



FOCUSED CORPORATE PRAYER – Phase 2

Instructions

Our working definition of FOCUSED PRAYER, PRAISE, & WORSHIP

As we come together in small groups or over the telephone, we each determine to keep our conscious mind on the unity of the faith that brings us together.

We at Astounding Love! walk together in the unity of the faith in God. As we continue in this second phase of corporate fasting (Tuesdays and Wednesdays) and prayer, in obedience we join in unity to praise and worship the Lord concerning our property, expansion, elevation, and grace for execution in the new land. We are pressing in to see the manifestations of God's promises to us.

There is no schism in our body. We at Astounding Love! have zero tolerance for division, independence, gossip, backbiting, or complaining. We keep the specific instructions on how to pray, worship, and praise at the forefront of our thinking. We remove every personal agenda from our thinking, replacing fears, doubt, distractions, and personal opinions with the words God has caused to be placed before us.

This is our opportunity to be unified in the spirit by the bond of peace (see Ephesians 4), as the Lord teaches us to look at His promises to us from His perspective. We at Astounding Love! are in this as one!

During our times of united prayer, praise, and worship:

Repentance. Praying in tongues. Worship Prayer. Scripture Reading, Corporate Praise Prayer (read together)

Our primary scriptures (AMPC Bible): Hebrews 4:12, 2 Chronicles 7:14, Deuteronomy 6:1-3, Deuteronomy 8:1-18, Ephesians 1:10-21, Ephesians 2:10, Ephesians 3:16-21, Philippians 1:6

Our Repentance Prayer

Lord, we come together before You as a body of Your astounding love. Together we humble our hearts and attitudes before You, submitting the thoughts, intents, and purposes of our heart to Your Word, allowing You to pierce us even to the dividing line of our souls and spirits, joints, and marrow. Expose, sift, analyze, and judge the very thoughts and purposes of our hearts, so that You can clearly hear us calling out to You in unity.

We submit our minds, will, and emotions before You, seeking and receiving forgiveness for every wrong we have committed against You, ourselves, and others. We want to ensure that our hearts are clear of any hindrances that would cause us to miss hearing Your voice. We confess every type of offense, bitterness, and judgment as sin, and allow the Blood of Jesus to wash us clean. Father, forgive us for every place that we have caused offence, bitterness, or judgments in the hearts of others through our own carelessness and disregard of Your Word. From this moment forward, may those types of actions and thoughts be abhorrent to us.

We Your people, called by Your name, humble ourselves to pray, seek, crave, and require of necessity Your face. We turn from the ways of wickedness, so that You hear from heaven, forgive our sins, healing and restoring our land.

In the Name of Jesus Christ, we receive forgiveness, even as we forgive and release those that have sinned against us. We praise You and thank You for cleansing and restoring us.

1. After praying the repentance prayer, spend 5 – 10 minutes praying in tongues together. Focus your mind on praise and thanksgiving to God. We are giving Him praise for the power of His forgiveness and restoration.
2. We keep our minds focused on thanking the Lord for hearing us and answering. After we have done this, we're ready for our worship prayer.

Our Worship Prayer

Heavenly Father, how majestic is your Name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. We ascribe to you the glory due your name; and worship you in the splendor of holiness. (Ps. 8:1; Ps. 29:2) Thank You for Your never-ending love. Nothing is impossible for You! Power and might are in Your hand, and no one can withstand You. (2 Chron. 20:6) We worship You, Lord, entering Your gates with thanksgiving for Your faithfulness and goodness.

Thank You for our property. We thank You for leading us to diligently keep Your commandments, so that we do what is right and good in Your sight. We thank You that everything goes well with us, so that we can go in and possess the good land which You have promised us.

You are the One that brings us out of the shadows of the wilderness, so that You can bring us in to give us the property and land that You desire to place into our stewardship. We worship You, O God, for Your goodness.

As you lead us to possess the gates of our enemies, we declare that You are the One that leads us to place our feet within our city. Holy Spirit, we know You are the One that expands the territory of Your kingdom through us as we go where You want us to go and do the things that You want to do. We go in Your Name to release the saving power of the love of Jesus and make new disciples. We lay hands on the sick, and they recover. We worship You – declaring that there is nothing too hard for our God!

