



## **COTN DAY OF PRAYER - PRAYER POINTS**

### **BACKGROUND:**

At this juncture in time, the world seems to be at a place where it has not been in more than 70 years. There is much tension internationally and geopolitically, with much speculation surrounding natural weaponry and armaments. Yet God and His people are called to respond in the opposite spirit, as are we as the COTN family.

### **THEME 2022:**

'THE WEAPONS OF OUR WARFARE ARE NOT CARNAL' .....  
but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds.... 2 Cor 10:4

### **STATEMENT:**

For this we labour and strive, because WE HAVE FIXED OUR HOPE ON THE LIVING GOD, who is the Saviour of all men, especially of believers.  
1 Timothy 4:10 NAS



## **1. PRAYING WITH THE MIND OF CHRIST NOT THE MIND OF MAN**

'For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places'. - Eph 6:12 (NAS)

### **PRAY:**

- Believing that 'We are more than Conquerors'.  
Let us pray beyond the confusion of man's soulish solutions of armaments and weaponry.  
'No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us'.  
Romans 8:37 (ESV)
- Pray with thankful hearts filled with assurance that His word promises us in 1Cor 2:16, that 'we have the mind of Christ'.
- Thank Father God that he is already accomplishing by His Spirit what man cannot accomplish in the natural.

## **2. THE BRIDE AND THE KINGDOM HOLD THE KEYS**

'He will not judge by what His eyes see, nor make a decision by what His ears hear'.  
Isaiah 11:3 (NAS).

### **PRAY:**

- Thanking the Lord that he has made us the head and not the tail. That Jesus gave His life for a victorious Bride of which we are part.
- In light of many detractors and failures in the Bride in certain quarters recently, let us ask God to protect our Leaders. Let us agree that our churches will be places of solace where Jesus is our Source, Centre and Hope.

## **3. FOUNDATIONAL KEYS**

- Tony Fitzgerald is sensing that there are foundational keys of *Passion* and *Compassion*; he said, 'That with all the sadness around us pray we will not lose Passion for the King and His Kingdom and that we will know increasing compassion for His creation'.
- Other keys are: Righteousness and Justice are the foundation of Your throne; Lovingkindness and truth go before You - Psalm 89:14  
Pray, with God's weapons, petitioning for *Righteousness and Justice* framed by *Lovingkindness and Truth*.

#### 4. **DON'T FIGHT FOR VICTORY, BUT FROM VICTORY**

##### PRAY:

- Let us give thanks that we can - Be strong in the Lord and His might.
- Put on the armour God provides. - Thank Him for this provision and claim it.
- Pray empowered by the Spirit.

There is a sense to encourage all our churches and its members to boldly and confidently turn to God to confess our victory in response to the increased chaos, confusion and demonic attacks and pray:

##### PRAY:

- For all the saints
- For bold Gospel proclamation
- Thank Him for His victorious omnipotence and our total dependence on Him

'Not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection' ....

Phil 3:9b -10a.

#### **CORPORATE PRAYER**

##### PRAY:

- Pray for your Cluster Leadership
- Pray for the COTN Apostolic Council as they custodian our values.
- Pray for our nation's leaders, which the Word instructs us to do.

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