

Overview of Prayer Meeting – October 5th, 2025

You may ask yourselves, why do you spend so much time praying and so many services dedicated to prayer? Well, maybe it's because God is looking for His servants to stand in the gap for the hearts and souls of men, and maybe there aren't really as many churches doing that as one would suppose

Ezekiel 22:30 says; *“So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one.”* It would seem like many pastors and churches are locked into ‘the program’, ‘the way it's always done’ that they can't just say, church...we're going to pray today. It's not that difficult to do. It's better to obey what the Lord is saying than being disobedient.

Romans 8:26-27 says; *“26 Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession [g]for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. 27 Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.”*

This scripture is a powerful gift that has been given to the church to pray properly, according to God's will because as one prays in the Spirit, in tongues, He gives you understanding in the natural to pray God's word and His perfect will.

The church needs to intercede for the saints – fellow Christians – like never before. Way too many are abandoning the faith, becoming lukewarm and are being led astray with false doctrines. Many who are lukewarm are deceived into thinking that they're in right standings with God, but they're not, they're neither hot nor cold as Revelation 3:15-16 says. If lukewarmness is not repented of, the end result will not be good. So we prayed for those in our community who are in that state that the power of the Holy Spirit would bring conviction upon them, that they'd repent of their lukewarmness, get back into church and get baptized in the Holy Spirit and in doing so, would have power to overcome the temptations and snares that the devil has set for them.

We also have Provincial Municipal Elections coming up on October 20th where Mayor's, Councillors, Reeves and Aldermen will be elected across the Province of Alberta. We prayed and continue to pray that the people who the Lord wants will be put in those positions. **Daniel 2:21** says; *“It is He who changes the times and the epochs; He removes kings and establishes kings; He gives wisdom to wise men and knowledge to men of understanding.”*

We prayed that there would be new people placed in positions who are born again and Spirit-filled who will lead righteously. We took authority over the plans of the demonic of coercion and monetary manipulations to be broken.

We prayed for the ‘peace plan’ that's being proposed between Israel and Hamas. We prayed for the Lord's perfect will to be done. The Bible tells us the end of the story regarding Israel, so praying in the Spirit ensures God's perfect will to be done at this time in history.

The Bible says in **2 Corinthians 10:4**; *“For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, 6 and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled.”*

So we do not wage a physical war, but a spiritual war as the demonic forces influence men and women to accomplish the devils plans. Jesus gave us His authority to tread upon serpents and scorpions and over all the powers of the devil, (Luke 10:19), over what's happening in Israel and around the globe as nefarious men and women in high political and influential places want to establish satan's agenda.

The Bible says in **2 Thessalonians 2:6-7**; *“And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way.”*

The church is the restraining force while still on this earth. As we pray then, we restrain the powers of hell that are wanting to circumvent God's plan and purpose. Whatever those plans are then, from local municipal levels to global movers and shakers, when we intercede, God steps in and moves. Just like the many times we read in the Old Testament how the enemies of Israel were thrown into confusion, turning on themselves as Israel prayed, we too can see the same victories as we pray and we see the enemy go into confusion and his plans fail and turn on himself. That's powerful.

Be encouraged today saints, look up, for our redemption draws near.