

Zion Baptist Church

40 Days of Congregational Prayer

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

Week 3 ~ August 20 – 26, 2023

Day 15. Sunday - The God Made Family ~ Genesis 2:24

Our Father, how we thank You for the gift of Family. You established the foundation of family between a man and a woman and charged them to be fruitful and multiply. Today we ask your blessings on the families of Zion. We pray for the preservation of each family. Bless every union of Zion, both now and to come. We pray that they would be mutually committed as one to worship You through church attendance, prayer, volunteer service, and giving. In the Holy name of Jesus we pray and ask it all, Amen.

Day 16. Monday - A Prayer for Husbands ~ Ephesians 5:25, 28

Our Father, how we thank You for family and the mantle that You have placed on the husband. We pray for the husbands of Zion, both now and to come, that they would love their wives as Christ loves the church. We pray that these men would be all that You expect and intended for them to be: the protectors of the home, the providers of the home, and the priest of the home. Bless them to be a loving, patient, and forgiving witness for their wives, the church, and the community. In the matchless name of Jesus we pray and ask it all, Amen.

Day 17. Tuesday - A Prayer for Wives ~ Ephesians 5:22–24

Our Father, how we thank You for loving us enough not to leave us alone, but to provide them with a helpmate. We pray for the wives of Zion, that they would respect, submit, and support to their husbands. We pray that their witness would reflect that of a Proverbs 31 woman. You have created them to be a blessing, for Your glory. In the blessed name of Jesus we pray and ask it all, Amen.

Day 18. Wednesday - A Prayer for Fathers ~ Ephesians 6:4;

Proverbs 22:6 Our Father, how we thank You for loving us and being the one true Father, God, and Lord to us. How we thank You for fathers and grandfathers, and those who stand in the gap as fathers. We pray that you would bless the fathers of the Zion church family to train up their children and grandchildren; to be a loving, righteous, an influential presence in the lives of the kids of Zion, both now and to come. Grant these fathers knowledge, wisdom, and understand; a heart for teaching, discipline, and correction, that is always demonstrated in love. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

Day 19. Thursday - A Prayers for Mothers ~ Proverbs 31:28, 30

Our Father, how we thank You for giving us mothers. Thank you for the love, care, and forgiveness that they have shown us and modeled for us. We pray and ask your blessing on the mothers of Zion. We pray that You would bless those church mothers to be Titus 2:3-5 witness. Bless their lives to be a witness to young girls on how to live for Jesus. Bless us to honor them always. In the matchless name of Jesus we pray and ask it all, Amen.

Day 20. Friday - A Prayer for Children ~ Ephesians 6:1; Mark

10:13-14 Our Father, how thank You for the beautiful gift of children. How we thank you for their life, and the joy that they bring. We pray for the children of Zion, and in our community. We pray that they would be loved, well trained, protected, and devoted in the faith. Bless them to be not ashamed of their gifts but to use them for Your glory, as witnesses. In the blessed name of Jesus we pray and ask it all, Amen.

Day 21. Saturday - A Prayer for Black Families ~

Our Father, may thy will be done. We come praying for Black families. We pray for healing where it is needed, love where it's withheld, grace where it's absent, and understanding where it's missing. We pray for right unions, and unity. Undo the harm of centuries, and the plan of the enemy. In the name of Jesus I pray and ask it all, Amen.