

Framework for Prayer of Intercession and Humility for Alberta (May.27/21)

2 Chronicles 7:13-15 “When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people, **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. **15** Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer made in this place.” (Joel 1:14; Joel 2:12-13)

1. Intimacy with God is crucial to intercession and humility is the key to this intimacy.

a. Deep intimacy cannot be achieved unless there is transparency.

Therefore, as you pray today, ask the Lord to check your heart for personal sin or offences that have gone unconfessed before the Lord. This is very important so that nothing hinders you to walk in the full authority from God that you will need to pray and intercede for the Province of Alberta. If the Lord shows you an unconfessed sin or offence, confess it. You may use this simple heart felt prayer to confess you sin or offence: Heavenly Father, I confess _____ as my sin. I repent of it and ask you to forgive me (*1 John 1:9*).

Because of the blood of Jesus, we stand righteous in the presence of God, we are able to enter boldly to stand in the court of heaven and ask for justice to prevail in the land ...

b. Protocol

- Come prayed up from a time with the Lord in your own prayer closet
- Use prayer that bless (*1 Cor.14:26*), are biblical (*John 15:7*) and brief (*Mat.6:7*)!
- Keep your prayers short and to the point so others can pray also. Avoid long prayers and rambling discourses prior to praying.
- Avoid bringing your own personal agenda
- When dealing with principalities and powers, pray that our Lord Jesus Christ rebuke them rather than binding and loosing them yourself
- If you sense you have a prophetic word, please share this word with the leader through the private chat line and the group leader will discern what to do with that word.

c. A prayer of dedication and declaration

- We declare that we come to this prayer meeting spiritually prepared.
- We dedicate this prayer meeting as a time of focused faith-filled prayers
- We declare a Spirit of Unity over this prayer meeting (Eph.4:3)
- We declare that our focus will be God’s Word and His faithfulness, and align ourselves to that as we pray.
- We declare that our war is not against flesh and blood, but against Satanic forces/powers.
- We declare an atmosphere of honor and respect
- We declare that we will flow with the spirit of intercession by praying under the “unction” of the Holy Spirit.
- We will exercise honor to the facilitator of this prayer meeting as he sets the tone and seeks the help of the Holy Spirit (repentance, worship, thanksgiving, praise, warfare).
- We declare that we be actively engaged when another person is praying. We will verbalize agreement by saying “yes”, “amen”, or “I agree”.

Let’s remind ourselves what Jesus said: Matt 16:18-19 “And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. **19** And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you lose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

We pray from a place of victory and declare and decree that which need to be repented for, petitioned for, and decreed over.

2. Intercession (Ephesians 6:18) is the act of praying on behalf of someone or something. Let's join in intercessory prayer for the following:

a. Our Alberta Government (2 Timothy 2:1-6)

Premier Jason Kenney and his cabinet (*Wisdom to govern (James 1:5; Prov.2:10-12), to have an understanding heart to lead the people of Alberta (1 Kings 3:9) and to have understanding of the times and to know what to do (1Chron.12:32) as they lead Alberta!*

- **Proverbs 21:1** “The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord, like the rivers of water; He turns it wherever He wishes.”
- To pray for Godly men in the upcoming Municipal Elections on October 18th, 2021

b. The family unit (In particular the men in the families)

We have made ‘The family’ a priority to pray for on May 27th, 2021 in particular the role of the man in the home & our society.

Psalms 133:1-3 Blessed Unity of the People of God; A Song of Ascents. Of David. “Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! **2** It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron, running down on the edge of his garments. **3** It is like the dew of Hermon, descending upon the mountains of Zion; For there the Lord commanded the blessing — Life forevermore.”

Ephesians 5:21-22, 25 “submitting to one another in the fear of God. **22** Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord ... **25** Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her...”

Psalms 127:1-5 Laboring and Prospering with the Lord; A Song of Ascents. Of Solomon.

“Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; Unless the Lord guards the city, the watchman stays awake in vain. **2** It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows; for so He gives His beloved sleep. **3** Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb is a reward. **4** Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, so are the children of one's youth. **5** Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them; They shall not be ashamed, but shall speak with their enemies in the gate.”

Proverbs 13:22 “A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, but the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous.”

i. Repentance for:

- Men and the family drifting away from godliness
- Men committing the sin of Achan (**Joshua 6:9; Rev.3;17**) – Repent for the stolen and misappropriated resources that were hallowed unto God.
- Men abdication of their role to lead in their homes giving it to their wives. (*Unbalanced partnership, therefore affecting the marriage, raising of the children, church and society*).
- Men abdication the role of modeling godliness in the home
- Men abdication altar time & prayer to their wives
- Men ruling their homes in abusive ways, or neglect to lead it at all.
- Repentance of Spouses Role reversal (*eg. Women taking on the roles of men, out of necessity or hurt. Therefore, men may feel intimidated to lead the home again.*)
- Repentance for Emasculating men in our society! (*Deprive (a man) of his male role or identity; make (someone of something) weaker or less effective; to make a man feel less male by taking away his power and confidence;*

ii. Interceded on behalf of and declarations:

- Men coming back to the Lord who have drifted away and that the fire that once was, be re-established in their lives (*Luke 3:16*)
- Godly men in the homes, who will lead well their homes, their marriages and their children. (*Making holiness a priority in their lives*)
- Men to arise to be prayer warriors in the church (*Stand as the watchman*)
- Men (20-30) To walk in the call of God in their home and their vocation
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- Godly men in the Alberta Business sector at all levels
- Men & Families stewarding well the hallowed resources
- Godly men in the 7 mountains of influence in Alberta
- Pray for the women to allow husbands to lead their homes well and for the husband to release his wife into her calling with his blessing

iii. As a representative of the Ekklesia, we permit, allow and declare:

1. That husbands and wives honour God in the Biblical model of marriage. (Heb. 13:4, Eph. 5: 22-33, Gen. 2- 24).
2. That parents are to embrace the full responsibility of educating their children in a Biblical worldview:
 - Fear and admonition of the Lord (Ephesian 6:4)
 - Train them to be men and women of integrity (Proverbs 6:2)
 - Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom (Proverbs 9:10)
 - Teaching the Word that establishes a vision for home (family) (Proverbs 29:18)
 - Speak blessings from children to mature adults (Numbers 6:24 -26)
 - Teach their children self-government and to be law abiding citizens
3. That families are to accomplish the Dominion mandate. (Gen. 1-26, Deuteronomy 6:7,8)
4. That parents are empowered to make autonomous decisions for their families.
5. That families and individuals are released to steward generational continuity as they pass on their inheritance (spiritual, emotional, relational, material) to the next generation unhindered by the civil sphere*.

3. Next upcoming Alberta Prayer and Fasting date is Thursday September 9th, 2021