

November 1, 2011 Morning Prayer

Ps 100 ESV *A Psalm of Thanksgiving*

Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.

Heb 4:16

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Heb 4:12 AMP

For the Word that God speaks is alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective]; it is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating to the dividing line of the breath of life (soul) and [the immortal] spirit, and of joints and marrow [of the deepest parts of our nature], exposing and sifting and analyzing and judging the very thoughts and purposes of the heart.

“The Word of God is alive – actively alive – it is filled with the life of God and is full of His energy. It toils and works in us and is operative and effectual. It is sharp enough and fully competent (adequate, sufficient, ample, has enough ability) to channel itself through the various areas of the soul and spirit, reaching its desired end and attaining its desired goal. It is fully adequate! It will arrive and will accomplish its goal once it gets there! It will divide between the soul and spirit, apportioning to each what is needed as it critiques the thoughts and intentions of the heart.”

Heb 4:14

*Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, **let us hold fast our confession.***

Titus 3:8 *This is a faithful saying, and **these things I want you to affirm constantly...***

Philemon 6

*that the sharing of your faith may become effective **by the acknowledgment of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus.***

Ps 107:2 *Let the redeemed of the Lord say so...*

1. Holding Fast our Confession

Heavenly Father, today as we've come into Your presence with our singing, thanksgiving and praise, we acknowledge Your Lordship in our lives. We acknowledge that we are new creations in Christ Jesus, that old things have passed away and all things have become new! We are the righteous^{ness} of God in Christ Jesus and our lives are not our own. We have been bought with the precious blood of Jesus. We declare that it is “no longer I that live, but Christ lives in me, and the life which I live in this flesh, I live by the faith of the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself for me.” We confess that today You are able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us! We acknowledge that whatever we ask You, Father, in Jesus' name, You give to us! We declare that Greater is He that is in us than He that is in the world, and that this is the victory that overcomes the world – our faith! We acknowledge that God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind! We acknowledge that the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, and today we are motivated and our faith works by that love. Because of this love, men will know that we are Your disciples because we have love one to another. We affirm today that our joy is full because we are asking and receiving in Jesus' name. We declare that the peace of God which passes all understanding mounts garrison in our hearts and minds because we are anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving we make our requests to You. We have perfect peace because our minds are stayed on You Lord and we trust You. We declare that You have made us a kingdom of priests, and we reign in life with Christ Jesus our Lord. We are seated in heavenly places with Christ Jesus, and from this place of authority we declare that although heaven and earth will pass away, Your word will never pass away. It is settled forever in heaven and today we agree that Your Word which we confess and

believe is coming to pass for Your glory and honour and praise! We rejoice in Your Word by the power of the Holy Spirit and in the mighty name of Jesus! (1Cor 5:17, 21, Gal 2:20, Eph 3:30, Jn 16:24, 1Jn 4:4, Rom 5:5, 2 Tim 1:7, Jn 13:35, Phil 4:8-9, Is 26:3, Rev 5:10)

Prayer Points:

- Thank God for the Word!
- Acknowledge the truth of His Word in Your life.
- Declare boldly the truth of who you are in Jesus Christ.
- Thank God He hears and answers our prayers.
- Rejoice in the power of the Word – He does exceeding abundantly above all we could ask or even think!!
- No word of God is void of power.
- God watches over His Word to perform it!

Gal 6:9 NLT

So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.

Josh 1:6 CEV

Long ago I promised the ancestors of Israel that I would give this land to their descendants. So be strong and brave! Be careful to do everything my servant Moses taught you. Never stop reading The Book of the Law he gave you. Day and night you must think about what it says. If you obey it completely, you and Israel will be able to take this land.

Josh 1:6 AMP

Be strong (confident) and of good courage, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land which I swore to their fathers to give them.

2. Independent Schools funding

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the favour You have given us as we have pursued funding for independent church schools. You have led us every step of the way, and now like the children of Israel, we believe we are ready to go in and take our inheritance. We purpose to be strong, confident and of good courage as we continue in Your Word to us. We do not turn to the left or the right, but we keep our eyes on You and we know that we will prosper wherever we go! We sanctify ourselves for Your holy purposes because we believe that You are doing wonders among us.

We pray for our Minister of Education Donna Harpauer and for her commitment to pursue funding with our current government. First and foremost we pray for her salvation. We speak illumination to her heart and to her mind and bind the god of this world from her life. As she has heard and acted on the recommendations we have made, we believe that she will be blessed by You. We pray that God's will, plan and purpose would be fulfilled in every government official that cooperates with You and Your plan.

We determine to remind our children of Your continued provision, strength and the wonderful works You have done, so that they may set their hope in You and always keep Your commandments. We pray that as Your power is released all the people will recognise that Your hand is mighty, that we may fear You, our God, forever!

We believe that even though our province is in the midst of an election, Your plans are being fulfilled concerning funding for independent schools! We believe that You watch over Your Word and hasten to perform it. This is our kairos moment and we stay wide awake and alert as we lay hold of those things for which Jesus has already laid hold of us! We declare that nothing shall prevent the fulfillment of Your will in this matter. No weapon formed against us concerning the rapid completion of this process shall prosper.

