# GOD'S HOUSE OF PRAYER IS A HOUSE OF PRESENCE

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### PRAYING FOR YOUR REGION TO BECOME A PSALM 132 HABITATION OF THE LORD

It's wise to study the revelation of God's desire for Psalm 132. But the pursuit of the revelation of God's heart must become a zealous, prayerful priority. Here is a prayer paradigm to help us intercede into the Lord's phenomenal vision for our communities.

Father, we've only seen a GLIMMER of what's in YOUR HEART...

We ask for REVELATION: we want to know the WHATS, WHYS and WAYS that exist in Your heart! Unveil Your heart and your desire to do Psalm 132 among us Lord.

We want the BEAUTY and WEIGHTINESS of Your GLORY and Your ORDER in our homes, our workplaces, our neighborhoods & throughout our community.

It's Your idea to have a dwelling place on planet earth; that You and Your might (v.5) & strength (v.8) would dwell (v. 14) with us. Father, we ask that our community will burn with desire for Your presence; that we'd be filled with the same passion and fervency that burns like an inferno within Your heart. Fill us with zeal for Your manifest presence among us.

Father, we ask that Your priests would be *clothed with righteousness & salvation* (and justice); O, that Your servants would be invested with supernatural power for evangelistic success! To You belongs the power, Lord. Make us fruitful in the ways of salvation!

Father, we are hungry that our city and all of her holy inhabitants would be overflowing w joy. Would you make us a people who are jubilantly bold and happy as we cultivate lifestyles that grow deep in Your holiness? People who rejoice in wholehearted obedience to You; and whose entire beings are satisfied in righteousness. (Matt. 5:6)

Establish Your covenant reign of righteousness that it would bear fruit which remains; bridging two and more generations. You said if your sons will keep My covenant and My testimony which I shall teach them, their sons also shall sit upon your throne forevermore. It's in Your heart to not merely visit a community of people for a year or two stimulating popular, meetings. It's Your desire that we would know Your presence as the norm, and transmit Your ways and Your righteousness to our children - and to our children's children. Establish a work here that would stand from one generation to another Father!

What a joy that You would fill us with a prevailing sense of being valued & loved by You. Father, would you saturate Your people and mark them with a deep confidence of being greatly desired & diligently pursued by You, the eternal God of the universe.

We ask for a prevailing spirit of rest and spiritual satisfaction to saturate our community. O Father, You, Yourself have declared: *This is My resting place*. It's our desire that You not merely contend here, but that You *rest here* Father! Holy Spirit set the atmosphere for our community. Be at rest here! Cause us to live in unity, under the abiding presence of the Father; satisfied and submitted to His loving leadership.

Make us the victorious church of Matthew 16: ...and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. (Matthew 16:18) and Ephesians 5:..that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. (Ephesians 5:27) Fulfill the ardent desire of Your Son when He cried: Father, I desire that they also who You gave Me may be with Me where I am. (John 17:24)

Father, we thank You for Your goodness to abundantly bless Your people with *provision* for the work You've called us to. Thank You, for supplying for our monetary, physical, emotional, communal and spiritual needs. We exult in Your supernatural *finance* and *resource* and we thank You for the extraordinary anointing, personnel, relational favor etc. that You're pouring out for the fruitfulness of this ministry.

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Father, we also ask that You would abundantly provide for the *poor* within our community. Hear their cry! Would You extend generous provision (food, shelter, emotional & relational wholeness etc.) for the needy in our city. (v. I 5) We ask that You would also supply the *spiritual bread* for the *spiritually poor* (Matt. 5:3) today, Father!

We ask for favor to extend Your loving leadership to others; that Your leadership thru the horn of David would grow in relational, political and organizational favor. Would You cause our community to be anointed with authority to manifest the righteous order of the King?

Would You empower us to become a radiant witness to the Messiah, Jesus Christ. Raise up & establish a glorious witness to Your Son, Jesus; establish ministry that will not only be *anointed* with the same purpose, the same power and same vision as the ministry of the Messiah, but cause us to radiate w love for Him and magnify the beauty of His work and leadership.

O that Your enemies would be clothed with shame, Father. Frustrate the plans of the enemy as You move close to love Your children! We ask that You'd establish "godly social norms" that inspire righteous living. Expose destructive thinking and deceitful behavior even as You make it out of vogue to engage in deeds of darkness.

Father would You fruitfully release Your authority through our lives, that we would **live** *crowned* **by Your glory**, **authority & headship**. We ask that You would cause Your loving authority to *flourish* within our city as we administer Your compassion, healing, justice, provision and mercy in the name of Jesus.

#### FATHER, WE NEED YOUR GRACE TO PURSUE THIS VISION!

We need grace to be dissatisfied with the status quo; to grieve and lament over our dull, inferior, vision of life in You. We need grace to abide in the ache as we are moved with intercession and pursue Your plan.

We need grace to see & receive the revelation of Your vision. We want to see and pursue what's in Your heart Lord. We want to know what's possible in this age. We want Your vision of us being a Psalm 132 people. Holy Spirit make us a people who see and embrace the revelation that You and the Father and the Son desire to dwell in victorious strength and might within this community.

### We need grace to commit to the covenant vows that accompany Your vision

Father, this is all Your idea. It will only be achieved as we abide within the parameters of Your might. We need Your might and grace to fulfill the many covenant vows (v.2) that accompany this vision. We need grace to live wholehearted lifestyles of prayer, worship, fasting, love and obedience. O, that we might rest in the sufficiency of Your might & strength and not in the mutability of our own religious determination. Help us, Father!

## We need grace to remember & persevere in faith

Father, we commit our whole life to the attainment of Your vision. We need Your grace to resist and counter the dissuading voice of the enemy, the fatigue of the human flesh and the oppositional arguments of others. We are weak and prone to quit and bargain for a lower vision. Father, see all that is arrayed against us as we pursue this vision. We ask for grace to remember not only the *letter* of the promise, but the beauty, the nobility and the joy of the vision itself. We need enduring strength to fulfill thousands of little and large acts of faith.

#### We need grace to live in the fulfillment of Psalm 132

Father, we want Psalm I 32 here on earth. We ask for Your great grace to pursue it and to live out the fulfillment of this vision. We need grace for the inconvenience, the stigma, the demand, the controversy and the mess that accompanies becoming a habitation for You. We need grace to embrace Your vision on Your terms.

Surely You will fulfill Your desire to establish a dwelling place for Yourself on earth! *Truly I have spoken; truly I will bring it to pass. I have planned it, surely I will do it.* (Isaiah 46:11) Father, we appeal to You in the name of Your Son, Jesus. AMEN!