

777

MONTH DAYS HOURS

AN URGENT CALL TO PRAYER

*Blow the trumpet...
Sound the alarm...
For the day of the Lord is coming.
It is close at hand –*

*Rend your heart and not your garments.
Return to the Lord your God...*

Joel 2: 1, 3



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An Urgent Call to Prayer: The Invitation

June 20, 2014

Dear Friend,

As you may know, my husband is in declining health. I am no longer traveling and speaking as much as I have for the last 26 years since I am staying home to care for him. As a result, I have had time to be quiet and listen more to the whispers of the Spirit. He has revealed things to me in the stillness that I'm not sure I would have heard in my former busyness.

One of the things He has impressed on me is that we are living at the end of human history as we know it. In light of this, He has given me some practical assignments. One was to be the Honorary Chair for the National Day of Prayer 2014 this past May. He gave me the message I was to deliver, which was from Joel 1...the Day of the Lord is at hand. It was a message warning that judgment is coming.

Just recently, He has given me another assignment, which is to call His people in our nation to prayer. This assignment came indirectly from a Syrian pastor through a National Day of Prayer attendee. In obedience, I am blowing the trumpet...sounding the alarm...issuing a national prayer initiative entitled 777: An Urgent Call to Prayer. The Call is for God's people to pray for each of the first seven days in the seventh month July 1-7. Then on the 7th day, July 7, we are to pray and fast for 7 hours. The purpose is...

- For God the Father to restrain, protect, and deliver His people from the evil that has come into our world.
- For God the Son to be exalted, magnified, and glorified in His church, in our nation, and in our lives.
- For God the Holy Spirit to fall on us in a fresh way, compelling the church to repent of sin and our nation to return to faith in the living God, resulting in a great national spiritual awakening.

I will provide a prayer I have written for each of the 7 days to help unite us in one spirit and one voice as we cry out to God. This is not about promoting anything or anyone. This is all about calling God's people together to pray, before it's too late, and judgment falls on our nation.

Urgently,



Anne

Blow the trumpet...sound the alarm...for the day of the Lord is coming. It is close at hand—Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God... Joel 2:1, 13

An Urgent Call to Prayer: Day One

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive all POWER

*"I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice He judges and makes war. His eyes are like blazing fire, and on His head are many crowns...on His robe and on His thigh He has this name written: King of Kings and Lord of Lords." --
Revelation 19:11-12, 16*

- **We worship You**, Lord Jesus Christ, as the Lamb who was slain, but who is now enthroned at the center of the Universe as the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords, soon to return in power and glory. You are Jesus, who calmed the stormy seas with just a word. You turned water into wine. You created sight in a man born blind. You raised the dead. You are the *same* One who set the boundaries for the oceans. The *same* One who hung the stars in space and calls them all by name. The *same* One who strides the winds of the earth so that the clouds are the dust of Your feet.
- I worship You as _____
- **We repent** of complaining as we wring our hands in despair, thinking our nation and our world are falling apart when they are really falling into place—right at Your feet.
- We repent of striving to control our own destiny, or our church's ministry, or our nation's priorities so that they conform to our standards and agenda.
- We repent of caring more about what our neighbor says, than what You say; of being more afraid of what our employer or government official thinks, than what You think; of grasping earthly position to gain earthly power.
- We repent of being so intimidated by the opinions of others that we are silent and do not boldly proclaim who You are.
- I repent of _____
- **We choose** to surrender our lives to Your power and authority, in utter moment-by-moment dependence on your moment-by-moment control.
- I choose now to _____
- **We ask** that You would manifest Your power in such a way that we, Your people, would stop pointing our finger at others, and instead fall on our faces in repentance of our own sin; that the church would wake up in its relationship with You and wake up to the urgency of the times in which we live; and that our nation's attention would once again be so fixed on You that it would return to the faith of our founding fathers.
- We ask that Your power would permeate our lives, our churches and our nation; that in the light of Your presence, evil spirits would flee; that Your strong arm would protect us from the encroaching evil and deliver us.
- I humbly ask that _____

