

Daily Guide Restoration Sun 3rd - 10th Jan

INTRODUCTION: Welcome to LiftUp January 2016, Elim's focused month of prayer. This month's theme is based around Isaiah 43. God is speaking through Isaiah to His people in exile promising them that there would be a day of spiritual restoration and renewal and that the 'Waste Places' would once again be re-built.

The aim of this template is that any individual, group or church can use this as a resource for a daily focus of prayer, personally and/or corporately. It is wonderful to know that as you pray, you add your prayers to countless others being prayed across the Elim movement every day.

Your daily prayers make a difference, as the God we pray to is mighty, powerful, compassionate and gracious. We pray that as you incorporate these prayer points into your life that God would bless you.

'Call to me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.' Jeremiah 33:3 (NKJV)

How to use the weekly template effectively:

- Listen to the Holy Spirit
- Keep prayers specific and faith filled
- Pray often in the Holy Spirit
- Remember to give thanks
- Respond to Holy Spirit's conviction and direction
- Declare the confessions of faith audibly and as often as possible
- Allow the Holy Spirit to imprint these truths on your heart as a disciple of Christ

MONDAYS – Ourselves

TUESDAYS – Friends, Families & Neighbours

WEDNESDAYS – Our Church

THURSDAYS – Our Community

FRIDAYS – UK

SATURDAYS – Weekly News

SUNDAYS – Global Prayer

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MONDAYS – OURSELVES: Prayer Points

- Thank Jesus for His compassion for the broken and lost; thank Him for your own redemption and restoration.
- Ask God to highlight those around you who are broken and lost; pray for compassion and resources to help meet needs they have.
- If you need restoration or healing pray the verses above will become your reality; in turn you reflect the 'restoration' heart of Jesus to others.
- Pray for any particular needs or circumstances you are currently facing in line with the verses above.
- Thank God for any answers to prayer or blessings He has given you.
- Are there any relationships or situations that need repairing, rebuilding or restoring? Pray and ask God to bring healing/reconciliation.

Confession of Faith

Jesus You are the One who restores, repairs, rebuilds and restores. I believe You are able to heal brokenness and bring beauty out of ashes.

TUESDAYS – FRIENDS, FAMILIES & NEIGHBOURS: Prayer points

- Thank God that you are part of a Kingdom that loves the lost and the least.
- Pray for an opportunity to live out the mission of Jesus (outlined above) to the broken-hearted and lost.
- Name a friend, family member or neighbour - pray God would repair and restore in their lives. If they don't yet know Jesus ask that they would hear and respond to the Gospel.
- Pray for any who once knew Christ and have walked away. Pray that Jesus' love would again be so real to them.
- Pray for any specific needs of friends, family and neighbours according to the Scriptures above.
- Thank God for any answered prayers for friends, family, colleagues and neighbours.

Confession of Faith

Your Kingdom values are everlasting. Your Gospel has power to set the captives free. Jesus You alone can heal and restore my friends, family, colleagues and neighbours.

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WEDNESDAYS – OUR CHURCH: Prayer points

- Thank God for your church. Ask for opportunities to live out the mission of Jesus, to be His hands and feet.
- Pray as you move into a new year the church would be a place of healing, repairing, restoration and freedom for the oppressed.
- Pray for a new anointing of the Spirit to preach the Gospel and demonstrate the love of Christ.
- Pray for those in leadership to lead in such a way to bring about restoration. Pray for wisdom.
- Pray for each department and ministry; ask God to equip all who serve in the church to be a reflection of the welcoming, forgiving, restoring love of Jesus.
- Pray for any specific events, projects or special services coming up.

Confession of Faith

We believe that the mission of the church is to live out the mission of Jesus. God has the power and grace to restore and rebuild within His church and through His church as empowered by the Spirit.

THURSDAYS – OUR COMMUNITY: Prayer points

- Thank God for any areas of restoration and freedom you see in your community.
- Pray freedom for the oppressed – those bound in addiction, human trafficking, pain, grief, sickness.
- Pray that the restoring and reconciling power of the Gospel would be seen across your community.
- Pray that the power of the enemy will be broken and the broken-hearted will be healed.
- What is your frontline? Where is your community? Where do you spend your time? Pray the verses above into these areas/your frontlines.
- Who in your community needs specific prayer? Pray and intercede on their behalf.

Confession of Faith

We believe that God can transform and restore in even the darkest places of our community. Jesus You will rebuild, restore and repair brokenness in my community/frontline.

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FRIDAYS – UNITED KINGDOM: Prayer Points

- Thank God for His plan for the UK and how He has used the nation to rebuild and restore other nations. Pray for an increased desire to be a nation that repairs ruined places, brings liberty and freedom for the oppressed.
- Pray for God's guidance for the Queen and the Royal Family as well as the political leaders appointed to run the UK. Ask God to grow a compassionate heart amongst those who lead and influence our nation.
- Pray for conviction of the Holy Spirit upon our unsaved leaders. May they experience reconciliation with God.
- Pray for the Christians in places of power and influence that they use any opportunities to live out the mission of Jesus to bring freedom.
- Pray for organisations who hold these values of restoration, freedom and liberty. Pray for provision and fruitfulness.

Confession of Faith

Our nation can become a more compassionate nation. May she be known for restoration, freedom and rebuilding.

SATURDAYS – WEEKLY NEWS: Prayer Points

- What has been happening in the news locally and nationally?
- Choose a few news stories that resonate with this week's theme of restoration and pray into them.
- Thank God for his ability to rebuild, raise up, repair and heal.
- Pray for those who are working in areas of justice and restoration.
- Pray for churches in your area that they would be places of welcome and refuge.
- Pray God's compassion and healing would be seen and known in the midst of tragedy and difficulty.
- Thank God for any 'Good News' stories.

Confession of Faith

God You bring refuge and restoration to the hurting and broken. You transform people and places. May Your name Jesus be held in high esteem across this nation.

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SUNDAYS – GLOBAL PRAYER: Prayer Points

- Has there been a particular nation in the news recently? Is there a nation close to your heart? Does your local church have connections with a particular nation overseas? Ask God to show you which country to pray for.
- Thank God for the plan He has for [insert name of specific country]. Thank God that part of His plan is restoration and freedom for the oppressed.
- Pray for God's guidance for the political leaders running the affairs of the [insert name of specific country].
- Pray for the political leaders and for the Holy Spirit to convict them to fulfil God's plan, to be a country of freedom and compassion.
- Pray for any specific events this nation will be hosting or organising.
- Pray for nations that are renowned for being at war and in crisis. Ask God to bring about a complete change, to bring peace and restoration, for the

Spirit to move in power and the transforming Gospel be loosed.

- Pray for any nations that are represented through your local church.

Confession of Faith

The purposes of God for [country]
 WILL be established and the nation
 WILL be a blessing for many nations.

**USE THIS BLANK PAGE TO WRITE ANY NOTES, PROPHETIC WORDS,
PICTURES, VERSES etc. THAT GOD SHOWS YOU THIS WEEK...**