

**SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS MONTH - 2017**

**INTERNATIONAL CENTRAL  
GOSPEL CHURCH – EDMONTON  
LOVE TEMPLE**



**PRAYER FOCUS – DAY 24 TO DAY 30**

*Empowerment for Greater Works*

*John 14:12-14 ; Isaiah 40:28-31 ; Isaiah 60:1-5, 22*

**July 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

## A Message from the Shepherd

Congratulations to all of you for committing to FAST, PRAY and SEEK the FACE OF GOD during this year's **Spiritual Emphasis Month**. Over the past twenty three (23) days, we have consecrated ourselves and renewed our covenant with God. We have prayed for the the grace to turn away from what we know to be wrong (pride, envy, apathy, backbiting, bitterness, disobedience, prayerlessness, selfish motivation, ignoring the needs of the poor and needy, discrimination, etc.). Furthermore, we have pulled down every stronghold of the enemy over our lives and prayed that God will empower us to arise from where we are individually and as a church into a new level of growth mentally, spiritually, numerically, financially and influentially.

Last week, we prayed for the release of God's overflow in our lives. We asked God to bless us with a brand new season of favour, unprecedented growth, restoration of wasted years and opportunities and amazing signs and wonders. In addition, we prayed for the grace to create containers to receive God's overflow. I believe burdens have been lifted, bondages have been broken and spectacular miracles and victories have been won.

As we step into the final week of our Spiritual Emphasis Month (Day 24 to Day 30), our focus will be captured by the theme "**Empowerment for Greater Works**". Pray that the Lord will empower you daily to do greater works for His glory. Declare that like a tree planted by the waters, your roots shall grow deep, your branches shall spread wide, your testimony will be heard and your story will be told. Declare that God's glory will cover you and you will operate under open heavens. As you pray believe and expect each day of the week to be filled with pleasant miracles, signs and wonders.

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I encourage you to be part of all scheduled meetings. The venue and times are as follows:

- **Mondays to Thursdays** – Prayer teleconference from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **Fridays** – Church service in the auditorium from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- **Saturdays** - Prayer teleconference from 5:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m.
- **Sundays** - Church service in the auditorium from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

**Note:** All ICGC Love Temple members are encouraged to check their personal emails for the teleconference call-in details.

*By: Pastor Emmanuel Anum Laate*

## **Day 24 - Monday, July 24, 2017**

Ask God to send a new mantle of LEADERSHIP upon your life. Ask Him to empower you to lead according to His pattern.

**John 14:12–14** “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. 13 And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.”

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### **PRAYER POINTS:**

- 1) As we begin the final week of our prayer and fasting, ask God to help you to know what He wants you to focus on from now to the end of the year; ask Him to show you what He wants you to do and how far He wants you to go.
- 2) Pray that God will empower you to build your life, marriage, career, business, ministry, church, etc. according to His design or pattern.
- 3) Ask God to make your leadership exemplary. Pray for the grace to model the way. That God will help you to become an example in your love, character, conduct, service, sacrifice, loyalty, etc.,
- 4) Ask the Lord to empower you to breakthrough every limitation, barrier and siege the enemy will use to hinder your progress in life.
- 5) Pray that the Lord will set open doors before you. Ask Him to open what men have shut and take you in and bring you out safely.
- 6) In the name of Jesus boldly affirm that you have the grace to lay down your life for those God has called you to lead. Proclaim that you have entered into the acceptable week of the Lord. Declare that like a tree planted by the waters, your roots shall grow deep, your branches shall spread wide, your testimony will be heard and your story will be told.

**Luke 4:14** Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region.

- 7) As directed by the Holy Spirit.

**Prayer Teleconference @ 7:00 – 8:00 PM  
(All Love Temple Members)**

## **Day 25 - Tuesday, July 25, 2017**

Ask God to empower you for greater works. Pray that your confession will be aligned with His word. As God to make you more sensitive to the presence of the Holy Spirit.

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### **PRAYER POINTS:**

- 1) Ask God to move speedily on your behalf and empower you to do greater works.
- 2) Ask God to order your steps to break new frontiers and take fresh territories. Pray that He will empower you to respond to your divine assignment.
- 3) Ask God to back His word that comes out of your mouth with miracles, signs and wonders. Pray that your confession will be aligned with His word.
- 4) As God to make you more sensitive to the presence of the Holy Spirit.
- 5) Pray for the anointing to run and not be weary; ask the Lord to sustain you by His grace so that you can complete every assignment He has placed on your heart
- 6) Pray for the grace to commit to a life style of prayer and fasting. There are certain levels of victories that will only be possible to you if you learn how to fast and pray.

