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**GREATER**  
**WORKS**  
SHALL YOU DO  
JOHN 14:12

**7**

**DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING BOOKLET**

# THIS KIND

MATTHEW 17:21 MARK 9:29

**EXCEPT BY PRAYER AND FASTING**

“**14** And when they had come to the multitude, a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying, **15** “Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. **16** So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him.” **17** Then Jesus answered and said, “O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me.” **18** And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour. **19** Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, “Why could we not cast it out?” **20** So Jesus said to them, “Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.

**21** However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.”

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**Matthew 17: 14-21 NKJV**

“**29** So He said to them, “This kind can come out by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.””

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**Mark 9:29 NKJV**

**TACNYM 2024 CONFERENCE THEME**

# Greater Works

“12 Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and *greater works* than these he will do, because I go to My Father.”

**John 14:12 NKJV**



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## STATEMENT FROM “PD”

I want to appreciate God for the privilege given to everyone of us to be part of this 7-Days of Prayer and Fasting in preparation for our biennial National Youth and Young Adult Conference. We all know that the theme of this year’s conference is **“GREATER WORKS”** (John 14:12), and we believe God for an experience like no other as we gather in Virginia Beach, Virginia on **July 11-14, 2024**. In order for this year’s conference not to be a waste of time and resources in our lives, it is expedient for us to spend time in getting ourselves ready for what God is about to do. We must not approach this conference casually so that we will not become spiritual casualties. Hence the need to spend time in prayer and fasting.

Just like the disciples of Jesus Christ in the scriptural passage above, many youth and young adults are asking questions that require practical answers. Many are wondering if the Bible is truly the word of God, and if the promises and wonders recorded in the scriptures are still applicable to our generation. There are young people like Gideon who are asking: ***“O my lord, if the Lord is with us, why then has all this happened to us? And where are all His miracles which our fathers told us about, saying, ‘Did not the Lord bring us up from Egypt?’ But now the Lord has forsaken us and delivered us into the hands of the Midianites”*** (Judges 6:13). In Matthew 17:19, the disciples of Jesus wanted to know why they couldn’t cast out a demon from a little boy when they had previously been able to do so according to Luke 10:17, ***“Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name.”*** They wanted to know what went wrong. Did we miss something or what? Is it that God did not want to heal the boy or what? These and many other questions must have flooded their hearts until they finally had the courage to ask Jesus privately, ***“Why could we not cast it out?”***

Jesus without wasting time, told the disciples a truth nobody would like to hear from his/her master: ***“Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. 21 However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.”*** It doesn’t matter how much we wish that God will use us or that we will reach our world for Jesus; if we fail to prepare ourselves then we are preparing to fail.

Likewise, it does not matter how much money and time you spend towards this conference, if you are not spiritually prepared to take delivery of the things God wants to do in your life, it will still amount to effort in futility. It is not enough to be excited about the conference every two years, we must make up our spirit, soul, and body to receive all that God has for us.

In view of this, we will be spending the next seven days in prayer and fasting, but we are only meeting for national corporate prayers on **Friday, July 5th - Sunday, July 7th at 7:00 p.m. daily**. The remaining four days leading into the conference (Monday, July 8th - Thursday, July 11th) will be spent in personal devotion, and it will also be used by the various departments as their time of corporate preparation. Nevertheless, all conference attendees are encouraged to participate in the seven days of fasting and prayer, especially workers and volunteers who will be serving in one capacity or another. This will be a time to humble ourselves before the LORD and seek His face for what He wants to do with us at the conference. The prayer department has come up with spiritual focus for the seven days so that we are not just shadow boxing: ***“Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air.” (1 Corinthians 9:26)***. The seven days spiritual focus will address things we ought to do before, during, and after the conference in order to maintain our victory in Christ. These are the areas we will be focusing on for the seven days: **Day 1:** Living a life of PURPOSE; **Day 2:** Living a life of PREPARATION; **Day 3:** Living a life of PARTICIPATION; **Day 4:** Living a life of PURITY; **Day 5:** Living a life of PRAYER; **Day 6:** Living a life of POWER; and **Day 7:** Living a life of PRAISE. So, prepare your heart and get ready for a time of supernatural encounter as you wait on the Lord in prayer and fasting.

**Remember: We don't only GET READY, we STAY READY, and LIVE READY. God bless you!**

*Pastor Temitope James David*

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# FASTING WITH GOD

Fasting existed from the Old Testament through to the New Testament, and after Jesus Christ's ministry on earth. It is a voluntary abstinence from food for a period of time for the purpose of devoting oneself to seeking God. Fasting must be carried out with the right motive of seeking God in humility, brokenness of heart and self-denials with our attention focused on God. Fasting is a physical exercise to further your spiritual understanding and growth. When you fast, you are forfeiting natural nourishment to maximize the benefits of divine spiritual nourishment.

