

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS MONTH - 2015

INTERNATIONAL CENTRAL GOSPEL CHURCH – EDMONTON LOVE TEMPLE



PRAYER FOCUS - WEEK FIVE

Grace to Shine in Your Next Level of Perfection

Isaiah 60:1-3

July 27th – 31st, 2015

A Message from the Shepherd

Congratulations to all of you for the decision to commit to FAST, PRAY and SEEK the FACE OF GOD during this year's **Spiritual Emphasis Month**. Over the past twenty five (25) days, we have prayed for the grace to continue to apply the messages we have heard on perfection in our lives, listen and follow God's leading no matter the cost and breakthrough all limitations and boundaries that will prevent us from moving to our next level of perfection. Also, we have prayed that God will touch and perfect our personal lives, marriages, families, relationships, church, nation, finances, health, academic life, immigration, career, etc.

I believe that God has answered our prayers; therefore, let's expect to see miracles in every area of our lives. I encourage you to write everything the Lord has revealed and is revealing to you. **Habakkuk 2:2** says *"Then the Lord answered me and said write the vision and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it"*.

As we enter into the last week of our 2015 Spiritual Emphasis Month, ask God for **"Grace to Shine in Your Next Level of Perfection"**. Our key scripture is: **Isaiah 60:1-3** *Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. ²For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you. ³The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising.*

It is important to note that for every level, there is a next level that God wants to take us to. Going to that next level requires among other things faith, obedience and sacrifice. We have to be willing to stretch beyond our comfort zone and embrace ideas/challenges that will help us to succeed.

For you to shine in your next level of perfection, ask God for:

1. A revelation of what that next level is (vision). This will enable you to pay close attention to every detail in His plan for your life.
2. An understanding of His overall plan for your life as well as to provide the specific resources (physical, spiritual, financial, people, etc.) you would need.
3. Grace to pray and spend time daily to study His word.
4. Grace to walk in faith, obedience and sacrifice on a daily basis.
5. Grace to celebrate Him for what He has done and will do.

I encourage you to join the corporate prayer conference on Monday to Thursday from 7:00-8:00 p.m. On Friday, we will end our 30 days fasting and prayer with a worship and anointing service in the church auditorium.

Pastor Emmanuel Anum Laate

Day 26 - Monday, July 27th, 2015

Vision of what your next level is

Psalm 36:9 For you are the fountain of life, the light by which we see.

Proverbs 29:18 Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint; But happy is he who keeps the law.

Isaiah 55:8-9 For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,” says the LORD. 9 “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Ask God to help you to have a clear vision of what your next level of perfection is. For example, where is he taking you ? How far does He want you to go? What level of victory does He want you to achieve? Your ability to envisage that next level is very critical for your movement.
2. Ask God to give you illumination because He is the light by which we see; ask Him to help you to become enlightened in every area of your life.
3. Ask the Holy Spirit to open your heart to understand God’s ways and thoughts for your life. The “ways of God” produces the “acts of God”.
4. Pray for the grace to differentiate between perfection and imperfection in every area of your life. If you do not know what perfection is, imperfection will become perfection for you.
5. Ask God to order your steps to your next level. God orders our steps through His word, Holy Spirit, people, friends, provocation, persecution, battles, etc.
6. Ask God to help you know the way that appears to be right, but in the end leads to death.
7. As directed by the Holy Spirit.

**Corporate prayer via conference call @ 7-8pm
(All Love Temple Members)**

Day 27 - Tuesday, July 28th, 2015

Establish clear boundaries

1 Chronicles 12:38 *All these men of war, who could keep ranks, came to Hebron with a loyal heart, to make David king over all Israel; and all the rest of Israel were of one mind to make David king.*

God does not want us to run wild. He wants us to establish and have respect for boundaries as individuals and as a church. **Healthy boundaries create healthy relationships.** Unhealthy boundaries create dysfunctional ones. Boundaries can be spiritual, physical or emotional. Spiritual boundaries refer to appropriate ways of relating to spiritual authority. Physical boundaries define who can touch us, how someone can touch us, and how physically close another may approach us. Emotional boundaries define where our feelings end and another's begin. By establishing clear boundaries, we define ourselves in relation to others. Healthy boundaries will help you to know where your influence starts and where it ends so you will not exercise yourself in high matters.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Ask God to help you to relate well with those ahead of you; pray for the grace to submit to every leader He has placed in your life.
2. Ask the Lord to help you create spiritual, physical and emotional boundaries that will help you succeed at every level of your life.
3. Pray for the grace to keep your rank willingly.
Psalm 131:1-2 *Lord, my heart is not proud; my eyes are not haughty. I don't concern myself with matters too great or too awesome for me to grasp. 2 Instead, I have calmed and quieted myself, like a weaned child who no longer cries for its mother's milk. Yes, like a weaned child is my soul within me.*
4. Ask God to help you know where your influence starts and where it ends so you will not exercise yourself in high matters.
5. Ask God to help you focus on needs, feelings, opinions and rights that are based on His word.
6. As directed by the Holy Spirit.

