

## Weekly Prayer Theme: 30<sup>th</sup> Aug- 6<sup>th</sup> Sep

### Being a Blessing

**THEME OVERVIEW:** The theme for prayer is “being a blessing to those we influence”. As a royal priesthood it is our privilege to seek God’s blessing for all those we come into contact with. We influence people in our homes, family, community, workplace and church and we can bless them both in our actions and our prayers. Our words of declaration have creative power, so declare scriptures over those you influence. Take some time this week to pray and seek to be a blessing to those you encounter.

*Why not pray this (or something like this) every day this week?*

In the name of Jesus we bless the lives, homes and families of all those within the places we live, work & worship with all the blessings of mighty God who planned and created them. We bless them that they may know everything about Him and what He wants them to know. We bless them with the fullness of blessings that God longs to pour into their lives. We bless them that they may prosper in every part of their lives as God makes himself known to them. We bless their families and we bless their circumstances that they may be wholesome and strong. Amen

### BIBLE VERSES:

*“I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.” Genesis 12:3*

*“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.” Num 6:24-26 NKJV*

*But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 1 Peter 2:9*

### PRAYER POINTS:

- Seek the blessing of healthy & wholesome relationships in all the families you interact with.
- Seek the blessing of safety, efficiency and sufficient resources in your place of work and social activity.
- Seek the blessing of security and prosperity for all those you trade with.
- Seek the blessing of wisdom and integrity for all those who serve you doctors, council officials, MPs etc.

# LIFT UP 100

## CREATIVE IDEAS/PRAYER ROOM:

- Prayer walk your community with a notepad and write down things you see that the Holy Spirit reveals in order for God to bless.
- Ask your doctors, Councillors, neighbours, MPs, businesses whether they have any prayer requests.
- Run a prayer surgery and advertise in your local press or by flier an opportunity to be prayed for in a local cafe or other neutral venue.
- Send a letter of thanks to those who have served you this week.
- Bless a neighbour with a cake and a prayer.

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