



# CREATED BY GOD FOR GOD

*Let them praise the name of the LORD, for He commanded and they were created.*  
(Psalm 148:5)

## 24-7 PRAYER FOR REVIVAL 20 - 26 February 2023

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**MONDAY: 20 FEBRUARY 2023**

**REFLECTING GOD'S NATURE**

*Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness..." (Genesis 1:26).*

### **Let us pray**

Give thanks to our heavenly Father and Creator for creating all of us in His image and likeness – to have His nature and moral character.

Pray for the revelation of God as our Maker and heavenly Father to fill the hearts of people who are struggling with rejection or lack confidence. *Is He not your Father, who bought you? Has He not made you and established you?* (Deuteronomy 32:6).

Express in prayer how dependent we are on God. He is our source of life. We are unable to reflect His nature unless we are connected to Him in fellowship.

Ask the Lord to reveal His nature and love to people who are lost so that they will accept His love and be transformed by it.

*...we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.* (1 John 4:16).

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**TUESDAY: 21 FEBRUARY 2023**

**CARRYING OUT GOD'S PURPOSE**

*Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion..."* (Genesis 1:26).

### **Let us pray**

Thank our Maker and God for creating us to carry out His purposes on earth and to share in His authority (Psalm 8:6; Psalm 115:6).

Earnestly ask the Lord to help us make decisions that are influenced by His will and purposes and not our understanding.

Pray for knowledge of God to be revealed among the nations. *For the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.* (Isaiah 11:9).

Also ask that all people – old and young – will desire to fulfil God's purpose; not by working for God as His servants but *with Him as His offspring.*

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**WEDNESDAY: 22 FEBRUARY 2023**

**UNDENIABLY PERFECT**

*So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it..." (Genesis 1:27-28a).*

**Let us pray**

Meditatively pray these following verses and praise God for who you are: *You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well.* (Psalm 139:13-14). Give thanks to Him that you are unique and an expression of *His* handiwork. Give honour to God for the strength and abilities of your physical body.

Pray for people who are suffering from an unhealthy self-image, resulting in eating disorders like anorexia and bulimia. Ask the Lord to deliver them from the lies of the enemy (John 10:10). Also, bring before God individuals who are struggling to accept the gender they were born with. Pray for people who are shackled in their thinking and blinded to the truth of God's love and the freedom they have access to in Christ (Ephesians 4:18-19). Plead for mercy and the Lord's forgiveness for those who have denied their God-given identity and who sinned as a result thereof.

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**THURSDAY: 23 FEBRUARY 2023**

**FATHERHOOD OF GOD**

*I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants." "And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him." (Luke 15:18-20).*

**Let us pray**

Call on our heavenly Father and ask Him to draw people who have turned away from Him. Pray for those who find themselves in a position where they favour the counterfeit delights of this world over God. This normally happens over time and leads to people feeling lost and empty. Ask the Father to reveal His compassion to them. Pray that they will know He is the One who forgives and restores (Psalm 51).

Pray for people who have a distorted picture of who God is as our Heavenly Father. Especially pray for those who have suffered trauma, rejection, pain and abandonment from an earthly father or father figure. Ask for them to be delivered from every lie of the enemy and to grow in the knowledge of Jesus who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

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**FRIDAY: 24 FEBRUARY 2023**

**BREAK FRIENDSHIP WITH THE WORLD**

*Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. (James 4:4).*

### **Let us pray**

Humble yourself in the presence of God. Tell Him how much you love Him and that you choose to desire His will above your own. Confess that you seek His kingdom more than earthly things. *Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world.* (1 John 2:15-16).

With a pure heart set on God, pray for people who deliberately choose friendship with the world. Call on God to have mercy on them. Ask the Holy Spirit to convict them of their sin, for confession and true repentance to flow from their hearts. Pray for Christians to reach out to them with the love and truth of the gospel.

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### **SATURDAY: 25 FEBRUARY 2023**

#### **REVIVAL IN THE CHURCH**

*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).

### **Let us pray**

Pray for many people within the Christian church who have become disillusioned and unbelieving in the goodness and intention of God towards them. Please pray for these individuals to experience restoration in their relationship with the Lord Jesus. Also, pray for the salvation of many church-goers, especially those in influential positions who are without Christ. Ask the Lord to stir individuals by the working of the Holy Spirit to seek Him diligently, grow in the knowledge of God's Word and remain submitted to the truth of His Word.

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### **SUNDAY: 26 FEBRUARY 2023**

#### **CALLED OUT OF DARKNESS**

*But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.* (1 Peter 2:9-10).

### **Let us pray**

Give thanks to Jesus for shedding His blood for every tribe, tongue, people and nation, and that He has redeemed us and made us kings and priests to our Father in heaven (Revelation 5:9-10). Praise Him for calling us out of the darkness of sin into His marvellous light. He has brought us to the place where He dwells to walk in the light of His presence daily (Psalm 43:3).

Pray for the church to be salt and light in this world (Matthew 5:13-16) and to reveal God's kingdom here on earth as it is in heaven.

Ask for worship and prayer to arise from God's people night and day, for them to be strengthened and not to become weary in calling on God. Also, ask for God's people to pursue holiness for He is holy, and to be set apart for His calling and purpose for the church.

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