FOR YOUR GLORY,

AMEN

An Urgent Call to Prayer: Day Two

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive all WEALTH

"God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed Heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds." - Hebrews 1:1-2

- **We worship** You, Lord Jesus Christ, as the Father's only begotten Son, the One to whom the Father has given everything. You are His Heir of all things. You made the world at Creation, You bought it at Calvary, and it's Your right to own and rule it...and us. You hold the world in the palm of Your hand, yet You are the *same* One who sees when a sparrow falls. The *same* One who clothes the lilies of the field. The *same* One who fed 5000 hungry men and their families with five loaves and two fish. You have promised to meet all our needs according to the riches of Your glory, because You are Jehovah-Jireh, the Lord Our Provider.
- I worship You as _____
- **We repent** of hoarding our own wealth when You have freely given us all things.
- We repent of our greed that has run up trillions of dollars of national debt.
- We repent of closing our eyes and ears to the needs of others around us because we want more for ourselves.
- We repent of allowing the material blessings You have given us to deceive us into thinking we don't need You.
- We repent of feeling entitled to and demanding what someone else has earned, instead of taking responsibility for ourselves and our families as we trust You.
- We repent of living as though material wealth and prosperity will bring happiness.
- We repent of being consumed with worry over our financial, material needs as though You are not sufficient for all things.
- I repent of _____
- **We choose** to give You all that we have and all that we own, not just 10%. We trust You to give us, in return, our next breath and to supply, not everything we want, but everything we need.
- I choose now to _____
- **We ask** You to reveal to us the debt we owe You so that we can sincerely acknowledge it, live our lives to repay it, then forgive others as you forgive us.
- We ask that You open our eyes to the spiritual as well as the material needs of others, and use us to act on Your behalf to meet those needs.
- We ask that You give us a fresh vision of Your power and wealth, so that we would hold loosely our material blessings, be content with or without them, as we look forward to our reward in Heaven.
- We ask that You give us courage to see, believe and live in the Light of eternity, so that we resist the attractiveness of temptation, sin, selfishness and evil and abandon ourselves to Your will.
- I humbly ask that _____

FOR YOUR GLORY,

AMEN

An Urgent Call to Prayer: Day Three

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive all WISDOM

"Christ, the power of God and the wisdom of God." -- 1 Corinthians 1:24

- **We worship** You, Lord Jesus Christ, for You are the incarnation of God's wisdom. Your judgments are unsearchable. Your ways are past finding out. Your thoughts are higher than ours. Your plans never include a mistake. There are no accidents as You carry out Your purpose. You never have to second-guess what You have done, or what You plan to do. You are right...all the time, in every way.
- I worship You as _____
- **We repent** of our attitude of familiarity with You that has caused us to lose our reverential fear of You, and thus we have not even the beginning of wisdom with which to handle the vast knowledge we possess.
- We repent as we acknowledge our foolishness of denying You as the one, true, living God, our Creator to whom we are accountable, living as though our lives are a cosmic accident with no eternal significance, purpose or meaning.
- We repent of leaning on our own understanding, immersing ourselves in politics to change our nation, instead of looking to You.
- We repent, as a church, Your Body, of depending on programs instead of prayer, on activities instead of the Spirit's life, on orthodoxy instead of obedience.
- We repent of succumbing to conventional wisdom or popular opinion instead of seeking You first, and asking You what we should or should not do.
- I repent of _____
- **We choose** to honor You as the source of all life, living with reverential fear and respect for You, and conducting ourselves according to Your stated principles and values as given in Your Word.
- I choose now to _____
- **We ask** that our example of looking to You for wisdom would be contagious, as others observe that life lived according to Your wisdom works.
- We ask that You would open our spiritual eyes to see the foolishness of following the crowd, or compromising eternal Truth because it is not politically correct, or succumbing to peer pressure in order to be more accepted, or trying to blend into our culture so as not to invite criticism or ostracism, and so live eternally wasted lives.
- We ask that You expose the lies that deny the Truth, and the spin that distorts the Truth, so that evil has no hiding place.
- We ask that You generously give us and our leaders wisdom from on High.
- We ask that You give us creative wisdom to effectively present the Gospel to our generation.
- I humbly ask that _____

