

Here are some steps that you may want to use to help you move into a place of prayer and intercession.

1. **Come with a clean heart:** Psalm 66:18 if I regard iniquity in my heart, The Lord will not hear.
2. **Die to our own thoughts:** 2 Cor. 10:5 casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ
3. **Silence the Enemy:** Romans 16:20 And the God of peace will crush Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen.
4. **Invite the Holy Spirit to reveal the heart and Mind of God :** Jude 1:20 But you, dear friends, must continue to build your lives on the foundation of your holy faith. And continue to pray as you are directed by the Holy Spirit.
5. **Wait, to hear what God Says:** John 10:4 And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.
6. Then pray and intercede for what he has spoken to you about

Day One

Look and be amazed

Habakkuk 1:1-5 (NLT)

¹ This is the message that the prophet Habakkuk received in a vision.

² How long, O LORD, must I call for help? But you do not listen! "Violence is everywhere!" I cry, but you do not come to save.

³ Must I forever see these evil deeds? Why must I watch all this misery? Wherever I look, I see destruction and violence. I am surrounded by people who love to argue and fight.

⁴ The law has become paralyzed, and there is no justice in the courts. The wicked far outnumber the righteous, so that justice has become perverted.

⁵ The LORD replied, "**Look around at the nations; look and be amazed!** For I am doing something in your own day, something you wouldn't believe even if someone told you about it

Zechariah 4:1-7 (NLT)

¹ Then the angel who had been talking with me returned and woke me, as though I had been asleep.

² "**What do you see now?**" he asked. I answered, "I see a solid gold lampstand with a bowl of oil on top of it. Around the bowl are seven lamps, each having seven spouts with wicks.

³ And I see two olive trees, one on each side of the bowl."

⁴ Then I asked the angel, "What are these, my lord? What do they mean?"

⁵ "Don't you know?" the angel asked. "No, my lord," I replied.

⁶ Then he said to me, "This is what the LORD says to Zerubbabel: It is not by force nor by strength, but by my Spirit, says the LORD of Heaven's Armies.

⁷ Nothing, not even a mighty mountain, will stand in Zerubbabel's way; it will become a level plain before him! And when Zerubbabel sets the final stone of the Temple in place, the people will shout: 'May God bless it! May God bless it!'"

Here the Lord is asking us to have our eyes wide open!

Questions and thoughts to consider

What does the Lord want us to see?

Are we seeing in the Spirit?

Here the Lord is asking us to have our eyes wide open! To not be asleep! Are there areas where we are asleep?

Pray that may have our eyes open to see and our hearts are awake!!

Day Two

ASK of Me

Jeremiah 33:1-3 (NLT)

¹ While Jeremiah was still confined in the courtyard of the guard, the LORD gave him this second message:

² “This is what the LORD says—the LORD who made the earth, who formed and established it, whose name is the LORD:

³ **Ask me** and I will tell you remarkable secrets you do not know about things to come.

Psalms 2:7-12 (NLT)

⁷ The king proclaims the LORD’s decree: “The LORD said to me, ‘You are my son. Today I have become your Father.

⁸ **Only ask**, and I will give you the nations as your inheritance, the whole earth as your possession.

⁹ You will break them with an iron rod and smash them like clay pots.”

¹⁰ Now then, you kings, act wisely! Be warned, you rulers of the earth!

¹¹ Serve the LORD with reverent fear, and rejoice with trembling.

¹² Submit to God’s royal son, or he will become angry, and you will be destroyed in the midst of all your activities— for his anger flares up in an instant. But what joy for all who take refuge in him!

Matthew 21:22 (NKJV)

²² And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive."

The Lord wants us to ask for big things - look how big - remarkable secrets, nations, whatever?

Have we lost sight of asking for big things?

Do we dare to believe for this city, this nation?

Let’s pray for this city this nation! Let’s ask God to give us this city, this nation – they’re OURS!!!!

Day Three

Jesus weeps

Luke 19:41-44 (NLT)

⁴¹ But as they came closer to Jerusalem and Jesus saw the city ahead, **he began to weep.**

⁴² "How I wish today that you of all people would understand the way to peace. But now it is too late, and peace is hidden from your eyes.

⁴³ Before long your enemies will build ramparts against your walls and encircle you and close in on you from every side.

⁴⁴ They will crush you into the ground, and your children with you. Your enemies will not leave a single stone in place, because you did not accept your opportunity for salvation."

Psalms 126:1-6 (NLT)

¹ When the LORD brought back his exiles to Jerusalem, it was like a dream!

² We were filled with laughter, and we sang for joy. And the other nations said, "What amazing things the LORD has done for them."

³ Yes, the LORD has done amazing things for us! What joy!

⁴ Restore our fortunes, LORD, as streams renew the desert.

⁵ **Those who plant in tears will harvest with shouts of joy.**

⁶ **They weep as they go to plant their seed, but they sing as they return with the harvest.**

The tears of John, which were his liquid prayers, were so far as he was concerned, the sacred keys by which the sealed book was opened ([Rev. 5:4](#))." Charles H. Spurgeon (1834-1892)

Thoughts and questions

Spurgeon believed tears were liquid prayer. When was the last time we cried tears for a family member, friend, neighbour, this city or nation or another nation?

How powerful are our tears poured out before the Lord? Ask him to break your heart as he broke Jesus' heart for this City.

Psalms 126 suggests our tears plant something. Allow the Holy Spirit to plant something in you for someone. Ask Him for compassion that moves you.