**Praying the Word**

The most effective tool we have for prayer is the Word of God. When we use the Word and allow the Holy Spirit to wield this supernatural Sword we can pray most effectively.

Here are some Scriptures you can use in praying for various areas of RHEMA Family Church. Please add to this any other Scriptures that the Holy Spirit quickens to you as you pray.

***John 15:7*** *If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you.*

***1 John 5:14-15*** *And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He heareth us:*

*And if we know that He hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desire of Him.*

Remember too, that praying in tongues is also an effective way to pray out mysteries and to pray the perfect will of God.

***1 Corinthians 14:2*** *For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God. For no one hears, but in the spirit he speaks mysteries.*

**Prayer for Our Pastors**

**1Chronicles 28:19-20**

And David said to Solomon his son, Be strong and of good courage, and do *it:* fear not, nor be dismayed: for the LORD God, *even* my God, *will be* with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee, until thou hast finished all the work for the service of the house of the LORD.

**1 Chronicles 28:10-12**

Take heed now; for the LORD hath chosen thee to build an house for the sanctuary: be strong, and do *it.*

Then David gave to Solomon his son the pattern of the porch, and of the houses thereof, and of the treasuries thereof, and of the upper chambers thereof, and of the inner parlours thereof, and of the place of the mercy seat,

And the pattern of all that he had by the spirit, of the courts of the house of the LORD, and of all the chambers round about, of the treasuries of the house of God, and of the treasuries of the dedicated things:

**Jeremiah 23:4**

And I will set up shepherds over them which shall feed them: and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall they be lacking, saith the LORD.

**Joshua 1:5-6**

There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, *so* I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

Be strong and of a good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I sware unto their fathers to give them.

**Joshua 1:9** Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God *is* with thee whithersoever thou goest.

**Prayer for the Preacher**

**Ephesians 6:19-20**

And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel, For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

**Colossians 4:3 -5**

Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in bonds: That I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak. Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time.

**Isaiah 50:4**

The Lord GOD hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to *him that is* weary: he wakeneth morning by morning, he wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned.

**1 Corinthians 2:1 -5**

And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God. For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling. And my speech and my preaching *was* not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

**Prayer for the Music Team**

**John 4:23-24**

 But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

 God *is* a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship *him* in spirit and in truth.

**2 Chronicles 5:12-14**

And the Levitical singers, all of them of Asaph, of Heman, of Jeduthun, with their sons and their brothers, *being* clothed in white linen, having cymbals and with harps and lyres, stood at the east end of the altar, and with them a hundred and twenty priests sounding with trumpets,

and *they* were as one to the trumpeters and to the singers, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking Jehovah; and as they lifted up *their* voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised Jehovah, *saying*, For He is good, for His mercy *endures* forever, the house was filled with a cloud, the house of Jehovah, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of Jehovah had filled the house of God!

**Prayer for the Ushers & Greeters**

**Colossians 4:5-6**

Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time.

Let your speech *be* always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

**Proverbs 15:23**

 A man hath joy by the answer of his mouth: and a word *spoken* in due season, how good *is it!*

**Prayer for the Lost and for Salvations**

**Matthew 28:18-20**

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, *even* unto the end of the world. Amen.

**Acts 2:47**

And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.

**Acts 5:14**

And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women.

**Luke 10:2**

Therefore, said he unto them, The harvest truly *is* great, but the labourers *are* few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest.

**Act 16:14**

And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, which worshipped God, heard *us:* whose heart the Lord opened, that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul

**Prayer for the Tithes and Offerings**

**2 Corinthians 9:6 -8**

 But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work.

**Malachi 3:10-12**

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that *there shall* not *be room* enough *to receive it.*

 And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts.

 And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts.

**Prayer About Wealth**

**Philippians 4:17-19**

Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account.

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, wellpleasing to God.

But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

**2 Corinthians 9:6-11**

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Every man according as he purposeth in his heart so let him give; not grudgingly or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things may abound to every good work.

As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad; he hath given to the poor; his righteousness remaineth forever.

Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food and multiply your seed sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness which causeth through us thanksgiving to God.