You have given us the victory through Jesus Christ! (1 Cor. 15:57) You lead us in triumphal procession. (2 Cor. 2:14) To the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen. (Jude 1:25)

3. Now pray together in **tongues of worship for another 5 – 10 minutes. That means that as we pray, we are worshipping God in recognition that He is at work answering our prayers, developing His good works in us, perfecting and bringing His will to full completion in us. (Philippians 1:6, Ephesians 2:10)**

4. Now, pray the Amplified Ephesian prayers together out loud.

Prayer Based Upon Ephesians 1:10-21

Father, You planned for the maturity of the times and the climax of the ages to unify all things and head them up and consummate them in Christ, both things in heaven and things on the earth.

In Him we also were made God's heritage portion and we obtained an inheritance; for we had been foreordained chosen and appointed beforehand in accordance with Your purpose. You are the one Who works out everything in agreement with the counsel and design of Your own will.

In Yeshua, we who have also heard the Word of Truth, the glad tidings Gospel of your salvation, and have believed in and adhered to and relied on Him, were stamped with the seal of the long-promised Holy Spirit. So that we who first hoped in Christ, first putting our confidence in Him have been destined and appointed to live for the praise of His glory!

Holy Spirit is the guarantee of our inheritance – the firstfruits, the pledge and foretaste, the down payment on our heritage, in anticipation of its full redemption and our acquiring complete possession of it—to the praise of His glory. ***Grant us wisdom, knowledge and understanding of all that You desire to do in and through us.***

For this reason, because of our faith in the Lord Jesus and our love toward all the saints the people of God, we do not cease to give thanks for our Astounding Love Church Fellowship, making mention of this ministry and corporate ekklesia in our prayers.

For we always pray to the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that He may grant us a spirit of wisdom and revelation of insight into

mysteries and secrets in the deep and intimate knowledge of Him, by having the eyes of your heart flooded with light, so that together we can know and understand the hope to which He has called us, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints His set-apart ones.

We pray to know and understand what is the immeasurable and unlimited and surpassing greatness of Your power in and for us who believe, as demonstrated in the working of Your mighty strength, Which You exerted in Christ when You raised Him from the dead and seated Him at Your own right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and every name that is named above every title that can be conferred, not only in this age and in this world, but also in the age and the world which are to come.

And You Father, have put all things under His feet and have appointed Him the universal and supreme Head of the church, a headship exercised throughout the church, which is His body. We are the fullness of Him Who fills all in all for in that body lives the full measure of Him Who makes everything complete, and Who fills everything everywhere with Himself.

O Father, great is Your faithfulness and intention toward us. We thank You for Your plans, purposes and intentions toward us. We choose to obey You and walk together in unity.

Prayer Based Upon Ephesians 3:16-21

Lord, we do not to lose heart, faint or become despondent through fear. Seeing the greatness of this plan by which we are built together in Christ, we bow our knees before the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for Whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

May You grant us out of the rich treasury of Your glory to be strengthened and reinforced with mighty power in the inner man by Holy Spirit Himself indwelling our innermost being and personalities. May Christ through our faith actually dwell, settle down, abide, and make His permanent home in our hearts!

We pray to be rooted deep in love and founded securely on love, that together we may have the power and be strong to apprehend and grasp with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth of Your love for all mankind.

We seek to really come to know practically, through experience for ourselves the love of Christ, which far surpasses mere knowledge without experience – *so that You can flow through us one to another, and toward the people in our global community.*

According to Your will, we seek to be filled throughout our being unto all the fullness of God. May we have the richest measure of Your Divine Presence, and become a body wholly filled and flooded with Your goodness and will.

To You, O God, we give all the glory. By the action of Your power that is at work within us, You are able to carry out Your purpose and do

superabundantly, far over and above all that we dare ask or think. Father, You do infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams.

So to You Father, to You Yeshua, to You Holy Spirit be glory. In the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations forever and ever, we pray for You to be seen. Amen and so be it.

What We Do After the Group Prayer

Per Dr. Baker's instructions, we each take it upon ourselves to go back to Holy Spirit with any words or answers we've received. We are pursuing intimacy with Holy Spirit, not just seeking Him for manifestations.

We ask Him to confirm what He's shown or told each of us by directing us to scriptures in the Word of God. He won't mind a bit. Then pray in the Spirit to keep building up your faith and your relationship with Him.