*“And when He had come into the house, His disciples asked Him privately, “Why could we not cast it out?” So He said to them, “This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting.””*

**Mark 9:28-29 NKJV**

## THINGS TO UNDERSTAND

- “Fasting changes us, it doesn’t change God”
- “Fasting does not move God. It sensitizes your spiritual senses to be more in tune with God.”
- Fasting is not a hunger strike - being too busy/sleeping to not eat
- Fasting is abstaining from every pleasurable thing and focusing on God - it is not dieting
- Fasting should not be done as a religious exercise but as an essential ingredient in which we approach God in humility and dedication

## BENEFITS OF FASTING

1. Sensitizes our spirits to God
2. Causes us to focus on God
3. Produces spiritual capacity

## BENEFITS OF FASTING

4. Creates a hunger for God
5. Clears you up emotionally by silencing your heart to hear the voice of God
6. Has fantastic benefits for health and eradication of diseases
7. Helps you lose unnecessary and unhealthy weight
8. Saves money as large amounts of income are used on food
9. In a fast we can expect ridiculous miracles from God.

## TYPES OF FAST

### ABSOLUTE FAST

The absolute fast is a fast in which one abstains from all solid and liquid foods. This fast typically permits only water with the option of light juices  
*(if you are considering this fast make sure you have no demanding physical work, educate yourself, consult your physician if you are taking medication, and consult God the ultimate physician)*

### PARTIAL FAST

The partial fast calls for you to abstain from eating between a period of time. For example fasting from 6am - 6pm, water only or fasting from 12am to 6pm, water only

*(if you are considering this fast do not break your fast with a heavy meal, eliminate some of your favorite foods (food you enjoy,crave,or overeat)*

### SOUL FAST

If you've never fasted before, the soul fast is intended to help you focus on one aspect of your life that seems out of balance. For example, you may opt not to use social media or listen to secular music during the fast, and then gradually bring those items into your life in moderation afterwards.

Consider doing a partial fast in addition to this one, fasting from 6 a.m. to 3 p.m.



## ACTIVITIES

- FORGIVE - if you are holding anything against anyone release them, forgiveness is essential for answered prayers
- “Read the scripture first thing in morning as breakfast”
- Write your expectations and dreams before God
- Use the booklet to read daily devotionals and scriptures
- Pray, study and meditate on the Word
- Avoid TV shows and use that time to be in the Word and Prayer
- Pray in tongues
- Worship (make a playlist if needed)
- Go on prayer walks
- Journal what God is sharing with you and teaching you
- HAVE FUN - Please note that fasting is not compulsory. “It is an act of worship volunteered by the soul of the one fasting.” If you seriously do not wish to fast, for whatever reason, please do not do so.

# PRAYER TIMES

**7 PM EST**

**FRIDAY, JULY 5TH THROUGH SUNDAY, JULY 7TH**

**6 PM CST**

We will be praying corporately on the TACNYM [prayer line](#)  
(click on “[.prayer line](#)” for the direct link)

**12 PM EST**

**MONDAY, JULY 8TH THROUGH WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH**

**11 AM CST**

There will be an open line to pray. Please use TACNYM  
[prayer line](#)  
(click on “[prayer line](#)” for the direct link)

DAY 1

# LIVING A LIFE OF PURPOSE

## DEVOTIONAL

Purpose is the reason for which something is done or created. To live a purposeful life, **you must understand who you are, why you are here, and what you are here to do.** Understanding purpose gives you the motivation and zeal to do anything. **A man without a purpose is a spectator.** Spectators attend events without having encounters because they lack expectations. As a ministry, we want you to attend this year's conference with great expectations and zeal.

**Everyone attending this conference was created on purpose for the purpose of fulfilling a specific assignment.** God told Jeremiah in Jeremiah 1:4-5, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born, I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Like Jeremiah, God formed us for an assignment only we can fulfill. The Lord has set you apart for such a time as this. **Your purpose is hidden in the presence of God.** When you have a clear vision of who you are, it should increase your expectations of the great things that God has in store. His word declares in 1 Corinthians 2:9, "But as it is written: 'Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.'" This verse should make you hungry and eager to come with expectations.









Now that you understand who you are, ask yourself, **why are you here? Without a clear purpose, it is easy for someone to lose focus or disengage. Purpose gives you the zeal to focus on the assignment.** Jesus only did and said what the Father asked Him to. As He is our great example, we are to do and say only what our Father in Heaven asks us to do and speak. Remind yourself why you committed to leaving your comfort zone and why you are eager to identify with fellow believers who are hungry for more of God in their lives.