**Corporate prayer via conference call @ 7-8pm
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Day 28 - Wednesday, July 29th, 2015

Build according to God's pattern

1 Corinthians 3:10 *According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it.*

Building your life according to God's specific pattern is very critical. As a church, we must ensure that we follow orderly and perfect structures or processes for ministry. Remember that there is a way God wants things to be done. We have to be willing to go through the process He has and is showing us, if we want to please Him. We have to avoid the temptation of taking God for granted or taking short cuts. Abraham had to climb Mount Moriah in order to sacrifice Isaac. Solomon spent seven (7) years to build the temple. He had to pay close attention to all the details specified in God's plan.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Ask God to help you know what He wants you to focus on from now to the end of the year; ask Him to show you how far He wants you to go and the level of victory to strive and achieve.
2. Ask God to help you to understand that He has wired you to reproduce after your kind, so it is crucial to follow a predetermined system, schedule or process for doing things.
3. Pray that God will grant you the grace to be willing to pay the price it takes to build your life, marriage, ministry and this church according to His design or pattern.
4. Ask God to help you depend solely on Him. Without complete dependence on God, you cannot succeed in your next level.
5. Pray that as a church, we shall follow orderly and perfect structures or processes for ministry.
6. As directed by the Spirit of God.

**Corporate prayer via conference call @ 7-8pm
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Day 29 - Thursday, July 30th, 2015

Faith, Humility, Obedience, and Sacrifice

Proverbs 29:23 says that “*A man's pride will bring him low, But the humble in spirit will retain honor*”.

Matthew 23:12 *And whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.*

Faith, humility, obedience and sacrifice are key traits that will help us to shine in our next level. For some of us God will usher us into the palaces of kings and we need these attributes to survive in those corridors of power and influence. If you want to shine in your next level, you can't afford to have pride in you. You must submit yourself to God's estimation and walk in faith and strict obedience. As a principle, always remember that God will not do by a miracle what you must do by obedience.

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Ask God to help you yield completely to Him; pray that He will have His rightful place in your life.
2. Ask God to help you spend more time in His word to build your faith; pray that He will take you to your next level in bible study.
Romans 10:17 *So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. Hebrews 11:6* *New But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.*
3. Pray that God will grant you the spirit of humility and obedience; ask Him to help you to walk in faith and strict obedience.
4. Pray and release the spirit of sacrifice in your life. In the name of Jesus, boldly affirm that you will pay the price associated with your next level.
5. As God to give you the spirit of excellence; pray that as He ushers you before Kings, you will shine to His glory.
Proverbs 22:29 *Do you see a man who excels in his work? He will stand before kings; He will not stand before unknown men.*
6. As directed by the Spirit of God.

Corporate prayer via conference call @ 7-8pm
(All Love Temple Members)

Day 30 - Friday, July 31st, 2015

Worship and Anointing Service

James 5:16b-18 says *"The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. Elijah was as human as we are, and yet when he prayed earnestly that no rain would fall, none fell for three and a half years! Then, when he prayed again, the sky sent down rain and the earth began to yield its crops".*

PRAYER POINTS:

1. Join your heart with all those who participated in this month of Spiritual Emphasis; in a spirit of unity, lift up songs of praise and worship to the Lord; thank Him for all the good things He has done and will do in your life. Thank Him that anything we have touched and agreed on in prayer here on earth is done in heaven; declare that your life will never be the same; declare breakthrough, triumph and victory in Jesus' name.
2. In the name of Jesus, step into a new season of signs, wonders and miracles and boldly declare and release:
 - Fresh fire from the Holy Spirit to serve God well; declare that as He is perfect; so are you in this world; His righteousness is your righteousness; His wisdom is your wisdom; His grace is sufficient for you.
 - The anointing and capacity to contain every blessing the Lord has given and will give to you; receive your prepared portion.
 - Spiritual stamina to complete the race God has set before you.
 - God's healing anointing in your life and that of your love ones; declare that every spirit of infirmity, sicknesses and diseases are bound in Jesus name; declare creative miracles in the genetic constitution of every one who is sick in the church; healing for diseases of the head, eye, brain, nose, ears, mouth, hands, feet, heart, lungs, stomach, bone; healing in every cell, tissue and organ of the body.
 - Grace for soul winning and making disciples, marriage and family enrichment, fruit of the womb, financial prosperity, career advancement, academic excellence and immigration breakthroughs - release landed immigrant and citizenship status over those who want it.

Worship and Anointing Service @ 7-8:30 PM
Venue: Church Auditorium

Perfection Declaration 2015

O Lord my God How excellent is your name in all the earth.
When I consider the work of Your hands, The sun, the moon and the stars,
What is man that You are mindful of him,
And the son of man that You visit him?

You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb.
I will praise You Lord, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made;

You, O Lord, are perfect in all your ways;
Your Word is tried and proven
In your Word I see myself
In your word I am changed
It is written, 'You shall be perfect as your Heavenly Father is perfect'
Therefore with all boldness I affirm that
As He is; so am I in this world
His righteousness is my righteousness
His wisdom is my wisdom
His grace is sufficient for me

The Lord perfects that which concerns me
He has made me whole
Forgiven
Saved
Redeemed
Justified
I am complete in Christ
Nothing missing; Nothing broken
My cup runs over
Surely, goodness and mercy
Shall follow me all the days of my life
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord
Forever,

In Jesus' Name
Amen