and now, to respond to Your call!
- Take communion; wait and listen for Him to speak.

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Revelation 4:11

“You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power. For you created all things, and they exist because you created what you pleased.”

- Father, You created this world and are worthy of praise. Your purposes prevail! You have the final say!
- You make a way when there is no way! Worship Him for His faithfulness!
- God, I thank You for continuing to transform lives as only you can! Make me holy in Your sight!

Romans 1:16

“For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes—the Jew first and also the Gentile.

- Thank You, Father for helping me to see the world as You do! I pray to be a part of advancing Your Kingdom on this earth, by taking the Good News to the nations!
- Lead me, Holy Spirit, to the last, lost, and least; I desire to make an impact!
- I will not hold back, rather I press on, spreading the gospel to my spheres of influence and beyond!

Call to Prayer and Fasting – Day 6 – Tuesday, January 10, 2023

“We declare that the IPHC operates in the spirit of the sons of Issachar!”

1 Chronicles 12:32

“From the tribe of Issachar, there were 200 leaders of the tribe with their relatives. **All these men understood the signs of the times and knew the best course for Israel to take.**”

Proverbs 24:3-4

“A house is built by wisdom and becomes strong through good sense. ⁴Through knowledge its rooms are filled with all sorts of precious riches and valuables.”

Proverbs 9:10-12

“Fear of the Lord is the foundation of wisdom. Knowledge of the Holy One results in good judgment. ¹¹Wisdom will multiply your days and add years to your life. ¹²If you become wise, you will be the one to benefit. If you scorn wisdom, you will be the one to suffer.”

- I ask You, God, for Your wisdom in all matters of my life and kingdom work.
- Lord, I want to know You! Thank you for wanting a relationship with me!
- Take communion, keeping in mind that God has given you access to His wisdom!

John 16:13-15

“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own but will tell you what he has heard. He will tell you about the future. ¹⁴He will bring me glory by telling you whatever he receives from me. ¹⁵All that belongs to the Father is mine; this is why I said, ‘The Spirit will tell you whatever he receives from me.’”

- Pray to be a lifelong student of the Holy Spirit. Allow Him to lead you into all truth.
- I believe for the Spirit of wisdom and revelation to direct me on my journey of faith.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to give you increased wisdom and understanding as you spend time studying the Word.

James 1:5-6

“If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. ⁶But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind.”

- Pray that you would walk in the wisdom of God and that His Word is your foundation for life!
- Take time to ask, seek, and cry out for wisdom! Help me, God, to be aware!
- Lord, I desire to accurately represent You and to use wisdom as I witness to those who need You!

Call to Prayer and Fasting – Day 7 – Wednesday, January 11, 2023

“We declare that the IPHC is thrust into the harvest, by the Lord of the harvest.”

Matthew 9:35-38

“Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages of that area, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ He said to his disciples, “The harvest is great, but the workers are few. ³⁸ **So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields.**”

Matthew 16: 24-25

“Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. ²⁵ If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it.”

- I thank You for being my Great Shepherd, leading me and caring for me!
- Lord, I choose to follow you, whatever that looks like! I give my life to You!
- Take communion reflecting on Jesus’ sacrifice and how you must also lay down your life to follow Him!

Luke 4:17-21

The scroll of Isaiah the prophet was handed to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where this was written: ¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free, ¹⁹ and that the time of the Lord’s favor has come.” ²⁰ He rolled up the scroll, handed it back to the attendant, and sat down. All eyes in the synagogue looked at him intently. ²¹ Then he began to speak to them. “The Scripture you’ve just heard has been fulfilled this very day!”

- I commit to disciple children, teens, and young and older adults to follow Jesus! Write down the names of a few people you will be intentional about discipling. Pray for them, now!
- I announce that the kingdom of God is real, and present, through Jesus Christ.
- Lord, I hear Your call to go into the harvest and I will answer!

Acts 13:2-5

“One day as these men were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Appoint Barnabas and Saul for the special work to which I have called them.” ³ So after more fasting and prayer, the men laid their hands on them and sent them on their way. ⁴ So Barnabas and Saul were sent out by the Holy Spirit. They went down to the seaport of Seleucia and then sailed for the island of Cyprus. ⁵ There, in the town of Salamis, they went to the Jewish synagogues and preached the word of God. John Mark went with them as their assistant.”

- Holy Spirit, lead me to the urban and rural areas of this world, to spread the Good News.
- I believe, and will make known, that Jesus heals those who are broken and wounded in this world!
- Father, help me to minister to the world in the spirit of compassion.