**What are you here to do?** This is the second question that requires a serious response from you. **Are you here to mark attendance, or are you here for action? Your answer to this question will enable you to position yourself to look away from distractions and focus on the assignment.**

DAY 1

# LIVING A LIFE OF PURPOSE

## SCRIPTURES

	<p><b>Proverbs 19:20-21</b> Listen to counsel and receive instruction, That you may be wise in your latter... Listen to counsel and receive instruction, That you may be wise in your latter days. There are many plans in a man's...</p> <p><a href="#">YouVersion /</a></p>		<p><b>Jeremiah 29:11</b> For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of... For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a f...</p> <p><a href="#">YouVersion /</a></p>
	<p><b>Jeremiah 1:4-5</b> Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying: "Before I formed you in the wom... Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were bo...</p> <p><a href="#">YouVersion /</a></p>		<p><b>II Timothy 2:21</b> Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for... Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the...</p> <p><a href="#">YouVersion /</a></p>
	<p><b>Proverbs 29:18</b> Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint; But happy is he who... Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint; But happy is he who keeps the law.</p> <p><a href="#">YouVersion /</a></p>		<p><b>Isaiah 55:8-9</b> "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says th... "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. "For as the heavens are...</p> <p><a href="#">YouVersion /</a></p>
	<p><b>Isaiah 55:8-9</b> "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says th... "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. "For as the heavens are...</p> <p><a href="#">YouVersion /</a></p>		<p><b>Isaiah 43:7</b> Everyone who is called by My name, Whom I have created for My glory; I have forme... Everyone who is called by My name, Whom I have created for My glory; I have formed him, yes, I have made him."</p> <p><a href="#">YouVersion /</a></p>

## PRAYERS

1. Oh LORD, thank You because Your plans and purpose for me are greater than my ways and thoughts, in Jesus' name. (Isaiah 55: 8-9)
2. Oh LORD, help me to trust Your plan, purpose, and process for my life in Jesus' name. (Proverbs 19:21)
3. Oh LORD, help me to discover the reason why You created me in Jesus' name. (Jeremiah 1:4-5)
4. Oh LORD, prepare me for the assignment that You have ordained for my life in Jesus' name. (Proverbs 29:18)
5. Oh LORD, let Your prophecy spoken over my life be fulfilled in Jesus' name. (Jeremiah 29:11)
6. Oh LORD, I rededicate myself unto You. Let my life and work bring glory to You in Jesus' name. (Isaiah 43:7)
7. Oh LORD, make me a holy and honorable vessel for Your use in Jesus' name. (2 Timothy 2:21)

DAY 2

# LIVING A LIFE OF PREPARATION

## DEVOTIONAL

How desperate are you to encounter God at this conference? **Your desperation will influence your preparation.** Preparation is defined "to make ready for use". The parable of the ten virgins in Matthew 25:1-13 describes a prepared and unprepared group. Five virgins came fully prepared with extra oil in case the bridegroom tarried, while the others didn't see the need to get extra oil. **When you are properly prepared, it means that you have everything you need and more in case of emergency. This parable shows us that everyone is responsible for their own encounter and impartation. As you prepare, come with the largest heart so that God will fill it for you.** The more you prepare, the more you show God that you are ready for everything He wants to give you.









How to prepare? **First**, you prepare by having concrete goals. What specific things do you want God to do through you? **Next**, begin to renew your mind so that your vision aligns with your mindset. A limited mindset is constrained and can only do the bare minimum. Widen your imagination so you are not limited to what God is ready to do. **After** renewing your mind, it is time to open your heart and come with faith, believing that God is ministering through His vessels. **Finally**, stay connected by fixing your gaze on Jesus and avoiding distractions.

**The level of your calling determines the level of your preparation. The level of your preparation determines the level of your participation. The level of participation determines the level of your impartation.**

DAY 2

# LIVING A LIFE OF PREPARATION

## SCRIPTURES

 <p><b>1 Corinthians 12:31</b> So you should earnestly desire the most helpful gifts. But now let me show...</p> <p>So you should earnestly desire the most helpful gifts. But now let me show you a way of life that is best of all.</p> <p><a href="#">YouVersion</a></p>	 <p><b>II Chronicles 20:20</b> So they rose early in the morning and went out into the Wilderness of...</p> <p>So they rose early in the morning and went out into the Wilderness of Tekoa, and as they went out, Jehoshaphat...</p> <p><a href="#">YouVersion</a></p>
 <p><b>Romans 12:18</b> Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone. [New Living Translation (NLT)]...</p> <p>Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone.</p> <p><a href="#">YouVersion</a></p>	 <p><b>Proverbs 16:1</b> The preparations of the heart belong to man, But the answer of the tongue is...</p> <p>The preparations of the heart belong to man, But the answer of the tongue is from the LORD.</p> <p><a href="#">YouVersion</a></p>
 <p><b>Acts 12:5-17</b> Peter was therefore kept in prison, but constant prayer was offered to God for him...</p> <p>Peter was therefore kept in prison, but constant prayer was offered to God for him by the church. And when...</p> <p><a href="#">YouVersion</a></p>	 <p><b>Acts 1:4-14</b> And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from...</p> <p>And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for th...</p> <p><a href="#">YouVersion</a></p>
 <p><b>Acts 2:1-3</b> When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one plac...</p> <p>When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came ...</p> <p><a href="#">YouVersion</a></p>	 <p><b>I Corinthians 9:24-27</b> Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receive...</p> <p>Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may...</p> <p><a href="#">YouVersion</a></p>

