

## Daily Guide

## Renewal

10<sup>th</sup> Jan –

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**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**

**Isaiah 40: 28 -31** *They who wait on the Lord will renew their strength*

**Romans 12: 2** *transformed by the renewing of your mind*

**2 Corinthians 4: 16** *inwardly we are being renewed day by day*

**2 Corinthians 5: 17** *if anyone is in Christ He is a new creation*

**Ephesians 4: 23** *made new in the attitudes of your minds.*

## **MONDAYS – OURSELVES: Prayer Points**

- Thank God for your salvation. Ask the Spirit to renew your first love.
- Ask God for fresh strength, energy, enthusiasm. Wait on Him.
- Are there any areas of life that need refreshing. Read Psalm 23 and come to the Shepherd who gives rest.
- Pray for any particular needs or circumstances you are currently facing in line with the verses above. Bring any worries you have to God.
- Thank God for any answers to prayer or blessings He has given you.
- Ask God to help you understand and apply His word in greater measure this year.

### **Confession of Faith**

God I believe that as I follow you and renew my mind in you my life will be transformed; may I reflect.

## **TUESDAYS – FRIENDS, FAMILIES & NEIGHBOURS: Prayer points**

- Thank God for the lives of family, friends and neighbours.
- Pray that they would experience the transformative power of God in their lives. Pray they will live out of their identity as New Creations.
- Pray for anyone who is struggling and weary. Bring them to Jesus.
- Pray for any who once knew Christ and have walked away. Pray that their thinking would be renewed so they will follow Jesus again.
- Pray for specific needs according to the Scriptures above. Thank God for any answered prayers for friends, family, colleagues and neighbours.

### **Confession of Faith**

God you are the One who renews and refreshes those closest to me. Let Your will be done.

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## **WEDNESDAYS – OUR CHURCH: Prayer points**

- Thank God for His power to renew and refresh.
- Pray that your church would experience refreshing, renewing and an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.
- Pray for your leaders – that they would be transformed as they renew their minds.
- Pray you would see many come to faith and be 'New Creations'.
- Pray for each department and ministry; ask God to bring strength, vitality, enthusiasm and fresh vision.

### **Confession of Faith**

We believe that as we renew our minds in You God, we will be a community of transformed people living for Your Glory.

## **THURSDAYS – OUR COMMUNITY: Prayer points**

- Thank God for your community and any areas of transformation.
- Pray for those who are weary and burdened, that they would turn to Jesus and find rest and refreshing in Him.
- Pray that the power of God would be free to turn darkness into light, brokenness into wholeness and life out of death.
- Pray for any businesses, schools, organisations etc. that need refreshing and transforming.
- 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 this nation. Thank God for the history of revivals and renewals.
- Pray that it would once again experience powerfully the impact of the Spirit to renew and refresh.
- Pray for those who lead in various spheres (government/justice system/business/finance/health etc.) that they would have wisdom, integrity and renewed strength for their roles and responsibilities.
- Pray for the Christians who lead in different areas that they would know renewal and refreshing. Pray for those struggling with faith to be strengthened.

### Confession of Faith

Our nation can once again experience renewal and refreshing to see it transformed; God let it be.

## 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 renewal and pray into them.
- Thank God for his ability to refresh, strengthen and renew.
- Pray for those who work with people struggling with mental health and emotional issues.
- Pray for churches in your area that they would be places of refreshing and renewing.
- Thank God for any 'Good News' stories.

### Confession of Faith

As I bring these prayer request before You God I believe You can bring change and renewal.

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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 He can bring renewal and refreshing.
- Pray for God's guidance for the political leaders running the affairs of the [insert name of specific country].
- Pray for the political leaders to follow Jesus and live transformed lives, who in turn bring transformation to others.
- Pray for any nations that are particularly in a 'dark' time – ask God to transform, renew with light and life.

- 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...**