**Deuteronomy 8:18**

But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for *it is* he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as *it is* this day.

**Proverbs 24:3-4**

Through wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established; and by knowledge the rooms shall be filled with all precious and pleasant riches.

**Proverbs 13:22**

A good *man* leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner *is* laid up for the just.

**Prayer for the Children’s Ministry**

**Deuteronomy 11:18 -21**

Remember these commands and cherish them. Tie them on your arms and wear them on your foreheads as a reminder. Teach them to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you are resting and when you are working.

Write them on the doorposts of your houses and on your gates.

Then you and your children will live a long time in the land that the LORD your God promised to give to your ancestors. You will live there as long as there is a sky above the earth.

**Proverbs 22:6**

Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their life.

**Matthew 19:14-15**

But Jesus said, Allow the little children to come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of Heaven. And He laid *His* hands on them.

**Mark 9:37**

Whoever receives one of such children on My name receives Me. And whoever receives Me does not *only* receives Me, but Him who sent Me.

**Prayer for the Youth**

**Colossians 4:12**

... always laboring fervently for you in prayers, that you may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.

**1 Timothy 4:12-16**

Let no one despise your youth, but be an example of the believers, in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

Until I come, attend to reading, to exhortation, to teaching.

Do not neglect the gift in you, which was given you by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the body of elders.

Meditate on these things; be in these things in order that your improvement may appear to all.

Hold on to yourself and to the doctrine; continue in them, for doing this you shall both save yourself and those who hear you.

**Joel 2:28**

 And it shall come to pass afterward, *that* I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

**Prayer for Church Family**

**Ephesians 1:15-23**

Therefore I also, hearing of your faith in the Lord Jesus and love to all the saints,

do not cease giving thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers,

that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in *the* knowledge of Him,

the eyes of your understanding being enlightened, that you may know what is the hope of His calling, and what is the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

and what *is* the surpassing greatness of His power toward us, the ones believing according to the working of His mighty strength

which He worked *in* Christ in raising Him from *the* dead, and He seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenlies,

far above all principality and authority and power and dominion, and every name being named, not only in this world, but also in the coming age.

And He has put all *things* under His feet and gave Him *to be* Head over all *things* to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

**Philippians 1:3-7**

I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,

 always in every prayer of mine making *my* request for you all with joy

for your fellowship in the gospel from *the* first day until now;

**Ephesians 4:11 -16**

 And truly He gave some *to be* apostles, and some *to be* prophets, and some *to be* evangelists, and some *to be* pastors and teachers,

for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.

And this until we all come into the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a full-grown man, to *the* measure of *the* stature of the fullness of Christ;

so that we no longer may be infants, tossed to and fro and carried about by every wind of doctrine, in the dishonesty of men, in cunning craftiness, to the wiles of deceit.

But that you, speaking the truth in love, may in all things grow up to Him who is the Head, *even* Christ; from whom the whole body, fitted together and compacted by that which every joint supplies, according to *the* effectual working in the measure of each part, producing the growth of the body to the edifying of itself in love.

**Philippians 1:3-7**

I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,

always in every prayer of mine making *my* request for you all with joy

for your fellowship in the gospel from *the* first day until now;

being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will perform *it* until the day of Jesus Christ,

even as it is righteous for me to think this of you all, because you have me in your heart, inasmuch as both in my bonds, and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel, you are all partakers of my grace.

**Galatians 4:19**

My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you,

**Colossians 4:12**

 Epaphras, who is *one* of you, a servant of Christ, saluteth you, always labouring fervently for you in prayers, that

ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.

**Ephesians 4:15-21**

For this reason I fall on my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth receives its true name.

I ask God from the wealth of his glory to give you power through his Spirit to be strong in your inner selves, and I pray that Christ will make his home in your hearts through faith. I pray that you may have your roots and foundation in love, so that you, together with all God's people, may have the power to understand how broad and long, how high and deep, is Christ's love.

Yes, may you come to know his love---although it can never be fully known---and so be completely filled with the very nature of God.

To him who by means of his power working in us is able to do so much more than we can ever ask for, or even think of: to God be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus for all time, forever and ever!