## PRAYERS

1. Oh LORD, I unlock every spiritual gift You have prepared for me in this year's Conference in Jesus' name. (1 Corinthians 12:31 NLT)
2. Oh LORD, help me to come to Your presence with a pure heart so that my blessings will not be interrupted in Jesus' name. (Romans 12:18 NLT)
3. Oh LORD, help me to believe and accept Your vessels whom You have prepared for this year's conference in Jesus' name (2 Chronicles 20:20)
4. Oh LORD, help my heart to stay connected during every session of this conference in Jesus' name. (Proverbs 16:1)
5. Oh LORD, help me to come with an expectant heart so that I will not go home the same way I came in Jesus' name. (Acts 12: 5-17)
6. Oh LORD, help me to prepare for the things You have prepared for me at this conference in Jesus' name. (Acts 1:4, 12-14; Acts 2:1-3)
7. Oh LORD, my preparation for this conference will not be corrupted by the flesh in Jesus' name. (1 Corinthians 9:24-27)

DAY 3

# LIVING A LIFE OF PARTICIPATION

## DEVOTIONAL

The word “participate” means to take part in an action. 1 Corinthians 3:9 NKJV declares, *“For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building”*. **We have a responsibility to see God move in our lives and generations.** It is an honor for God to invite us to work alongside Him. Active participation demonstrates your seriousness and commitment to the things of God. **Living a lifestyle of participation reflects diligence and obedience to God.**

**Do you know it is possible to be in a place and miss God because you are unaware of what is happening?** Participation increases your awareness of God. Look at Jacob in Genesis 28:16. The Bible says, *“Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it.”* Jacob had the host heaven surrounding him, yet he missed it because he was sleeping. **Lack of participation will make you miss out on your encounter.** Your participation during the conference must be high from the first to the last day because there lies your blessing. Make a decision right now to partner with God; participate and take advantage of every session in the conference. Let your hunger and preparation drive you to actively engage in what God is doing.

**For your participation to be effective, you must be ready to obey instructions.** God may ask you to do many things. **Decide today that you will obey Him, regardless of how you feel or think.** Are you seeking a life-changing encounter? Do you want to go home with fire in your bones? Assuming your answer is yes, we lovingly urge you to participate wholeheartedly. Pour yourself into praise and worship, knowing it glorifies God. Speak up when it's time to pray, understanding that a closed mouth means a closed destiny. Take notes to reflect on God's teachings and act upon them. **Don't underestimate any session, as God can meet you even in unexpected places.**

DAY 3

# LIVING A LIFE OF PARTICIPATION

## SCRIPTURES



**1 Corinthians 3:9** For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building....

For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building.

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**Acts 2:42** And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the break...

And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers.

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**Proverbs 27:17** As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend. | New...

As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.

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**Genesis 28:16** Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and ...

Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it."

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**Hebrews 4:1-2** Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any o...

Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it...

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**Deuteronomy 5:3** The LORD did not make this covenant with our fathers, but with us, those...

The LORD did not make this covenant with our fathers, but with us, those who are here today, all of us who are...

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**Acts 8:18-23** And when Simon saw that through the laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy...

And when Simon saw that through the laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Spirit was given, he offered...

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## PRAYERS

1. Oh LORD, thank you for inviting me to be a part of what You are doing. Receive the glory and praise in Jesus' name. (1 Corinthians 3:9)
2. Oh LORD, I pray that my presence at the conference will not be a distraction, rather it will be an encouragement to others in Jesus' name (Proverbs 27:17)
3. Oh LORD, help me to pay close attention to every word spoken to me during this conference, in Jesus' name. (Acts 2:42)
4. Oh LORD, help me to stay connected and focused at all times so that I won't miss anything You have for me, in Jesus' name. (Genesis 28:16)
5. Oh LORD, give me a listening ear to obey instructions thoroughly, in Jesus' name. (Deuteronomy 5:3)
6. Oh LORD, I pray that my participation in this year's conference will not be a waste of time and resources in Jesus' name. (Hebrews 4:1-2)
7. Oh LORD, teach me how to participate and be a partaker of all You have for me at this conference in Jesus' name. (Acts 8:18-23)

# PUSHHHH

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DAY 4

## LIVING A LIFE OF PURITY

### DEVOTIONAL

**Did you know that God's deepest desire is for you to encounter Him?** In 1 Peter 1:16, it is written, "Be ye holy, for I am holy." The word "holy" highlights God's distinctiveness and separation from His creation. He does not need the universe, is not constrained by it, and does not exist within it. Since the fall of mankind, "the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually" (Genesis 6:5). Despite this, God's love for humanity is so profound that nothing can separate us from His love (Romans 8:38-39). **Where humanity's fall once created a barrier, God constructed a bridge, inviting all who believe in Jesus to come to Him. However, crossing that bridge requires "clean hands, and a pure heart" (Psalm 24:3-4).**

Humanity, by nature, is not pure, as "all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). So how can we be holy as He is holy or have clean hands and a pure heart before encountering Him? **A life of purity is only possible with God's help.** The Bible states that the Lord has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. Walking in the light means surrendering your old ways, seeking God's truth, and allowing His Spirit to transform you. **You must not harbor sin; "instead, expose them" (Eph 5:14), so that you may receive forgiveness through Christ Jesus.** Purity is not something you possess; rather, it must possess you. **We must continually pray for God to give us a new heart, a transformation that comes through Jesus and the Holy Spirit.**