FOR YOUR GLORY,

AMEN

An Urgent Call to Prayer: Day Four

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive all STRENGTH

"That power is like the working of His mighty strength, which He exerted in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age, but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under His feet..." -- Ephesians 1:19-22

- **We worship** You, Lord Jesus Christ, as the All-Mighty - our breathtaking and all-powerful Lord. You measure the waters in the hollow of Your hand. You weigh the mountains on scales. You stretch out the heavens like a curtain. Your immensity is impossible for us to comprehend. You make a way when there is no way. You are a prayer-hearing, prayer-answering, miracle-working God! Our nation's history gives testimony to Your strength to establish, preserve, and prosper us.
- I worship You as _____
- **We repent** of our arrogance and pride that have led us to think we are sufficient in ourselves.
- We repent of believing that the prosperity of our nation is because we are great, while refusing to acknowledge that all blessings come from Your hand.
- We repent of looking to the President or to our Pastor or to a Priest or to a government agency for the help we need before we look to You.
- We repent of depending upon our military might and our weapons systems to protect us from harm and danger, while denying, defying and ignoring You.
- We repent of disobeying Your commands, using our weakness as an excuse.
- We repent of living under the burden of our problems instead of rolling them onto Your capable and strong shoulders.
- I repent of _____
- **We choose** to rely on You and to pray without ceasing.
- I choose now to _____
- **We ask** that You strengthen Your people with might on the inside; that You make one of us as mighty as a thousand.
- We ask that You give us deep convictions regarding the truth of who You are and what You have said, and the courage to stand up and speak out for them.
- We ask that You give us experiences of Your miraculous enabling as we live in total dependence upon Your strength, so that we boast of our own weaknesses.
- We ask that you give us blessed assurance that greater are You in us, than the evil that's in the world, so that we stand against it. Remind us that Your love is stronger than hate, and the Light of Your Truth will never be overcome by the darkness, so that we lovingly and boldly proclaim that victory has been won! Jesus saves!
- And we ask that You would continue to bless America and return her to the foundation of her faith in You.
- I humbly ask that _____

FOR YOUR GLORY,

AMEN

An Urgent Call to Prayer: Day Five

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive all HONOR

"Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." -- Philippians 2:9-11

- **We worship** You, Lord Jesus, as the name that is above every name. You stand in the solitude of Yourself. There is no one like You. You are the One who sits on the throne at the center of the Universe. You are the Creator, the Messiah, the Redeemer of Israel, the Savior of the world, the Hope of the Ages. You alone are able to rule the world and fulfill the Father's purpose for the human race, yet You humbled Yourself to the point of death on the Cross that You might be the ransom for our sin.
- I worship You as _____
- **We repent** of caring more about our own reputations than Yours.
- We repent of giving You our left-over money, our left-over time, and even our left-over love, implying You are second-best.
- We repent of priorities, actions and decisions that reveal we honor and exalt ourselves, our friends, our families, other people, and even our wallets, above You.
- We repent of honoring other gods in the name of pluralism as though You are just one of many other gods, and so compromise our witness of You for the sake of toleration because we want to seem inclusive of everyone.
- We repent of honoring You with our lips, while our hearts are far from You.
- We repent of robbing You of the honor due Your name.
- I repent of _____
- **We choose** to seek Your Kingdom and Your righteousness before all else, placing You alone on the throne of our hearts. We count our own lives as nothing that You might be everything. We abandon ourselves to Your will. We regret that we have only one life to live for Your glory and Your honor alone. We choose in honor of Your Name to publicly declare that all have sinned, that there is forgiveness of sin at the Cross, that there is no other way to the Father but through You, that eternal life is found through faith in You alone.
- I choose now to _____
- **We ask** that as we honor You, You would honor us with Your favor, and the good-will of our neighbors and co-workers; that even those who don't believe in You will respect Your name because of the way they see we honor You.
- We ask that as Your name is lifted up, dark spirits would flee.
- We ask that Your name would be a strong tower to those who take refuge in You.
- I humbly ask that _____

