

DAY8
Thursday May 17

Suffering with power for
THE GLORY OF JESUS

**For the faithful courage
of His people**

“...rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name.”

– Acts 5:41

- That those who face opposition because they serve Christ will respond with the gentle, courageous character of Jesus (Acts 4:13).
- For Christians who suffer for Christ’s name to be strong in faith.
- For God to glorify Himself by His great deeds in places where He is rejected (Acts 4:21).
- For our leaders and governments to be blessed.
- That government leaders who oppose Christ (Acts 4:25-27) would be blessed with wisdom so as not to be found “fighting against God” (Acts 5:39).

DAY9
Friday May 18

Bringing
THE HEALING OF CHRIST

**For Christ to bring
substantial healing**

“Stretch out Your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of Your Holy Servant Jesus.”

– Acts 4:30

- That communities will see the hand of Christ extended, bringing miraculous healing among the sick (Acts 5:14-16).
- That the name of Jesus will be declared with signs and wonders in the presence of many (Acts 3:16).
- For Christians to act with wisdom, compassion and persistence to eradicate diseases and to provide basic health care to those in need.
- For God’s people to work wisely, trusting God to work powerfully, in order to bring healing to the land.

DAY10
Saturday May 19

Extending
THE BLESSING OF CHRIST

**For promised blessing
among all peoples**

“He said to Abraham, ‘Through your offspring all peoples on earth will be blessed.’”

– Acts 3:25

- For Christians to live in expectancy that the ancient promise of blessing would soon be fulfilled, bringing transformation to their communities and countries.
- For churches to work together as one family in Jesus’ name, co-working with God to change lives.
- For the righteousness and justice of God to affect the ways of commerce and politics, cleansing whole societies from the curse of corruption.
- For the joy of Christ’s kingdom to erupt in celebrations of grateful praise amidst every people.

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DAY1
Thursday May 10

Pursuing
THE KINGDOM OF CHRIST

**For the transforming
power of Christ’s
kingdom**

“...and speaking of the things concerning the kingdom of God... He commanded them... to wait for what the Father had promised.”

– Acts 1:3-4 (NASB)

- For the hearts of God’s people to blaze with love and loyal obedience to Jesus as King and Lord of all.
- For the goodness and glory of Christ’s kingly love to be experienced by many throughout whole cities.
- For Christ to bring believers to dwell in cities where breakthroughs of blessing have not yet occurred. Pray that they would patiently pursue the promised blessing of Christ’s kingdom in difficult places.
- That the power of Christ’s love will bring lasting transformation throughout entire communities.

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DAY2

Friday May 11

For sustained movements of united prayer

“These all with one mind were continually devoting themselves to prayer...”

– Acts 1:14 (NASB)

Increasing in UNITED PRAYER

- That God will unite us in prayer with “one mind,” (Acts 1:14, 2:46, 4:24), empowering us to pray passionately together for Christ’s glory in all the world.
- That God will hear and answer the prayers of the poor, the young and the marginalized and will be glorified by their praises.
- That God’s Spirit would inspire and empower believers to pray specific blessings upon their neighbors and friends.
- That people throughout our communities will be moved to call out to God for His help as never before.

DAY3

Saturday May 12

For God to pour out His Spirit upon all

“In the last days,’ God says, ‘I will pour out My Spirit on all people.’”

– Acts 2:17

Being filled with THE HOLY SPIRIT

- For God to pour out His Spirit upon every person alive on the earth.
- For the Church to be filled afresh with God’s Spirit, empowered as Christ’s witnessing servants in the world.
- For the Spirit of God to reveal Jesus to those in spiritual darkness.
- That the Spirit of God will awaken the nations to hear His voice and to see His works (Acts 2:33).
- For many to be stirred by Spirit-given dreams to envision Jesus alive and at work in their lives.

DAY4

Sunday May 13

For many to turn from sin to new life in Christ

“Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.”

– Acts 3:19

Turning to God in REPENTANCE

- For Christ to encounter people with His forgiving love, so that millions will turn from their sin to the joy of following Him.
- That God would bless His people by helping them be the first to turn from their “wicked ways” (Acts 3:26) so that massive movements of repentance will sweep through whole communities.
- That movements of repentance would bring “times of refreshing” (Acts 3:19) so that men, women and children will experience the presence of God.

DAY5

Monday May 14

For relationships to be transformed

“All the believers were together... They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people...”

– Acts 2:44-47

Pursuing THE PEACE OF CHRIST

- That reconciliation among churches will remove divisions and hostilities, marking relationships among Christians with love, joy, unity and gladness of heart.
- For Christ to move so powerfully and clearly that His people, as well as the onlooking world, are “filled with awe” (Acts 2:43).
- For God to intervene in wars, restraining spiritual forces of evil, subduing terrorism and protecting the lives of those afflicted.
- For God to use Christians to help lift people from the oppression of extreme poverty.

DAY6

Tuesday May 16

For God’s purpose for families and children

“For the promise is for you and your children...”

– Acts 2:39 (NASB)

Empowering THE COMING GENERATION

- For Christ to strengthen marriages and homes.
- For young people to follow Christ early in life, serving Him with a lifetime of extreme devotion.
- That Christians would boldly show the love of God’s family to orphans, widows, the defenseless and the homeless.
- For Christians to extend God’s fatherly love to millions of children orphaned by wars and the HIV/AIDS epidemic.
- For God to empower the coming generation to fulfill His promises throughout the earth.

DAY7

Wednesday May 17

For the nations to hear the voice of God

“...and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself.”

– Acts 2:39 (NASB)

Resounding THE CALL OF GOD

- For the Word of God to be proclaimed to people of every language, tribe and nation (Acts 1:8, 2:5).
- For all peoples to hear of the “mighty deeds of God” in the words of their own languages and the ways of their own cultures (Acts 2:11).
- For Christ to be followed in every people, especially among the thousands of unreached people groups who still lack vital, growing, multiplying churches.
- That God would call many to Himself (Acts 2:39) who would call on Him to be saved (Acts 2:21).