**The life of purity is a process; it will take you through the wilderness before it takes you to the Promised Land.** Joseph was imprisoned before he reached the palace, and Jesus was led into the wilderness before His ministry began. You won't perish in the wilderness or prison, but you will face restrictions because purity requires being set apart. **While others may live as they please, you cannot.** As believers, we must avoid returning to our past sins or engaging in temptations. Instead, **we must flee** and set ourselves apart (Genesis 39:12). **To achieve greater works than Jesus, you must believe that the same power that raised Him from the dead is sufficient for you to deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow Him.** Jesus calls you into a relationship with Him because He knows He is asking you to do something you cannot achieve on your own. As we look unto Jesus, we become holy as He is holy (Hebrews 12:1-3, 2 Cor 3:18).

Today, if you are struggling with offense, habitual lying, fornication, adultery, pornography, rebellion against authority figures, pride, or any other sin that "so easily ensnares us," the command for today is "Come out from among them" (2 Corinthians 6:17). We have been called into "the body of Christ" and are now "members individually" (1 Corinthians 12:27). As His people, we must commit our individual lives to ensure the body (the church) remains pure. God is faithful and just to cleanse you. **16**

DAY 4

# LIVING A LIFE OF PURITY

## SCRIPTURES

	<p><b>Malachi 3:3</b> He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi, And... He will sit as a refiner and a purifier of silver; He will purify the sons of Levi, And purge them as gold and silver, Tha...</p> <p><a href="#">YouVersion</a></p>		<p><b>Titus 2:11-14</b> For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us... For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and...</p> <p><a href="#">YouVersion</a></p>
	<p><b>Romans 8:38-39</b> For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor... For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor...</p> <p><a href="#">YouVersion</a></p>		<p><b>Hebrews 12:1-24</b> Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, I... Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and th...</p> <p><a href="#">YouVersion</a></p>
	<p><b>1 John 1:7</b> But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another,... But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ...</p> <p><a href="#">YouVersion</a></p>		<p><b>Psalms 51:10-12</b> Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. D... Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presenc...</p> <p><a href="#">YouVersion</a></p>
	<p><b>Exodus 23   NKJV Bible</b> Justice for All! You #Ex. 20:16; Lev. 19:11; Deut. 5:20; Ps. 101:5; (Prov. 10:18) shall not circulate a false report. Do not put your hand with the wicked to be an #Deut. 19:16...</p> <p><a href="#">YouVersion</a></p>		<p><b>Psalms 24:3-4</b> Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who may stand in His holy place?... Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a...</p> <p><a href="#">YouVersion</a></p>

## PRAYERS

1. Oh LORD, I desire to be fully persuaded of Your love for me. May Your Spirit begin to awaken my mind to have unwavering faith in Your scriptures, in Jesus' name (Romans 8:38-39).
2. Oh LORD, purify my heart and mind; let me be as gold and precious silver in Jesus' name (Malachi 3:3).
3. Oh LORD, by the Blood of Jesus, cleanse me of every sin that has left a mark in Jesus' name. (1 John 1:7, Isaiah 1:18).
4. Oh LORD, create in me a clean heart, and renew a steadfast spirit within me in Jesus' name. (Psalm 51:10)
5. Oh LORD, help me to always pursue Your will in my career, academics, marriage, relationships, finance, emotions, activities, and all my decisions in Jesus' name (Titus 2:11-14).
6. Oh LORD, I denounce every evil covenant that has bound me and prevented me from living a life of purity. May the Blood of Jesus continue to speak in my favor, in Jesus' name. (Hebrews 12:24, Exodus 23:32).
7. Oh LORD, as You ask, "Who is on the LORD's side? Let him come unto me." May all the sons and daughters of The Apostolic Church Glorious Vision USA respond correctly and gather unto You, in Jesus' name (Exodus 32:26).

DAY 5

# LIVING A LIFE OF PRAYER

## DEVOTIONAL

**Prayer is communication between man and God. It is not just a medium of asking God for things, but it helps us to commune and build intimacy with Him.** God desires that we speak to Him; however, our prayerfulness or lack thereof does not reduce or increase His sovereign nature. Rather, it adds life to our spiritual journey when we seek Him through prayer. Actually, **it is pride not to pray if you are a child of God. At the core of any established walk with God or a deeper knowledge of who God is, is prayer** (Jeremiah 33:3). So, if we truly want to know God, live a life of purity, or manifest everything that God has deposited in us, the consistency of the fire on our prayer altars is critical (Leviticus 6:12 & Luke 18:1). **God is not a part-time God.** Therefore, you cannot know Him or carry any dimension of God without a commitment to dwelling in His secret place through prayer (Psalm 91:1). **Jesus knew the importance of this. More than the miracles, signs, and wonders, He enjoyed spending time with God in prayer consistently** (Matthew 14:12 & Mark 1:35). Hence, His earthly ministry greatly benefited from it.

