

# Zion Baptist Church

## 40 Days of Congregational Prayer

2 Chronicles 7:14, Matthew 6:9-13 & Col. 4:2  
Week 5 ~ September 3 – September 9, 2023

- Day 29. Sunday – The Authority by which We Reason ~ Acts 17:1-3**  
Our Father, how we thank You for your written word. If we have strayed away from your teachings, or if we have become too comfortable and casual with Your word, steer us back to Your teachings. Renew our fire for Your word and the truth that is only found in Jesus the Christ. Cause us to reason in a manner that glorifies You, O Lord our God, that in our understanding we would be the evidence to persuade all to chase after You. It is in the revealed name of Jesus we pray and ask it all, Amen.
- Day 30. Monday – The God Breathed Word ~ 2 Timothy 3:16**  
Our Father, how we thank You for loving us enough to provide us with Your supernatural word. Give us this day, and this week, our daily bread. The word that teaches all things that pertain to You, Your Son, Jesus, and Your will for the church. Bless us with a strong belief in Your word. And deliver us from those false teachings that would lead us astray, and away from the faith. Correct us where we need correcting, and train us up in righteousness. It is in the edifying name of Jesus we pray and ask it all, Amen.
- Day 31. Tuesday – Back to what We Believe ~ 2 Corinthians 4:13**  
Our Father, how we thank You for being patient with us. Like children who have gone astray we have not always kept your word. But on today Lord, we turn back to You by turning back to Your word. We invite you to retune our hearts to burn for Your teachings. Bless us with an appetite for the truth found only in Your teachings. And lead us back to what we believe with a will spirit live out our faith that we might be a witness to world and one another. It is in the transformative name of Jesus we pray and ask it all, Amen.

- Day 32. Wednesday – Back to Wisdom ~ Proverbs 1:1-7** Our Father, how we thank You for making Your wisdom available to Your people. Over the years, perhaps we have been foolish in our judgments, and if so, please forgive us of sins. Today Father, we pray and ask that You would draw us back to Your wisdom. We invite you to engage us with Your instruction. And when You find us in the valley of decisions guide us with the wisdom of Your word, and make us sensitive to the unctious and voice of the Holy Spirit. It is in the wise name of Jesus we pray, Amen.
- Day 33. Thursday – Back to Worship ~ Psalm 150** Our Father, how we thank You for privilege to worship you. How we give You all the praise for what You have done, for us, in spite of us, with us, and through us. Father, if we have lost our fire for praise and worship, if we have been misled in anyway, restore unto us the joy of our salvation. Make us give You praise you for all that You've done! For Your goodness and Your mercy towards us, may we praise You. It is in the glorious name of Jesus we pray and ask it all, Amen.
- Day 34. Friday – Back to Holiness ~ 1 Peter 1:15-16** Our Father, how we thank You for the witness of Your holiness. Father, if we have behaved in a manner that was unrighteous, if we have thought thoughts that were wicked, forgive us. Father, we ask that You would lead us into holiness, make us holy, and stir us to strive for holiness that the world would see and know that You are God. It is in the holy name of Jesus we pray *and ask it all, Amen.*
- Day 35. Saturday – Back to the Bible ~ Romans 15:4** Our Father, may Your will be done. We come thanking you for Your word. Father, there is much information made available to us, and much of it is false. Father, You have given us hope in the form of Your word. In this new season, raise up Zion to be a people of the book! To study it, to do it, and to teach it. It is in the saving name of Jesus we pray and ask it all, Amen.