

KEY APOSTOLIC PRAYERS & PROPHETIC PROMISES

(Compiled from Mike Bickle, 1999-2006. Comments in brackets are added for explanation)

1. Pray for revelation of Jesus' beauty that we might walk in our calling and destiny by God's power

¹⁷That the Father of glory, may give to you THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM AND REVELATION in the knowledge of Him, ¹⁸the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may KNOW [experience] what is the HOPE OF HIS CALLING, what [assurance/clarity of God's call for our life] are the riches of the GLORY OF HIS INHERITANCE IN THE SAINTS [our destiny as Jesus' inheritance], ¹⁹and what is the exceeding GREATNESS OF HIS POWER TOWARD US who believe, according to the working of His mighty power... (Ephesians 1:17-19)

2. Pray to receive the Spirit's power so that Jesus' presence would be manifest in us, so we experience God's love

¹⁶That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, TO BE STRENGTHENED WITH MIGHT THROUGH HIS SPIRIT IN THE INNER MAN, ¹⁷THAT Christ may [manifest His presence] dwelt in your hearts through faith; THAT you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸MAY BE ABLE TO COMPREHEND [experience] with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height – ¹⁹to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. (Ephesians 3:16-19)

3. Pray for God's love to abound in us by the knowledge of God, resulting in righteousness in our lives

⁹That YOUR LOVE MAY ABOUND still more and more in the knowledge [of God] and all discernment, ¹⁰that you may APPROVE [rejoice in] THE THINGS THAT ARE EXCELLENT, that you may be sincere [no compromise] and without offense till the day of Christ, ¹¹being FILLED WITH THE FRUITS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS. (Philippians 1:9-11)

4. Pray to know God's will and to be fruitful in ministry and strengthened by intimacy with Him

⁹That you may be filled with the KNOWLEDGE OF HIS WILL in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may have a WALK WORTHY OF THE LORD, fully pleasing Him, BEING FRUITFUL in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; STRENGTHENED WITH ALL MIGHT, according to his glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy. (Colossians 1:9-11)

5. Pray for unity in the Church and to be filled with supernatural joy, peace, and hope (confidence)

⁵May the God of patience and comfort grant you to be like-minded toward one another...⁶that you may with ONE MIND and one mouth glorify the...Father...¹³May the God of hope FILL YOU WITH ALL JOY AND PEACE in believing, that you may ABOUND IN HOPE by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15: 5-6, 13)

6. Pray to be enriched by all the gifts of the Spirit, including powerful preaching & prophetic revelation

⁵That you were ENRICHED IN EVERYTHING by Him in all utterance [anointed preaching/singing] and all knowledge [prophetic revelation], ⁶even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you, ⁷so THAT YOU COME SHORT IN NO GIFT, eagerly waiting for the revelation of...Jesus Christ, ⁸who will also confirm you to the end, THAT YOU MAY BE BLAMELESS in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 1:5-8)

7. Pray for the release of grace to bring the Church to maturity – especially to abound in love & holiness

¹⁰Praying exceedingly that...[God will release His Spirit and grace to] PERFECT WHAT IS LACKING in your faith?...¹²And may the Lord make you INCREASE AND ABOUND IN LOVE to one another and to all... ¹³that He may ESTABLISH YOUR HEARTS BLAMELESS IN HOLINESS before our God and Father. (1 Thessalonians 3:10-13)

8. Pray to be worthy (prepared or made spiritually mature) to walk in the fullness of our destiny in God

¹¹We pray always for you THAT GOD WOULD COUNT YOU WORTHY OF [*prepare us for*] THIS CALLING, and FULFIL ALL THE GOOD PLEASURE OF HIS GOODNESS [*plans for us*] AND THE WORK OF FAITH WITH POWER, ¹²that the name of ...Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God. (2 Thessalonians 1:11-12)

9. That the Word will increase its influence (effectiveness) in the city as God releases His power on it

¹Pray for us, THAT THE WORD OF THE LORD MAY RUN SWIFTLY [*rapidly increase its influence*] AND BE GLORIFIED [confirmed with apostolic power and miracles], just as it is with you...³The Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one...⁵MAY THE LORD DIRECT YOUR HEARTS INTO THE LOVE OF GOD AND INTO THE PATIENCE [*perseverance or endurance*] OF CHRIST. (2 Thessalonians 3:1-5)

10. Pray for impartation of boldness by releasing healings, signs, & wonders

²⁹Lord...GRANT TO YOUR SERVANTS THAT WITH ALL BOLDNESS THEY MAY SPEAK YOUR WORD, ³⁰BY STRETCHING OUT YOUR HAND TO HEAL, AND THAT SIGNS AND WONDERS MAY BE DONE through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus. ³¹And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness. (Acts 4:29-31)

11. For the release of God's promise to pour out His Spirit and release dreams, visions, and prophecy

¹⁷In the last days, says God, that I will POUR OUT OF MY SPIRIT on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your young men shall see visions, your old men shall dream dreams.¹⁸On My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; and they shall prophesy.¹⁹I will show wonders in heaven above and signs in the earth beneath: blood, fire and vapour of smoke. ²⁰The sun shall be turned into darkness and the moon into blood, before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord. ²¹Whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved. (Acts 2:17-19)

12. Pray for Israel to be saved and the release of the prophetic anointing, miracles, and righteousness

¹My heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is THAT THEY MAY BE SAVED. (Romans 10:1)

13. Pray that God would open a door of evangelism through releasing His power on the Word

²Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; ³meanwhile praying also for us, THAT GOD WOULD OPEN TO US A DOOR FOR THE WORD, to speak the mystery of Christ, for which I am also in chains, ⁴that I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak. (Col. 4:2-4)

14. The Lord's Prayer

⁹"In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, HALLOWED be Your name. ¹⁰YOUR KINGDOM COME. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹GIVE US this day our daily bread. ¹²And FORGIVE US our debts, as we forgive our debtors. ¹³And DO NOT LEAD US into temptation, but DELIVER US from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen. (Matt 6:9-13)

15. Pray for anointed laborers in the Harvest

Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. "Therefore PRAY THE LORD OF THE HARVEST TO SEND OUT LABORERS into His harvest." (Matt 9:37-38; Luke 10:2)