In the context of the theme of the upcoming conference, in John 14:12, Jesus said, “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.” Pay attention to what He said immediately after this. **His expectation is that we use the ministry of prayer as one of the tools to bring about the manifestations of the greater works** that He spoke about in the previous verse. He said, “And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.” (John 14:13-14, NKJV).

Beloved, Jesus did not pray mainly to do miracles, signs, and wonders. Rather, He prayed to maintain intimacy with God in order to fulfill the will of the Father (Matthew 26:39-42 & Hebrews 10:7). **In short, strength is generated through prayer so that God can manifest through us what He planned from the beginning of the earth** (Ephesians 3:20). Beloved, the truth is this: Your understanding of prayer determines how you’ll give yourself to it. So, how is your commitment to a lifestyle of prayer?

DAY 5

# LIVING A LIFE OF PRAYER

## SCRIPTURES

	<p><b>Jeremiah 29:11-12</b> For I know the thoughts that I <b>think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of...</b></p> <p>For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and hope.</p> <p><a href="#">YouVersion</a></p>		<p><b>Leviticus 6:13</b>   New King James Version (NKJV)   <b>Download The Bible App Now</b></p> <p>Encouraging and challenging you to seek intimacy with God every day.</p> <p><a href="#">YouVersion.co</a></p>
	<p><b>1 John 5:14</b>   New King James Version (NKJV)   <b>Download The Bible App Now</b></p> <p>Encouraging and challenging you to seek intimacy with God every day.</p> <p><a href="#">YouVersion</a></p>		<p><b>James 4:3</b>   New King James Version (NKJV)   <b>Download The Bible App Now</b></p> <p>Encouraging and challenging you to seek intimacy with God every day.</p> <p><a href="#">YouVersion</a></p>
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	<p><b>Psalms 24:3-4</b> <b>Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who may stand in His holy place?...</b></p> <p>Who may ascend into the hill of the LORD? Or who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart.</p> <p><a href="#">YouVersion</a></p>		<p><b>Ephesians 6:20</b> <b>for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to...</b></p> <p>for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.</p> <p><a href="#">YouVersion</a></p>

## PRAYERS

1. Oh LORD, thank You for the access that we have to You through prayer, in Jesus' name (Jeremiah 29:11-12).
2. Oh LORD, I receive the grace to pray according to Your will in Jesus' name (1 John 5:14).
3. Oh LORD, baptize me with the Spirit of prayer in Jesus' name (Romans 8:26).
4. Oh LORD, increase the fire on my prayer altar in Jesus' name (Leviticus 6:13).
5. Oh LORD, I receive the grace to consistently pray with understanding in Jesus' name (James 4:3).
6. Oh LORD, help me to always pray in truth in Jesus' name (Psalm 145:18).
7. Oh LORD, I receive the grace to pray in righteousness and holiness in Jesus' name (Psalm 24:3-4).

DAY 6

# LIVING A LIFE OF POWER

## DEVOTIONAL








Power is defined as the ability to do work, but **the power that we need as believers is to fulfill the mandate of God for our lives**. This power helps us to establish the will of God or the kingdom of God on earth. The kingdom of God, the Bible says, *“is not in word, but in power”* (1 Corinthians 4:20, NKJV). This power that we need to carry out the mandate of God is not generated through the flesh but **through the Holy Spirit**. The Holy Spirit rested upon Jesus immediately after He was baptized by John the Baptist (Luke 3:21-22), but He did not begin His ministry until the power generated through the baptism of the Holy Spirit rested upon Him in the wilderness (Luke 4:14). All the mighty works that Jesus did in His ministry happened on the strength of the power of God (Acts 10:38). Jesus knew the significance of power in fulfilling the will of the Father. Also, though He delegated power to the disciples while He was still with them (Luke 9:1), He knew that they needed their own power to be **effective witnesses** (Acts 1:8). They received that power through the Holy Spirit in Acts 2:1-4, and they began to fulfill the will of the Master.

Beloved, though in John 14:12, Jesus said, *“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father,”* **neither the works nor the greater works that Jesus spoke about can be done without the power of God. This power is not generated in public but through our fellowship with the Spirit of God in the secret place** (Psalm 91:1). If you don't have a place where you meet with God consistently, you cannot carry any dimension of His power. **It is those who are made in the secret place that can walk in the power of God in the public place.** There is a price to be paid! So, what price are you paying to carry the power of God?

DAY 6

# LIVING A LIFE OF POWER

## SCRIPTURES

 <p><b>Jeremiah 10   NKJV Bible</b> Idols and the True God—Hear the word which the Lord speaks to you, O house of Israel. Thus says the Lord: # (Lev. 18:3; 20:23; Deut. 12:30) "Do not learn the way of the..." YouVersion</p>	 <p><b>Ephesians 3:20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or...</b> Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power th... YouVersion</p>
 <p><b>Luke 24:49 Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusale...</b> Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with... YouVersion</p>	 <p><b>I Corinthians 2:4-5 And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of h...</b> And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of th... YouVersion</p>
 <p><b>Acts 1:8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be wit...</b> But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in... YouVersion</p>	 <p><b>Ephesians 3:1-7 For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for you Gentiles—if indee...</b> For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for you Gentiles— if indeed you have heard of the dispensation ... YouVersion</p>
 <p><b>II Corinthians 10:4-5 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for...</b> For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down argu... YouVersion</p>	