FOR YOUR GLORY,

AMEN

An Urgent Call to Prayer: Day Six

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive all GLORY

"The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of His being, sustaining all things by His powerful word." -- Hebrews 1:3

- **We worship** You, Lord Jesus Christ, as God in "homespun and sandals," come down to perfectly reveal to us the character of the Father. When we want to know what God is like, we can look at You. When we want to know what's in His heart and what's on His mind, we can look at You. You illuminate the darkness of our circumstances and the chaotic confusion of our world, giving hope for the future. You are the marvelous, everlasting and all-powerful Light that shines abroad in our hearts that we might no longer walk in the darkness of deception, fear, ignorance and evil, but in the love and light of Your glory.
- I worship You as _____
- **We repent** of tarnishing Your glory with our bitterness, meanness, unforgiveness, pridefulness, unkindness, rudeness, self-righteousness or any sin that makes others think less of You. We repent of giving others the impression that You tolerate sin in us, because we do.
- We repent of hiding Your glory in our denominational loyalty that can lead to divisiveness and exclusiveness so that we make others feel they are on the periphery of Your inner circle, and so feel alienated from You.
- We repent of lashing out to wound others when we've been wounded, and so perpetuate the cycle of pain within Your Body, diminishing the radiance of Your unconditional love, mercy, and grace.
- We repent of running from Your marvelous light back into dark areas of painful memories, old habits, forbidden relationships and seductive pleasures.
- We repent of giving You glory, while taking a 10% commission for ourselves.
- I repent of _____
- **We choose** to give You *all* the glory, and reflect Your glory accurately and winsomely, through the powerful presence of Your Spirit within us, so that others are irresistibly drawn to You.
- I choose now to _____
- **We ask**, as we repent of our sin, that You cleanse and fill us with Yourself so that Your church is filled with Your glory.
- We ask that Your church, once again, be the Light of the world, like a city on a hill that cannot be hidden, beckoning the lost to come home to You.
- We ask that our conduct and character would make others want to know You, to love You, and to put their trust in You.
- I humbly ask that _____

FOR YOUR GLORY,

AMEN

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An Urgent Call to Prayer: Day Seven

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive all PRAISE

*"Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, for true and just are His judgments...Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him glory!" --
Revelation 19:1-2, 6-7*

****Note:** For this, our seventh day of prayer, our format is slightly different than the first six days. Today, we will pray and fast for seven hours. So the following prayer is laid out hour by hour. Included in the direction for some of the hours, I have adapted Puritan prayers from *Valley of Vision** to help us articulate the cry of our hearts. They will be in italics. I have also made suggestions if you would like some additional direction.

THE FIRST HOUR—WORSHIP

We praise You as the One who declares Your greatness and glory in Creation. The heavens that are pitched like a tent for the sun speak of Your vastness. The sun that never ceases to rise, then set, speaks of Your faithfulness. The billions of stars that sparkle like diamonds in the dark expanse of the night sky reveal Your vast, personal knowledge, as You call each one by name. The boundaries on the shore that You set for the waves of the sea speak of Your laws that are for our good. The sparrows that you see fall, and the lilies that You clothe, point to your compassionate, individualized, personal attention.

We praise You as our Creator, for we are wonderfully and fearfully made in Your image, with a capacity to know You in a personal relationship. You know our thoughts before they become words. You numbered our days and recorded them before we were born. You know when we go out, and when we come in. When we rise and when we lie down.

We worship You, the Lamb who was slain, who alone is worthy of all praise. Our hearts yearn for the day when we will be gathered around Your Throne and see with our own eyes the angels and people whose numbers are too great to count, and hear with our own ears the multitude crying out in such unity that they sound as one loud voice... *Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise.* The entire Universe will roar in acclamation and praise of You!

I worship You _____

Suggestion: Use Scripture to help you give expression to your worship, such as: Psalm 19, 23, 24, 27, 46, 91; Isaiah 40; Revelation 5 and others of your own choosing.

