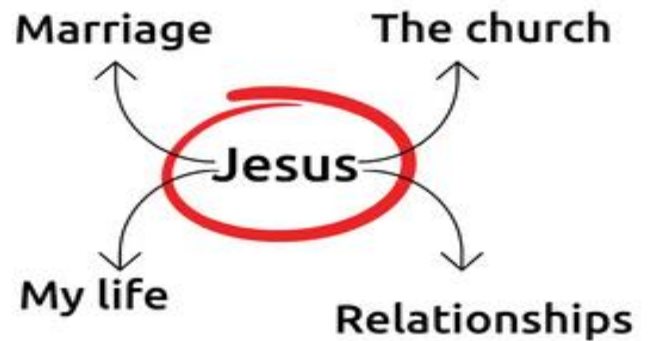


The Headship of Christ
He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church...
(Ephesians 1:22)



24-7 PRAYER FOR REVIVAL

27 March – 2 April 2023

MONDAY: 27 MARCH 2023

HEAD OF THE CHURCH

And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence. (Colossians 1:18).

Let us pray

Pray for the spiritual leaders of your congregation by name. For them to acknowledge Jesus as the Head of the body of believers that they are overseeing. Ask that they will commit all their plans and activities as a congregation to the Lord first and do nothing without consulting Jesus in prayer and seeking His face. Pray for them to be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding (Colossians 1:9). Pray that the Lord will have preeminence in their personal lives – their marriages, households, workplaces and ministries.

TUESDAY: 28 MARCH 2023

HEAD OF ALL PRINCIPALITY AND POWER

For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power. (Colossians 2:9-10).

Let us pray

Pray for members of your congregation to continually grow in the knowledge and revelation of Jesus, the Resurrected One. Pray for congregations that are situated in areas plagued by the influence of the evil one. Ask that they will continue to behold Christ and know that He is exalted *far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.* (Ephesians 1:21).

WEDNESDAY: 29 MARCH 2023

SOURCE OF LIFE

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. (John 1:1-4).

Let us pray

Lift the children in your congregation before God in prayer. Pray that they will come to know Jesus as God, our Creator and Source of life, who was from the beginning. Pray for our children to live their lives purposefully as intended and guided by Jesus. Earnestly pray for them to consult Him in all matters, whether they regard the matters as insignificant or great. Ask that they will boldly proclaim Jesus, the Word, to their peers and that many children will be saved from harmful ideologies and false doctrine.

THURSDAY: 30 MARCH 2023

ONLY ONE LORD

... there is one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we for Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and through whom we live. (1 Corinthians 8:6).

Let us pray

Call on the Lord on behalf of the youth and young adults of your congregation. Pray for them to be devoted to Jesus – spirit, soul and body (Matthew 22:37). Ask the Holy Spirit to turn their eyes from worthless things; that they will daily set their hearts towards Jesus and know the hope of His calling for their lives (Psalm 119:37, Ephesians 1:18). Pray for the revelation of living *in Christ* to fill the hearts of the young people and that they will bring about transformation in the lives of their peers at schools, universities and workplaces in your city (Acts 17:28).

FRIDAY: 31 MARCH 2023

THE LORD SANCTIFIES

Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish. (Ephesians 5:25-27).

Let us pray

Pray for all members of your congregation to be filled with a passion to know and study God's Word. Ask for the grace for each person to yield to the authority of God's written Word. Bring the hearts of the congregants before God to be filled with the knowledge of Christ's love. That the church will be deeply rooted and grounded in the love of Christ (Ephesians 3:16-17) and allow Him to cleanse and sanctify her to make her a glorious church.

SATURDAY: 1 APRIL 2023

HOLD FAST TO THE HEAD

Let no one cheat you of your reward, taking delight in false humility and worship of angels, intruding into those things which he has not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind, and not holding fast to the Head, from whom all the body, nourished and knit together by joints and ligaments, grows with the increase that is from God. (Colossians 2:18-19).

Let us pray

Ask the Holy Spirit to convict the church when she is meddling in activities that are contrary to His work in her. Pray for the church to be quick to repent of pride and self-reliance.

Pray for discernment for the spiritual leaders overseeing different congregations in your city to guide the people in God's truth. Ask for young, upcoming spiritual leaders to be grafted in Jesus, the true Vine (John 15:1-4). Following the example of Jesus when He was on earth, may they only do what they see the Father in heaven do (John 5:19). Ask for these upcoming spiritual leaders to be examples to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith and in purity (1 Timothy 4:12).

SUNDAY: 2 APRIL 2023

ALPHA AND OMEGA

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End." (Revelation 21:6).

Let us pray

Pray for the church to remain conscious that everything starts and ends with the Lord. Ask that she will be confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in her will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ (Philippians 1:6). In preparation for that day, pray for the church to lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and *let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith* (Hebrews 12:1b-2a).