## PRAYERS

1. Oh LORD, thank You for Your awesome power that is seen in everything and everywhere in Jesus' name (Jeremiah 10:12)
2. Oh LORD, I receive the grace to tarry consistently for the anointing to function in my ordination in Jesus' name (Luke 24:49)
3. Oh LORD, by the help of the Holy Spirit, let Your power rest upon me in Jesus' name (Acts 1:8)
4. Oh LORD, from today, I begin to walk in the consciousness of Your power that is at work in my life in Jesus' name (Ephesians 3:20)
5. Oh LORD, let my faith rest in Your power and not in the wisdom of this world in Jesus' name (1 Corinthians 2:4-5)
6. Oh LORD, let the effective working of Your power in my life produce overwhelming grace to be a voice in my own generation (Ephesians 3:1-7)
7. Oh LORD, by the reason of Your power at work in my life, I cast down any imagination or counsel against the fulfillment of my ordination in Jesus' name (2 Corinthians 10:4-5)

FINAL DAY

# LIVING A LIFE OF PRAISE

## DEVOTIONAL

To praise God is to focus on His sovereignty, power, kindness, faithfulness, and all His attributes. Praise should not be confused with thanksgiving. **Thanksgiving is to honor and appreciate Him for what He has done; however, praise is to honor Him for who He is. Thanksgiving opens the door to us, but praise opens His ears to us.** Psalm 100:4 declares, "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name."

A lifestyle of praise is a lifestyle of dependence on God. Our identity comes from Him, our breath comes from Him, and our desires come from Him. Our hope comes from Him, and our purpose comes from Him. Everything we are comes from who God is; therefore, we are to praise Him, always declaring glory and honor to His name.

**Praisers will always receive from God because they only want to see God glorified.** It goes beyond singing songs and speaking words of adoration. When a believer is living a lifestyle of praise, it means that their entire being is living to the glory of God and bringing people's attention back to God. According to Psalm 66:4, God created us to praise His name. Psalm 66:4 declares, "All the earth shall worship You and sing praises to You; they shall sing praises to Your name." **For greater work to happen in your life, learn to praise God.** Give Him the glory and honor He deserves because He will not share His glory with any man.

Sincere praise comes from **a place of encounter and surrender.** People who praise God genuinely understand that they are vessels in God's hands and desire that all attention be on God. Examine yourself to see if your praise is genuine. **Are you praising from a place of encounter and surrender, or are you being forced to praise?**

FINAL DAY

# LIVING A LIFE OF PRAISE

## SCRIPTURES



**Psalms 139:1-6 I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your...**  
I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very...

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**Psalms 150:1-6 Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty firma...**  
Praise the LORD! Praise God in His sanctuary; Praise Him in His mighty firmament! Praise Him for His mighty acts;...

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**2 Samuel 6:21-22 So David said to Michal, "It was before the LORD, who chose me instead of..."**  
So David said to Michal, "It was before the LORD, who chose me instead of your father and all his house, to ap...

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**Isaiah 25:1 O LORD, You are my God. I will exalt You, I will praise Your name, For You have done...**  
O LORD, You are my God. I will exalt You, I will praise Your name, For You have done wonderful things; Your course...

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**Psalms 100:4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be than...**  
Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

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**Isaiah 50:7 "For the Lord GOD will help Me; Therefore I will not be disgraced; Therefore I...**  
"For the Lord GOD will help Me; Therefore I will not be disgraced; Therefore I have set My face like a flint, And I...

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## PRAYERS

1. Oh LORD, thank You because I am created for Your divine purpose and plan in Jesus' name. (Psalm 139:14)
2. Oh LORD, open my eyes to understand Your value and glory over my life in Jesus' name. (Psalm 139:14)
3. Oh LORD, help me to set my face like a flint, unwavering by the criticism of men in Jesus' name. (Isaiah 50:7).
4. Oh LORD, I put under subjection every distraction and hindrance that can prevent me from entering into Your gates with thanksgiving and Your courts with praise in Jesus' name. (Psalm 100:4)
5. Oh LORD, I dedicate myself to You. Everything within me and all I do will be to praise and honor Your holy name in Jesus' name. (Psalm 150:1-6)
6. Oh LORD, I praise You for the things You have planned and the wonderful things You have in store for me and Your people at this conference in Jesus' name. (Isaiah 25:1)
7. Oh LORD, help me to praise You from the depth of my heart; unashamedly declaring Your glory in Jesus' name. (2 Samuel 6:21-22)



**“AND WHATEVER YOU ASK IN MY NAME, THAT I WILL DO, THAT THE FATHER MAY BE GLORIFIED IN THE SON. IF YOU ASK ANYTHING IN MY NAME, I WILL DO IT.”**

**JOHN 14:13-14 NKJV**

**“TO ASK ‘IN HIS NAME’ OR DO ANYTHING ‘IN HIS NAME’ ARGUES A UNITY OF MIND WITH HIS, A UNITY OF AIM AND OF MOTIVE.”**  
*G.H TRENCH*

