

September 2017 Prayer Theme

~ Learning from the Parables for Successful Victory ~

Key Scripture: Joshua 1:8 “This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may **observe to do** according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.”

~ **Give Attention to This ~ Mark 4:3-9**

Condition of the heart – Hard ground (by the way side) one hardened by sin, Stony ground (no deepness) professes but heart is not changed, Thorny ground (competing thorns choke the life out) things of this world take his time, and good ground (receives and produces, truly saved, produces fruit).

Listen: Daniel 9:18, 19 “O my God, incline Your ear and hear; open your eyes and **see** our desolations...O Lord, **hear!** O Lord, **forgive!** O Lord, listen and **act!** Do not delay for Your own sake, My God, for Your city and Your people are called by Your name.”

~ **Sowing the Word ~ Mark 4: 14-20** If You Don't Sow It, Nothing Will Grow...

Thank God for His Word (the seed)

Christ – He is the revealed Word John 1:1

Thank Him that He saves people by means of the Word – the Only Kingdom seed Is. 58:11

Thank Him for without the Word, there is no understanding or entrance into the Kingdom

Pray for the pure Word of God to be planted – Good Seed

THERE IS THE SEED OF THE WORD OF GOD, ALL OTHERS ARE THE SEED OF WEEDS!

~ **Nothing Hidden ~ Mark 4: 21-25**

And He said to them, “Is a lamp brought to be put under a basket or under a bed? Is it not to be set on a lampstand? For there is **nothing hidden** which will not be revealed, nor has anything been kept secret but that it should come to light. If anyone has ears to hear, **let him hear.**”

There is nothing hidden which will not be revealed:

Pray truth will be revealed

Pray God's promises shall be made known

But that it should come to light: We must not hide this light.

Pray for boldness to share the gospel

Pray for hard hearts to be plowed up to be able to receive the seed (Jer. 4:3; Hosea 10:12)

Pray hearts be receptive, in humility and will embrace the Gospel

Pray authentic/deep conversions to Christ

Pray new converts will not stumble or give up quickly following Jesus
Bind all fear for perfect love casts out all fear
Bind the enemy's ways to steal the Word and to blind people to their sinful condition
1 Cor. 4:4 Satan blinds their minds of the unbelieving, that they may not see the light of the Gospel of the glory of Christ.
Bind prejudice, stubbornness, procrastination, the love the world, love of sin
Bind forgetfulness, distortion, disdain for God's Word
Decree the Gospel finds an entry point
Decree unbelievers will make room for the seed of the Word to enter their lives

He said to them, "Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and to you who hear, more will be given. For whoever has, to him more will be given; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him."

Charles Spurgeon said, "The hearer of the gospel will get measure for measure, and the measure shall be his own measure." To the one with no interest in the gospel, the preaching of the gospel seems uninteresting. To the one who wants to find fault with the church or the pastor, they find plenty of faults. On the other hand – the more blessed hand – those who hunger find food, and those who want the solid truth receive.

Remember: To whom much is given, much is required.

~ **Scattering the Seed** ~ **Mark 4: 26-32**

God produces conversion and growth by the power of His Word

First Thessalonians 2:13, "*For this reason we also constantly thank God that when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but for what it really is, the word of God, which also performs its work in you who believe.*"

We share, but God is the one who saves.

God, replace the heart of stone and gives a heart of flesh. God give sight to the blind eyes in order for them to be saved.

John 15:16, "*You did not choose Me but I chose you.*"

John 1:12 to 13, "*But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.*"

We are to labor and strive to win the lost.

May the preaching of the Word never be watered down. Never to be altered.

Teach God's Word without compromise

Romans 14:17 “For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.”

~ Let Us Go to the Other Side ~ Mark 4:35-41

Let **US** Go! Pray for the Spirit of Unity!

Bind spirits of Disunity, Division, Dissension, Disagreement, Estrangement, Isolation!

Loose spirits of: Unity, Agreement, Harmony, Accord, Cooperation, ONENESS!

Pray to PUT ON LOVE which BINDS US TOGETHER in UNITY!

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you have a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues PUT ON LOVE, which binds them all together in perfect unity. (Col. 3:13-14)

Pray to be Brought to COMPLETE Unity

I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to COMPLETE UNITY. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. (John 17:23)

How good and pleasant it is when God’s people **live together in unity!**

It is like precious oil poured on the head running down on the beard, running down on Aaron’s beard, down on the collar of his robe. It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore. (Psalms 133)

Decree and Declare Oneness in Christ

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith,²⁷ for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. (Gal 3:26-28)

Decree and Declare: We are our brother’s Keeper!

Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is your brother Abel?” “I don’t know,” he replied. “Am I my brother’s keeper?” The LORD said, “What have you done? Listen! Your brother’s blood cries out to me from the ground.¹¹ Now you are under a curse and driven from the ground, which opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand (Gen 4:9-11)

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought. **(1 Cor.1:10)**

Father Prepare your CHURCH for what is on the other side!

Pray for the Sons of ISACHAAR ANOINTING to be SEEN IN THE CHURCH!

From the tribe of Issachar, there were 200 leaders of the tribe with their relatives. All **these men understood the signs of the times and knew the best course for** Israel to take. (2 Chron. 12:32)

Father **OPEN THE EYE OF OUR HEARTS!**

Enlighten the eye of our understanding to UNDERSTAND and KNOW! (Eph.1:18) Give your people your TRUE WISDOM and REVELATION!

DECREE and DECLARE FAITH OVER FEAR! Our faith unites us to Jesus, therefore, there is nothing that can shake our courage!!!

Declare and decree a DEEPENING of the Faith!

Bind Faithless! Loose Faithfulness!

God has not given us a spirit of fear, but one of Power, Love, and a Sound Mind!
(2 Tim.1:7)

Bind spirits of FEAR, WORRY and INTIMIDATION!

Loose COURAGE and CALMNESS, BOLDNESS!

Loose POWER, **Loose** LOVE, **Loose** SOUNDNESS of the Mind!

Declare PEACE BE STILL! OUR GOD IS WITH US!! When storms come, we will NOT be indifferent or ignorant of Satan's devices. (2 Cor. 2:11)