**Colossians 1:9 –14**

For this reason we also, from the day we heard of it, have not ceased to pray and make [*special*] request for you, [*asking*] that you may be filled with the full (deep and clear) knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom [*in comprehensive insight into the ways and purposes of God* and in understanding and discernment of spiritual things-

That you may walk (live and conduct yourselves) in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him and desiring to please Him in all things, bearing fruit in every good work and steadily growing and increasing in and by the knowledge of God [*with fuller, deeper, and clearer insight,* *acquaintance, and recognition*] *We pray*] that you may be invigorated and strengthened with all power according to the might of His glory, [*to exercise*] every kind of endurance and patience (perseverance and forbearance) with joy,

Giving thanks to the Father, Who has qualified and made us fit to share the portion which is the inheritance of the saints (God's holy people) in the Light.

[*The Father*] has delivered and drawn us to Himself out of the control and the dominion of darkness and has transferred us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, In Whom we have our redemption through His blood, [*which means*] the forgiveness of our sins.

**Prayer for Rain**

**Zechariah 10:1**

Ask of the Lord rain in the time of the latter rain. The Lord will make flashing clouds; He will give them showers of rain, grass in the field for everyone.

**Matthew 5:45**

He makes His sun rise on the evil and the good and sends rain on the just and the unjust

**Deuteronomy 11:14**

Then I will give you the rain for your land in its season, the early rain and the latter rain, that you may gather in your grain, your new wine and your oil.

**Leviticus 23:4**

Then I will give you rain in its season, the land shall yield its produce and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit

**Deuteronomy 28:12**

The Lord will open to you His good treasure the heavens to give you rain to your land in its season and to bless all the work of your hand

**Job 36:27-28**

For He draws up the drops of water which distil as rain from His vapor,

Which the skies pour down and drop abundantly upon the multitudes of mankind

**Psalm 68:8-10**

The heavens also dropped rain at the presence of God.

You O God sent a plentiful rain, whereby You confirmed Your inheritance, when it was weary.

Your congregation dwelt in it; You O God provided from your goodness for the poor.

**Psalm 147:7-8**

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; Sing praises on the harp to our God

Who covers the heavens with clouds, Who prepares rain for the whole earth, Who makes grass to grow on the mountains

**Ecclesiastes 11:3**

If the clouds are full of rain, they empty themselves upon the earth.

**Isaiah 30:23**

Then His will give the rain for your seed with which you sow the ground and bread of the increase of the earth; it will be fat and plentiful. In that day your cattle will feed in large pastures.

**Isaiah 55:10-11**

For as the rain comes down and the snow from heaven and do not return there but water the earth and make it bring forth and bud that it may give seed to the

sower and bread to the eater, So shall my Word be that goes for the from my mouth. It shall not return to me void, but it shall accomplish what I please and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

**Jeremiah 10:13**

When He utters His voice there is a multitude of waters in the heavens and He causes the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth. He makes lightnings to the rain.

**Joel 2:23**

Be glad the you children of Zion and rejoice in the Lord, your God. For He has given you the former rain faithfully and He will cause the rain to come down for you

**Acts 14:17**

Nevertheless, He did not leave Himself without witness, in that He is good, gave us rain from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness.

**Hebrews 6:7-8**

For the Earth which drinks in the rain that often comes upon it and bears herbs for those by whom it is cultivated, receives blessing from God.

**James 5:7,8,16-18**

So be patient brethren as you wait till the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits expectantly for the precious harvest from the land. See how he keeps up his patient vigil over it until it receives the early and the late rain.

So you also must be patient. Establish your hearts, strengthen and confirm them in the final certainty, for the coming of the Lord is very near.

The earnest heartfelt continued prayer of a righteous man makes tremendous power available, dynamic in its working.

Elijah was a human being with a nature such as ours, and he prayed earnestly for it not to rain, and no rain fell on the earth for three years and six months. And then he prayed again and the heavens supplied rain and the land produced its crops.

**Praying for Government and Civil Authorities**

The part of the church is to call for mercy

The part of civil authorities is to administer justice

GOD’S THRONE FOUNDED ON JUSTICE BUT HE SEES MERCY

**Psalm 89:14**

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; mercy and loving-kindness and truth go before Your face.