**“ANYTIME DOUBT IS FOUND IN A BELIEVER’S HEART, THE DEVIL TAKES THE CREDIT. A DROP OF DOUBT IS POISON TO YOUR FAITH.”**  
*PASTOR TEMITOPE DAVID*

**“BUILD UP YOUR EXPECTATION BY SEARCHING GOD’S WORD..”**  
*BISHOP DAVID OYEDEPO*

**“YOUR EXPECTATION IS GOD’S INVITATION ”**  
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**LIST AT LEAST 5 THINGS YOU ARE EXPECTING FROM GOD**

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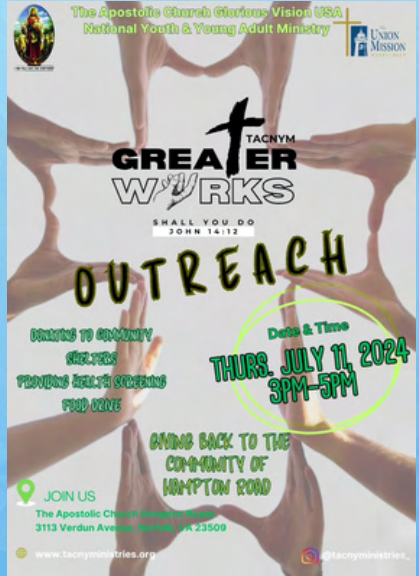
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# ESSENTIAL INFO FOR THURSDAY, JULY 11TH

**VENUE FOR THE ENTIRE DAY**  
 THE APOSTOLIC CHURCH HAMPTON ROADS  
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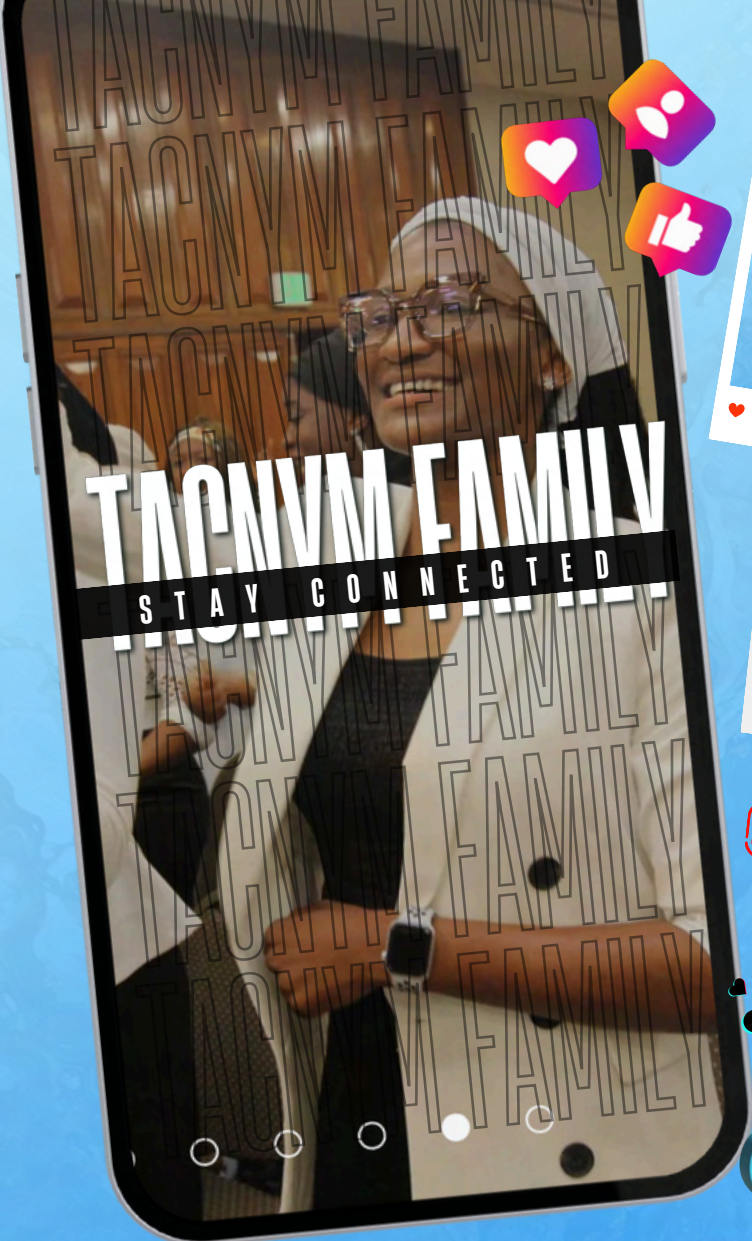
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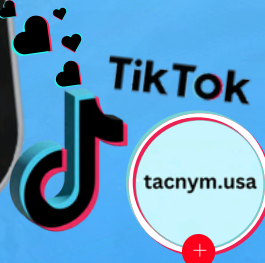
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▶ **MOVE TO HOTEL**

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