An Urgent Call to Prayer: Day Seven

THE SECOND HOUR—REPENTANCE

Merciful Savior,
*I am so slow to learn,
 So prone to forget
 So weak to climb;
I am in the foothills when I should be on the heights;
I am pained by my graceless heart,
 My prayerless days,
 My poverty of love,
 My sloth in the heavenly race,
 My sullied conscience,
 My wasted hours,
 My unspent opportunities,
I am blind while light shines around me:
 Take the scales from my eyes,
 Grind to dust the evil heart of unbelief.
 For the glory of Your name.**

Amen.

Suggestion: To aid in your repentance, read the following check-list three times all the way through. In the third reading, repent of the sin that God brings to your attention.

Ingratitude: Neglecting to thank God for an answered prayer or a blessing. I repent.

Neglect of Bible reading: Keeping the Bible closed, or reading it without focus. I repent.

Unbelief: Doubting who God is and what God has said. I repent.

Prayerlessness: Spiritually chattering, daydreaming, and fantasizing instead of fervently praying. I repent.

Unconcern for the lost: Leaving evangelism to the “professionals.” I repent.

Hypocrisy: Pretending to be more spiritual than I am, or anything I am not. I repent.

Pride: Impressed with my own reputation and accomplishments; offended and resentful when someone else receives more attention. I repent.

Envy: Jealousy of those more gifted and fruitful and recognizable than I am. I repent.

Critical spirit: Finding fault with someone because he or she doesn't measure up to my standards. I repent.

Slander: Telling the truth about someone, with the intention of causing others to think less of him or her. I repent.

Lying: Making a statement, exaggerating, or inferring something that is contrary to the unvarnished truth. I repent.

Cheating: Not doing to others what I expect or demand them to do for me. I repent.

Robbing God: Exercising my gifts or spending my time, money or energy on things that have a selfish goal, without asking God first. I repent.

Fear: For being so afraid of what others think and say that I remain silent, hiding the light of Your Gospel under the basket of intimidation. I repent.

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(con't) THE SECOND HOUR—REPENTANCE

I repent of _____

*Before thy cross I kneel and see the heinousness of my sin,
My iniquity that caused thee to be 'made a curse,'
The evil that excites the severity of divine wrath.*

*Show me the enormity of my guilt by
the crown of thorns,
the pierced hands and feet,
the bruised body,
the dying cries.*

*Thy blood is the blood of incarnate God,
Its worth infinite, its value beyond all thought.
Infinite must be the evil and guilt that demands such a price.**

I am so sorry. Amen.

Suggestion: Read Psalm 51:1-17, Psalm 32

An Urgent Call to Prayer: Day Seven

THE THIRD HOUR—THANKSGIVING

Beloved Son of the Father,

Thank You for the Cross.

Thank You that Your blood is just as powerful today as it was 2000 years ago when the first drop was shed on Calvary.

Thank You that through Your blood we have redemption and the forgiveness of our sins.

Thank You that You cleanse us of all unrighteousness when we use the same labels for sin that You do, as we humbly and honestly confess our sins to You.

Thank You that our sin is nailed to the Cross, and we no longer bear its penalty or guilt.

Thank You that You invite forgiven sinners to draw near to You with a sincere heart, in full assurance of faith.

Thank You that we can ask according to Your will, knowing that You hear us.

Suggestion: Read Philippians 4:4-7, Psalm 100

*Heavenly Father, blessed Son, eternal Spirit,
I adore thee as one Being, one Essence, one God in three distinct Persons,
For bringing sinners to thy knowledge and to thy kingdom.*

O Father, thou hast loved me and sent Jesus to redeem me;

O Jesus, thou hast loved me and assumed my nature,

Shed thine own blood to wash away my sins,

Wrought righteousness to cover my unworthiness.

O Holy Spirit, thou hast loved me and entered my heart,

implanted there eternal life,

revealed to me the glories of Jesus.

Three Persons and one God, I bless and praise thee,

For love so unmerited, so unspeakable, so wondrous,

so mighty to save the lost and raise them to glory.