THE WAY TO REACH ALL MEN

**1 Timothy 2:1-4**

FIRST OF all, then, I admonish and urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be

offered on behalf of all men,

For kings and all who are in positions of authority or high responsibility, that [*outwardly*] we may pass a

quiet and undisturbed life [*and inwardly*] a peaceable one in all godliness and reverence and seriousness

in every way.

For such [*praying*] is good and right, and [*it is*] pleasing and acceptable to God our Savior,

Who wishes all men to be saved and [*increasingly*] to perceive and recognize and discern and know precisely and correctly the [*divine*] Truth.

JUSTICE BY CIVIL AUTHORITIES

**Psalm 9:8**

And He will judge the world in righteousness (rightness and equity); He will minister justice to the peoples in uprightness.

**Psalm 10:17-18**

O Lord, You have heard the desire and the longing of the humble and oppressed; You will

prepare and strengthen and direct their hearts, You will cause Your ear to hear,

To do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed, so that man, who is of the earth, may not terrify them any more.

**Psalm 72:1-2**

[*A Psalm*] for Solomon. GIVE THE king [*knowledge of*] Your [*way of*] judging, O

God, and [*the spirit of*] Your righteousness to the king's son [*to control all his actions*].

Let him judge and govern Your people with righteousness, and Your poor and afflicted ones with judgment and justice.

**Proverbs 2:7-8**

He hides away sound and godly Wisdom and stores it for the righteous (those who are

upright and in right standing with Him); He is a shield to those who walk uprightly and in

integrity, That He may guard the paths of justice;

**Proverbs 8:15-16**

By me (wisdom) kings reign and rulers decree justice.

By me princes rule, and nobles, even all the judges and governors of the earth.

**Romans 13:1-4**

Let every person be loyally subject to the governing (civil) authorities. For there is no

authority except from God [*by His permission, His sanction*], and those that exist do so by

God's appointment.

Therefore he who resists and sets himself up against the authorities resists what God has

appointed and arranged [*in divine order*]. And those who resist will bring down judgment

upon themselves [*receiving the penalty due them*].

For civil authorities are not a terror to [*people of*] good conduct, but to [*those of*] bad

behavior. Would you have no dread of him who is in authority? Then do what is right and

you will receive his approval and commendation.

For he is God's servant for your good.

**PERSISTENCE IN PRAYER - JUSTICE**

**Luke 18:1-8**

ALSO [*Jesus*] told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not to turn coward

(faint, lose heart, and give up).

He said, In a certain city there was a judge who neither reverenced and feared God nor respected or

considered man.

And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, Protect and defend and give me

justice against my adversary.

And for a time he would not; but later he said to himself, Though I have neither reverence or fear for

God nor respect or consideration for man,

Yet because this widow continues to bother me, I will defend and protect and avenge her, lest she give

me intolerable annoyance and wear me out by her continual coming or at the last she come and rail on

me or assault me or strangle me.

Then the Lord said, Listen to what the unjust judge says!

And will not [*our just*] God defend and protect and avenge His elect (His chosen ones), who cry to Him

day and night? Will He defer them and delay help on their behalf?

I tell you, He will defend and protect and avenge them speedily. However, when the Son of Man comes, will He find [*persistence in*] faith on the earth?

**PERSISTENCE IN PRAYER - MERCY**

**Luke 18:35-43**

As He came near to Jericho, it occurred that a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging.

And hearing a crowd going by, he asked what it meant.

They told him, Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.

And he shouted, saying, Jesus, Son of David, take pity and have mercy on me!

But those who were in front reproved him, telling him to keep quiet; yet he screamed and shrieked so

much the more, Son of David, take pity and have mercy on me!

Then Jesus stood still and ordered that he be led to Him; and when he came near, Jesus asked him,

What do you want Me to do for you? He said, Lord, let me receive my sight!

And Jesus said to him, Receive your sight! Your faith (your trust and confidence that spring from your

faith in God) has healed you.

And instantly he received his sight and began to follow Jesus, recognizing, praising, and honoring God;

and all the people, when they saw it, praised God.