

Zion Baptist Church

40 Days of Congregational Prayer

2 Chronicles 7:14, Matthew 6:9-13 & Col. 4:2

Week 2 ~ August 13 – 19, 2023

Day 8. **Sunday** - Clean Hearts ~ Psalm 51:10

Our Father, You who have been patient with us according to Your loving kindness; we pray that You would have compassion on us. Blot out our rebellious ways, wash us from our iniquity, for against You only have we sinned and done what is evil in Your sight. Father, create in Zion, both now and in generations to come, a clean heart, and renew Your spirit in us, for the future work of the church, and that You may be glorified. In the holy name of Jesus I pray and ask it all, Amen.

Day 9. **Monday** - Righteous People ~ Matthew 5:6; 1 Peter 2:9

Our Father, holy and sacred is Your name. We pray that You would forgive us from where we have strayed away from You. Reclaim us for Yourself, for You are our God; we gather on Sunday to worship You alone. We gather virtually to learn Your ways. Bless us with a thirst for righteousness. You have said in Your word "blessed are they that thirst and hunger for righteousness for they shall be filled." Make us Lord to live and serve as you intended, and protect your people from the deceptions and distractions of the evil one. In the mighty name of Jesus we pray and ask it all, Amen.

Day 10. **Tuesday** - The Authority of Your Word ~ 2 Timothy 3:16

Our Father, how we thank You for revealing Yourself to us and how we ought to live according to Your Holy Word. We pray that You would restore the prominence of Your Holy Word, the Bible, to the life of the church. Let us be taught from it, reprov'd from it, rebuked with it, corrected by it, and believe in it; trained unto righteousness, so that we might be more than equipped for every good work. It is in the matchless name of Jesus we pray and ask it all, Amen.

Day 11. **Wednesday** - Rebuild Our Fellowship ~ Hebrews 10:19–25

Our Father, how we thank You for the privilege of fellowship. We pray that You would rebuild the fellowship of the church. The pandemic has scattered some, but we pray for renewal and revival. Help us to come together as we ought. We pray that we would encourage one another to love and good deeds and not evil; never forsaking the assembly wherein we worship You, but that we would encourage one another until Jesus comes. In the faithful name of Jesus I pray and ask it all, Amen.

Day 12. **Thursday** - Ministry Focused Mindset ~ Mark 16:15;

Romans 12 - Our Father, we come before You with humble hearts, praying that You would bless us with a ministry focused mindset; to be effective in our worship, discipleship, and evangelism. Bless us with a biblical mindset and a spirit of fellowship. We pray that our focus would be Your will. We look with great expectation to all that You will do in the life of Your people, that we may all come and learn to love You more, and to serve You better. In the holy, matchless, and sweet name of Jesus I pray and ask it all, Amen.

Day 13. **Friday** - A Congregation of Faith ~ Hebrews 10:24–25

Our Father, You who have cared for us even when we did not know You, and kept us in spite of ourselves, to You we say thank You. Father, we pray that you would bless the members of Zion to be a faithful people. Faithful to You, seeing through the lies and tricks of the devil, and choosing to serve in words and in deeds. We pray that we would be faithful to the work of ministry. It is in the holy name of Jesus we pray and ask it all, Amen.

Day 14. **Saturday** - Whatever Is Needed ~ Psalm 138:8; John 6:38-

40, 14:18 - Our Father, we come before You in humility. Father we prayer that You would do whatever You need to do in the life of Zion, that we might be a church after Your on heart alone. Whatever is needed for us to prosper in Your will and work, do it Lord. Change what needs to be changed. Whatever is the obstruction that is keeping us from glorifying You, saving souls, and growing, rebuke it, stop it, and cast it out from among us. It is in the precious name of Jesus that we pray and ask it all, Amen.