O Father, thou art enthroned to hear my prayers,

O Jesus, thy hand is outstretched to take my petitions,

O Holy Spirit, thou art willing to help my infirmities,

to show me my need, to supply words, to pray within me,

to strengthen me that I faint not in supplication.

O Triune God, who commandeth the universe,

thou hast commanded me to ask for those things

*that concern thy Kingdom and my soul.**

I look to You now, for the glory of Your name.

Amen.

An Urgent Call to Prayer: Day Seven

THE FOURTH HOUR—INTERCESSION FOR THE PROTECTION AND DELIVERANCE FROM EVIL

We hear the hiss of that Old Serpent, the devil...

In the lies, blasphemies, and profanities that bombard our ears.

In the denial of Your existence as the Creator and Supreme Lord of the Universe.

In the refusal to acknowledge and thank You for the blessings we have received,
and instead give credit to our own ingenuity, knowledge, technology and might.

In the rejection of Your commandments, Your Word, Your Gospel and Your people.

We see the Old Serpent's movements...

as the innocent are slaughtered,

as bullies seize power and people, terrorizing the weak,

as nations rise against nations,

as treaties and covenants are shattered,

as children are abused and exploited,

as drugs and alcohol stupefy bright minds and enslave lives,

as women are debased,

as men cower,

as generational hatreds and prejudices are kept smoldering,

We succumb to the Old Serpent's tactics by being...

Too busy to pray,

Too sophisticated to read our Bibles,

Too proud to acknowledge, confess, and repent of our sin,

Too tolerant to share the Gospel.

And therefore,

Too deceived to discern the Truth. That the devil is real.

He is a roaring lion who can appear as an angel of light,

seeking to deceive us, weaken us, distract us, divide us,

devour us, and ultimately, destroy us.

But no more. Not on this 7th day of prayer. Not today. We have been worshipping You. Confessing our sin. So on this day, as Your mighty army, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lion of Judah, the Captain of the Lord's Host, we come against the devil, his demons, and all those he is using for his evil purposes. We command the evil and unloving spirits to be bound, confused, and powerless. We command that the evil strategies and plans against Your people that the enemy is plotting would be thwarted, and that all the enemy intends for us will fall back on himself. We lift high the Cross as our battle standard.

Protect and deliver us from evil, we earnestly pray. Give us the confidence that more are they that are with us, than they that are with them. That greater are You within us than any evil one who is in our world. Use us to rescue those who are in the enemy's grip; to snatch them from the fire.

Most Holy Father, we ask that Your kingdom come, Your will be done here on earth as it is done there, in Heaven. Shine Your Light into the deep recesses of our world where the enemy seems to rule: the gulags, killing fields, prisons, religious institutions, covens, brothels, and places too terrible to name. Reveal to us how to resist and overcome evil. Help us to strengthen others to stand with us, shoulder to shoulder against evil.

Suggestion: Read Ephesians 6:10-18

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(con't) THE FOURTH HOUR—INTERCESSION FOR THE PROTECTION AND DELIVERANCE FROM EVIL

O Lord,

*I bless thee that the issue of the battle
between thyself and Satan
Has never been uncertain
And will end in victory.*

*Calvary broke the dragon's head,
And I contend with a vanquished foe,
Who with all his subtlety and strength
has already been overcome.*

*When I feel the serpent at my heel
May I remember Him whose heel was bruised,
But who, when bruised, broke the devil's head.*

My soul with inward joy extols the mighty Conqueror.

