

Daily Guide

Releasing

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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

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Hebrew 13: 8 (The Message)*

MONDAYS – OURSELVES: Prayer Points

- Thank God that He is the same yesterday, today, forever; faithful and reliable.
- Thank God for your identity in Him. Pray for a release over your life of confidence.
- Ask God to make more real the truth of who you are in Christ. Ask the Spirit to show you any areas where you need releasing from or into something.
- Pray for any particular needs or circumstances you are currently facing in line with the verses above. Pray release.
- Thank God for any answers to prayer or blessings you've experienced.
- Thank Jesus that He made a way for you to be forgiven, set free. May you know a fresh release this year into all God has.

Confession of Faith

God I commit my life afresh to You. Release the call, confidence and character of Christ in and through me.

TUESDAYS – FRIENDS, FAMILIES & NEIGHBOURS: Prayer points

- Thank God for those in your life.
- Ask God for an opportunity to pray for someone or tell someone you're praying for them.
- Pray for those who know Jesus that they would be released from anything that holds them back and released into identity of chosen-ness.
- Pray 1 Peter 2:9-10 for anyone God shows you.
- Pray for any 'prodigals' – that they would be released from pain and hurt into wholeness in Christ.
- Pray for any specific needs of friends, family and neighbours according to the Scriptures above.

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WEDNESDAYS – OUR CHURCH: Prayer points

- Thank God that your church is part of His plan to bring light to those in darkness.
- Pray that your church would walk out the calling He has placed on you as a community of believers.
- Pray that as you move through the rest of 2016 there would be a growing sense of release and favour.
- Pray for any on the 'fringes' of church life, that they would be drawn closer to God and the body of Christ.
- Pray for those you reach that they would be released from the penalty and power of sin and find relationship with Jesus.
- Pray for those in leadership that they would personally and corporately experience a fresh release of the Spirit.
- Pray for each department and ministry; ask God to bring a release of provision and people. Pray for any specific events, projects or special services you have coming up.

Confession of Faith

We believe that You can do new things and release new favour over us.

THURSDAYS – OUR COMMUNITY: Prayer points

- Thank God that He loves your community and has a plan for where you live and work and serve.
- Pray for any organisations, businesses or people you know who are struggling and need a release.
- Pray that God's Kingdom values and attitudes would be seen more and more across your community.
- Pray that those who know Jesus in your community would serve together in unity and grace.
- What is your frontline? Where is your community? Where do you spend your time? School, College, University, Family, Neighbourhood, Workplace, Volunteering, Friends, Sports Club, Music Band etc. 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

God our confidence is in You to bless, change and release Your goodness and grace over the community.

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FRIDAYS – UNITED KINGDOM: Prayer Points

- Thank God that although we live in a changing world and society He is still the same and still moves through nations. God let Your kingdom come in the UK.
- Pray for God's guidance for the Queen and the Royal Family as well as the political leaders appointed to run the UK.
- Pray for the conviction of the Holy Spirit upon our unsaved leaders. May they know what it is to receive mercy and be right with God.
- Pray for the Christians in places of power to understand their spiritual authority and identity.
- Pray for any organisations who work to release people from addiction.

Confession of Faith

This nation may change but You are always Sovereign God over the UK.

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 release and pray into them.
- Thank God that He calls ordinary people to serve Him.
- Pray for any areas of need in your community that need a release of provision, personnel or breakthrough.
- Thank God for any 'Good News' stories.

Confession of Faith

You are the God who can make a way where there seems to be no way.

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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 meet needs.
- Pray for God's guidance for the political leaders running the affairs of the [insert name of specific country].
- Pray for any places that need a release of aid or practical help.
- Pray for any nations that are represented through your local church.
- Pray for people and places involved in conflict, war, experiencing disaster.
Ask God to release them and bring peace.

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, and VERSES etc. THAT GOD SHOWS YOU THIS WEEK...**