Remember, as we each write down what He gives us in our intimate time with Him, we develop the ability to hear and see more accurately. This is so exciting! We are on track to have the most amazing experience with God we have ever had as a corporate body. Glory to God!



Our “As One” Scriptures for Agreement

If possible, please read the following portions of scripture, meditating upon, and praying them BEFORE you get on a prayer call.

We ask Holy Spirit to make these scriptures and promises a normal part of our thinking, speaking, and actions as we pray. Remember, faith comes by hearing, so let's make sure we read them aloud, or to one another. ☺

Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. 1 Corinthians 1:10 NKJV

¹² I admit that I haven't yet acquired the absolute fullness that I'm pursuing, but I run with passion into his abundance so that I may reach the purpose that Jesus Christ has called me to fulfill and wants me to discover. ¹³ I don't depend on my own strength to accomplish this; ¹⁴ however I do have one compelling focus: I forget all of the past as I fasten my heart to the future instead. ¹⁴ I run straight for the divine invitation of reaching the heavenly goal and gaining the victory-prize through the anointing of Jesus. ¹⁵ So let all who are fully mature have this same passion, and if anyone is not yet gripped by these desires, ¹⁶ God will reveal it to them. ¹⁶ And let us all advance together to reach this victory-prize, following one path with one passion. Philippians 3:12-16 The Passion Translation (TPT)

⁵ Look around [you, Habakkuk, replied the Lord] among the nations and see! And be astonished! Astounded! For I am putting into effect a work in your days [such] that you would not believe it if it were told you. Habakkuk 1:5 AMPC

*² And **the** Lord answered me and said, **Write the vision** and engrave it so plainly upon tablets that everyone who passes may [be able to] read [it easily and quickly] as he hastens by. Habakkuk 2:2 AMPC*

⁶ That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 15:6 KJV

¹⁰ Now when Adonai your God brings you into the land that He swore to your fathers—to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob—to give you great and good cities that you did not build, ¹¹ and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns dug that you did not dig, vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant, and you eat and are full, ¹² then watch yourself so that you do not forget Adonai, who brought you out from the land of Egypt, from the house of slavery. Deuteronomy 6:10-12 TLV

¹Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the LORD keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain. Psalm 127:1

⁴Blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) are those who dwell in Your house and Your presence; they will be singing Your praises all the day long. Selah [pause, and calmly think of that]! Psalm 84:4

"Who is left among you that saw this house in her first glory? and how do ye see it now? is it not in your eyes in comparison of it as nothing? Yet now be strong, O Zerubbabel, saith the Lord; and be strong, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; and be strong, all ye people of the land, saith the Lord, and work: for I am with you, saith the Lord of hosts: According to the word that I covenanted with you when ye came out of Egypt, so my spirit remaineth among you: fear ye not. For thus saith the Lord of hosts; Yet once, it is a little while, and I will shake the heavens, and the earth, and the sea, and the dry land; And I will shake all nations, and the desire of all nations shall come: and I will fill this house with glory, saith the Lord of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of hosts. The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the Lord of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the Lord of hosts." Haggai 2:3-9 KJV

And the Lord stirred up the spirit of Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of all the remnant of the people; and they came and did work in the house of the Lord of hosts, their God," Haggai 1: 14 KJV

If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land. Isaiah 1:19 KJV

The LORD promised your ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob that he would give you this land. Now he will take you there and give you large towns, with good buildings that you didn't build, ¹¹and houses full of good things that you didn't put there. The LORD will give you wells that you didn't have to dig, and vineyards and olive orchards that you didn't have to plant. But when you have eaten so much that you can't eat any more, ¹²don't forget it was the LORD who set you free from slavery and brought you out of Egypt. Deuteronomy 6:10-12 The Scriptures

The Lord isn't slow about keeping his promises, as some people think he is. In fact, God is patient, because he wants everyone to turn from sin and no one to be lost. 2 Peter 3:9 CEV

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. ¹²Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. ¹³And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart. Jeremiah 29:11-13 KJV

Rather you are to remember Adonai your God, for it is He who gives you power to make wealth, in order to establish His covenant that He swore to your fathers—as it is this day. Deuteronomy 8:18 TLV

God is not a man, that He should lie; neither the son of man, that He should repent: hath He said, and shall He not do it? or hath He spoken, and shall He not make it good? Numbers 23:19 KJV