We are fully persuaded that this is Your time to act and we shout for joy and are glad, because we favour Your righteous cause. We say continually, "Let the Lord be magnified Who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant!" We pray these things in Jesus Name and in the power of the Holy Spirit! (Josh 1:6,8,9, Josh 2:5, Ps 78:4-5, Josh 2:22-24, Jer 1:8, Is 54:17, Ps 35:27_

Prayer Points:

- Purpose to be strong, confident and of good courage – believing God!
- Sanctify ourselves for God's holy purposes – He's doing wonders in our midst!

- Pray for every governmental official that cooperates with the Holy Spirit will experience the fulfillment of God's will, plan and purpose in their lives.
- Purpose to remind our children of God's wonderful works on their behalf. Teach them to always put their hope in Him.
- Declare that this is our set time, opportune time, kairos moment!
- No opposition will succeed, no delay will take place
- Shout for joy and be glad because we favour God's righteous cause!!

3. Provincial Elections and Governments

Dear Heavenly Father, we know that You have ordained the home, the church and governments as the three foundational institutions on earth. As we are about to have an election for our provincial government in the next week we continue to pray that Your perfect will would be accomplished. We know that Your Word says that when the righteous are in authority the people rejoice. We ask for political leaders who have a reverence for You. We pray that integrity, honesty, righteousness and truth would mark those elected to office in Saskatchewan. We pray that the men and women that are elected will have an ear to heed godly counsel and instruction. You have called Saskatchewan to arise in this last hour for Your glory and praise. We ask that the Church in our province uses her influence to see that Your will is accomplished. We ask You to illuminate the hearts and minds of those elected to office, that they would see themselves as God's servants who are to carry out righteous judgement. We call for the will of God to be accomplished on November 7th as Saskatchewan goes to the polls. We pray in Jesus name and in the power of the Holy Spirit. (*Pr 29:2, Rom 12:2, Rom 13:4*)

Prayer Points

- Pray for God's perfect will to be accomplished on November 7th.
- Pray that the righteous will be in authority so the people can rejoice.
- Pray for politicians of integrity, honest, righteousness and truth to be elected
- Pray elected officials will heed godly counsel.
- Pray the Church uses her influence to see the will of God fulfilled.
- Illuminate the hearts and minds of elected officials to see themselves as God's servants.

4. The City of Saskatoon

Prophetic Word

"It is the season of harvest," says the Lord, "and I want to bring a harvest in this city, and I want to use this city and I want to use you to be an example to this nation to what harvest would be. And that unction is going to flow and it's going to captivate you. It's going to captivate you. Some of you are going to be so captivated by it that I'm going to have to remind you that you have another life," says the Lord of Hosts. "I'm going to have to remind you that you have responsibilities, because you are going to be so impassioned to touch those around you; because there is going to be such an anointing to bring in the harvest," says the Lord of Hosts. "Then upon your hands, as you stretch them out, there are going to be manifestations of the supernatural. And in particular," says the Lord of Hosts, "healing miracles are going to manifest. And they are going to manifest at every turn and every direction," says the Lord of Hosts. "Many of you have believed and dreamed that your lives would be a manifestation of healing anointing." The Lord says that it shall come upon you. "There shall be activation, for this is a season and this is an hour that is yet to come," says the Lord. "It will come out of your intimacy with me, and as you are in the secret place I will begin to prompt you, and you will begin to speak it forth.

(to Pastor Johnson) "You are not Pastor just to the church, but you are a Pastor to the city. That heart is going to become very real to you. There will come ways that you will begin to connect with the city; connect with every person. You're going to find ways to get into every house in the city. You are going to start to think differently. Your congregation is this city. You are going to touch this city in some divergent ways, not just one way or two ways, and they're going to allow you to get inside the homes of every person. You are going to see your constituents in a whole different light.

“Increasingly, this church is going to find its focus on gleaning the harvest. There will be a greater sense of urgency upon you. A greater sense of desire and focus; resourcing everything to reach and to connect the harvest of the Lord.”

Heavenly Father, we call out to You for the fulfillment of Your Word to our city. We believe to see You move in the hearts of men, women, boys and girls in an unprecedented way. We believe that as we Your Church arise and shine forth, we will manifest You to this city, and the knowledge of the glory of the Lord will cover Saskatoon. You have said that You want to use this city to be an example of what harvest is to be. We pray that we will be captivated by Your Word and Spirit, and like Jesus, we will be anointed with the Holy Ghost and go about doing good and healing all that are oppressed by the devil, for You are with us. We call Saskatoon a city sought out, whose Builder and Maker is God. We water the seeds of Your Word that have been spoken over our city with our faith, and declare that Your Kingdom come, Your will be done in Saskatoon as it is in heaven. We purpose to continue in our intimate relationship with You, so that You can show us specifically the strategic connections we are to make. Like Jesus, we want to do and say only those things that You, our Father, reveals to us. We purpose to draw closer and closer in fellowship with You so that the occupation of our lives will be the good works that You have prepared for us. Shake us – shake our city and shake this nation with the power of the Spirit. We pray these things boldly in Jesus’ name and by the power of the Holy Spirit!
(Is 60:1, Acts 10:38, Heb 11:10, Matt 6:10, Eph 2:10)

Prayer Points

- Call for the unprecedented move of God in Saskatoon.
- The Church to arise and shine and manifest the glory of God.
- Speak the prophetic Word over Saskatoon.
- Commit to intimately seeking the Lord so we do and say only those things He tells us – healing and doing good.