

# NDCBF Season of Prayer Plan Fall 2023



## The Word & Prayer

They (the early church) were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Acts 2:42

# Introduction

## Prepared for Battle

Ephesians 6: 12 is passage of scriptures many believers know. Paul writes "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places".

Paul goes on to tell the believer to gird up and put on the full armor of God so that we will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything we are to stand firm. As part of our arsenal in verse 17 & 18, Paul states "and take THE HELMET of SALVATION, and the **SWORD of the SPIRIT, WHICH is the WORD of God. With all Prayer and Petition Pray at all times in the Spirit**, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints".

During this **Season of Prayer**, it's important to remember that **this is not a Bible Study**. It's simple a time for us to step back from the routine and just fellowship, read God's word in our Small Groups and pray. Nothing more, nothing less.

We believe the Word of the Lord as communicated through the Prophet Isaiah ....**"For as the rain and snow come down from heaven, and do not return there without watering the earth and making it bear and sprout, and furnishing seed to the sower and bread to the eater; So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth: It will not return to Me empty"** Isaiah 55:10:11

Although we have provided the scripture reading for each week, the primary goal as Elder Bookman would say is for each group to "marinate" on the Word of God.

Finally, we pray that you will see Jesus throughout the pages of scripture. As Jesus told the religious leaders in his day "You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life: it is these that testify about Me" John 5:39. We pray that you will always see Jesus in these readings.

# 12-Week Scripture Readings

## **Week 1**

Reading:

Deuteronomy 1-5

Hebrews 3:1-12

## **Week 2**

Reading:

Deuteronomy 6-11

Matthew 5:17-48

## **Week 3**

Reading:

Deuteronomy 12-16

Matthew 22:34-40

## **Week 4**

Reading:

Deuteronomy 17-20

Matthew 18:15-35

## **Week 5**

Reading:

Deuteronomy 21-25

Colossians Chapters 2&3

## **Week 6**

Reading:

Deuteronomy 26-28

Matthew 5:1-16

## **Week 7**

Reading:

Deuteronomy 29-31

Matthew 7:13-29

## **Week 8**

Reading:

Deuteronomy 32-34

Hebrews Chapters 3 & 4

## **Week 9**

Reading:

The Book of Haggai (All 2 Chapters)

Matthew 6:19-34

## **Week 10:**

Reading:

The Book of Nahum (All 3 Chapters)

II Peter Chapter 2&3

## **Week 11**

Reading:

Psalm 103

Psalm 104

Psalm 105

## **Week 12**

Reading:

Psalm 119: 1-72

# Praying

“And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men, I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. But when you pray, go into your room, close the door, and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who seen what is done in secret, will reward you. And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think will be heard because of their many words. Matthew 6:5-7

## Categories to Consider in Your Prayer (Not an all-Inclusive List):

**The Church: Universal & NDCBF**

**The Lost**

**Personal Holiness**

**Obedience to the Word**

**NDCBF Ministries**

- **Marriage**
- **Singles**
- **Men**
- **Women**
- **Youth**
- **Children**

**Aging & Elderly**

**Sick & Infirm**

**Greif, Sadness, Lonely & Regret**

**Financial Concerns (Unemployed, Underemployed, Businesses)**