*Heal me of any wounds received in the great conflict;
If I have gathered defilement,
If my faith has suffered damage,
If my hope is less than bright,
If my love is not fervent,
If some creature-comfort occupies my heart,
If my soul sinks under pressure of the fight.*

*O thou whose every promise is balm, every touch life,
Draw near to thy weary warrior,
Refresh me, that I may rise again to wage the strife,
and never tire until my enemy is trodden down.*

*Give me such fellowship with thee
that I may defy Satan, unbelief, the flesh, the world,
With delight that comes not from a creature, and which a creature cannot mar.
Give me a draught of the eternal fountain
that lieth in thy immutable, everlasting love and decree.*

*Then shall my hand never weaken,
My feet never stumble,
My sword never rest,
My shield never rust,
My helmet never shatter,
My breastplate never fall,
As my strength rests in the power of Thy might.*
Amen.*

I boldly ask _____

An Urgent Call to Prayer: Day Seven

THE FIFTH HOUR—INTERCESSION FOR THE EXALTATION OF JESUS

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
We pray that Your Son would be exalted first, within our own hearts, then in our own families, churches and nation. Jesus promised that when He is lifted up, He will draw all people to Himself. So we lift Him up! As we do, we boldly ask that You would set our hearts on fire, compel us to share the Good News of Your love for sinners and Your hope for a broken world. Turn the hearts of Your people back to worship and magnify Him, so that as people observe us, they will be drawn to Him. Use the problems, pressures and pain; the trials, trouble and trauma we experience as a showcase for His glory, so that when others see our love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, meekness, and self-control they will know they are seeing Jesus in us, and want to know Him, too.

*O Lord God,
Thou hast commanded me to believe in Jesus,
And I would flee to no other refuge,
Wash in no other fountain,
Build on no other foundation,
Receive from no other fullness,
Rest in no other relief.*

*His water and blood were not severed in their flow at the Cross,
May they never be separated in my creed and experiences.
May I be equally convinced of the guilt and pollution of sin,
Feel my need of a prince and savior,
Implore of him repentance as well as forgiveness,
Love holiness,
Be pure in heart,
Have the mind of Jesus,
And tread in his steps.
...I rejoice that I am under the care of one who is too wise to err,
too kind to injure,
too tender to crush.**

May we, Your people, be bold to speak the strong and mighty name of Jesus, follow His example, and share in His sufferings. Raise up a Body of believers to be a beacon of His Light, a herald of His Good News, a demonstration of His love, a trumpeter of His truth, a healer of hurting hearts offering His comfort, and an ambassador of His peace. May we be the salt and light You commanded us to be. Purify us. Make us ready as a glorious Bride, without spot or blemish, to greet our Bridegroom without being ashamed when He comes. And use us to announce the Hope of His coming. May we not waste a moment in inviting all to live with You forever, clearly explaining to them how to get right with You at the Cross.

I boldly ask _____

An Urgent Call to Prayer: Day Seven

THE SIXTH HOUR—INTERCESSION FOR AN OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and His glory appears over you... Isaiah 60:1-2

O God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we long for Your glory to rise upon Your people. You are the same One to whom Elijah called on Mount Carmel. Elijah obeyed You when he confronted the evil of his day. He depended upon You when he confronted wicked King Ahab and the priests of Baal, built the altar, then soaked it in water. He expected You to honor his obedience and dependence when he publicly called down fire from Heaven. And the fire fell! O God of Elijah! Do it again! You are the Great I AM, the One who is the same yesterday as You are today, and forever will be.

We are asking You for an outpouring of Your Spirit on us, our families, our churches and our nation. Send down Your Spirit in Pentecostal fullness!

Captivate us by Your love!

Rend our hearts with deep conviction and sorrow for our sin!

Revive our hearts, filling us with abundant life!

Ignite our hearts with a pure and holy passion to love You and to live our lives for You, and Your glory, alone!

Then use us to bring revival to the hearts of Your people!

And use us, the revived Church, as a messenger of salvation for those who are coming under Your judgement.

We are asking You to saturate us in Your holiness, purity, righteousness, justice, power, mercy, grace, truth and love.

Saturate us in Yourself.

We are asking You to revive the confidence of our faith and the authenticity of our personal relationship with You.

We are asking for one more great spiritual awakening before Jesus returns.

O Lord God, we have been obedient. We have been dependent. Now let the Fire of the Holy Spirit fall!

I boldly ask _____

An Urgent Call to Prayer: Day Seven

THE SEVENTH HOUR—PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Great Covenant-keeping God. All of Your promises are trustworthy and true. All of life's questions are answered in You. You are the Answer. You are the Source of all life. The Sustainer of all things. In You we have life.