**Mark 9:29** “So He said to them, “This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting.””

- 7) In the name of Jesus boldly affirm that you have entered into the acceptable week of the Lord. Declare that like a tree planted by the waters, your roots shall grow deep, your branches shall spread wide, your testimony will be heard and your story will be told.
- 8) As directed by the Holy Spirit.

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## **Day 26 - Wednesday, July 26, 2017**

Ask God to empower you daily to lean on His wisdom. The wisdom of God helps us to operate in a realm that is beyond our natural abilities.

**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.

**John 14:12-14** “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. 13 And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.”

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### **PRAYER POINTS:**

1) Ask God to help you to depend solely on Him. Without complete dependence on God, you cannot do greater works. Pray that God will grant you grace to fear Him and depart from all evil.

**Proverbs 3:5-7** Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. 7 Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and depart from evil.

2) Ask God to empower you to know and follow His ways and thoughts for your life. Pray for the spirit of obedience.

3) Ask God to elevate you before your critics. Pray that they will see your light and marvel at the brightness of your rising. Pray that the Lord will set open doors before you.

4) In the name of Jesus, declare that you will lean on God’s wisdom at all times and not on your own understanding. Boldly affirm that you have stepped into your season to **ARISE AND SHINE**.

5) As directed by the Holy Spirit.

**Prayer Teleconference @ 7:00 – 8:00 PM  
(All Love Temple Members)**

## **Day 27 - Thursday, July 27, 2017**

Ask God to empower you to greatly influence the people He brings your way.

**John 14:12–14** “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. 13 And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.”

**Isaiah 58:6-8** Is this not the fast that I have chosen: To loose the bonds of wickedness, To undo the heavy burdens, To let the oppressed go free, And that you break every yoke? <sup>7</sup> Is it not to share your food with the hungry and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter - when you see the naked, to clothe them, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood? <sup>8</sup> Then your light will break forth like the dawn, and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the LORD will be your rear guard.

**Matthew 5:13–15** You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. <sup>14</sup> “You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house.

### **PRAYER POINTS:**

- 1) Ask God to help you to (a) break the chains of injustice, (b) get rid of exploitation in any space you operate in, (c) free the oppressed, (d) share your food with the hungry, (e) provide the poor wanderer with shelter, (f) clothe the naked, and (g) take care of your family.
- 2) Pray that God will empower you to greatly influence the people He brings your way. Pray that the Holy Ghost will help every member of the church to seek ways to make a difference in the lives of people.
- 3) Pray that the Lord will make you a light to your community; boldly declare that you will not be hidden or cast aside.
- 4) Pray that your righteous deeds will go before you; that God will elevate you to a higher level of influence.
- 5) Pray for the anointing to run and not be weary; ask the Lord to sustain you by His grace so you can complete every assignment He has placed on your heart.
- 8) Thank God for blessing you with miracles, signs and wonders. Declare that like a tree planted by the waters, your roots shall grow deep, your branches shall spread wide, your testimony will be heard and your story will be told.
- 6) As directed by the Holy Spirit.

<p><b>Prayer Teleconference @ 7:00 – 8:00 PM (All Love Temple Members)</b></p>
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## **Day 28 - Friday, July 28, 2017**

Ask God for the grace to **ARISE AND SHINE** in every area of your life. Boldly affirm that you have stepped into your season to **ARISE AND SHINE**.

**John 14:12-14** “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. 13 And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.”

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### **PRAYER POINTS:**

- 1) Ask God to help you to **ARISE AND SHINE**. Pray for the grace to take charge of your life and not leave it to chance.
- 2) Ask God to make you fruitful from now on. In the name of Jesus bind every spirit of unfruitfulness and claim the blessings of the fruit of the mind, fruit of the lip, fruit of the hand, fruit of the Holy Spirit, etc.
- 3) Ask God to elevate you before your critics. Pray that they will see your light and marvel at the brightness of your rising. Boldly affirm that you have stepped into your season to **ARISE AND SHINE**.
- 4) In the name of Jesus declare that those who left you as critics and prodigals are returning with a change heart and mind.
- 5) Pray for the anointing to run and not be weary; ask the Lord to sustain you by His grace so you can complete every assignment He has placed on your heart
- 6) Pray for the anointing of a thousand times more. Boldly declare that the promise of the Lord concerning your life shall never fail. Proclaim that like a tree planted by the waters, your roots shall grow deep, your branches shall spread wide, your testimony will be heard and your story will be told.
- 7) As directed by the Holy Spirit.

