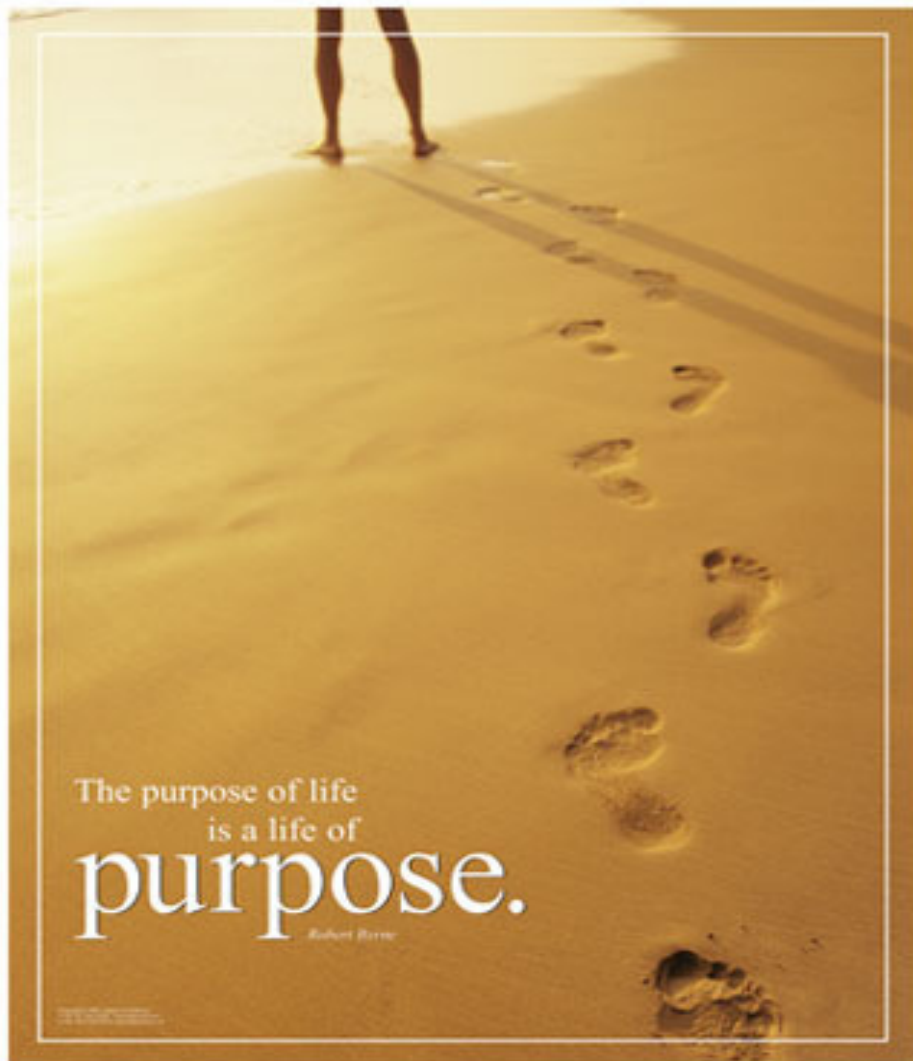


## Partners in Prayer

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Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)



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

For I know the plans I have for you

Jeremiah 29:10-14 (NLT)

<sup>10</sup> This is what the LORD says: “You will be in Babylon for seventy years. But then I will come and do for you all the good things I have promised, and I will bring you home again.

<sup>11</sup> For I know the plans I have for you,” says the LORD. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

<sup>12</sup> In those days when you pray, I will listen.

<sup>13</sup> If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me.

<sup>14</sup> I will be found by you,” says the LORD. “I will end your captivity and restore your fortunes. I will gather you out of the nations where I sent you and will bring you home again to your own land.”

Matthew 7:7-11 (NLT)

<sup>7</sup> “Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you.

<sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

<sup>9</sup> “You parents—if your children ask for a loaf of bread, do you give them a stone instead?

<sup>10</sup> Or if they ask for a fish, do you give them a snake? Of course not!

<sup>11</sup> So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him.

Spend some time meditating on these promises and truths. Look at the promises in Jeremiah 29 verses 11, 12, 13 & 14

Consider the passage in Matthew. This requires us being active and not sitting back waiting for things to happen.

### Questions

Have we received promises from God in the past? How active are we in pursuing them and praying them into being?

What does God want to say to you now about the plans he has for you?

## Day Two

### Follow Me

Mark 1:16-20 (NKJV)

<sup>16</sup> And as He walked by the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen.

<sup>17</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men." <sup>18</sup> They immediately left their nets and followed Him. <sup>19</sup> When He had gone a little farther from there, He saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who also were in the boat mending their nets. <sup>20</sup> And immediately He called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants, and went after Him.

Mark 2:14 (NKJV)

<sup>14</sup> As He passed by, He saw Levi the *son* of Alphaeus sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, "Follow Me." So he arose and followed Him.

Mark 8:34-37 (NKJV)

<sup>34</sup> When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. <sup>35</sup> For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. <sup>36</sup> For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?

<sup>37</sup> Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

John 12:26 (NKJV)

<sup>26</sup> If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honour.

Mark 10:21-22 (NKJV)

<sup>21</sup> Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me." <sup>22</sup> But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

Jesus still calls us to follow him and the choice is daily. Look at the promises within these passages.

Spend some time in worshipping Jesus.

## Day Three

### Do not worry

Matthew 6:25-34 (NKJV)

<sup>25</sup> "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup> Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? <sup>28</sup> So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; <sup>29</sup> and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

<sup>30</sup> Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?

<sup>31</sup> Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' <sup>32</sup> For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup> But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

<sup>34</sup> Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day *is* its own trouble.

Philippians 4:18-19 (KJV)

<sup>18</sup> But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, well-pleasing to God. <sup>19</sup> But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Look at the amazing promises of God's provisions when we follow him, when we actively engage with his plans for our lives.

Where are the worries in our lives? Let's receive the promises of God and choose not to worry.

Receive the promise of provision and abundance. Pray it, ask, seek, knock.