We worship You as the Fountainhead of all blessing, the Source of all life, the Wellspring of wisdom, the Key to knowledge, the Foundation of faith, the Doorway to glory.

We worship You as the One who supplies strength to the weary, increases power to the faint and offers escape to the tempted.

We worship You as the One who sympathizes with the hurting, shields the defenseless, enriches the poor, sustains the helpless and shelters the homeless.

You give purpose to the aimless, comfort to the lonely, fruit to the barren, beauty to the meek, a future to the hopeless and Life to the lifeless!

Suggestion: Re-read all the worship sections of the previous six days of prayer. Write out your own prayer of praise and worship.

We worship You as the One who was slain to purchase people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. When at last You assert Your right to rule and reign on the earth, fulfilling Your Father's redemption plan, the golden bowls of incense, which are the prayers of the saints, will be full. (Revelation 5:8) It will be then that the Throne room in Heaven will be filled with the sound of a new song. We join our voices with the multitudes in Heaven as we sing our praise and worship to You now...

Suggestion: If you have access to a hymnbook, or to praise music, use it now to worship the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe that our prayers to You have been collected in the golden bowls that are even now filling with the incense of our praise and worship. We believe this may be the last prayer necessary to fill the bowls completely to the brim, ushering You visibly onto the world stage once again, this time in power and glory.

You are Lord of lords and King of kings. We worship You as the Alpha and the Omega. The Beginning and the End. Human history began in response to Your powerful Word; and human history, as we know it, will end with Your loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the blast of Your trumpet. You will raise to life the dead who had placed their faith in You. Then suddenly, in the twinkling of an eye, we, Your people; we, who love and trust You; we who remain alive on the earth; we will be caught up together in the air with You and the risen dead, and we will live forever in our Heavenly Home. With You! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him glory!

Even so, come quickly, Lord Jesus!

An Urgent Call to Prayer: Now What?

Dear 7 7 7 Prayer Partner,

We, the people called by God's name, have humbled ourselves, sought His face, prayed for 6 days, then on the 7th day, we have fasted and prayed for 7 hours as we have repented of our own sin, interceded for our nation and pleaded with God for a fresh outpouring of His Spirit on His church. Now what?

Now I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what He will say to me... Habakkuk 2:1. This is the hard part. The part that requires enormous discipline and self-control. We wait for the Spirit's leading. We wait for Him to fall fresh on us. It's critically important for us not to jump ahead, or make assumptions, or put words in His mouth, or manufacture a programmed response, or manipulate emotions and call them revival. Or in any way touch His glory.

Like the disciples in Acts 1 who were waiting for Pentecost and the historic outpouring of the Holy Spirit, we need to continue in the Word, in prayer and praise, fasting as we feel led. I am confident that God in Heaven has heard our prayers. They were, in the words of Eugene Peterson, like reversed thunder in the courts of Heaven. God's Word to me to share with you is Daniel 9:20-23...*While I was speaking and praying, confessing my sin and the sin of my people... and making my request to the Lord my God...while I was still in prayer, Gabriel...came to me in swift flight... He instructed me and said to me, "Daniel, I have now come to give you insight and understanding. As soon as you began to pray, an answer was given, which I have come to tell you, for you are highly esteemed."*

And *you*, dearly beloved child of God...in the midst of your own problems, pressures, persecution and pain...*you* are highly esteemed in Heaven because *you* have heard and answered the urgent call to prayer...

- For God the Father to restrain, protect, and deliver His people from the evil that has come into our world.
- For God the Son to be exalted, magnified, and glorified in His church, in our nation, and in our lives.
- For God the Holy Spirit to fall on us in a fresh way, compelling the church to repent of sin and our nation to return to faith in the living God, resulting in a great national spiritual awakening.

God has heard *your* prayers. God is even now answering, and He will continue to answer as we wait on Him. For the glory of His Name alone.

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* For additional thoughts on *After 7 7 7*, please [click here](#) to read Anne's blog post.



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