**Church Service @ 7:00 -8:30 PM**  
**Venue: Church Auditorium**

## ***Day 29 - Saturday, July 29, 2017***

Petition God's throne and download His blessings into every other area of your life. In the name of Jesus, boldly declare that God will do exceedingly abundantly above all that you have asked or thought of during this spiritual emphasis month.

**John 14:12–14** “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. 13 And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.”

**Ephesians 3:20** Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.

**Deuteronomy 28:2-6** And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the LORD your God: 3 Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the country. 4 Blessed shall be the fruit of your body, the produce of your ground and the increase of your herds, the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flocks. 5 Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl. 6 Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out."

### **PRAYER POINTS:**

- 1) In the name of Jesus, claim God's promise to bless you wherever you are. Ask Him to bless you when you go out and when you come in.
- 2) Ask the Lord to enlarge the boundaries of your life; break every limitation and barrier that has trapped you in a place of despair and discouragement; break free in Jesus' name.
- 3) Pray for the anointing to run and not be weary; ask the Lord to sustain you by His grace so that you can complete every assignment He has placed on your heart
- 4) In the name of Jesus, claim God's promise of overflow. Boldly declare that you have stepped out from restriction to freedom; from scarcity to abundance; proclaim that in Christ Jesus, you are more than a conqueror.
- 5) In the name of Jesus, claim God's blessing of preservation, health and healing in your body and that of your children. In the name of Jesus, claim God's promise to bless the work of your hands.
- 6) In the name of Jesus, declare that no past failure shall be part of your future; boldly affirm that all is well with you and your family.
- 7) As directed by the Holy Spirit.

<p><b>Prayer Teleconference @ 5:00 – 6:00 AM</b> <b>(All Love Temple Members)</b></p>
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## ***Day 30 - Sunday, July 30, 2017***

Worship, Communion and Anointing Service. Trust God for a new mantle of LEADERSHIP. By faith affirm that like a tree planted by the waters, your roots shall grow deep, your branches shall spread wide, your testimony will be heard and your story will be told. Declare that God's glory will cover you and you will operate under open heavens throughout the rest of this year.

**John 14:12–14** “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. 13 And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.”

### **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.
- 2) Thank God that anything we have agreed on in prayer here on earth is done in heaven. In the name of Jesus, step into a new season of signs, wonders and miracles; boldly declare that your life will never be the same; declare breakthrough, triumph and victory in Jesus' name.
- 3) By faith affirm that you have the anointing to complete the race God has set before you.
- 4) In the name of Jesus, affirm that God's healing anointing is upon your life and that of your loved 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.
- 5) In the name of Jesus, affirm that you have the anointing to run and not be weary. Thank God for sustaining you and giving you the grace to complete every assignment He has placed on your heart.
- 6) In the name of Jesus, affirm that you have a fresh anointing for ministry. Thank God for empowering you to do greater works in every area of your life.
- 7) In the name of Jesus, declare that from now to the end of the year, each day shall be filled with pleasant signs, wonders and miracles. Affirm that you have been set aside to receive supernatural overflow each passing day.
- 8) Boldly affirm that you have stepped into your season to **ARISE AND SHINE**. Declare that God's glory will cover you and you will operate under open heavens throughout the rest of this year
- 9) As directed by the Holy Spirit.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Church Service @ 10:00 AM – 12:00 NOON</b> <b>Venue: Church Auditorium</b></p>
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## **LEADERSHIP DECLARATION 2017**

I will call upon the Lord  
Who is worthy to be praised  
So shall I be saved from my enemies

You O Lord, are my Shepherd

You have called me by name  
You have ordained me a Captain to the nations

You anoint my head with fresh oil  
You exalt my horn in power

Lead me Lord  
Lead me in your righteousness

Teach me your ways

Grant me an excellent spirit  
The heart of a servant  
The hand of a master

Today,  
I receive the mantle of leadership  
I respond to my divine assignment

I say 'yes' to my gifts  
I say, 'yes' to God's grace

I have Divine Access  
What I bind on earth, is bound in heaven  
What I loose on earth, is loosed in heaven

In this season,  
The Spirit of Leadership rests on me  
My God will make me bigger, better and greater

The Lord is my strength  
The Lord is my song  
He has set me upon my high places

In Jesus' name, Amen