

Framework for Prayer of Intercession and Humility for an Alberta Day of Prayer and Fasting October 18th, 2022

1. Intimacy with God is crucial to intercession and humility is the key to this intimacy. Please read through the protocol (1a.), and prepare your heart (1b.), before the zoom meeting:

a. Protocol for Alberta prayer zoom meetings:

- Come prayed up from a time with the Lord in your own prayer closet
- Use prayers 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 that others can pray also. Avoid long prayers and rambling discourses/teachings/opinions 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 (*Jude 9*)
- 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.

b. Deep intimacy cannot be achieved unless there is transparency:

Before we pray today, let's invite the Lord to check our hearts if there are personal sins or offences that have gone unconfessed before the Lord. This is very important so that nothing hinders you to walk in that full authority from God as you 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 assures us of God's forgiveness*).

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

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 on 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 honour and respect for each other.
- 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 facilitators of this prayer meeting as they set the tone and seek the help of the Holy Spirit.
- We declare that we will be actively engaged when another person is praying. We will verbalize agreement by saying "yes", "amen", or "I agree".
- We declare that we are seated in heavenly places in Christ Jesus (*Eph.2:6*), therefore when we are praying and decreeing, we do it from a position of victory in Christ Jesus.

2. The prayer points for today:

a. The Alberta Government (*1 Timothy 2:1-4*)

Our new Premier Daniel Smith and her 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!

b. Alberta economics and the impact it has on families in Alberta

A word for Alberta: *Alberta, land of opportunity, land full of riches and resources, land with no lack. Alberta a land that was promised to you who have planted yourself here, to you who have made this your home, to you who are raising your family, to you who are looking for life and life abundantly, Alberta the blessed, rise up Alberta, do not fear, for I am with you, I will strengthen you with My right arm. Alberta look up, to the One who has created you. Alberta fall on your knees, and Honour Me, the Lord your God, and you will not lack any good thing. Alberta, a land of plenty, a land that is blessed, look up, for I am more than enough, so that you will have more than enough!*

- The family and what they are facing, such as inflation, costs, etc. (*Economist are projecting a hard number of years ahead, a bit easier for the prairie provinces
Inflation – food on the table. More families are visiting the foodbanks and shopping for groceries at the dollar stores*)
- Families turning to God as they walk through this season, Family Revival in Alberta
- Alberta has the resources to provide for its own and sell to others therefore Alberta can be self-sufficient. Alberta had some bumper crops this years and good prices to sell it.
Pray for Innovative ideas of getting food from our own land to the table of our own people, without inflated prices?
- Economic diversity in Alberta
Alberta to be a place of processing their own resources, to benefit Albertans
There are shortages in the trades, pray for people to be trained in the trades
Job stability is needed in the trade industry from city to city
Alberta is need of truck drivers in all kinds of sectors
- Scriptural declaration over the family and the economy of Alberta

c. Take time to thank the Lord for the answers

1 Chronicles 16:34 “Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever.”

Colossians 3:17 “And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.”

1 Thessalonians 1:2 “We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers;”

Hebrews 13:15 “By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name.”

Psalms 18:49 “Therefore will I give thanks unto thee, O LORD, among the heathen, and sing praises unto thy name.”

Psalms 35:18 I will give thee thanks in the great congregation: I will praise thee among much people.

Psalms 97:12 “Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.”

1 Thessalonians 5:18 “In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.”

Thank you for praying for Alberta!

3. The next upcoming Alberta Prayer and Fasting date will be in February of 2023